



Town Crier

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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

May/June 2018



CITY OF WILTON MANORS

CITY HALL HOURS: MON-THURS 7AM-5PM (390-2100)
 POLICE STATION WALK-IN HOURS: MON-FRI 7AM-10PM; SAT 10AM-5PM

"Who You Gonna Call?"

Volunteer Opportunities: 390-2123
 Links in utility lines: EEL 797-5000
 Tree Removal: 519-1282 (Uses Science, Respects Country)
 All Phones: 390-2151
 Mosquito Control: 764-4001
 Broken Traffic Signal: 390-2190 or 847-2600
 Street Signs: 390-2190
 Signs on poles (Regul): 390-2151
 Police / Fire / EMS: 9-1-1 or Police Dispatch: 764-4357 (HELP) or Info Only: 390-2150
 *Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm; Sat: 10am-5pm
 Fire Incident: 390-2190 or Emerg: 390-2150
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 Visit the City online at: www.wiltonmanors.com
 Water/Sewer Breaks and General Public Works: 390-2190
 After Hours: 390-2150
 Building Permits: 390-2180 or E-mail

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Annual Canoe Race and City Anniversary Celebration
 Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Colohatchee/Richardson



Stonewall Street Parade & Festival-Saturday, June 16
 Along Wilton Drive (See page 21.)

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CALENDAR

Wednesdays, May 2 & Jun 6
 Congressman Deutch
 Community Outreach-1st
 Wednesday of each Month
 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
 Commission Chambers

Saturday, May 19
 Annual Canoe Race & City
 Anniversary Celebration
 10 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.
 Colohatchee/Richardson

Saturday, May 19
 Wilton Manors Art Expo
 6-9 p.m.—Wilton Drive

Saturday, June 16
 Stonewall Parade
 & Street Festival
 Wilton Drive

Sunday, May 13
MOTHER'S DAY

Monday, May 28
 Memorial Day Holiday
 City Offices closed

Sunday, June 17
FATHER'S DAY

Wilton Manors City Officials

Mayor Gary Resnick • Vice Mayor Justin S. Flippen
 Commissioner Julie A. Carson • Commissioner Tom Green
 Commissioner Scott Newton • City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson
 City Attorney Kerry Ezrol

City Commission and Board Meeting Dates

All City Commission and most board meetings are held in the Commission Chambers (2020 Wilton Drive). The public is always welcome to attend. Visit www.wiltonmanors.com for the most up to date meeting information.

Comm. Aff. Adv. Board 7pm	WDID 6:30pm	Historical Society 7pm	Pension Brd 5:30pm	P&Z Board 7pm	Rec. Adv. Brd 6:30pm
Wed May 2	Wed May 9	Thurs May 17	Tues June 5	Mon May 7	Thurs June 21
Wed June 6	Wed June 13	No Meeting In June	Meets Quarterly	Mon June 11	Meets Every 2 Months
No Meeting In July	Wed July 11	No Meeting In July		Mon July 9	

The City Commission typically meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall.

Quick Tips for Parking on Wilton Drive:

- Parking Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
- Citations can be deposited at the “payment drop box” across from the Commission Chambers entrance or paid online by visiting www.wiltonmanors.com and following the “online services” link.

COVER PHOTO: The handy “Who You Gonna Call?” flyer is available on the City’s website here: <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/documentcenter/view/309> and provides phone numbers to call for questions or information regarding tree removal (954) 519-1224, dogs barking or running loose (954) 764-4357, or potholes, sinkholes, street lights, street signs, broken traffic signals, leaking fire hydrants, water/sewer breaks, dead animals—all to (954) 390-2190—plus much more! See page 8 for a half-sheet copy in this issue.

Phone Numbers

City Hall..... (954) 390-2100
 City Clerk.....(954) 390-2123
 Mayor and City Commission.....(954) 390-2123
 City Manager..... (954) 390-2120
 Community Development.....(954) 390-2180
 Finance Department..... (954) 390-2141
 Utilities Billing.....(954) 390-2145
 Fire/EMS Administration..... (954) 390-2110
 Fire Rescue*..... (954) 390-2110
 (*Ft Lauderdale non-emergency)
 Human Resources..... (954) 390-2125

Risk Management..... (954) 390-2126
 Leisure Services
 Library..... (954) 390-2195
 Parks Division..... (954) 390-2115
 Recreation Division..... (954) 390-2130
 Police Department
 Administration..... (954) 390-2150
 Code Enforcement..... (954) 390-2151
 Non-Emergency Dispatch..... (954) 764-4357
 Police/Fire/EMS Emergency..... 911
 Utilities/Emergency Management.(954) 390-2190

Utilities/Emergency Management

SCHEDULE FOR BULK TRASH AND RECYCLING

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Monday & Thursday**, your bulk trash days are:

Thursday, May 17 Thursday, June 21 Recycling Day: Thursday

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Tuesday & Friday**, your bulk trash days are:

Tuesday, May 15 Tuesday, June 19 Recycling Day: Friday

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Wednesday & Saturday**, your bulk trash days are:

Wednesday, May 16 Wednesday, June 20 Recycling Day: Wednesday

Condo bulk pickup (quarterly): Saturday, June 23



PLEASE NOTE: Bulk pickup is NOT scheduled for a particular week of the month (such as the third week of the month), but varies from month to month—so it's important to mark your calendar for the actual date each month.

AT YOUR DOOR-HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PICK-UP



Residents in single family homes can contact Waste Management AtYourDoorSM (by phone: 1-800-449-7587 or by e-mail: atyourdoor@wm.com) to schedule a pickup.

The AtYourDoorSM representative will ask about the quantity and types of materials you want collected, so be prepared with this information. Depending on the types of materials to be picked up, they may mail a kit to your home to safely package the items for pickup. Before 7am on the day of your scheduled pickup, follow the instructions received to safely place the items in the agreed-upon location, and the materials will be picked up by 7pm. Materials are taken to a sorting facility, and then sent to be recycled and/or disposed of properly. In order to have your household hazardous waste collected, you must contact AtYourDoorSM directly to schedule a pickup.

WATERING SCHEDULE

Residents and businesses are limited to a two-day-per-week landscape irrigation schedule with two “watering windows”. NO lawn watering is allowed between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm any day of the week. Code Compliance is issuing citations for violations of the water usage schedule.

ODD street addresses:	Wednesdays & Saturdays	12:00am-10:00am and/or 4:00pm-11:59pm
EVEN street addresses:	Thursdays & Sundays	12:00am-10:00am and/or 4:00pm-11:59pm

For additional information on irrigation restrictions or water conservation, call the South Florida Water Management District's toll-free **Water Conservation Hotline** at 1-800-662-8876 or visit www.sfwmd.org.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CITY'S E-NEWS AND STAY INFORMED ON AM1630

Don't forget to sign up for the City of Wilton Manors e-news service to begin receiving important City information. The City sends weekly e-mail updates and reminders to members of the service. Subscribe at www.wiltonmanors.com by clicking on “Connect with Us” at the top of the page. You will be able to choose the types of notifications you wish to receive, and you may unsubscribe at any time.

Don't forget to tune in your radio to AM1630 before, during and after a storm for updates from the City of Wilton Manors and the National Weather Service.

Message from Mayor Resnick

Redevelopment of NE 26th Street



In my last Town Crier article, I wrote about the City's increased focus on economic development and the growth of our business districts. I'm happy to share with you that there are exciting new developments in the evolution of the NE 26th Street corridor that indicate a building momentum of reinvestment.

Shuster Building

We are fortunate that Moss Construction, a billion-dollar construction firm that designs and constructs properties the world over, is headquartered in Wilton Manors. Moss has outgrown its office building on Andrews Avenue and purchased the Shuster building on NE 26th Street. The building is a landmark structure designed by the famous architect Dan Duckham in 1965, originally for Doris Robinson as a beauty school. Mr. Duckham claims Frank Lloyd Wright as an inspiration and it is obvious in the design. After some renovations, Moss CM will move some of its employees to the 26th Street location. In meetings with Moss principals, they are very interested in supporting Wilton Manors economic development and looking for additional opportunities in our City.

Suntrust Property

After being vacant for quite a while, the old Suntrust building has been purchased and is planning to bring a technology headquarters to the Island City. Having met with the principals, this project promises to be an exciting business addition to NE 26th St.

The Vacant Science of the Mind Church Property

As you probably know, the redevelopment of the "Church" property, located at NE 15th Avenue and NE 26th Street, has been in flux for some time. The developers initially planned a high end, mid-century modern multi-family development that required land use and zoning approvals, since the property is currently zoned for commercial. Ultimately, the developers withdrew their application to the county that would allow for the land use change. While no new application has been received, the developers have indicated that they are still strongly committed to investing in Wilton Manors and are considering a new project for the site.

The Yard Wilton Manors (formerly Eucalyptus Gardens)

Have you been to this funky compound behind the Old Florida Seafood House property? With several eateries including The Alchemist, La Frutera and Voo la Voo, as well as artist space and eclectic shops, this property is bringing thousands of visitors to Wilton Manors. The parcel will play an important role in the redevelopment of the corridor.

And finally, the street itself will undergo a transformation next year, as bike lanes and additional landscaping are installed – with grants -- making the corridor more walkable.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at GResnick@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390-2123. Thank you for your continued support!

Looking to make a positive impact on your community?

Become an Advisory Board Member!

The City of Wilton Manors is always recruiting residents, local business owners and commercial property owners for volunteer positions on City Boards and Committees. Please visit www.wiltonmanors.com or call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 390-2123 for more info!

Vice Mayor Justin S. Flippen—We Are Island City People of Pride

Our city's economic development consultant, administration, and I recently spent a half day with Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance business leaders on a tour of Wilton Manors. During this time city administration and I shared a short video about our city in which an amazing aerial clip of our waterways with the participants in our annual canoe race was prominently featured. The video left me feeling proud of our city community.

Our annual canoe race is unique to us. Nowhere else in our region can a community come together to celebrate a city's birthday, and do so with a race circumnavigating their city. When one paddles around the waters of Wilton Manors whether in canoe competition or leisurely by SUP or kayak, the reality that we are an Island City is best experienced. In fact, during this year's waterway cleanup, the boat I was on passed beside a manatee - reminding me and those aboard that our diversity doesn't always come by land and have two legs.



While we are the Island City, no man or woman is an island in our community. We are a wonderful mix of neighbors from all walks of life - from other parts of the nation to other countries in the world, a people of varied races, ethnicities, backgrounds, sexual orientations, and gender identities. From neighborhoods we have created to parks we have established for our families to the way we celebrate our community identity - we have much to be proud about.

One way our community celebrates pride is with the Stonewall Pride Parade and Festival during National LGBT Pride Month which commemorates the anniversary of the Stonewall riots. What began in 1969 as a demonstration by patrons of New York City's Stonewall Inn against unfair treatment by the police became a main catalyst for the LGBT civil rights movement across the nation. America has come a long way in advancing LGBT equality, and Wilton Manors has benefited from becoming a city that welcomes all, a place where residents - LGBT residents and allies - continue to build a stronger community together. This includes fostering a business community that caters to and proudly serves patrons from all walks of life. We are fortunate organizations like the Pride Center at Equality Park, Stonewall Gallery, Island City Stage, World AIDS Museum, and numerous art galleries call Wilton Manors home and that our city government creates and sponsors events at which families of all kinds can take pride in. Whether from an economic or social justice perspective, equality simply makes dollars and sense. For as long as I am blessed to serve you, you can count on me to support policies and practices that are pro-equality, a value that defines us as Island City People, gives us a sense of pride, and is another reason why 'life's just better here.'

As always, I invite you to share your opinions with me on any matter you deem important. Please feel free to contact me by email at jflippen@wiltonmanors.com or by phone at (954) 390-2123.

In your service, 

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.

Vice Mayor and "The People's Commissioner"

Subscribe to Broward County's Free Emergency Update E-mail System

To subscribe to Broward County's free Emergency Update E-mail System, visit www.broward.org/hurricane and click on "Subscribe to Emergency Updates" on the left side of the page. The system provides residents with important information from the Broward County Emergency Operations Center before, during and after a hurricane. E-mail notifications will be sent to subscribers with news about hurricane watches and warnings, evacuation orders, recommended protective actions and related public safety information.

Commissioner Julie Carson—The Next Chapter...



After seven months, my handsome 5 year old, love-of-my life nephew moved to Tucson, Arizona to be with his forever family-- my brother, his husband and two boys. I have spent the last few weeks crying with happiness and sadness mingled.

He came to me unexpectedly, and as a single woman who had never lived with and suddenly had full and sole responsibility for a young child, it was a shock to my system. As we both adapted to the new situation, I was so gratified by the love and acceptance we were offered, both by my friends and extended family as well as my Wilton Manors family. My boy went literally everywhere with me, including city commission meetings and other official events. I had the priceless opportunity to introduce him to my heroes and help uncover his superhero power – his uncanny knack for making people smile. Simple timing created chances for him to participate in civic (and civil) discourse, to be exposed to young people like those at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School, who are changing the world as we speak. I was, and am, proud to be his Aunt Julie.

In retrospect, my little one taught me at least as much and maybe more than he might have learned from me. His presence in my life informed my choices as a policymaker in ways I had never before considered. So many lessons, but the most profound I will share – that my rekindled goal as a public servant is to make the world a better place for him and his generation.

Of course, this remarkable young man will still be in my life, as a more traditional nephew who will visit me with his family, as I will visit them. But I will carry the lessons learned from him in my heart.

Thank you to everyone who has tempered my sadness - a culmination of these last seven months. You have made my life blessedly whole. Ceiba and Sicily will miss you and I will mourn your absence with happiness.

As always, please share your comments and concerns with me at (954) 288-8174 or by email at jcarson@wiltonmanors.com.

March was Women's History Month

To celebrate **Women's History Month**, each member of the City Commission, at the March 27th Commission Meeting, honored a distinguished woman for her contribution to our community.

This year, Sheryl Chesler, Nancy McGivern, Captain Lillie Harris, Judge Betsy Benson and Katherine Dunkel joined past years' honorees. All of the amazing women in our community are another reason why "*Life's Just Better Here!*"



Commissioner Tom Green—Update on Wilton Drive Lane Elimination Project

I'm cautiously optimistic that the Wilton Drive Lane Elimination Project construction will get underway before the end of the year. Design of the roadway portion is complete, and FDOT hopes to let the contract sometime this summer. It is expected that construction will begin on the east side of NE 4th Avenue, starting in Fort Lauderdale at Sunrise Boulevard and heading north over the bridge on the east side of Wilton Drive to Five Points, where it will make its way south again on the west side of the Drive. Construction is expected take about a year.

A narrower, slower, shadier Wilton Drive has been a dream of mine for more than a decade, and I sure hope that dream comes true sometime soon. I worked hard to convince the MPO to fund the project and to get us signed on as a partner in a project that originally only included Fort Lauderdale.

There is no question that things will be somewhat difficult for the businesses on Wilton Drive during the construction. There is not enough weekday daytime traffic on the Drive right now, and the construction will add to that problem. Although the FDOT contractor will hopefully be doing the construction "block by block," it is likely to impact five or so blocks at a time. I believe the Wilton Drive Improvement (WDID) District is looking at ways to mitigate the construction, and working together with the City I hope we are able to offer a variety of ways to help Drive businesses and encourage folks to come to the Drive despite the construction.

Once the construction is done, we will be ready to implement the design for the sidewalks, landscaping and amenities. The City has just begun the process of creating that design, and if you have ideas, there will be multiple opportunities for public input. The first public workshop on the design for landscape and streetscape of Wilton Drive will take place on June 20th – stayed tuned for a time and location. Another chance to offer ideas will be at the August 8th monthly meeting of the WDID, scheduled for 6:30pm in the Commission Chambers. And the final presentation is currently scheduled for the Commission meeting of September 25th.

Wilton Drive is our "Main Street," and the work now being done will impact our redevelopment and quality of life in the next decade. Please come and participate in the process, so your voice can be heard. We are going to turn a state road into a city street.

As always, contact me with ideas, questions or concerns at (954) 290-0561 or tgreen@wiltonmanors.com



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Wilton Manors Volunteer Program is an outlet for residents, business owners and city constituents to positively impact the quality of life of their community through community improvement, special events and government function. The City of Wilton Manors enjoys working with its volunteers! If you are interested in being a volunteer with the City, please complete a volunteer application that is available at City Hall or on our website here: <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/1932>.

We look forward to you being a part of our team!

"Our volunteers are priceless and without your efforts, we would not be the great community we are today and aspire to be tomorrow" - Gary Resnick, Mayor

Commissioner Scott Newton—Looking Back, Moving Forward



Having grown up here and lived my whole life in Wilton Manors, I have seen a whole lot of change. Most of it good, occasionally not so good, sometimes at the speed of light, sometimes as slow as molasses. Now the City is entering one of those periods of change coming quickly, and a review is in order before we face the challenges of the new budget cycle.

Property values continue to rise here, at a higher rate than much of the rest of the county. In our two square miles of island, we have a park system that provides plenty of green space in an otherwise urban landscape, and our staff puts on more than 40 city sponsored festivals events annually. We have a beautiful little library. Our crime rate is far below the national average, thanks to the diligence and efforts of Chief O’Connell and our police department. I think we have a gem of a place to live, and maintaining our small town feel and a concierge approach to customer service are two of the keys to our quality of life.

That being said, change is coming and change is not easy, especially during the transitions. Construction to narrow Wilton Drive will likely begin in the fall, and we need to do everything we can to minimize the impacts to our business community. We need to figure out how to retrofit our water and transportation infrastructure to prepare for sea level rise and rising temperatures, but also to maintain a healthy rainy day fund. We need to encourage development and increase density, but not too much. We need to prepare to lose a substantial portion of tax revenues if the referendum to allow for an additional homestead exemption passes.

The 2018-2019 budget cycle is underway, and figuring out how to maintain our quality of life, plan for the future, keep our City safe and keep taxes as low as possible will require effort. What do you think is most important? I need input from you, and I hope you will take a minute to call me at (954) 390-2123 or email snewton@wiltonmanors.com and share your thoughts.

Or you can stop by the City’s 71st annual birthday bash at Richardson Park on Saturday, May 19th and tell me in person! The party is always a blast, with free food and drinks for everybody.

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Tree Canopy Program
390-2130

“Who You Gonna Call?”

Limbs in utility lines
FPL 797-5000

Tree Removal 519-1282
(Alex Schore, Broward County)

Parking Meter Issues
566-3704

All Phone Numbers shown are (954) Area Code

Mosquito Control
765-4062

Broken traffic signal
390-2190 or 847-2600

Street signs
390-2190

Signs on poles (illegal)
390-2151

Alarm registration
390-2151
Garage Sale Permits
390-2151

Trash can constantly in front of the house
390-2151

LEISURE SERVICES
390-2130

Road kill / Dead animal
390-2190

Potholes / Sinkholes
390-2190

Garage Sale
390-2151

Sports
390-2195
Library
390-2195
Park Ranger
240-6292

Police / Fire / EMS: 9-1-1 or Police Dispatch: 764-4357 (HELP) or Info Only: 390-2150*
*Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm; Sat: 10am-5pm

Fire hydrant leaking
390-2190 or Emerg. 390-2150

Street lights
390-2190

Abandoned vehicle
390-2151

Traffic sign down
390-2190 or Emerg. 390-2150

Visit the City online at: www.wiltonmanors.com

Watering violations:
In progress: 764-4357 (HELP)
After the fact: 390-2151

Water/Sewer Breaks and General Public Works: 390-2190
After Hours: 390-2150

Dog barking
764-4357 (HELP)
Dog running loose
390-2151

Building Permits: 390-2180 or E-mail



From the Desk of Chief O'Connell

Stoneman Strong



The events of February 14, 2018 served as a reminder that life can change in an instant. That Wednesday morning at Stoneman Douglas High School started out like any other school day.....traffic woes and hectic plans for a full day of classes. Then as the school day ended, evil arrived in the form of an active killer. In less than 7 minutes, 17 students / teachers were dead and dozens more wounded. Parkland, an idyllic community in the northwest corner of Broward County, was shattered and forever changed.

WMPD sent to the scene all of our Detectives and one Patrol Officer to assist in any way we could. It was, in their words, a horrific crime scene and the images will stay with them for a lifetime.

As many of you know, Parkland was my last BSO assignment before joining WMPD in 2011. I worked the Parkland District from 2004 – 2011; the last four years as its District Chief. It was a challenging assignment which I enjoyed because of the many friendships I made. On Friday after the carnage I visited the area and spoke with some of the Deputies with whom I worked and are still assigned to Parkland. Some treated the wounded who were lucky enough to escape the building; while some assisted in tracking down the suspect. Those officers were doing what we do best: serve and protect.

As our eyes turn to Washington and Tallahassee, we may be disappointed, just as we have been in the past. Adam Lanza, who killed so many children in Sandy Hook Elementary; no action; followed by Omar Mateen at the Pulse Bar in Orlando, no action; followed by Dylann Roof in a Church in South Carolina, no action; followed by Stephen Paddock in Las Vegas, no action.

Perhaps this time will be different as our children have taken charge. They have taken to social media and to the streets saying: **“NEVER AGAIN.”** Here was what I saw written on the back window of one high school student’s car:

**OUR PARENTS HAVE FAILED US
NOW IT’S OUR TURN**

I pray he or she is correct and the students succeed where we “adults” have failed.

As the debate continues, perhaps we should pause and read two specific, historical documents. Please take the time to read (with an opened mind) **Federalist Paper #46** written by James Madison in which he explained the purpose of a “well-regulated militia.” Then read **Federalist Paper #29** written by Alexander Hamilton. Taken together it is very clear to me that the current “interpretation” of the 2nd Amendment has been skewed in the pursuit of profit.

In the meantime, first responders on the front line continue to be exposed to the carnage inflicted upon our society as they bury the dead, tend to the wounded and pick-up the pieces. No doubt there is disappointment (even outrage) in those who failed in their duty to protect our children on that bloody day. I ask that you trust the investigative process to separate fact from fiction; to weed out those who failed and deal with them in a just manner. Going forward from here will be challenging but I promised you this: **WMPD** will continue to be up to the task.

As always, the Wilton Manors Police Department is at your service day or night, 24/7. Feel free to visit us in person at our Front Desk in City Hall, 2020 Wilton Drive (the hours are M – F, 7AM to 10PM and Saturday, 9AM to 5PM, closed on Sunday) or our website at www.wmpd.org for all the information you need to contact us or report code issues, etc.



The City of Wilton Manors uses the CodeRED® Emergency Notification System to inform residents of important information during active emergency situations. Please visit the Wilton Manors CodeRED® Enrollment page at <https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/BFBC495B2FD0> or simply click the CodeRED® logo on the City’s homepage, www.wiltonmanors.com, to register. There is no charge to register for or use CodeRED®. Additionally, cell phone users who download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app will receive notifications of emergency situations if they are physically present in the City or are approaching the City's geographic boundaries.

Suspicious Packages

WMPD: (954) 390-2150

As you have seen recently in the news, there are some not so nice people in the world that sometimes send items and materials through the mail that are dangerous. These suspicious packages could contain a bomb, biological, chemical, or radiological threats. You could come into contact with a suspicious package at home, work, or when you are out in public. It is important for you to prepare and know how to identify a suspicious package and what you can do to stay safe.

Look at the handwriting. Suspicious packages are often addressed by hand in all capital letters or with cut-and-paste lettering.

Pay attention to the return address. Suspicious packages often do not have a return address, or they may be postmarked from a city that does not match the return address.

Note the postage. A package with excessive postage (more than was necessary for a package to reach its destination) should be treated as suspicious. Sometimes suspicious packages are delivered with no postage at all.

Wrapping or containment. If a package is unprofessionally wrapped with excessive packing material such as tape and/or string it should be treated as suspicious. It may also be labeled with restrictive endorsements – such as: Fragile, Handle with care, Rush: Do not Delay, Personal, Confidential, or Do Not X-Ray. Also be aware of anything protruding from the package such as: wires, strings, or parts, could be an indication of a potentially harmful package.

Use your senses. Be aware if the package has an unknown liquid or powder seeping through the wrapping or a strange odor. **DO NOT** sniff, taste, or touch the package and do not ask others to do the same.

Hands Off. Do not open the item, don't shake the item, and do not empty the contents.

Keep your distance. If you think you are dealing with a suspicious package, leave the room and close the door behind you. It is important to section off or isolate the package so other people do not enter the area. Make sure to warn others to stay away from the package and away from the area – especially small children and the elderly.

Don't run far away. You should leave the immediate area, but keep in mind that the farther you travel you could possibly be spreading dangerous or deadly materials to other locations including your home, your family, your co-workers, or neighbors. The authorities will determine if you need to undergo decontamination, medical treatment, or simply monitoring for any side effects.

Call 9-1-1. Use a landline to call 9-1-1. Do not use a cell phone or device that sends a signal because it could trigger an explosive device.

Stay Calm. Listen to your intuition and do not worry about embarrassment if you are wrong about a package being suspicious. It is always better to be safe than sorry.

We are here for you. You can contact us 24/7 if you think you have a suspicious package. We will gladly respond and make sure you and your loved ones are safe.

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
<https://blogs.cdc.gov/publichealthmatters/2017/12/suspicious-package/>

SUSPICIOUS MAIL OR PACKAGES

Protect yourself, your business, and your mailroom.

If you receive a suspicious letter or package:

- Stop. Don't handle.
- Isolate it immediately.
- Don't open, smell, or taste.
- Activate your emergency plan. Notify a supervisor.

Warning signs for suspicious mail and packages:

- Restrictive markings
- Misspelled words, Badly typed or written
- Sealed with tape
- Unknown powder or suspicious substance
- Possibly mailed from a foreign country
- Excessive postage
- No return address
- Protruding wires
- Excessive tape
- Oil, stains, discolorations, crystallization on wrapper
- Strange odor
- Incorrect title or addressed to title only
- Rigid or bulky
- Lopsided or uneven

If you suspect the mail or package contains a bomb (explosive), or radiological, biological, or chemical threat:

- Isolate area immediately
- Call 911
- Wash your hands with soap and water

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Keeping Summer Safe



As summer draws near, so do potential hazards that may present themselves during this time of year. Pool maintenance and mosquito control can help prevent some of those hazards which are often worse during the summer months. While property maintenance should always be a priority in order to keep up with Island City standards, the specific maintenance of pools helps reduce a significant risk to the health, safety and welfare of all our residents and visitors. Unsanitary pools and standing water can lead to the breeding of disease carrying mosquitoes, which could increase the mosquito population throughout the City, as well as the potential for the spreading of diseases. The visibility of the water in pools is also critical, as there is a possibility for someone to have fallen in who may need rescue. Maintenance of pool safety barriers help prevent children or other persons from gaining access to pools, and decrease the chances of someone drowning.

Safety tips that can assist in the prevention of pool accidents include:

- Maintain required permanent safety barriers which have a minimum of four (4) feet in height and self-closing, self-latching gates surrounding pools
- Installing an alarm for doors which lead to pool access
- Teaching children to swim at an early age
- Never leave children unattended around pool area
- Teach CPR and life saving techniques to everyone in household

The following are common places where water may accumulate and are attractive to mosquitoes:

- Old tires
- Bottles and Cans
- Pots and Pans
- Gutters
- Garden equipment
- Swimming Pools
- Flowerpots and Saucers
- Tarps
- Buckets
- Children's toys

For additional information and to report any observed violations, please contact Wilton Manors Code Compliance at (954) 390-2151. For more safety tips, you can also visit the Broward County Drowning Prevention Task Force at www.watersmartbroward.org, or for information including mosquito spray requests, Broward County Mosquito Control may be contacted at (954) 765-4062.

Ransomware Scam

The ransomware scam is back and more vicious than ever. Ransomware is a virus that freezes your computer, holding it ransom until you pay to unlock it. Victims are reporting losing up to \$10,000 in a new version of this scam that encrypts your files.

How the Scam Works:

You click on an infected advertisement, link or email attachment. Suddenly, a pop up appears. The screen tells you that all the files on your computer have been encrypted, making them useless unless you have a key to decode them.

This new version of ransomware is appropriately named CryptoWall. Of course, decoding your files doesn't come free. Different versions charge anywhere from \$200 to \$10,000.

Most versions of this scam demand payment in Bitcoin. The online currency is decentralized and anonymous, making it a new favorite method of payment for scammers. Like pre-paid debit cards and wire transfers, if you pay with Bitcoin, it's like paying in cash.

To remove the virus without paying the scammers, try running a scan on your computer to identify and delete the malicious files. If you are unable to remove the malware, you may need to wipe your machine's hard drive and reinstall files and software.

Avoid ransomware scams by not downloading one. Here are some suggestions:

- **Always use antivirus software and a firewall.** Protect your computer (and your cell phone) by using antivirus software and a firewall from a reputable company.
- **Update your software regularly.** The regular reminders to update your browsers and other software are annoying, but they are for a good reason. These updates protect against the constantly evolving viruses and system vulnerabilities.
- **Enable popup blockers.** Popups are regularly used by scammers to spread malware. Prevent them from appearing in the first place by adjusting your browser settings.
- **Be skeptical.** Don't click on emails or attachments you don't recognize, and avoid suspicious websites.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Hurricane Season starts June 1st and it's time to ... *Be Prepared!*

It is **YOUR** responsibility to be sure you are prepared. Make sure you have the following items BEFORE a storm hits:

- FOOD:** Non-perishable packaged or canned food supplies for 5-7 days, and a manual can opener. Don't forget a 5-7 day supply of special needs items for babies such as formula, food, wipes, diapers; special foods for the elderly; toiletries and extra toilet paper
- WATER:** Minimum of 3 gallons of drinking water per person; preferably one gallon per person per day for two weeks. Extra water is needed for food preparation and personal hygiene. To store drinking water, use food-grade containers, such as clean, airtight two-liter soda jugs. If you re-use disposable plastic bottles, do not keep them for more than a month
- First aid supplies and prescription medications for 2 weeks
- Waterproof tarps and/or plastic sheeting
- Plastic trash bags and ties; extra resealable plastic storage bags, heavy-duty aluminum foil and disposable aluminum pans
- Paper goods such as plates, bowls, napkins, towels, and plastic eating utensils
- Protective clothing, rainwear, bedding or sleeping bags
- Mosquito repellent with DEET, and sunscreen
- Tool kit including cord, rope, hammer, wood nails, saw, hatchet or axe, crowbar, chainsaw blades, tarp, duct tape, and heavy work gloves
- Batteries
- Battery-powered radio, flashlight, clock
- Unscented bleach (and a medicine dropper), soap, detergent
- Hand sanitizer
- Extra charcoal or propane gas for outdoor cooking
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Fire extinguisher (ABC type)
- Full gas tank
- Cash (ATMs won't work during a power outage)
- A simple corded telephone
- Fully charged cell phone with a car charger accessory
- Pet supplies
- A designated out-of-town contact for family and friends
- A list of important phone numbers (doctors, insurance agents, etc.)
- Protective, waterproof storage area for important documents (insurance, property deed, etc.)
- Waterproof tarps and plastic sheeting
- Learn how to turn off electricity, gas and water, if advised to do so

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS

If you have a medical condition that requires a greater level of care than that provided at a General Population shelter, but you do not require hospitalization, a Special Needs Shelter may be appropriate for you. Broward County operates a Special Needs Shelter Program. These shelters offer basic medical assistance and monitoring. They are staffed by qualified medical personnel and have back-up electricity for limited lighting and essential medical equipment. Family members and caregivers are encouraged to accompany residents with special medical needs.

All residents seeking shelter in a Special Needs facility will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine the best placement for their needs. Pre-registration for the Special Needs Shelter is open throughout the year and, while not required, is strongly encouraged to ensure that the shelter will be adequately prepared to meet your needs.

If you are elderly, frail, disabled or have a special medical need and are concerned about your sheltering plan, or if you want the latest information on shelter modifications for individuals with disabilities or special needs, contact Broward County Human Services Division at 954-357-6385 or TTY 954-357-5608.

SPECIAL NEEDS DATABASE

Independent of the Broward County services outlined above, the City of Wilton Manors maintains a database of our special needs residents who may benefit from special City services after a disaster. If you are interested in providing the City with your information, please contact City Hall at (954) 390-2100 for more details, or complete the Disaster Assistance Registration Form available online at www.wiltonmanors.com, and fax it to (954) 390-2199 or mail it to the City of Wilton Manors Finance Department, Attn: Disaster Assistance Registration, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305.

Quick Tip: Prepare ahead for your medical needs such as dialysis, insulin, oxygen, and any prescription drugs. The emergency refill law now allows you to obtain a 30-day supply of medications when an emergency is declared.



Emergency Hotline: 311 or 954-831-4000

EMERGENCY SHELTER MAP

Emergency Management Division
 Environmental Protection
 and Growth Management Department
 201 N.W. 84th Avenue, Plantation, FL 33324
 Telephone: 954-831-3900

Emergency Hotline: 311 or 954-831-4000

General Population Emergency Shelters

- 1) **Lyons Creek Middle School**
4333 Sol Press Blvd., Coconut Creek 33073
- 2) **Coral Glades High School**
2700 Sportsplex Dr, Coral Springs 33065
- 3) **Monarch High School**
5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek 33073
- 4) **Pompano Beach High School**
1400 N. E. 6th St., Pompano Beach 33060
- 5) **Park Lakes Elementary School**
3925 N. State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes 33319
- 6) **Rock Island Elementary/Atlantic Technical (Arthur Ashe)**
1701 N. W. 23rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale 33311
- 7) **Plantation Elementary School**
651 N. W. 42nd Ave., Plantation 33317
- 8) **Fox Trail Elementary School**
1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie 33324
- 9) **Falcon Cove Middle School**
4251 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston 33332

- 11) **New Renaissance Middle School**
10701 Miramar Blvd., Miramar 33025
- 12) **Watkins Elementary School**
3520 S. W. 52nd Ave., Pembroke Park 33023
- 13) **Everglades High School**
17100 SW 48 Court, Miramar, FL 33027
- 14) **West Broward High School**
500 NW 209 Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

Not all shelters may be open during a state of emergency. In the event of an evacuation order, monitor news reports or call the Broward County Emergency Hotline, 311 or 954-831-4000, for specific shelter openings. Emergency shelters are a service of the Broward County Commission, American Red Cross, Broward County School Board and Florida Department of Health in Broward.

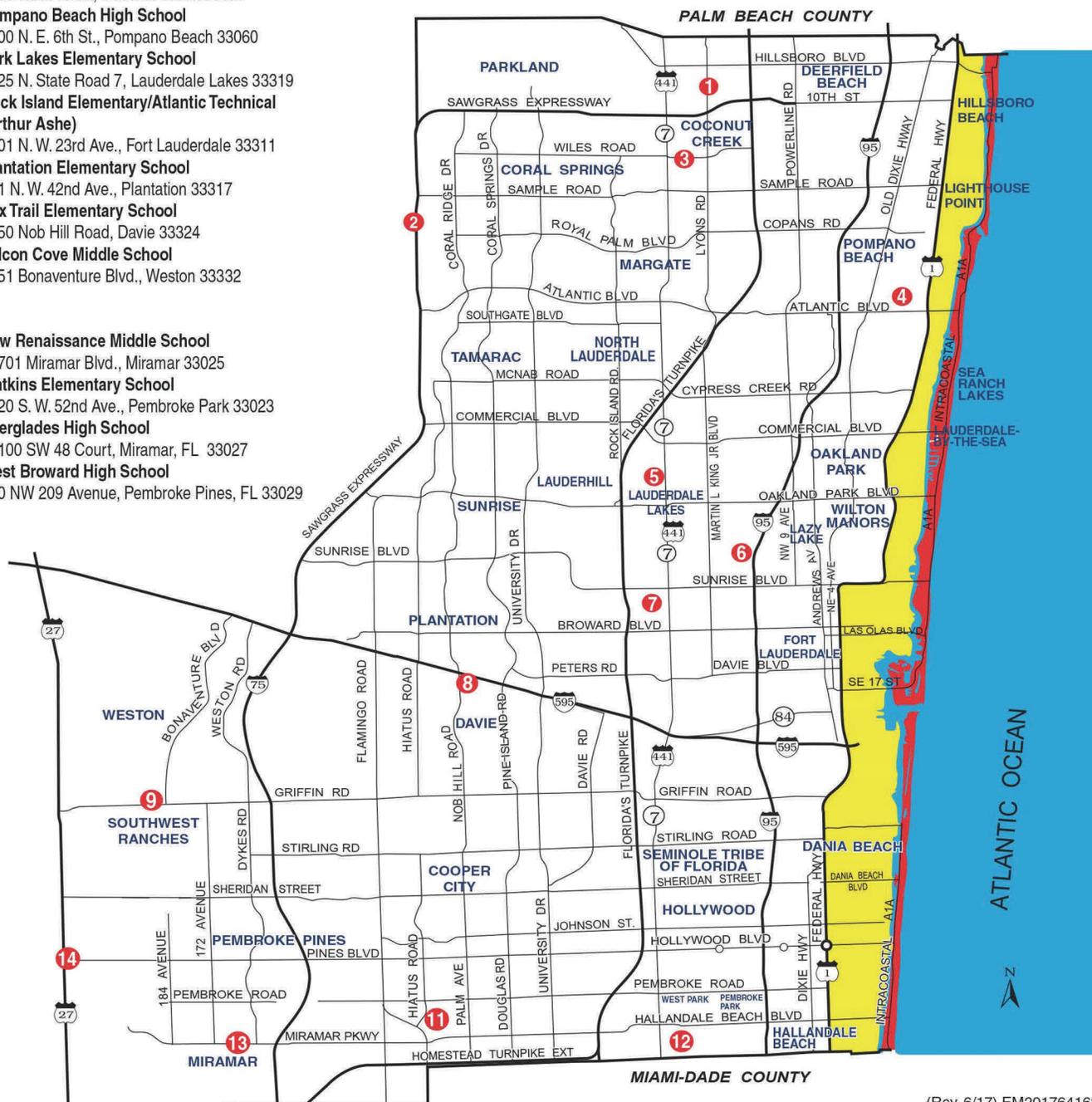
Pet-Friendly Shelter

A pet-friendly shelter operated by Broward County and the Broward County Humane Society is available to residents with pets on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance, in-person registration is recommended, but not required. Call the Humane Society at 954-989-3977.

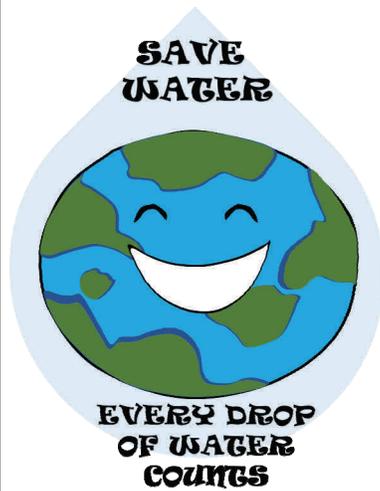
- PLAN A Evacuation**
- PLAN B Evacuation**

Typically a Category 1-2 hurricane. Typically a Category 3 or higher hurricane.

Those persons located in low lying areas or beside tidal bodies of water should seek shelter elsewhere if conditions warrant. ALL mobile home residents must evacuate in PLAN A and PLAN B. In addition, mobile home residents may be ordered to evacuate if tropical storm conditions warrant.



Ultra-Low Flow Toilet Rebate Program



To help residents reduce water use, the City of Wilton Manors is offering rebates on ultra-low flow (1.28 gallons/flush or lower) WaterSense® certified and labeled toilets. *Did you know that over 30% of indoor residential water use can occur through the toilet?* This water conservation program is aimed at encouraging property owners to replace their high water use toilets with new ultra-low flow toilets.

Replacement toilets must be models approved by the Environmental Protection Agency’s WaterSense® Program which assures that toilets meet stringent performance standards.

Residents are eligible to receive \$50 towards the purchase price of each WaterSense® certified ultra-low flow toilet, to a maximum of two (2) per property for the duration of the program. Program rules and the application form are available in the lobby of City Hall and on the City’s website (go to www.wiltonmanors.com, and then type “toilet” in the search box).

Please note that the application must be approved by the Emergency Management/Utilities Department prior to the purchase of a qualifying toilet.

Funds are limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions that are not answered by the program materials, please contact the Emergency Management/Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190.

ELECTION INFORMATION



The qualifying period to run for office in the General Election in November is MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018 at NOON thru FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 at NOON. The purpose of the election is to elect a Mayor to a two year term of office and two Commissioners to each serve a four year term of office. Candidates for Mayor/Commission shall be domiciled in the City for six months prior to qualifying for office and also be a registered voter. For more information, contact City Clerk Faith Lombardo at (954) 390-2123.

SAVE THE DATE! Representatives from the County’s Supervisor of Elections office will be at City Hall on Monday, July 9 from 10am-3pm. The Broward SOE Outreach Team will be at City Hall to check voter status, register new voters, and update voter information . They will also be seeking bi-lingual poll workers.

2018-2019 City Budget Development is Underway

Every year the City carefully develops its budget in a lengthy process that is very transparent and open to public input. This year eleven public meetings will be held, and at each of these meetings there is time set aside for members of the public to speak and give their input.

In the state of Florida, all city budgets are effective for a “fiscal year” that starts on October 1 and runs through September 30. The process to develop the budget for the next fiscal year officially begins in March with the first of the eleven meetings – the annual Budget Goals & Objectives meeting. This meeting, which was held this year on March 20 at Hagen Park, is designed to be an informal “workshop” meeting at which the City Commission and City staff are able to engage in a dialog and hear ideas from the public. This year the City Manager and the leaders of the City’s departments discussed their accomplishments from the prior year and their goals for the coming year, and also heard the City Commission’s ideas and direction for the coming budget. City staff will use this direction to develop the Proposed FY18-19 budget which is scheduled for release in mid-June.

The next phase of the budget process will center around meetings of the City’s Budget Review Advisory Committee (BRAC). The City Commission created BRAC as a board of five resident volunteers, whose task it is to review the City staff’s proposed budget and give advice on that budget to the City Commission. This year’s BRAC members are: Sal Torre, Chair; Meyer Persow, Vice Chair; Jon O’Connor, Secretary; and members Mark Freeman and Van Gosselin. They will hold an intense round of five meetings from July 9 through July 17, delving into the details of the proposed budget with the heads of each City department. They will draft a formal report with their recommendations, and meet in a workshop meeting with the City Commission on July 24 to present that report.

The budget process will continue with two more City Commission Budget Workshops in July and August, followed by two Public Budget Hearings in September. At the last Public Budget Hearing on September 24, the Commission will formally adopt the budget for the upcoming FY18-19 fiscal year which will begin on October 1, 2018.

CITY OF WILTON MANORS SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUDGET MEETINGS FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 BUDGET ALL DATES ARE IN 2018

NOTE: City Commission meetings are printed in red. Budget Review Advisory Committee meetings are printed in blue.

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday, July 9	6:30 PM	TBA	Budget Review Advisory Committee Meeting #1 - Police, Human Resources, and Community Development Departments. Revenues.
Wednesday, July 11	6:30 PM	TBA	Budget Review Advisory Committee Meeting #2 - City Clerk, Leisure Services and Emergency Management/Utilities Departments
Thursday, July 12	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	Budget Review Advisory Committee Meeting #3 - City Commission, City Manager, IT, City Attorney, Parking, Non-Departmental, and Finance.
Monday, July 16	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	Budget Review Advisory Committee Meeting #4 - Preparation of Final Report.
Tuesday, July 17	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	Budget Review Advisory Committee Meeting #5 - Contingency Date if Needed
Tuesday, July 24	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	City Commission Budget Workshop #1 with the Budget Review Advisory Committee, Prior to the Regular Commission meeting.
Wednesday, July 25	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	Special City Commission Meeting to Adopt a Tentative Millage Rates and Preliminary Special Assessment Rates followed by City Commission Budget Workshop #2.
Tuesday, August 28	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	City Commission Budget Workshop #3 (Prior to regularly-scheduled Commission meeting).
Wednesday, September 12	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	First Public Hearing on Proposed Budget and Millages, and Final Public Hearing on the Special Assessments.
Monday, September 24	6:30 PM	City Commission Chambers	Final Budget Public Hearing - Adoption of Final Budget and Millages.



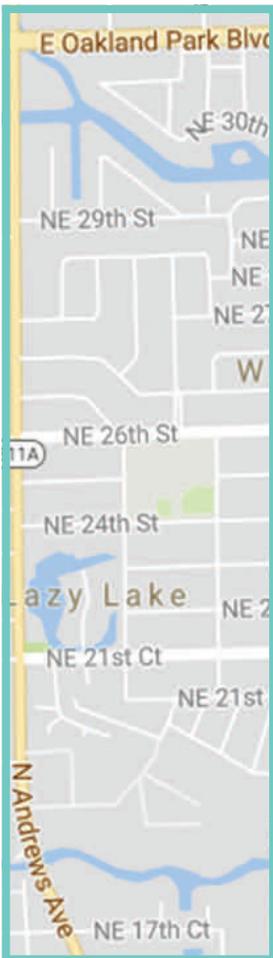
New City Parking Lot

The City recently added 28 new public parking spaces at two locations to serve the Wilton Drive Arts & Entertainment District. Five new spaces were added at Jaycee Park on Diane Cline’s Way, near the southwest corner of Wilton Drive and NE 21st Court.

The City’s newest public parking lot adds 23 new spaces at the corner of NE 11th Avenue and 23rd Drive, one block east of Wilton Drive. This site had been an abandoned vacant lot for over ten years - since the buildings previously located there were severely damaged by Hurricane Wilma and then demolished. The City purchased the land and contracted with Sun-Up Enterprises to construct the parking lot. The design and engineering of the lot was done by City-contracted engineering firm, Chen Moore & Associates. The landscaping and “look” of the lot is very similar to the City parking lot at the corner of NE 8th Terrace and 26th Street.

This new parking lot, serving the north end of Wilton Drive, is the City’s first “pay-by-app” lot. More and more of the City’s parking customers have chosen to pay for their parking using the convenient Parkmobile smartphone app. Acceptance of this method of payment has been so widespread that the new lot will not have meters or a parking paystation; payment for parking will be accepted by app or by phone through Parkmobile only. One of the reasons for the wide acceptance of this payment method is the app’s feature that sends the user a text message warning that the parking session is about to expire. This helps users avoid getting parking citations for expired meters.

Just like at other City parking lots, parking will be free at the new lot every day until 6:00 p.m. Paid parking at the rate of \$1.50 per hour is in effect from 6:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m., seven days a week.



Andrews Avenue / Oakland Park Boulevard Corridor Land Use Plan Amendment

The City of Wilton Manors is actively studying its commercial corridors to determine ways to enhance the economic activity and look for the means to redevelop the Andrews Avenue and Oakland Park Boulevard corridors. The goal of studying these roadways is to proactively attract economic development investors to the City of Wilton Manors and to provide a more livable environment.

Keith & Associates, Inc. completed a Corridor Study which provided a report detailing existing corridor conditions. Keith & Associates, Inc. used the analysis to identify redevelopment opportunities and as information for public outreach and stakeholder meetings. They provided recommendations for redevelopment strategies based upon the existing conditions and also identified challenges and opportunities and made recommendations for possible solutions and strategies.

From the recommendations outlined in the Keith & Associates, Inc. Corridor Study, the City of Wilton Manors entered into a contract with The Mellgren Planning Group, Inc. to complete the Andrews Avenue / Oakland Park Boulevard Corridor Land Use Plan Amendment. The Land Use Plan Amendment will amend the land use designation to Transit Oriented Corridor. The Mellgren Planning Group is completing their analysis for the Land Use Plan Amendment application.

If you have any questions regarding the Andrews Avenue / Oakland Park Boulevard Transit Oriented Corridor Land Use Plan Amendment project, please contact either Roberta Moore, Community Development Services Director at rmoore@wiltonmanors.com or Jeff Katims, Managing Principal at The Mellgren Planning Group at Jeff@floridaplanning.net.

Additional information on the project can be found on the Community Development Services Department’s webpage:

<http://www.wiltonmanors.com/131/Community-Development-Services>



Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...



Carrfour, the non-profit developer working with the Pride Center to build affordable low-income senior housing will discuss their proposal at our May 2nd meeting. This proposal differs significantly from what was presented in late 2016.

The presentation will be made by the developer and the representing attorney.

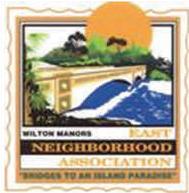
Public Arts Committee – A committee was formed in January 2018. It meets monthly and engages all levels of citizen volunteers to begin public art discussions and installation in Wilton Manors. Wilton Art is one of the first projects emerging from the committee. Wilton Art has been created to identify, create, fund unique public art projects that impact the City of Wilton Manors to embrace, engage and raise our art quotient, engagement and awareness. For questions or information on this first project from the Wilton Art subcommittee, please contact Kenstone212@gmail.com.

Wilton Drive narrowing is likely to begin in the early fall.

CANA MEETINGS: May 2, Jul 25, Oct 24, 2018 @ 7pm @ Hagen Park

Contact us: membership@canawm.org or visit us: www.canawm.org

Paul J. Rolli, President · Ray Carrier, Vice President · Fred Caplan, Treasurer · Matthew Gill, Secretary · Brent White, Director



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

At the ENA Annual General Meeting on March 15th, the new board was established:

Laura Carter-Nixon Carol Clark (Treasurer) Joshua Clark Randy Comer
John Fiore (Vice President) Martin Nixon (President) David Walker

2017 Neighborhood Visioning Workshop: A number of on-line surveys were held to assess all of the ideas put forward from the 2017 Visioning Workshop and the Top 20 initiatives were reviewed at the ENA meeting and will be presented to the City Commission and City Manager in order to agree on which projects the City can work on.

Upcoming Events:

- May 16th, Adopt-a-Street Cleanup NE 26th Street.
- June 14th, ENA Members Meeting, Independence Hall NE 26th Street.
- August 25th, ENA Annual Summer Picnic, Colohatchee Park

EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Collectively, we can accomplish more for our Neighborhood!

Contact us: wiltonmanorsena@gmail.com or visit us: www.wiltonmanors-ena.org



WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS—(WAWM)

Looking for some fun and excitement? Join the Westside Canoe Relay Team and take part in the Annual Island City Canoe Race & City Anniversary Party! The Westside Association sponsors teams each year for this exciting event. The race/celebration is Saturday, May 19th beginning at 10 a.m. If you would like to participate contact us at wawm.org@gmail.com

Forgot to renew your membership last month? No worries, just mail it to the address below:

- MAIL \$25.00 CHECK TO: WAWM PO BOX 100845, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310

New to the Westside? Have not yet joined your neighborhood association? Here are some of the benefits of joining WAWM and participating in your community:

- Promote & support ideas and projects that will directly impact your neighborhood.
- Be informed about neighborhood activities including crime prevention, code enforcement, and local government.
- Bring neighbors within the community together to support cultural, economic, educational, and recreational activities.
- Keep the community informed on the Association's position on relevant issues and on the City's plans and activities.

For information on joining WAWM, please contact Sal Torre at salmtorre@gmail.com, or visit our website at wawm.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Community Development Services Department reminds you that a building permit is required for work on your property involving physical changes to an existing structure, or the addition of a new structure. Some examples are: new construction, building alterations, room additions, sheds, driveways, pools, screen enclosures, fences, pavers, re-roofing work, garage conversions, air conditioning unit replacement, new electrical service, rewiring, replacement of exterior doors and windows, hot water heater

replacement, tub/shower pan change out, replacement of fixtures, change of use or occupancy, structural repairs, any repair due to a fire, and the demolition or removal of structures including pools, screen enclosures and fences in accordance with the Florida Building Code. This listing is not meant to be complete; if you are unsure whether or not a permit is required for your project, please call the Community Development Services Department at (954) 390-2180. Forms can be found on the Community Development Services Departments webpage. Staff is available to assist and guide property owners and contractors through the building permit process.

A few things to remember when having construction work done in or around your home or business:

- Hire licensed, insured and reputable contractors.
- Get a minimum of three (3) quotes before signing a contract.
- Request references, licenses and insurance information for each contractor. Verify licenses with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations.

Please reminder that a building permit, where required, must be applied for and acquired before any such work may commence.

2018 Business Enhancement Grant Program

The City of Wilton Manors Community Development Services Department is pleased to announce the 2018 Business Enhancement Grant Program ("Program"). The city will award a grant of up to \$1000.00 towards the improvement costs to the exterior of commercial properties city wide.

Although the cost of improvements will likely exceed the amount in the Grant, the program is meant to act as a catalyst to mitigate code deficiencies and improve the exterior conditions of business properties throughout the city. The program is designed in a way to encourage participation and be expeditious.

The objectives of the Grant are:

- To encourage private investment in the improvement of commercial parcels
- To encourage the appearance of the streetscape along the major corridors
- To reduce vacancies in storefronts
- To provide an incentive to improve commercial properties

Eligible projects include:

- Permanent signage
- Exterior painting
- Lighting Awnings
- Components of Green Building Program
- Irrigation
- Landscaping
- Directional Signage Paving
- Striping
- Murals

Eligibility for Business Enhancement Grant Program:

- Applications must be submitted no later than August 1.
- Eligible projects must be completed by September 30 and copies of all required documentation provided no later than October 15.
- All projects must conform to all applicable Federal, State, County and City Code of Ordinances and Unified Land Development Regulations.
- Applicants for the Grant must have no outstanding fees, taxes, fines or liens to the City of Wilton Manors.
- Grant application must be submitted by a property owner or tenant with approval of the property owner.
- Each applicant may be awarded only one Grant per fiscal year.
- New Commercial construction will not be eligible for the Grant program.
- At completion of the project, 50% of the approved expenses, up to \$1000.00, will be reimbursed by the City.

For additional details and application, please visit the City of Wilton Manors' website at www.wiltonmanors.com or contact Community Development Services at (954) 390-2180.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming new businesses that opened in December 2017 and January 2018.

<u>Address</u>	<u>Business Name</u>
2401 North Dixie Highway	Maven Property Management
2101 NE 26th Street, Unit 102	Entra Title Services
800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Unit 215	The Way Back To Eden Lifestyle Global Community LLC
800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Unit 211	Sentinelles Isrealities De Yehovah Inc.
1024 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Unit B	Autoxperts LLC
1881 NE 26 Street, Unit 232	Michael P Vignogna MD Psychiatrist LLC
120 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Unit 201	The Waymaker Counseling Service LLC
2991 NE 6 Avenue	Royal Weddings Entertainment Inc.

“Walk-Through Tuesdays”-Same Day Permitting



The City of Wilton Manors Community Development Services Department staff devotes every Tuesday to assisting residents and contractors to “Walk-In” with complete building permit applications with the following types of building permits.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

STRUCTURAL & ZONING

RE-ROOFS, FENCES, VINYL COATED FENCES, CONCRETE PATIOS,
SHUTTERS, WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, SCREEN ENCLOSURES, SHEDS

ELECTRICAL

SERVICE CHANGES, LOW VOLTAGE PERMITS, BURGLAR ALARMS (NO FIRE ALARMS)

PLUMBING

SEWER, WATER SERVICE, PLUMBING FIXTURE, WATER HEATER,
RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, POOL HEATER REPLACEMENTS

MECHANICAL

AIR CONDITIONING UNIT REPLACEMENTS

Walk-through Tuesdays is subject to submission of all required properly completed paperwork. A building permit application may be dropped off in the morning between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and an approved permit picked up in the afternoon.

For more information please contact the Community Development Services Department at (954) 390-2180.

Please note that there is a maximum of five walk-through permits per day per customer.

Thinking about renting your property as a vacation rental?

Do you have a vacation rental property that you are renting out? If so, were you aware that you are required to register the property as a Vacation Rental with the City of Wilton Manors? The City Commission adopted Vacation Rental regulations and can be found on the City’s website at www.wiltonmanors.com. Vacation Rentals are defined as “any unit or group of units in a condominium or cooperative or any individually or collectively owned Residential property, house or dwelling unit that is rented to guests more than 3 times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented to guests, but that is not a timeshare project”. If you have a Bed & Breakfast that has been granted conditional use approval from the City or if you reside on the property as your permanent residence you are exempt from the Vacation Rental regulations.

Contact Community Development Services with any questions you have regarding the requirements for registering your property as a vacation rental at (954) 390-2180.

LEISURE SERVICES (954) 390-2130

Message from Leisure Services Director, Patrick Cann



As we leave the springtime and embrace the summer ahead of us, we reflect on the trail of memorable experiences we enjoyed and contemplate fun and festive programs to participate in that will become memories to cherish. Before we look ahead at existing activities and events to come, I would like to thank so many of our residents who helped clean up our waterways during the 41st Annual Waterway Cleanup. The Yard Sale had the greatest turnout ever and the Annual Tennis Tournament was truly memorable. The Block Party, Music at Mickel Park, Eggstravaganza, Plant Fair, Art Expo, Kiwanis Kids Day, Mayor's Chess Challenge, Pet Event and Volunteer Appreciation Day offered so many opportunities to unite with each other.

Now looking forward to May and June, there are two major celebrations. First, the Annual Canoe Race and City's Anniversary Saturday, May 19th followed by the Annual Stonewall Summer Pride Parade and Street Festival held on Saturday, June 16th. I am really looking forward to seeing you at these events and would love to hear about your experiences. It will also be a good time to check out our new Splash Pad at Mickel Park to cool off during the summer heat.

Colohatchee Park will be receiving park improvements beginning soon and will include an expanded dog play area, a new walking trail and an outdoor fitness area. To experience why life is just better here, please visit your local parks and library today. There is so much here for you right in your own backyard. Please visit us online at wiltonmanors.com/parks for more details regarding our activities, events, park hours, fees, volunteer opportunities and programming. Also, feel free to contact one of our Guest Services Leaders at 954-390-2130.



Wilton Manors Island City Tennis Tournament

The 8th Annual Island City Tennis Tournament continues to bring new friends and tennis players together and build up our community.

The City of Wilton Manors and Tennis Director Donna Kocyba held the 8th Annual Island City Tennis Tournament at Hagen Park on March 3rd & 4th. Over 50 players participated in different levels of competition and spectators were treated to a Bar B-Q sponsored by Court Yard Cafe.

Special thanks to our gracious Sponsors: Tennis Plaza, Ethos Greek Bistro, Redland Grill, Mind Your Manors, Stork's Cafe Bakery, Gym Bar, Court Yard Cafe, Anthony Kulp Realtor/Broker and Waste Management.

All participants received a complimentary T-shirt from Waste Management and a chance to win a variety of generous gift certificates donated by our sponsors. Congratulations to the winners who all received beautiful trophies provided by Bob Cauley.

Join us next year for another exciting tournament. We'll look forward to seeing you!

Annual Canoe Race & 71st Anniversary Celebration

The 2018 Island City Canoe Race will be Saturday, May 19th, starting at 10am. The competition lately has been heating up with the top 4 teams last year coming across the finish line all within 10 minutes from each other. The all men's team, The Islanders, took first place overall, followed by Island City Phoenix, the 1st place coed team and then the Blazing Paddles coed coming in 3rd overall.

Congratulations to all of our participants and we look forward to seeing you all again this year. The cost to register your 10-person canoe race team is \$150. Spots go fast so please sign up today.

The race is followed by a barbeque picnic and trophy ceremony.

For registration information please call Leisure Services at (954) 390-2130.



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

LEISURE SERVICES: (954) 390-2130



This unique celebration of Caribbean culture will be provided by SunServe and will be held at Richardson Historic Park on Saturday May 12th, SunServe is a nonprofit group that supports the LGBTQ community. This event will feature a variety of vendors, food, and refreshments. There will also be music, demonstrations and an assortment of entertainment for all those who attend to enjoy. Please contact SunServe at (954) 764-5150 for more information.



Wilton Manors Stonewall Pride Parade & Street Festival Saturday, June 16, 2018 along Wilton Drive

Join in the fun on Wilton Drive at the largest LBGTT event in the Greater Fort Lauderdale Area! For event times and information visit the event website at: <http://wiltonmanorsstonewall.com/>
Or follow on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wiltonmanorsstonewall/>.

Richardson Historic Park and Colohatchee Park for Nature Enthusiasts

Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve and Colohatchee Park both are home to many types of plant, animal, and bird life that can be viewed as you walk through the elevated walkways and green spaces of either park. They are excellent settings for nature enthusiasts to enjoy the environment. We welcome residents to explore Richardson Park and Colohatchee Park Colohatchee Park, which is located at 1975 NE 15th Avenue and open for viewing from 8:00am -Dusk, Thursday through Monday weekly. Richardson Park is located at 1937 Wilton Drive and is open daily from 8am-Dusk.

Jazzercise

**May is National Fitness Month! Spread the word about the benefits of getting active.
Dance Mixx Cardio Class at Island City Park**

Get a full body workout to an eclectic mix of music. Don't think you're coordinated? No worries. Jazzercise has experienced fun instructors who will guide you through a warm-up, 30 minutes of dance cardio aerobics and 25 minutes of strength and stretching. The program was started to provide a community of support and fun where we can help each other become fit, feel better about ourselves, and develop friendships. Join us! Any age, gender, orientation, or fitness level is welcome! We know the hardest thing is walking in the door - just do THAT and we'll do the rest! **\$99 for 3 months unlimited classes for meetups.** We have 14 classes a week at Island City Park (823 NE 28th Street) in Wilton Manors for your convenience! For more information, call/text (754) 224-8244 or visit :

local.jazzercise.com/jazzercise-of-fort-lauderdale-wilton-manors/WiltonManors-FL.

Jazzercise at Island City Park is offering Wilton Manors residents a FREE trial class.

Fitness Boot Camp & 55+ Boot Camp

Mickel Park's Fitness Boot Camp is becoming more and more popular as word spreads around town. Boot Camp is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7-8pm and Saturday and Sundays at 8am. Fitness Boot Camp is instructed by Lucky Pericles, a local fitness professional with one goal: Providing REAL people, with REAL workouts that produce REAL results. The cost is \$10 per class or \$50 for a 6 class punch card.

Come join Luck's 55+ Boot Camp on Tuesday mornings at 10am at the Hagen Park Community Center. The goal of the 55+ Boot Camp is to improve your flexibility, balance, core and back which will make your everyday activities easier on your body. Classes are only \$5. For more information please call Lucky at (954)931-8711 or visit him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LucksFitness, Instagram at instagram.com/lucksfitness/ or Twitter [@LucksFitness](https://twitter.com/LucksFitness).

Leisure Services Department Presents...

(954) 390-2130

Youth Programs

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

Where is the “BEST” place to send your children before and after school? The best place is BASH (Best After School Hours) License #45455, where your child will be cared for by year round certified staff. B.A.S.H. offers each child a nutritious healthy snack, assistance with completing homework and an opportunity to develop positive social interactions. The youth engage in challenging educational and recreational activities, arts & crafts, and dramatics. But, most importantly, B.A.S.H. is a place for children to have fun before and after a long school day. This program will be held at Wilton Manors Elementary School—register at the Hagen Park Community Center at 2020 Wilton Drive or give us a call.



ISLAND CITY SUMMER CAMP 2018

This will be a 7 week program from June 11th –July 27th 7:30am – 6:00pm, for ages 4 – 15 years, held at the Wilton Manors Elementary School at 2401 NE 3rd Avenue. Breakfast, Lunch and snack will be offered daily. All children will participate in a program divided into age groups which will rotate through various activity areas. These areas include activities in arts and crafts, outdoor group games, dance, modeling, free play, board games, story time and reading, science fun, contests, and special events on each Friday. Each week several trips will be offered for additional fees if you choose to participate. The trips will include: Zoo Miami, Venetian Pool, Miami Seaquarium, roller skating, ice skating, bowling, Boomers, cultural art performances, movies, and more. Register today and participants must be age 4 or older on or before September 1, 2018. Receive a free t-shirt if registered by May 11th. The fees are as follows:

One Time Registration Fee: \$20 per child or \$30 per family

Discount Package for Entire 7-Week Program: 1st Child \$490.00 2nd Child \$420.00 3rd Child \$350.00

Weekly Rate: \$80.00 Per Week \$70.00 Second Child \$60.00 Third Child

Daily Rate: \$30.00 Per Child



ADVENTUROUS ADVENTURE CAMP 2018

Please join us for a two-week Adventure Camp full of fun and creative activities. The camp is sponsored by the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department and is organized and supervised by our certified Recreation and Childcare Professionals. Any child from Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grades may participate. This is a highly structured camp with field trips and off site activities planned each day. Some of these trips include: Movies, Funderdome, Rapids Water Park, Miami Seaquarium, Zoo Miami, Kabooms, Roller Skating, Bowling and much more.

Days: Monday – Friday Week #1: July 30 - August 3, 2018 Week #2: August 6 - August 10, 2018

Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm

Fees: Registration Fee: \$40.00 (one time non-refundable registration fee)
If you did not attend the first 7 weeks

ADVENTURE CAMP PROGRAM – Includes Trips, Lunch and Snack

Resident _____\$130.00 Per Week (\$100.00 Second Child) (\$80.00 Third Child)

Non Res. _____\$150.00 Per Week (\$120.00 Second Child) (\$90.00 Third Child)

Resident _____\$30 Daily

Non Res. _____\$35 Daily

Location: Island City Park Preserve, 823 N.E. 28th Street, Wilton Manors.

If You Care, Leave Them There

Submitted by South Florida Wildlife Center



Spring is probably the most-anticipated of seasons. In South Florida, the first signs of spring might not be as obvious as in the North, but there are still plenty of indications: when you look outdoors, you'll see frangipani buds just starting to bloom. Multiple trees and plants are taking on a visibly greener hue. Spring is also the season of migration. This year, you may see uncommon avian visitors in your yard, as the effects of hurricanes sometimes change migratory patterns for many birds.

And, of course, you will see ample evidence of newborn animals popping up just about everywhere! Your yard is likely home to dozens of animal families, ranging from songbirds, to squirrels, to opossums - maybe even turtles, foxes or ospreys!

Most wildlife mothers are clever about camouflaging their nests, so it is essential that you take care when working in your garden, trimming trees, or mowing your lawn so that growing families aren't disturbed.

For instance, before you cut that tree, take a look to see if there are wild families already living there. If possible, give them a chance to grow up and move out. Some species of birds and raptors nest in hidden tree cavities, (e.g., owls, woodpeckers) so don't forget to check your trees thoroughly before trimming or removing. Remember to check for nests in snags or standing dead trees before removal – they are prime nesting spots for many species of animals. Moving or disturbing the nests can hurt the animal's chances for survival. Another incentive to wait before trimming: saving on electricity. Tree trimming during the warmer months takes away your shade, causing a wasteful increase in energy consumption. Cutting, trimming and pruning during spring and early summer can lead to diseased trees and intrusion of pests that harm trees. Early winter is the best time to trim branches, when trees are dormant.

Each Spring, South Florida Wildlife Center's Resource Center staff fields hundreds of calls a day from concerned citizens who encounter newborn and juvenile wildlife while enjoying their yards, hiking trails or local waterways. As long as the babies are uninjured, SFWC's message to these would-be rescuers is almost always "If You Care, Leave Them There." Typically, these youngsters are not abandoned or orphaned. Their parents are most likely foraging, or may be warily watching you from afar before returning to their young. For more information on SFWC's "If You Care Leave Them There" campaign, go to our website: www.southfloridawildlifecenter.org.

There are some occasions, however, when expert assistance is essential. For instance, should the family cat bring home a baby animal, veterinary care is required for that infant. Young opossums whose mother is dead or was chased away and left them behind will need raising. A nestling who tumbles from a tree and has a visible wound will need treatment, as will wild infants hit by cars or clipped by lawn mowers.

By April, our nursery will be bursting at the seams with wild youngsters who have truly been orphaned or abandoned. The youngest and most fragile will be kept together in temperature- and humidity-controlled walk-in incubators. Many will be fed every 15 minutes for 10 hours a day, to give them the nourishment they need to grow and thrive. The injured will receive bandage changes, medication and physical therapy. What a cacophony of noise greets those who enter the nursery at this time of year!

As full as we expect to be, we will also be there for you! Please know that, as you enjoy all that nature has to offer this time of year, you can contact us whenever you encounter wildlife in peril. Our staff stands at the ready to raise infants, heal the injured and sick, and provide all our wild patients with a safe retreat to recuperate and thrive. You can contact us seven days a week, 365-days a year, with your wildlife questions. Need to know how to humanely co-exist with a fox family? We can help! Seeking tips for keeping raccoons from nesting underneath your porch? Call us! Wondering if that bizarrely-hopping bird is injured or doing a mating dance? We'll let you know! Just give us a call at (954) 524-4302.

We hope we can count on you, as well! South Florida Wildlife Center, the nation's highest-volume wildlife hospital, relies on donations to keep its doors open. Your support is what allows SFWC to be there for you, our community and the hundreds of species who call our lovely community home.

Happy Spring!





THE LIBRARY CORNER

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Teens! Need community service hours? You can get them at the Wilton Manors Library, where you can make new friends and have a good time, all while you fulfill your school requirements! Volunteering is also a great way to get real-life work experience, enhance your résumé, and give a boost to your college applications. Just stop by the Library and see a Youth Services Librarian for details.

Wilton Manors residents come from all walks of life and have wonderful experience and knowledge to share with Library patrons. Fortunately, giving back to your community by volunteering at the Library has never been easier, simpler, or more fun! You can help in a number of ways, depending on your skills and interests, and with a flexible schedule that meets your needs.

You can also join the Friends of the Library and support this valuable community resource through advocacy and fundraising efforts. Volunteers can help in numerous ways: sorting donated books and assisting with book fairs, serving as a Board member or officer, helping maintain membership lists, or assisting in planning programs.

These are just a sample of things you could do. For further information please call (954) 390-2195.

Ongoing Children's Programs



Read with Dogs and Lego Club – alternate Wednesdays @ 5:30pm.

Preschool Story Time – Monday mornings @ 10:30—for kids aged 4 and under. Caregivers must remain with the children and are encouraged to have fun too! After all, you're never too old to be read to. Age-appropriate books will be available for check-out.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call (954) 390-2195 and ask for Jill.

Friends Of The Wilton Manors Library



Want to help the Library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library is a private volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for our extensive audio book and video collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year. Membership applications are available at the Library and on the Friends website:

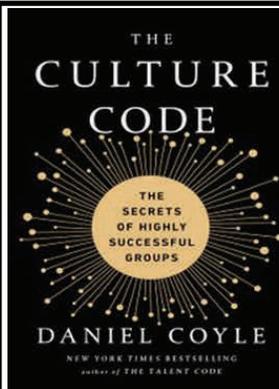
FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.

The Friends of Library provide funding for our collection of books-on-CD. These are great to listen to when commuting, traveling, exercising, or just working around the house.

In addition to our collection of books on CD, we also have DVDs. We have new releases and classics as well. All DVDs are available thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library.



Business eBooks @ Your Library



Where does great culture come from? How do you build and sustain it in your group, or strengthen a culture that needs fixing? In *The Culture Code*, Daniel Coyle goes inside some of the world's most successful organizations — including the U.S. Navy's SEAL Team Six, IDEO, and the San Antonio Spurs — and reveals what makes them tick. He demystifies the culture-building process by identifying three key skills that generate cohesion and cooperation, and explains how diverse groups learn to function with a single mind. Drawing on examples that range from Internet retailer Zappos to the comedy troupe Upright Citizens Brigade to a daring gang of jewel thieves, Coyle offers specific strategies that trigger learning, spark collaboration, build trust, and drive positive change. Coyle unearths helpful stories of failure that illustrate what *not* to do, troubleshoots common pitfalls, and shares advice about reforming a toxic culture. Combining leading-edge science, on-the-ground insights from world-class leaders, and practical ideas for action, *The Culture Code* offers a roadmap for creating an environment where innovation flourishes, problems get solved, and expectations are exceeded.

We've all had experience with two dramatically different types of leaders. The first type drains intelligence, energy, and capability from the people around them and always needs to be the smartest person in the room. These are the idea killers, the energy sappers, the diminishers of talent and commitment. On the other side of the spectrum are leaders who use their intelligence to amplify the smarts and capabilities of the people around them. When these leaders walk into a room, light bulbs go off over people's heads; ideas flow and problems get solved. These are the leaders who inspire employees to stretch themselves to deliver results that surpass expectations. These are the Multipliers. And the world needs more of them, especially now when leaders are expected to do more with less. In *Multipliers*, an engaging and highly practical book, leadership expert Liz Wiseman explores these two leadership styles, persuasively showing how Multipliers can have a resoundingly positive and profitable effect on organizations — getting more done with fewer resources, developing and attracting talent, and cultivating new ideas and energy to drive organizational change and innovation.

Richard Branson's *Losing My Virginity* shared the outrageous tale of how he built Virgin from a student magazine into one of the greatest brands in history. No challenge was too daunting, no opportunity too outlandish to pursue. And each new adventure started with five simple words: "Screw it, let's do it." Now, fifty years after starting his first business, Branson shares the candid details of a lifetime of triumphs and failures and what he really thinks about his unique life and career. *Finding My Virginity* is an intimate look at his never-ending quest to push boundaries, break rules, and seek new frontiers -- even after launching a dozen billion-dollar businesses and hundreds of other companies.

How did the movie *The Shawshank Redemption* fail at the box office but go on to gross more than \$100 million as a cult classic? How did *The 48 Laws of Power* miss the bestseller lists for more than a decade and still sell more than a million copies? How is Iron Maiden still filling stadiums worldwide without radio or TV exposure forty years after the band was founded? Bestselling author and marketer Ryan Holiday calls such works and artists perennial sellers. How do they endure and thrive while most books, movies, songs, video games, and pieces of art disappear quickly after initial success? How can we create and market creative works that achieve longevity? In *Perennial Seller* Holiday explores this mystery by drawing on his extensive experience working with businesses and creators such as Google, American Apparel, and the author John Grisham, as well as his interviews with the minds behind some of the greatest perennial sellers of our time.

In 2015 Manoush Zomorodi, host of WNYC's popular podcast and radio show *Note to Self*, led tens of thousands of listeners through an experiment to help them unplug from their devices, get bored, jump-start their creativity, and change their lives. *Bored and Brilliant* builds on that experiment to show us how to rethink our gadget use to live better and smarter in this new digital ecosystem. Manoush explains the connection between boredom and original thinking, exploring how we can harness boredom's hidden benefits to become our most productive and creative selves without totally abandoning our gadgets in the process. Grounding the book in the neuroscience and cognitive psychology of "mind wandering" -- what our brains do when we're doing nothing at all — Manoush includes practical steps you can take to ease the nonstop busyness and enhance your ability to dream, wonder, and gain clarity in your work and life. The outcome is mind-blowing.

Permission to Screw Up is the story of how Kristen Hadeed built Student Maid, a cleaning company where people are happy, loyal, productive, and empowered, even while they're mopping floors and scrubbing toilets. It's the story of how she went from being an almost comically inept leader to a sought-after CEO who teaches others how to lead.

Brains and Balance Celebrates Four Years Standing on One Foot, and Thinking About It

By: Benjamin B. Little



Brains and Balance celebrated its fourth anniversary on March 14. In solidarity with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas students, they did a 17-minute walk around the circuit outside of Hagen Park. The class is led by Guy Andrews, of Exercise ETC. He teaches a number of classes in Broward County and travels the entire country, teaching others how to do these classes. The Wilton Manors class sometimes acts as guinea pigs for new exercises. The Brains part consists of memory tests, cognition exercises, and speed drills. The Balance part of the class is designed to help students improve their core strength to prevent falls or improve their reactions when they do fall.

If you remember back to high school, there was a group of kids who were not very well behaved, were very smart, very social, and gave their teachers endless grief. This is the Brains and Balance group, with 50, 60, and 70 years of experience! During the physical exercises, there are a couple people who are in negotiations with their auto body shops about new knees and hips and sit them out. The folks who are not up to the full physical exercise sit with them to help them sit. There are ping pong balls, tennis balls (some of which are flat) and bigger balls, and huge rubber bands. Mr. Andrews has made it clear to the City that if one of the participants launches them self over City Hall with one of the elastic bands, he is not responsible

There is a very sweet lady who has difficulties with the math problems in the Brains portion. Who knows how she managed to graduate high school. The rest of the group finds this very entertaining. There are several people over 90 and lots in their 80's. And your point is?

Police Chief Paul O'Connell knows that if Guy goes missing, it is certain that a member of the B&B Group has kid-napped him and taken him home. Scott Holloway serves as a very able, and patient hall monitor; he leads field trips and organizes other activities, and is a good friend to the B&B group.



Annual Meeting Friends of the Wilton Manors Library

Thursday, May 10, 2018!

Refreshments start at 6:30 p.m.

The business meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors

500 NE 26th Street.

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WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY A DOOR PRIZE!



Arlene Lancaster—Wilton Manors 2018 Pioneer

By: Benjamin B. Little – Wilton Manors Historical Society

Life's Just Better Here

Arlene LaBree Lancaster has been nominated by the Wilton Manors Historical Society to be the Wilton Manors Pioneer of the year. She will represent the City at the Broward County 44th Annual Pioneer Day in a ceremony to be held in the Town of Davie, on May 12, 2018. This honor will be recognized by the Wilton Manors City Commission at its meeting on May 8th. She joins such notables as Rick and Shirley Nolen, Sandy Steen, King Wilkinson, and M.E. DePalma as a City Pioneer.

As a new bride, Arlene Lancaster moved from Michigan to Wilton Manors in January 1974. She joined her husband, Duane, who had gone ahead of her for his job as a sports writer for the Sun-Sentinel newspaper and also to find housing. She and Duane have had three residences in Wilton Manors, all within a single block on the west side.

With a degree in education, Arlene taught school in Michigan for a short period. But upon moving to Wilton Manors, she focused on her family in her early years. She became active in community affairs because of her three children, who participated in sports and other events. She served as a member and then officer of the school PTA, Mothers Council, Wilton Manors Baseball, and Wilton Manors Recreation Volunteers. She also taught Sunday school and started a pre-school program at the old Hagen Park Community Center. She likes living in Wilton Manors because of its friendly, small-town character, which reminds her of her hometown. She has fond memories of the stores on Wilton Drive and the A&W Root Beer stand at Five Points.

In 1984, Arlene returned to her passion of helping and teaching students. She worked as a teacher at the Wilton Manors Elementary School for 32 years and continues to volunteer there in her retirement, as well as tutor children at the Wilton Manors Public Library. Her impact on almost two generations of

students has been incalculable; she still enjoys being greeted by them as “Mrs. Lancaster”.

Arlene served as a City Commission-appointed member of the Wilton Manors Recreation Advisory Board for 25 years. She continues to enjoy Wilton Manors recreational facilities as an avid tennis player. She has been a member of the all-volunteer, non-profit Friends of the Wilton Manors Library for some 30 years. She currently serves as its President, providing excellent leadership to this important group.

The community of Wilton Manors – and especially its children -- have benefited greatly for 44 years because of the dedication and generosity of Arlene Lancaster—a remarkable woman!



Want to read more about the history of Wilton Manors?
Check out the Wilton Manors Historical Society's website at:
www.wiltonmanorshistoricalsociety.org



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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City



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