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Life's Just Better Here

Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

November/December 2018



Veterans Day Ceremony
Sunday, November 11th 11 a.m.
Hagen Park Community Center

So Many Not-To-Miss Events in November and December!

Santa By Sea—Wednesday, December 12th—5p.m.

Taste of the Island—Monday, November 5th—6-9pm-Richardson

Holiday Lighting Ceremony—Thursday, November 29th—6:30pm-Jaycee Park



Breakfast With Santa—Saturday, December 15th—9:30am—12pm—Hagen Park

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CALENDAR

November 7/December 5
Congressman Deutch
Community Outreach-1st
Wednesday—most months
10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
City Hall Lobby



Upcoming Events:
Check this issue's
Cover Page and Leisure
Services pages 16-19 for all
of the exciting events &
programs coming up in
November & December

City Offices Closed:
Monday, November 12
Veterans Day Holiday
Thursday, November 22,
Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, December 25
Christmas 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 Nov 7	Wed Nov 14	Thurs Nov 15	Tues Dec 4	Mon Nov 12	Thurs Dec 20
Wed Dec 5	Wed Dec 12	Thurs Dec 20	Meets Quarterly	Mon Dec 17	Meets Every 2 Months
Wed Jan 9	Wed Jan 9	Thurs Jan 17		Mon Jan 14	

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.

Sign up for the City of Wilton Manors e-news service to receive 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.

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** (West/North) your bulk trash days are:

MONDAY, November 19

Thursday, December 20

Recycling Day: Thursday

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Tuesday & Friday** (Central) your bulk trash days are:

Tuesday, November 20

Tuesday, December 18

Recycling Day: Friday

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Wednesday & Saturday** (East) your bulk trash days are:

Wednesday, November 21

Wednesday, December 19

Recycling Day: Wednesday

Condominium bulk pickup (quarterly): Saturday, December 22



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.

Trash & Recycling Pickup During the Holidays

Garbage and recycling are collected year-round, *with the exception of Christmas Day*, so:

- On **Thanksgiving Day** (Thursday, November 22, 2018): There **WILL BE** regular trash & recycling collection
- On **Christmas Day** (Tuesday, December 25, 2018): There **WILL NOT BE** any trash & recycling collection
- On **New Year's Day** (Tuesday, January 1, 2019): There **WILL BE** regular trash & recycling collection

Christmas trees will be picked up during bulk pick-up in the month of January and burned to create energy.

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.

Message from Outgoing Mayor Resnick



As you read this, I will be concluding my ten years of service as the Mayor of Wilton Manors. While I hope to continue serving our City as a Commissioner, when I was first sworn in as Mayor in 2008, I did not imagine that I would serve five 2-year terms to become the longest-serving Mayor in the City nor did I appreciate the fulfillment the position would bring, serving as our City's ambassador with business leaders and other government officials from around Florida and the nation.

It has been my privilege to lead the City. Much of what we accomplished in those ten years has been a collaborative effort between myself, our partners at County, State and Federal levels, my colleagues on the Commission, professional dedicated staff, and engaged civic volunteers. Wilton Manors is quite different now than it was in 2008, and even more so from when I joined the Commission in 1998.

Our focus, ever since I was first elected, was on improving our wonderful neighborhoods and our commercial business district. For many of us, our largest investment is our home. Over the years, we adopted policies including strong community policing, code enforcement, rezoned blighted areas and improved parks that allowed us to realize among the strongest property value increases not just in Broward, but in the nation. As we traversed from strong periods of redevelopment and growth to the great recession and then through a recovery, we were able to build a financial foundation for our City that is extremely sound. In fact, City-wide property values increased by 66% in just 6 years since 2012; we have the lowest millage rate since 2010; crime is at a 20 year low; and our parks and open spaces have increased by 21%. Homes worth \$150,000 a few years ago are now selling for 3 and 4 times that, residents are investing to improve older homes, and many homes now sell for well over \$1 million. Of course, Wilton Drive's transformation is nothing short of remarkable. We removed abandoned buildings, undertook beautification and economic development efforts, roadway improvements and Wilton Drive took off, becoming one of the most vibrant destinations for residents and visitors. Our last Stonewall parade had total event spending of over \$4.1 million that weekend!

These measures show a City that is thriving and desirable but our greatest successes cannot be proven by numbers. In the last 20 years, Wilton Manors has become synonymous with inclusion and acceptance and that did not happen by accident. We guided Wilton Manors to become a leader in matters of equality and non-discrimination through planning, policy, and practice. Our greatest achievements have been the results of putting people first. We should be very proud of many of the actions our City has taken during my term including becoming certified as an AARP Livable Community to ensure our seniors can age in place and remain active, improving our fire/EMS and police services and ensuring the sustainability of these services, putting in place a plan to ensure the well-being of our seniors and vulnerable residents during hurricanes, and supporting our schools and families with well-regarded after school and summer programs, parks, library and recreational amenities. We serve as an example to other cities around the nation, as one of the first local communities to enact non-discrimination protections, and we are well-respected in Tallahassee and in Washington, often invited to testify in Congress on matters affecting local governments. We put Wilton Manors on the map!

During my 23 years living here and my 18 years with Eric, we've been very fortunate to meet countless neighbors in our Island City that we would not have otherwise known and consider many friends for life. We've been invited into homes, shared stories, comforted grieving neighbors, congratulated new parents, had play dates with pets, celebrated holidays, and built a community and a home. This has been my reward.

As I look forward to continuing to work with our new Mayor, and my colleagues on the Commission in a new role, I am optimistic that the momentum we have built will continue. Thank you for electing me as Mayor. It remains a distinct honor and privilege to serve our community.

Vice Mayor Justin S. Flippen—Change & Thanksgiving



Change can be a blessing, and change is coming to Wilton Manors. Our city will have a new mayor and at least one new city commissioner beginning this month. The Island City's main street of Wilton Drive is going to soon be transformed into a narrower, much more pedestrian and bicyclist friendly corridor. This has taken double digit years of negotiation with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in response to feedback and requests of our residents and businesses. The Drive has suffered from being a speedway through which traffic coming from and going into Fort Lauderdale has used. People have been hit, some have been fatalities, and businesses have shared their struggles to encourage more visitors to spend time dining and shopping on the Drive, rather than just driving along it.

Of course the changes to Wilton Drive won't be without some growing pains. From curbing overflow traffic into our adjoining neighborhoods, to police education and enforcement efforts with motorists and pedestrians of the changes in traffic patterns, to reminding folks that the Drive is open for business during construction, the city, the Wilton Drive Improvement District, and business community must each do our part.

I have a dream for our city to become a place where it becomes even more desirable to stroll along our sidewalks and shop in our galleries and places of day and evening interest. We have some of the tools in place with our adopted economic strategic plan, but it takes more than an adopted plan to ensure the economic viability of a city. It takes commitment and consistency of action from the city commission and all stakeholders to make the plan a reality and demonstrate why "life's just better here." We need to be strategic about how we rewrite our city code of ordinances. Codes that lessen bureaucracy without compromising residential quality of life are key. Codes that keep our commitment to forward thinking green building and construction standards must be adopted and strengthened. Codes that don't use 20th century standards of traditional parking when our city is close to two decades into the 21st century where mobility is the model and residents and visitors alike have a wide range of transportation options including Uber, Lyft, and even walking to get around town must be considered.

Progress as a community can and should be a good thing for us. I wasn't elected to stay behind the times and keep doing the same thing that worked 20 years ago. You, whom I strive to serve to the best of my ability, elected me to our commission to keep our city current, strong and responsive to your concerns and requests. From following up on our AARP recognized livable community designation, to fiscal stewardship of your hard earned tax dollars, to preparing for sea level rise and the effects of climate change, there are many opportunities of success before us. And I for one want to meet these challenges head on. Our discussion on these and other planning items is sure to yield some optimal results. We owe it to ourselves to have the courage to work on the challenges facing our community and not ignore them.

As I conclude my term as your vice mayor, and particularly as we enter the Thanksgiving and holiday season, I want to express my gratitude to you for allowing me to serve you as your elected official. It remains one of the greatest honors and privileges of my life. Enjoy the holiday season and be sure not to miss Santa as he makes his December pre-Christmas visit around the Island City during our Santa-by-Sea event on December 12th.

As always, please feel free to contact me at (954) 390-2123 or jflippen@wiltonmanors.com on any matters you deem important to our city.

In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.

Vice Mayor and "The People's Commissioner"

Commissioner Julie Carson—Taxes, Death & Civility



The 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget is complete, and our millage rate is slightly decreased. With a new Mayor and two Commissioners seated, I am now focused on the next two years of my term and how my colleagues and I can best serve Wilton Manors.

This last quarter was a difficult one, personally, locally and nationally. On September 3, my previous partner of nearly 16 years died of acute myeloid leukemia. This loss and its companions of grief and mourning have altered my life forever and will rightly adjust the lens through which I continue my public service.

Hurricane Michael devastated the panhandle, leaving thousands of Floridians struggling to reconstruct homes which lay in rubble piles along with dreams unrealized. Journalist Jamal Khashoggi was likely murdered by a government with close personal ties to the current Administration. A Justice appointed to the Supreme Court has demonstrated that his temperament and political bias are not suited for the Highest Court. Children remain

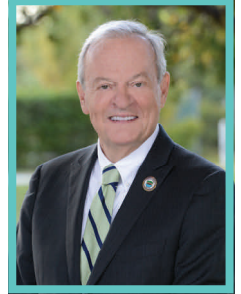
separated from parents; dictators get pats on the back; and a Professor is ridiculed and mocked by those elected to serve us.

These happenings reinforce why I am glad to serve the City of Wilton Manors, my haven and safe space. In our government operations, we have established a collegial and supportive workplace in which partisan political considerations take a back seat to achievement of the common good. Commissioners, Administration and Staff approach administrative practice in a manner that balances ends and means in pursuit of the public interest. I hope that you will continue to take an active part in governing your Community. Your input is essential in achieving our mutual goals.

I wish you and yours a meaningful holiday season, and hope you find time to celebrate some of these events with your City Family – check the calendar. You can reach me by phone at (954) 288-8174 or by email at JCarson@wiltonmanors.com.

Commissioner Tom Green—Resident Input: Public Workshops & Town Hall Meetings

2018 was a year of town hall meetings and planning workshops in Wilton Manors. This is part of our belief in transparency and resident input in the decisions that affect everyone in our city. Public meetings were held early in the year to discuss and refine final plans for lane reduction or “street diet” for Wilton Drive. Discussions between residents and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials resulted in some modification for the project that is now finally underway. I am not satisfied with everything in the design but FDOT has the final say in all state transportation projects. It will be a tough year ahead for everyone but eventually this “state road” will be a “city street”. Two meetings were also held just to discuss landscaping plans for the Drive. FDOT and the MPO provided construction money for the drive but no funds for landscaping. The City has had to find this money through other sources.



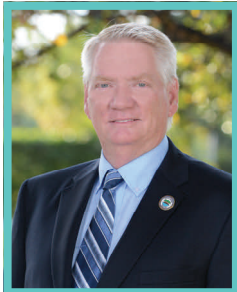
Several open houses were held this year concerning our goal to make improvements to the Andrews Avenue and Oakland Park Blvd Corridors of Wilton Manors. The meetings were held to plan for a possible amendment to the county land use designation for this part of our city. The amendment would change a multitude of land use categories to one, a Transit Oriented Corridor (TOC). This is similar to several other areas of the city and allows for better planning of resources to provide facilities and services for residents (and future residents) of Wilton Manors. The proposed map of the area has been modified through public comment. And any discussion of possible zoning changes would come much later and would require additional meetings to determine specific regulations on specific pieces of property. This would determine things such as density, platting, building heights, parking, setbacks, landscaping or buffers. The TOC would allow for mixed use development which can lead to a more pedestrian friendly development. Residents could live, work, shop and visit a restaurant in a much more compact area. It is often the key to the revitalization of neglected or underutilized areas.

The City partnered with the Metropolitan Planning Organization to stage a “Let’s Go Walking” event along Wilton Drive and Dixie Highway (south of 5 Points) on October 20th. This was to allow transportation stakeholders a chance to see the improvements that have been made to Dixie Highway and to experience the walkability of Wilton Drive during one of our monthly Arts and Entertainment Expos. The large number of people on the Drive on that Saturday night indicated how important pedestrians are to Wilton Manors.

The most exciting meeting this year to me was the Wilton Manors Station Area Plan Workshop on October 11th at Hagen Park. This planning workshop was held to develop a transit oriented development (TOD) plan for a future commuter rail station. The opening presentation was followed by participants working in groups around tables to discuss ideas and priorities for the station area and provide direction for the plan. This planning effort was made possible through funding from the City, the Federal Transit Administration, in coordination with the South Florida Transportation Authority and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council. We are serious about a future commuter rail station in Wilton Manors!

As always, please contact me with your concerns and suggestions by email at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or phone me at (954) 290-0561.

Commissioner Scott Newton—Happy Holidays!



Construction on Wilton Drive is in full swing. While it’s painful for all of us to see the Drive torn up, especially during the holidays, by this time next year the roadway portion of the project will be done, and landscape will be going in. The reconfiguration will force cars to slow down, and make our Main Street safe for pedestrians. Please be patient as the workers build wider sidewalks and bike lanes.

Once again the holiday season has crept up on us! Our Leisure Services Department is running nonstop this time of year, with nine big events in November and December, and something for everyone. From Taste of the Island for the foodies to our traditional Veterans Day event for our veterans, to Breakfast with Santa for the kiddies, check the City calendar and join us! I hope to see you at one of these city sponsored events for the young and young at heart.

From the Newton Family to your family, Happy Thanksgiving! Happy Hanukkah! Merry Christmas! Happy Kwanzaa! Best wishes for a Happy New Year! No matter what you celebrate, I hope you find joy and blessings, and time to spend with your family and loved ones.

As always, it is my pleasure and honor to serve all the residents of Wilton Manors, and I want to hear from you. Please contact me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390-2123.



Chief O'Connell-Lessons Learned From History



Thursday, March 18, 1937 was supposed to be a regular high school day like any other in New London, Texas. Because Friday classes were cancelled, all the talk on that school day was about the upcoming three day weekend; family plans and the scheduled sporting activities. Instead, this school day turned out to be America's worst school day as over 294 students, teachers and staff members were killed in a natural gas explosion. Hundreds more were injured.

This newly constructed High School, made of mostly steel and concrete, was heated by natural gas; then an odorless, colorless and invisible gas. In the weeks preceding this disaster, many complained about headaches; but little attention was paid to this. Subsequent investigation determined that gas had been leaking from a residue line tap and built up inside the enclosed crawlspace which ran the entire 253 foot length of the building's façade.

Just after 3pm CST a manual training class instructor turned on an electric sander. An electric spark in the sander's switch ignited an explosion of the gas-air mixture. As a result of this explosion, the entire roof lifted off from the building and then came crashing down crushing the main wing of the structure.

What was the lesson learned from this tragic event? The Texas Legislature met in a special session and passed legislation to mandate that thiols be added to natural gas; thus giving it a strong, pungent odor that is quickly detectable. This practice was adopted worldwide! (Thank you to Wikipedia for the bulk of the above material!!)

Fast forward to 2018 and the current environment in which we live: Parkland, New Town, Virginia Tech and too many more to list. What lesson have we, as a country, learned from these school massacres? We will leave it to you to answer this important question.

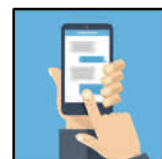
The Holiday Season: it brings forward the best of us and the worst of us. As you travel to the malls for shopping, to restaurants for dining or to family for celebration; please do so with a focus on personal safety. There are many folks out there who wish to do us harm so you must have your guard up as you travel through these holiday times. Be aware of your surroundings; better yet, travel with friends as there is strength and comfort in numbers! In the meantime, we, at WMPD, wish you a safe and prosperous holiday season!

As always, the Wilton Manors Police Department is at your service day or night, 24/7. Feel free to visit our website at www.wmpd.org at any time or visit us in person at City Hall, 2020 Wilton Drive, Monday through Friday, 7am – 10pm and Saturday 9am – 5pm.

STAY IN THE KNOW!

RECEIVE PUBLIC SAFETY ALERTS & INFORMATION!!!

The Wilton Manors Police Department continuously strives to communicate with the members of our community. These communications relate to public safety, traffic safety, crime alerts and other topics of importance. If you haven't taken the step to link to your police department below are ways you can "Stay in the Know". To link to some of these lines of communication go to our website at <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/555/Get-In-Touch>. Remember...an informed community is a safer community!



Parking on Residential Properties**WMPD: (954) 390-2150**

If not done correctly, the parking of vehicles within the City's residential properties can affect the aesthetics of homes, and create a negative impact on neighboring properties and the community as a whole. While the City's Code is very reasonable with what is allowed, it is important to be aware of what is not.

The following are examples of parking regulations within our City that help keep our residences neat and orderly:

- **Unlicensed/Inoperable Vehicles** – Any vehicle that does not display a current license tag or is not able to move due to a flat tire or other condition, is considered an inoperative vehicle under the City Code. Inoperative vehicles are not allowed to be stored unless they are within a garage or carport.
- **Parking on Swales** – It is unlawful to store or park any vehicle on swales other than a private automobile for a period exceeding 12 hours. Any private automobile parked on the swale can only do so as long as they have permission from the owner of the property that the swale borders.
- **Parking on Grass** – No vehicles, recreational vehicles, trailers, or boats are allowed to park in a front yard, unless they are upon an approved driveway. Parking on the grass is prohibited within a front yard setback.
- **Boats** – The parking of boats or boat trailers is limited to boats owned by the occupant or guest of the property where they are located. All boats and trailers must display a current license tag or registration decal. Inoperable, wrecked, or partially dismantled boats and trailers are prohibited, unless they are stored within a fully enclosed structure.
- **Commercial Vehicles** – Commercial vehicles stored on residential property are limited to one per property, and must not exceed a total load capacity of one ton. They also must be located in a garage, carport, paved driveway or parking space.
- **Recreational Vehicles** – All recreational vehicles which are stored on private property must have a current license plate displayed. Parking of recreational vehicles are limited to vehicles owned by the owner, occupant, or guest of the property where it is being parked. The length of recreational vehicles is limited to 35 feet and they shall be unoccupied except while repairs or maintenance is being done.

If you have any questions, or would like to report any issues, please contact us at (954) 390-2151. Thank you for being one of the reasons why *life's just better here*.

**IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE PATHWAYS SAFE
FOR OUR VISION IMPAIRED FRIENDS!**



Did you know we have vision impaired friends in our community who walk our streets daily? Florida's traffic laws are in place to protect motorists, bicyclists, first responders and even the vision impaired. Florida State Statute 316.1301(2) tells us that whenever a pedestrian is crossing, or attempting to cross, a public street or highway, guided by a dog guide or carrying in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red, the driver of every vehicle approaching the intersection or place where the pedestrian is attempting to cross shall bring his or her vehicle to a full stop before arriving at such intersection or place of crossing and, before proceeding, shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring such pedestrian. Violators of this law are subject to a \$165.00 fine and points assessed against their driver license. The Wilton Manors Police Department is committed to improving pedestrian safety in our city and we believe it is

EVERYONE'S responsibility to ensure our vision impaired friends have a safe passageway when walking our streets. If you are an individual who is vision impaired or know a vision impaired citizen who believes their safety is compromised when walking around town, please contact Assistant Chief Gary Blocker at (954) 390-2185 or gblocker@wmpd.org and together we will formulate a plan on how to improve your "Quality of Life".

Citizen's Police Academy AND Island City University—2 Great Programs!



The Wilton Manors Police Department is offering a 10-week Citizens Police Academy on Thursdays, January 31, 2019 through April 4, 2019, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. This program is open to residents, civic and government organization members, and non-residents (on a space available basis). The Citizens Police Academy is designed to foster an active partnership with the community. Well informed citizens, who have an awareness of the mission, resources, policies and services of their Police Department are critical to the success of this partnership.

Many topics will be addressed in the academy and will include: Code Compliance, Drug Enforcement, K9, Detective Bureau & Special Investigations, Road Patrol Operations, and much more. In addition to scheduled classes, field trips & a "ride-along" with our Patrol Officers will be made available to the attendees who are interested.

All applicants must be at least eighteen years of age. Selection preferences will be given to Wilton Manors residents and those who work or own a business or property within the City. This is your opportunity to become involved in a dynamic, rewarding partnership with your Police Department.

We need your participation to ensure the success of the Citizens Police Academy. Don't hesitate! Complete your application today. Applications are available on the CPA website: www.wiltonmanors.com/cpa, and at the Wilton Manors Police Department lobby.

Please attach a valid and legible copy of your driver's license or passport along with your application. You may EMAIL, MAIL or FAX your completed application to:

Wilton Manors Police Department
ATTN: Citizens Police Academy
2020 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Email: Info@wmpd.org
Phone: (954) 390-2162
Fax: (954) 390-2189
Web: www.wiltonmanors.com/cpa



ISLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

Do you ever wonder how your City runs? Would you like to see how it operates from the inside out? Join us for the third year of the Island City University!

This seven week program will begin in the Spring of 2019 and will give you a behind the scenes view of the operations of the City of Wilton Manors. Classes are Monday evenings with dinner served at 6p.m. and the program beginning at 6:30p.m. and concluding by 8:30p.m. Dates of the Classes will be released shortly.

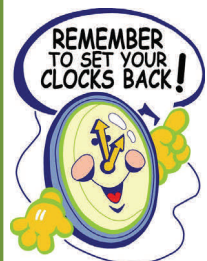
Meet your local government face-to-face though classes with department heads and other City staff. Island City University will provide a strong base for civic-minded residents, potential volunteers and residents interested in public-service.

Apply online at <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/401/Island-City-University> or visit a City facility for an application. If you have questions or comments, please call Patricia Staples, Deputy City Clerk at (954) 390-2123.

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!



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR!**



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

THINK GREEN, THINK RECYCLING



Single-Stream Recycling (not having to pre-sort items prior to pick-up) was introduced to simplify the recycling process for consumers, thereby encouraging participation in reducing landfills and promoting a healthier, greener environment for all. However, it is still important to think about what CAN and CANNOT be recycled. Cross-contamination occurs when soiled and non-recyclable items are mixed with recyclables, which can result in an entire load of items being sent to a waste facility instead of to a recycling center. Whether you are placing your recyclables out at home on your scheduled pick-up day, or dropping off at the Wilton Manors recycling center, please follow these guidelines to ensure a greener environment:

1) Items that **CAN** be recycled:



-  **PAPER AND CARDBOARD PRODUCTS:** Newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, office paper, mail and junk mail, cardboard boxes (must fit completely within the cart with the lid closed), cereal boxes and tissue boxes (flatten all boxes for the best use of space), milk cartons and juice boxes (rinsed). Cardboard containers should not include any food or food residue.
-  **PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS:** Plastic bottles (#1 through #7, rinsed and without caps). Do not include bottles that contained hazardous materials such as paint, motor oil or pesticides.
-  **CLEAN CANS:** Steel, tin and aluminum cans (rinsed), including empty aerosol cans.
-  **GLASS:** Glass bottles and jars (rinsed and without caps).

2) Items that **CANNOT** be recycled:



PLASTIC BAGS



SOILED DISHES

PIZZA BOXES



PLEASE *DO NOT* BAG RECYCLABLES IN YOUR PICK-UP BIN

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| • Dishes | • Food contaminated paper or cardboard | • Light bulbs | • Christmas lights |
| • Paper Plates | • Containers stained with food | • Hoses | • Scrap metal |
| • Styrofoam® | • Packing materials (bubble wrap, packing chips) | • Batteries | • Plastic bags |
| • Coat hangers | • Plate glass/mirrors | • Electronics | • Planters |
| • Extension cords | • Bottles or containers that held hazardous waste | • Toys | • Tires |
| • Glassware | • Pots, pans, metal utensils or scrap metal | • Plastic wrap | • Waxed paper |
| • Ceramics | • Yard waste (grass clippings, branches, leaves) | | |

RECYCLE SENSIBLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS
When in doubt - THROW IT OUT!

Do You Know Where *YOUR* Water Meter Is?



A few years ago, the City completed the conversion of all water meters in the city to remote-read meters. While our employees no longer have to visually read meters each month, they do have to maintain the meters and boxes, and also do a visual reading of each meter once a year. We have been encountering instances where it has been difficult to find and access meters because grass and/or plant material have infringed on the meter box. It is important that property owners keep meters easily accessible, especially in the event there is a water emergency and access to the meter is needed.

Christmas Tree Pickup—During January Bulk Pickup



The City of Wilton Manors will be offering free curbside pickup of Christmas trees during bulk pick-up in the month of January 2019.

**Please remove all lights, ornaments and tree stands
before placing trees at the curb.**

The trees will be taken to the Waste-to-Energy Plant and burned to create energy.

Fourth Annual Tree Giveaway-Coming Up February 2nd!



The fourth annual Free Tree Giveaway will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Mickel Park. The event will start at 9 a.m.

Supplies are limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Residents will be able to choose from several different tree species and several different kinds of shrubs. Each household will be allocated at least two trees and one shrub (more if possible) and proof of residency is required. Prior to receiving plant material, residents will be required to visit educational stations such as National Wildlife Federation, proper planting and pruning, tree selection, and “right plant – right place”.

For more detailed information, contact Todd DeJesus, Capital Projects and Grants Manager at (954) 390-2105 or tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com





Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...

Greetings from your CANA Board of Directors—We hope you all are enjoying the fall days. Since our last meeting, Grass River Properties (new owner of the Shoppes of Wilton Manors) resubmitted plans to the City through the DRC (Development Review Committee) to add an out parcel building on their site. The building is proposed to be a stand-alone on the corner of NE 7th Ave and Wilton Drive. It's been an exciting and busy time with local elections coming up in November.

The City conducted charrettes on the proposed land use change to Oakland Park Blvd and Andrews Ave. We hope you had the opportunity to attend. If not, please contact the City for an update.

Upcoming Events -

Nov. 5 – Taste of the Island in Richardson Park

Nov. 6th – Election Day - 7AM to 7 PM at Hagen Park

Nov. 11th – Happy Veterans Day

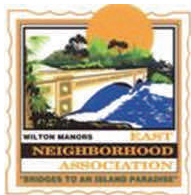
Nov. 25 – Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas

Dec. 31 – Happy New Years Eve – stay safe

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 & Ruthanne Stadnik, Directors



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The current ENA Website, which has served us well for a number of years, is to get a remodel! We expect the new website to be available before the end of the calendar year.

On December 13th we will be holding the ENA Annual Holiday Party - we will email details of this ever popular event soon. Wishing everyone a Great Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events: November 1st, General Members Meeting, 7:00pm Independence Hall NE 26th St. November 3rd Adopt-a-Street Cleanup, Board of Realtors Parking lot, NE 26th St. December 13th, Annual Holiday Party!

Collectively, we can accomplish more for our Neighborhood!

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

Laura Carter-Nixon

Carol Clark (Treasurer)

Joshua Clark

Randy Comer

John Fiore (Vice President)

Martin Nixon (President)

David Walker



WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS—(WAWM)

BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

Election Day is November 6th. Wilton Manors will have a new Mayor, along with at least one new City Commissioner. WAWM thanks all who participated in this election for their commitment and interest in serving our great community. WAWM looks forward to working with our newly elected officials to help make the Westside and our entire city the best it can be.

As a community we have much to be thankful for as we gather together for our Thanksgiving feast this November.

Stay tuned for information on the 3rd Annual WAWM Holiday Social coming in early December.

WAWM wishes all a happy and healthy holiday season.



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 email wawm@org.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 Department's 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 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.

Did you know that the status of your permit can be found through the City's website? Select the "Building Permits" option from the "Online Services" page (<http://www.wiltonmanors.com/248/Online-Services>) - this will take you to the Citizen Serve site where you can select "Permitting" to "view your permits" or "search for permits" on your property by permit number or property address.

SEARCH FOR A PERMIT

Permit #:					
Address:					
	100	North	Main	Street	Unit 500
Permit Type:					
Submit					

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming new businesses that opened in August & September 2018.

Address

1100 West Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 2
 2312 Wilton Drive, Suite 2
 1700 NE 26 Street, Suite 4
 2816 North Dixie Highway
 2405 North Dixie Highway
 120 East Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 201
 2309 North Dixie Highway
 1913 North Andrews Avenue

Name of Business

Cartel Baggers of Fort Lauderdale
 On-Purpose
 M Angela Madden, LLC
 Indra Lounge and Art Center
 Lorenzos Hair Studio, Inc
 Steven Davidson, PhD, LCSW
 XES Lounge
 Bella Ciao

“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.

ELECTION INFORMATION-SAVE THE DATES



SAVE THE DATES! General Election Early Voting is happening NOW, through November 4th from 7am to 7pm at Wilton Manors City Hall in the Commission Chambers. If you are not registered to vote or need to update your voter registration information, please contact the Broward County Supervisor of Elections at (954) 357-7050 or visit www.browardsoe.org.

Wilton Drive—Complete Streets Project



As you surely have seen, the Wilton Drive Complete Streets Project construction is underway! Several City workshops have been conducted in partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) on the design, implementation and landscaping plans for the new



Wilton Drive. Most recently, a Wilton Drive Construction Mitigation Plan Meeting was held on Thursday, October 25th and provided construction updates, information on promotions and ride share discounts and the rollout of the new website to provide current information on the project. Developed by the Wilton Drive Improvement District the new website www.wiltondrive.org will provide you with the most up-to-date information on the Wilton Drive construction project.

www.wiltondrive.org

Long-Term or Vacation Property Rental



Did you know that.....? If you are renting property on either a long-term or vacation basis you must register your property with the City of Wilton Manors prior to having tenants? The City of Wilton Manors regulates both residential rentals and vacation rentals. Residential Rental applications and Vacation Rental applications can be found on the Community Development Services Department's webpage at:

(<http://www.wiltonmanors.com/133/Building-Permit-Applications>) or by visiting the Department on the second floor at City Hall. Prior to the issuance of a Residential Rental License or a Vacation Rental Certificate of Compliance, each residential property must be inspected and found in compliance with all City of Wilton Manors Code of Ordinances, and all applicable codes that provide for the safety, health and general welfare of the occupants of the property. 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 three times in a calendar year for periods of less than thirty 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, CPRP



Welcome to the Holiday Season, which I hope is filled with many memorable experiences this year. We are approaching the fun and festive season that offers unique opportunities for everyone. Please consider sharing your Holidays with us at the Library or in our City parks. I look forward to seeing you at one of the following meaningful Special Events:

- Taste of the Island, Monday, November 5th 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. at Richardson Park
- Veterans Day Ceremony, Sunday, November 11th 11:00a.m. to noon at Hagen Park
- City Yard Sale, Saturday, November 10th 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at Hagen Park
- Hawaiian Festival, Saturday, November 10th 3:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. at Mickel Park
- Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Thursday, November 29th at 6:30p.m. at Jaycee Park
- World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil, Friday, December 1st 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Hagen Park
- Santa By Sea, Wednesday, December 12th at 5:30p.m. leaves Colohatchee Boat Ramp
- Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 15th at 10a.m. to noon at Hagen Park

We hosted the annual Halloween Spooktacular event at Wilton Manors Elementary School on Thursday, October 18th. This continues to be a very festive and popular event attracting participants from toddlers to grandparents. The Pride Center facilitates the annual Wicked Manors Street Festival on Wilton Drive, Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31st. This is one of a kind event attracts 20,000 participants to the Island City for a fun and festive evening.

Construction of the New Dog Park, 8' Walking Trail and Fitness Zone at Colohatchee Park is underway and will complete the Phase I projects of approximately \$482,000, which includes a \$50,000 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program grant. Colohatchee Park is an ideal location convenient for the residents for daily walking, outdoor fitness, dog park activities, birthday parties, BBQ's, natural walking trails, special events and much more. Additionally, Leisure Services will follow up with the Jaycee Park Site Master Plan to enhance the park, improve the connectivity and introduce cultural art features. We will be upgrading the multi-purpose field at Mickel Park to ensure a quality experience for all sports and general use. The Hagen Park Island City Fitness indoor gym will soon receive brand new cardio equipment including a new treadmill, stair climber, stationary bicycle and elliptical machine. If you are not a current member of our Indoor Fitness Gym, please visit Hagen Park for a Free Tour!

Finally, City Team members received your input related to a future project in the amount of \$65,000 during two Public Hearings; the first held on August 28th and the final one on September 25, 2018 regarding the most appropriate use of CDBG funding. The Leisure Services team will submit the final project to Broward County and await an agreement to implement.

Please join our Active Adults Senior Programs such as Chair Yoga, Fitness Class, Ping Pong, Chair Volleyball, Brains and Balance, Field Trips and so much more. Visit us online at WiltonManors.com for more details. You may also contact one of our Guest Services Team members at (954) 390-2130 if you have any suggestions.

NEW PROGRAMS ALERT!

Parents Night Out: Why scramble for a sitter when you can bring your child to the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department for Parent's Night Out?! Your child will enjoy a fun-filled night of games, movies, pizza and more!

Location: Hagen Park—2020 Wilton Drive

Time: 7pm—11pm

Date: Friday, November 16, 2018 (register by November 2) Friday, December 21, 2018 (register by December 7)
Friday, January 18, 2019 (register by January 4)

Fee: \$25 per child (late fee of \$15 every 15 minutes after 11:01p.m.)

Ages: 4 – 12 Time: 7pm – 11pm

New Year's Eve Kids Party: Ring in the 2019 New Year with the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department Staff. This New Year's Eve, drop off the kids; go out to dinner or party or ha a quiet night at home. Your child will enjoy a fun-filled night of games, movies, pizza, crafts, karaoke and more!

Fee: \$50 per child (late fee of \$15 every 15 minutes starting at 1:01a.m.)

Ages: 4-12

Time: 8:00pm – 1:00am Registration deadline is December 14, 2018 Sparkling juice toast at 9 p.m.!

Leisure Services Department Presents...**(954) 390-2130****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.

SCHOOL'S DAY OUT PROGRAM

The School's Day-Out Program is open when school is out for teachers' workdays and legal holidays. On non-school weekdays when the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is open, the program hours are 7:30am-6pm. A field trip or special activity will be a part of the day. The cost of the program ranges from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per day/child, which includes the field trip or activity of the day. Children must bring a brown bag lunch unless otherwise instructed. This program will be held at Island City Park Preserve in Wilton Manors at 823 NE 28th Street. For more information please call the Leisure Services Department.

Upcoming dates are: January 7, February 18, March 22 & April 19.

Wacky Winter Camp 2018-2019

December 24, 26-28, 2018 & December 31, 2018, January 2-4, 2019

Island City Park Preserve 823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors 7:30am - 6:00pm

This Winter Camp is a highly structured eight day camp with the ultimate in fun planned for the holiday vacation. The program is sponsored by the City of Wilton Manors and is planned and supervised by "seasoned" and certified recreation and child care professionals from our after school program.

Register now for a Winter Camp to remember!

Deadline: Friday, December 7, 2018.

After registration deadline \$10.00 extra per child fee will be charged.

Bring or mail completed form with payment to Hagen Park,

2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors between 8:00am-9:00pm Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm Friday;
or Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm.

Participants: Any child in school -Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade may participate.

Wilton Manors resident fee: \$160.00/\$136.00 second child

Non-resident fee: \$200.00/\$160.00 second child

Single day fee: Resident -\$25.00/ Non-Resident- \$30.00

T-Shirts: Child -\$10.00/ Adult -\$12.00 (Child must wear T-Shirt)

Fees include all trips, activities, daily lunch and afternoon snack.

Island City Yard Sales

The City of Wilton Manors sponsors five city-wide yard sales each year at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Dr., on the second Saturday of November 2018 – March 2019. The City Yard Sales will be open from 8am to 2pm and spaces will be available to purchase for the November 10, 2018 Yard Sale starting September 4. Last season, the yard sales hosted from 60 to 90 vendors, so register early while there is still space. Tables and chairs are available for rental. For space reservations at Hagen Park and information, please call the Leisure Services Department.

The yard sale is free to the public. There will be a concession stand, so you can eat while you shop. Come join us and find value items at low cost. The vendors sell everything from linens and clothes to furniture, and home decorative items. Some vendors specialize in antiques, plants and collectables.

The yard sales will be held:

November 10, 2018 December 8, 2018 January 12, 2019 February 10, 2019 March 9, 2019

EVENTS & PROGRAMS**LEISURE SERVICES: (954) 390-2130****13th Annual Taste of the Island**

The 13th Annual Taste of the Island will take place on Monday, November 5, from 6-9p.m. at the beautiful Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve (1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, Florida 33305). With more than 20 local restaurants and bars in the greater Wilton Manors and surrounding areas participating, guests will have the opportunity to sample the best food and beverage options South Florida has to offer.

All proceeds from Taste of the Island will benefit the Wilton Manors Historical Society, the Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors, City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department and the Wilton Manors Development Alliance.

To learn more about the event or to purchase tickets visit the event website at: <http://www.tasteoftheisland.org> or call (954) 257-2317.

Hawaii Festival

The 6th Annual Hawaii Festival, hosted by Halau O Na Liko A'o Puna and the Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is on Saturday, November 10th, 2018. This event will take place at Mickel Park, 2675 NW 7th Ave from 3:00p.m.-7:00p.m. The Hawai'i Festival will showcase authentic hula performances, live island music, Polynesian vendors, aloha grill Hawaiian barbeque, kids games and more. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Additional parking will be available at St. Clement Church, 225 NW 29th St, with shuttle vans running every 15 minutes. For more information please contact the Leisure Services Department at (954)390-2130.

Veterans Day Ceremony

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Service Department is happy to announce our annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2018. This event will be held at the Hagen Park Community Center at 11am. We welcome you all to join us as we pay our respects and honor members of our armed forces for their service and their sacrifices, which keep our country safe and free. Let us all show our gratitude to these fine men and women for risking their lives so that we may enjoy freedom in this great country of ours. Come and join us as we listen to readings of stories and letters from soldiers in each of the U.S. wars. For all that they have done, and all that they give for us and our country, let us all join together and pay tribute.

Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Believe it or not but the Holiday season is just around the corner and to kick it off right the City of Wilton Manors welcomes one and all to join us for our annual Holiday Lighting Celebration! Join with us in the City's tradition of lighting the Menorah, Kinara, and of course our wonderful Wilton Manors Christmas Tree! The holiday spirit will be in abundance with plenty of music and festivities for everyone to enjoy. Come out and enjoy this event with us and our community as we celebrate "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year". The Holiday Lighting Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 29th, at the corner of Wilton Drive and 21st Court in Jaycee Park. Plan to attend as we get the festivities started at 6:30pm. For more information, please call Leisure Services at (954) 390-2130.

World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil

On Saturday, December 1st Wilton Manors will join the rest of the World to help bring awareness to the epidemic known as HIV and AIDS. A candlelight vigil will start at 7:30pm at Hagen Park (2020 Wilton Drive) and walk along NE 21st Court to NE 20th Street to Dixie Highway to the Pride Center at Equality Park (2040 N Dixie Hwy). There, we will remember those affected by the HIV and AIDS with spoken word and music. World AIDS Day is observed every year on December 1st. The World Health Organization established World AIDS Day in 1988. World AIDS Day provides governments, national AIDS programs, faith organizations, community organizations, and individuals with an opportunity to raise awareness and focus attention on the global AIDS epidemic.

Santa by Sea

Look in the water... is it a manatee? Is it a yacht? NO, it's Santa Claus! This Wilton Manors tradition is like no other holiday event in Broward County. Santa will take to the Sea on Wednesday, December 12th at 5:00pm from Colohatchee Park Boat Ramp (1975 NE 15th Ave.). Santa will sail around the Island City with his elves to spread the holiday cheer. This year Santa will be making stops along the way at Island City Park Preserve (823 NE 28th St.) and Richardson Historic Park (1937 Wilton Drive). Be sure to come out to one of these parks to meet and greet Santa or if you live on the water, come out and say hello.

Breakfast with Santa

Join Santa for a pancake breakfast and some family fun on Saturday, December 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hagen Park Community Center. In addition to breakfast with Santa, there will also be pony rides, bounce houses, face painting, story time, and photo opportunities with jolly Old Saint Nick. Early reservations (those placed before Friday, November 30) are \$7 for children 12 and under and \$8 for adults. Reservations made after November 30 or on the day of the event are \$10 for both children and adults. Reservations may be made at Hagen Park Community Center (2020 Wilton Dr.)

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

LEISURE SERVICES: (954) 390-2130

Yoga & Pilates

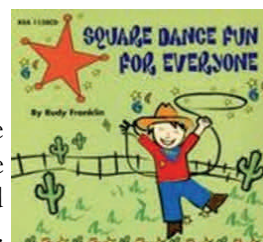
Yoga & Pilates is for anyone and everyone. Matt's Yoga & Pilates classes will improve your mind, your body and your life. Yoga Restorative Flow- For all yoga levels and is all about slowing down and opening your body through passive stretching. Yoga poses flow from one to the next and emphasis is on breathing, flexibility, posture, balance and stress relief. Pilates Mat-Pilates is a way to stretch and strengthen your body, primarily the muscles of the core, which span from your hips to your shoulders. Each class will work to balance all muscle groups' strength and flexibility. Pilates Mat is a challenging yet safe method to sculpt your body and to feel increased agility in your everyday movements. This is your time, your Yoga & Pilates practice. Give yourself this time every week to stretch & relax. Please contact instructor Matt Gillespie to sign up for classes. Yoga is held on Wednesdays at 6:30p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30a.m. Pilates is held on Saturdays from 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. All classes are held at the Woman's Club at Hagen Park. For more information please call Matt at (954) 706-6007.



Square Dancing

Yee Haa!!! Come on out and kick up your heels for a stomping good time and learn to Circle Left/Right, Do Sa Do, Forward ... This is a great way to meet new people, exercise, and have a lot of fun. This is a beginner's class held every Thursday from 7:00pm – 9:30pm at Island City Park Preserve, 823 NE 28th Street in Wilton Manors. The cost is only \$5.00 per class.

For more information call (954) 390-2115.



They are back, Jazzercise! Come check out our new and improved Jazzercise class. Jazzercise develops and markets fun and effective fitness programs and products that enhance the well-being of people of all ages. Come visit Jazzercise of Fort Lauderdale -Wilton Manors today!

Jazzercise exercise programs are 60-minute fitness classes incorporating cardio, strength, and stretch moves for a total body workout. Jazzercise class combines moves from yoga, Pilates, jazz dance exercise, hip-hop, and kickboxing. All ages, levels, and sizes welcome to join our dance exercise programs so find a class ...We offer classes 6 days per week. For more information, please go to www.jazzercise.com



THE LIBRARY CORNER

Youth Services @ Your Library



Read with Dogs/Lego Club – Wednesday evenings @ 5:30. Read with Dogs helps improve children's literacy skills with the assistance of a registered therapy team.

The Lego Club welcomes builders of all ages. Bring your own creations to show. Meet other builders. Get new ideas. Build your own using the Library's bricks.

Lego Club and Read with Dogs meet on alternate Wednesdays. Please call the Library at (954) 390-2195 for schedules.

Preschool Story Time -- Monday mornings @ 10:30. The programs are suitable for kids ages 4 and under. Caregivers must remain with the children and are encouraged to have fun too! Relevant age-appropriate books will be offered for check-out.



The Florida Electronic Library is a gateway to select Internet resources offering access to comprehensive, accurate, and reliable information. Available resources include electronic magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, and books, providing information on topics such as current events, education, business, technology & health issues. The Florida Electronic Library offers information for all age groups, including homework help for students and resources for teachers.

These online resources are available free of charge and can be accessed from home, work, school, or the Library, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information stop by the Library at 500 NE 26th Street or go to flelibrary.org.

Library Volunteers Needed

The Library is looking for volunteers. Do you have experience in community relations and marketing? Design and graphic services? Facilities and maintenance services? Would you like to assist with our Summer Reading Programs? Help out as a Spanish or Creole translator? Keep the Library beautiful as a grounds volunteer? If you have a skill, an interest in the Library, or just a desire to help make your community a better place, we have an opportunity for you. Call the Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors at (954) 390-2195.

Friends Of The Wilton Manors Library



Want to help the Library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for the Library's extensive VHS, DVD, and audio book collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year. Membership applications are available at the Library.

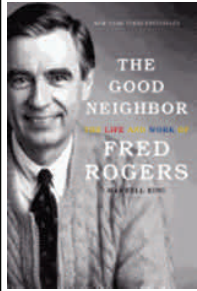
The Friends of the Library will once again erect their Book Tent at the City Yard Sale on Saturday, November 10th, and Saturday, December 8th, from 8 am to 2 pm in the City Hall parking lot, 2020 Wilton Dr. You will find used books, CDs, audio books, DVDs, and videos in exchange for a small donation. Top sellers range from books on tape to children's DVDs, from cookbooks to gardening manuals. All donations benefit the Library. The Friends will also take your donations of books and audio and video materials at the Book Tent, or you may drop them off at the Library, at 500 NE 26th Street.



NEW BOOKS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Rick Steves' Best of England puts the very best of England in your hands, with Rick's straightforward, time-tested advice in an easily scannable format so you can quickly find what you need on the go. With Rick's strategic tips on saving time and money, you'll worry less about your trip and focus on enjoying the experience whether that's enjoying a pint in a classic English pub or touring the twisting streets of Old London.

The 2020 Commission Report on the North Korean Nuclear Attacks Against the United States by Jeffrey Lewis posits that there was a nuclear attack against the U.S. on March 21, 2020 by North Korea, and that a national bipartisan commission was created to investigate what and how it happened.



Fred Rogers (1928-2003) was an enormously influential figure in the history of television and in the lives of tens of millions of children. As the creator and star of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, he was a champion of compassion, equality, and kindness. Rogers was fiercely devoted to children and to taking their fears, concerns, and questions about the world seriously. Drawing on original interviews, oral histories, and archival documents, Maxwell King traces the iconic children's program host's personal, professional, and artistic life through decades of work in *The Good Neighbor*.

Right in time for the holidays, comes *Read and Gone*, Allison Brook's second Haunted Library mystery, a perfect book for readers of Jenn McKinlay and Leslie Meier.

Yuval Noah Harari's *21 Lessons for the 21st Century* is a probing and visionary investigation into today's most urgent issues as we move into the uncharted territory of the future. As technology advances faster than our understanding of it, hacking becomes a tactic of war, and the world feels more polarized than ever, Harari addresses the challenge of navigating life in the face of constant and disorienting change and raises the important questions we need to ask ourselves in order to survive.

Set in an isolated town founded decades ago by a charismatic cult leader, *Heartbreaker* is the story of a mysterious woman who abruptly disappears, and those who try to find her. At the intersection of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Twin Peaks*, this is the wildly imaginative American debut of a prize-winning Canadian author, Claudia Dey.

Nearly two thousand years ago, an Eastern emperor charged a small group with safeguarding a body of knowledge and secrets powerful enough to change the history of mankind. They went down in legend as the Nine Unknown Men -- and now two rival factions of the descendants are fighting a mighty battle. Both sides think they are saving the world, but one of them is willing to use horrifying means to accomplish its goals. Now it's up to Cabrillo and his team of expert operatives to stop both of them from the destructive path they're on, and save the Earth from a dynasty of terror in Clive Cussler's *Shadow Tyrants*.

Welcome to Lucky Valley where nothing is quite what it seems. Strange hallucinations, rebellious garden gnomes, an eccentric Aunt Polly who claims they're both witches, and the handsome home inspector who seems to have it out for her, are just the beginning of Lily Goode's problems in Michelle M. Pillow's *Better Haunts and Garden Gnomes*.

When his dream of the perfect marriage, the perfect son, and the perfect life implodes, a Wall Street millionaire takes a cross-country bus trip in search of his college sweetheart and ideals of youth. Myopic, narcissistic, hilariously self-deluded, and divorced from the real world as most of us know it, hedge fund manager Barry Cohen oversees \$2.4 billion in assets. Deeply stressed by an SEC investigation and by his 3 year-old-son's diagnosis of autism, he flees New York on a Greyhound bus in search of a simpler, more romantic life with his old college sweetheart, whom he hasn't seen or spoken to in years. Meanwhile, reeling from the fight that caused Barry's departure, his super-smart wife Seema -- a driven first-generation American who craved a picture-perfect life, with all the accoutrements of a huge bank account -- has her own demons to face in *Lake Success* by Gary Shteyngart.



Children's Story Time at the Wilton Manors Public Library

By Benjamin B. Little

Every Monday morning there is a "Story Time" for preschoolers and toddlers. To be accurate, this includes kids in the oven. One young gentleman, now 4 ½, was there with his brother, now 2 ½. Their mother started attending about three years ago.

Story Time is led by Sherry Beckey. She has been doing this for 29 years and has a Master's Degree from the University of South Florida, an American Library Association certified program. Impressive, but the kids are struck by her enthusiasm, not her credentials.

This all takes place in the Children's wing of the Library at 500 NE Street in Wilton Manors. Children can touch books, look at them, read them, trade them, and share them. Books are not intimidating.

People start arriving at 9:30 when the Library opens. There are games and puzzles set up to keep the kids entertained. Sherry confessed that one of them belongs to her son, now 18 years old. One four-year-old proudly pointed out to the author that two squares make a rectangle. This is a fantastic opportunity for kids to interact with each other and other adults. This is spectacular preparation for school. You have peers and an authority figure who is not going to eat you and may, in fact, have something useful for you to enjoy.



Who attends? One family comes from as far away as Dania. Most are local and some live close enough to walk. There are a bunch of high-tech strollers parked just outside the Children's area. There are often up to 65 people in attendance, and once there were 80. This is an impressive crowd, but remember that half of them are small. The kids come with their mothers and/or fathers, grandparents or a care giver. There are siblings!

About 10:45, Sherry calls the meeting to order. Many kids sit on the floor in front of her. There are chairs arranged around the room for adults alone, or with their kids sitting on their laps, or being held in their arms. One mother was sitting discretely in the background, breastfeeding her child.

And then, the singing begins! The songs are rhythmic, with easy lyrics, and requiring responses. "And the horn goes...?" "Beep! Beep! Beep!" They require arm and hand gestures. The Metropolitan Opera should perform with this much enthusiasm!

It is now time for Sherry to read a couple of books. She does not read them, she performs them. Absolute magic! At this point, some of the kids are getting antsy and leave with their adult companions. At the end, there were two little girls standing in front of Sherry with looks of concentration worthy of the Sphinx.

The author needs one more interview and approaches a young lady about five months old with an orange bow in her hair. Her reaction to him is what one might expect of a Congressman accused of corruption. And then, Sherry comes over and she lights up like a Christmas tree.

Sherry Beckey is an easy target for praise for her Monday morning activities. The Youth Librarians hold 10 or 12 special events a year in addition to four or five regularly scheduled events. These allow children to interact formally and informally with other children. The Friends of the Library underwrite most of these programs.



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