



Town Crier

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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

January/February 2019



Annual Tree Giveaway
Mickel Park 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Saturday, February 2



Classical Concert—Hagen Park
Wednesday, January 9th—7 p.m.



Document Shredding for Residents
City Hall Parking Lot 9-11 a.m.
Saturday, January 19th

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This issue of the Town Crier contains a **Community Bus Survey** for possible bus service within the City of Wilton Manors. Please remove the survey from the very center of this issue, and complete and return it as soon as possible.

The survey can also be completed online, please see the center spread for more information!



Live Music at Mickel Park
7:30-9:30 p.m.
Friday, January 18th
Friday, February 15th



CALENDAR Items

Wednesdays, Jan 2 & Feb 6
 Congressman Deutch
 Community Outreach-1st
 Wednesday of each Month
 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
 City Hall

Saturdays, Jan 12 & Feb 9
 Island City Yard Sales
 8 a.m.-2 p.m.—Hagen

Fridays, Jan 18 & Feb 15
 Music @ Mickel Concerts
 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturdays, Jan 19 & Feb 16
 Wilton Manors Art Expo
 6-9 p.m.—Wilton Drive

Saturday, January 19
 Document Shredding
 9-11 a.m. City Hall

Saturday, February 2
 Tree Giveaway
 9a.m.—Mickel Park

City Hall Closures:
 Monday, January 21
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Monday, February 18
 Presidents' Day

Wilton Manors City Officials

Mayor Justin S. Flippen • Vice Mayor Tom Green
 Commissioner Gary Resnick • Commissioner Julie A. Carson
 Commissioner Paul Rolli • 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 Jan 9	Wed Jan 9	Thurs Jan 17	Tues Mar 5	Mon Jan 14	Thurs Feb 21
Wed Feb 6	Wed Feb 13	Thurs Feb 21	Meets Quarterly	Mon Feb 11	Meets Every 2 Months
Wed Mar 6	Wed Mar 13	Thurs Mar 21		Mon Mar 11	

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.



Please complete the Community Bus/Circulator Survey that is included in the center of this issue of the Town Crier and return it as soon as possible. Your answers to the survey will help us make decisions regarding new bus “circulator” services within the City of Wilton Manors.

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, Jan 17 Thursday, Feb 21 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

Tuesday, Jan 15 Tuesday, Feb 19 Recycling Day: Friday

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

Wednesday, Jan 16 Wednesday, Feb 20 Recycling Day: Wednesday



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.

Christmas Tree 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.

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.

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!

Message from the Mayor—A Rising Sun and New Year of Opportunity



Right after Election Day, I found myself looking upon our city seal one afternoon and my thoughts centered around the rising sun within it. A rising sun symbolizes a new dawn and a new day. It brings with it hope of what can be as we move forward and comes up as a result from the legacy and hard work of days before.

We the people of this amazing Island City of Wilton Manors together have arrived at this new year, where by your votes you have authorized me as a man with history and connection to our city from his youth to now serve as your mayor. I have been known as “The People’s Commissioner,” and with the decisive voice of the people behind me in this historic election I pledge to continue to keep you the people of the Island City first and foremost as “The People’s Mayor.” The trust you continue to place in me leaves me genuinely grateful and deeply honored.

A debt of gratitude is owed to many. I feel blessed by the goodness, support, and counsel each has given, and in the words of a favorite song title by Kenny Chesney, lyrics keenly appropriate to me with the office I now hold on your behalf: “I didn’t get here alone.” My parents taught me that success of character is defined when you give it your best, not whether you win or lose. My grandmother, who was just visiting us not long ago, taught me that life is too short to

take too seriously – as evidenced by her being able to have a drink with me at the Alibi in the company of drag queens and then have a heart to heart on the couch before bed. There isn’t a day that goes by I don’t thank my lucky stars for the light and love my family and friends have shone into my life. And while I can’t thank everyone by name, to all who believed in my message of positive and proven leadership - from friends, colleagues, family, undecided neighbors who would become ardent supporters, to those who may not have even voted for me - thank you all. Your contribution to the democracy of our city has been to our collective benefit and has helped to refine my approach to public service and the vision we share for our city.

We share a vision where our city doesn’t miss opportunity but seizes it. The opportunity to make our vision reality is the duty I and your commissioners must now undertake. The opportunity to update antiquated city codes, modernize our approach to parking and mobility, stimulate economic development and business diversity, protect our neighborhoods, plan for our transit corridors, and improve water rates and quality were all part of my message as a candidate and are among the items I look forward to addressing with my colleagues, city staff, and most importantly your continued input.

We are going to look at and make decisions about smart growth and our vision for the city. We are going to look at a City Charter Review Committee, which at minimum should recommend updating our charter’s sexist language which refers to our city manager as a he when our manager is a she.

My colleagues past and present, such as Tracy Stafford, Sandy Steen, John Fiore, King Wilkinson, Jack Seiler, Scott Newton, Gary Resnick, Tom Green, and Julie Carson, whose legacy of service remains a part of our city’s foundation and guideposts for its future, have each had a part in helping to create this new year dawning upon our city. I look forward to us benefiting from Commissioner Resnick’s legislative subject matter focus and continued service with the league of cities. Vice Mayor Green and I arrived on the city commission together in 2008, and his expertise and championship of environmental and transit issues and recent rise to the presidency of the National League of Cities LGBT+ constituency group is a source of our collective strength. Commissioner Carson has been instrumental in keeping us a progressive body, and she has been a key advocate and ally with whom we have worked together on policies that reflect our best community values. I have known Commissioner Rolli as a neighborhood leader with whom I share mutual goals, and I look forward to us working together to reach them. The hard-working men and women of our city staff who serve you now have a mayor who understands by his day job what it means to be a government employee and appreciates firsthand what they, no, what *we* do on a daily basis to serve the general public.

There is much work ahead of us, but we weren’t elected to pass the buck. We were elected to make decisions, set policy, and chart our city’s course. I for one am optimistic that by setting realistic goals, we can achieve them.

So, let us return to the city seal of Wilton Manors, and let this sun rise upon us in this New Year with warm welcome. Let the torch of leadership not just be passed, but shared. May our light of collective leadership burn brighter than before, and may the people of our community whom we serve benefit even more from it.

Abraham Lincoln once said, “I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.” I am deeply proud to be a part of Wilton Manors and honored to be your public servant, and I hope that my service to our city can be a source of satisfaction and pride for you.

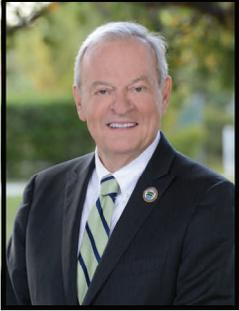
Thank you for the opportunity to continue in public service as your new mayor and may the blessings of Providence and the New Year abound with our city and its people. Now, let’s get to work!

In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.
“The People’s Mayor”



Vice Mayor Tom Green—Where is your penny tax going and when?



In November, the voters of Broward County approved an additional penny in sales tax to be used for transportation projects. This means that when you pay for goods and services subject to sales tax, the tax collected will go from 6% to 7% starting January 1. While the county will take the majority of funds for regional transportation projects, each City will receive a percentage of funds to be used on local projects.

What will that penny buy? First and foremost, more transit. The County is committed to creating a more user friendly transit system throughout the county. That means increasing the number and frequency of buses and bus routes. It also means creating a feeder system that brings people from their homes and jobs to the nearest transit route, without having to walk more than a block or two. The county has signaled a willingness to pay for a community bus in Wilton Manors, without cost to the City, to accomplish this goal. For our residents, it could also

mean not getting in your car to go to Publix, Wilton Drive or Mickel Park. You'll find a survey elsewhere in the Crier, and I hope you'll take the time to answer the questions.

The City currently has sixteen different eligible projects on our funding list. Sidewalks are at the top of that list. We need more sidewalks! Pedestrian safety is a key component of our vision of the future – being able to walk from anywhere to anywhere in the Island City, without walking on a road.

And of course, not far behind is a parking master plan that will likely result in at least one parking structure, and possibly two. While parking will probably not be a problem in our City a decade from now, we want to be sure we do everything possible to make it easy for visitors and residents to utilize our downtown arts and entertainment district.

Also near the top are basic needs like road resurfacing, landscape improvements, and bus shelters and protected bus benches that do their job but are also nice to look at.

When will all this happen? The funding will last for thirty years, but its hard to say for sure when the City will receive funding for the first project. I'm hopeful it will be no later than 2020. Stay tuned!

I'm always interested in hearing your thoughts and concerns. Feel free to contact me at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 290-0561.

Commissioner Gary Resnick—Happy New Year!



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and holiday season, and is enjoying a healthy and happy start to the New Year. As an initial matter, I want to thank the residents of Wilton Manors for electing me once again to serve on the City Commission. After serving on the Commission for 10 years and then as Mayor for 10 years, my heart is still with the City. I look forward to continuing to represent you.

As we reflect on the holiday season, I am sure we are all grateful the elections are finally over. Every election cycle especially on the state and federal levels becomes more and more negative. There's little discussion of issues. Rather, campaigns focus more on opponents' negatives rather than a candidate's vision for improving our quality of life. With social media, it is so easy to attack opponents, and truth rarely matters. We should commend the local candidates in Wilton Manors who, for the most part, avoided personal attacks and focused on what they wanted to achieve if elected.

Wilton Manors is well-poised to continue our amazing momentum. We have many opportunities. Our previous actions and policies make us attractive for development, businesses, and new residents, and have improved our parks and recreation, public safety, empowerment of employees and volunteers, roads and capital projects, and property values. We are also facing significant challenges: sea level rise, aging roads, bridges and infrastructure, transportation, education, gun violence, health care, and efforts to preempt cities by the State and federal government. These can derail even the best plans.

Immediately after the election, on Nov. 7, I went to Los Angeles for the National League of Cities' (NLC) annual conference. NLC represents all cities in the U.S, from large cities like Los Angeles and NYC, to small cities like Wilton Manors. NLC's primary goal is to support cities at the federal level, in Congress, the White House, federal agencies and the U.S. Supreme Court and to oppose actions and laws that would preempt cities and prohibit our ability to make decisions that are in the best interest of our residents. For example, federal law provides standards for cable, internet and cell phone services and prohibits cities from regulating such standards or enforcing standards to help residents with issues with these services. Federal law also prohibits us and other cities from regulating train operations, which have a significant impact in our City.

I have the privilege of serving on NLC's legal advisory committee, which decides which U.S. Supreme Court cases NLC participates in. In addition, I chaired a policy committee addressing national technology and communications issues and served on the National League's Board of Directors for 2017-2018. I am pleased to announce that I was elected by city officials around the country to serve another year on NLC's Board of Directors. Through this position, I'll be able to represent the interests of Wilton Manors in Congress and federal agencies. My goal is to oppose efforts that would interfere with our plans to improve our community and to advocate for funding issues important to us, particularly sea level rise, infrastructure and transportation funds.

I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Commission, our City staff, and our residents during my new term on the Commission. I wish everyone a healthy, safe and joyous New Year.

As always, if you would like to reach me, please feel free to contact me at (954) 390-2123, or GResnick@wiltonmanors.com. It remains a privilege and an honor to represent you. Thank you for your continued support.

Commissioner Julie Carson—Our Gentlemen



The recent death of President George H. W. Bush initiated my reflection on certain ideals that once governed our country, and are still a part of Wilton Manors culture.

My father and the 41st President were the same age, and each served in World War II. They were gentlemen of uncommon decency and kindness. The President was gracious and humble; possessed an ability to build bridges of political compromise; and to write heart-felt thank you notes and love letters.

My Mother joined me for the City's Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Because of construction, I had to stop in traffic (with the help of Code Officer Cameron) to unload her walker and dispatch her safely to the sidewalk so she could make her way to the event.

Mom was immersed in the melody of the young voices and goodwill of the Season. Oddly, on the drive home, she said: I sure am going to miss it when you are not Commissioner. Everyone is always so kind to me – Sergeant Turner escorted me to the event and (Leisure Services Director) Patrick showed me to my seat. I reminded Mother that our City's gentlemen treat EVERYONE with the same kindness and decorum.

As your Commission under the leadership of Mayor Flippen (also a gentleman) embarks on a new year, be mindful of these words of President George H.W. Bush:

- We know what works: Freedom works. We know what's right: Freedom is right.
- No definition of a successful life can do anything but include serving others.
- I have spoken of a Thousand Points of Light, of all the community organizations that are spread like stars throughout the Nation, doing good. We will work hand in hand, encouraging, sometimes leading, sometimes being led.
- Our challenges are great, but our will is greater.

Wilton Manors is fortunate to employ many men who are driven by service, humility, and kindness in the deploy of their duties. These Gentlemen, like the 41st President and my Dad, are truly a big reason why Life's Just Better Here.

I welcome your comments by phone at (954) 288-8174 or email JCarson@wiltonmanors.com.

Commissioner Paul Rolli—2019

As we begin 2019, I wish everyone all the best for this coming year. I look forward to serving as your Commissioner in our fine city and working collaboratively and in harmony with my Commission colleagues, City staff and residents as well.

I am passionate about the well-being of Wilton Manors. It's been my home for 12 years. The residents are my family and I am honored to be part of the next generation of leadership.

Wilton Manors is changing from both an economic and social standpoint and we will all feel the growing pains. Although the City has a large LGBTQ population, it is not a majority, and our all LGBTQ Commission is a mark in history rather than a defining moment.

We all enjoy a wonderful quality of life with a small-town spirit where we all know and look out for each other one person at a time. We must continue to nurture and keep this spirit alive, this is why we live here. The best way to do this is to effectively plan for our future.

I ran for office as a regular resident to represent all residents without any special interests or a personal agenda. My motivation for seeking public office is my strong sense of duty for public service. I hope my civic side and my professional experience will enable me to make meaningful contributions to the well-being of Wilton Manors.

We will be facing new challenges due to changing demographics, road narrowing, economic conditions and climate change. We must ensure the City is positioned to meet these challenges. We must work to accept change and turn challenges into opportunities for the betterment of all residents.

My overarching goals include increasing government transparency and improving communication with the residents. We still need to run a city while we prepare to meet the future growth and economic changes ahead.

I have been actively involved in the community and the city for the last eight years as a resident and I will continue to be involved. Wilton Manors has come a long way over time and I am proud, yet humbled to now be part of the Leadership Team.

My partner, Bennett Quade, and I purchased a home in 2006 and made Wilton Manors our home along with Priscilla our mini doxie.

It will be my pleasure to serve all the residents. Please feel free to reach out to me at prolli@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390-2123.



Wilton Drive Update



You may have noticed there's lots of construction on the Drive these days. After years of meetings and discussion and public outreach, the narrowing of Wilton Drive has begun. Funded by a \$3.7 million grant from the Broward MPO, the project will eliminate two lanes, create bike lanes, wider sidewalks and landscape opportunities. The Florida Department of Transportation is managing the roadway construction, and while the Drive will be a mess for some time, the City is extremely grateful to have the opportunity to be included in the project, originally designed to include only NE 4th Av from Sunrise north to the Middle River. Many injuries and deaths have occurred as a result of speed on the drive, and this project will make the Drive less of a speedway and substantially more walkable.

The contractor is working quickly on reconfiguring the sidewalks and creating new drainage structures, and FDOT is working closely with the City to ensure that businesses on the Drive know when they will be directly impacted. Once that portion of the work is complete, the contractor will move on to reconfiguring the medians, and finally, to resurfacing the roadway. The construction should be complete by August 2019.

After that, the City will install new landscaping, as well as street furniture and art. The landscape design is almost complete, and while the timeline and funding is uncertain, we are hopeful that once funding is identified the installation will take less than a year. Once complete, the Drive will be the kind of home town Main Street that reflects our City's small town sensibility and attracts the kinds of visitors that will encourage daytime traffic, business diversity and economic development.

In the meantime, the Wilton Drive Improvement District (WDID) Board has been ramping up efforts to promote Drive businesses during the construction. The WDID Board has contracted for trash removal to augment the City's effort, and recently hired Lightship Media to create a website and public relations campaign. In October, wiltondrive.org was launched in order to provide construction updates to interested parties and promote business on the Drive. If you'd like to be added to wiltondrive.org's distribution list, email info@wiltondrive.org.

Finally, joining several cities across the U.S., the City of Wilton Manors is [now offering discount codes](#) to residents and business owners who choose to use Uber or Lyft to travel to Wilton Drive on Friday and Saturday evenings.

"The City of Wilton Manors proudly embraces commuting options to increase mobility choices for our residents and visitors," said Mayor Justin Flippen. "Our hope is that the discounts will further encourage people to rideshare to reduce traffic, parking congestion, and carbon emissions."

The price for Uber and Lyft rides, with the discount, are equivalent to more than three hours of parking. The idea is to ease parking congestion and provide convenience for residents and visitors coming to the Drive during peak parking hours on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The City's website has a [dedicated landing page](#) that will be updated every week through September 2019 with new promo codes for both Uber and Lyft. The \$5 discount codes will be valid on Fridays and Saturdays between 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and may be redeemed once per person per night. The codes will work from any pickup destination but will only work for those traveling to Wilton Drive. To begin using the promo codes for Uber or Lyft you must first download each respective app from the App Store or Google Play Store.

The Wilton Drive Improvement District plans to provide similar discounts for special events in the coming year, such as the Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Stonewall Parade and Festival and others. There will also be several daytime promotions. To learn more about the City of Wilton Manors' ride sharing program, visit <http://bit.ly/WMRideShare> or follow the City's [Facebook page](#).

Consider leaving the car at home!

The City of Wilton Manors Announces Ride Share Discounts for Uber and Lyft Customers



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Ride Sharing

» Uber | Lyft «

To learn more about the City of Wilton Manors ride sharing program, visit <http://bit.ly/WMRideShare> or follow the City's [Facebook page](#).

Free Secure Shredding Event

When: Saturday, January 19, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: City Hall/Hagen Park Parking Lot
2020 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305



The City's solid waste, recycling and household hazardous waste contractor, Waste Management, has contracted with Shred-It to provide this FREE, secure and confidential shredding service. Shred-It uses cross-cut shredding technology, and all resulting paper shreds are removed from the waste stream and recycled into new products.

Wilton Manors residents will need to bring proof of residency (such as a driver's license or utility bill showing your Wilton Manors address).

Wilton Manors business owners will need to bring a copy of your current Wilton Manors Business Tax Receipt.

For more information, contact the Emergency Management/Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190.



ISLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

It's not too late to sign up for the fourth year of the Island City University! This nine week program will begin in early May and will give you a behind the scenes view of the operations of the City of Wilton Manors. Classes are Monday evenings from May 6 through June 24. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the program beginning at 6:30p.m. and concluding by 8:30p.m. each evening. Graduation will be held at the Commission Meeting of Tuesday, July 9. Apply online at www.wiltonmanors.com or visit a City facility for an application. If you have questions or comments, please call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 390-2123.



From the Desk of Chief O'Connell

Is it Okay to Hate?



The fall of 2018 was marked with three (3) mass shootings which had a common thread connecting them.....**HATE.**

10/27/18 Pittsburg, Pa.: **hatred of Jews**; In the **Tree of Life Synagogue** a man opened fire on Jewish worshipers, killing eleven (11) and injuring six (6); four of whom were police officers as they took the assailant into custody.

11/02/18 Tallahassee, Fl.: **hatred of women**; a gunman burst into a Yoga class and opened fire on women as they were exercising. He killed two (2) and injured five (5), one of whom was pistol whipped. The assailant then killed himself.

11/07/18 Thousand Oaks, Ca.: **pure hate**; a gunman entered a bar which was hosting a college student line-dancing event and killed twelve (12) people (mostly college students and one police officer). Twelve others were injured before the gunman committed suicide.

It seems our country had no time to heal before the next mass shooting occurred!

The FBI released disturbing news late last year: **in 2017 hate crimes increased by 17%**. Most of that spike was directly related to anti-Semitic incidents. Anti-Muslim crimes fell by 11%, while race or ethnic based crime jumped by 18%. Overall, the FBI recorded 7,175 hate crimes in 2017, compared to 6,121 in 2016. If there was a silver lining in this report it was that 2017 was far below the 2001 total when there were 9,730 reported hate crimes.

What will the numbers in 2018 show us? I dread to think. In a recent Time column written by Nancy Gibbs, she wrote, "Hate, among all our base instincts, is the most distinctly human. In animals, violence and venom are tools of survival; in humans, of supremacy. Small, scared people hate, self-hating people hate, bullied and betrayed people hate, as though hate will make them large and safe and strong."

In the meantime, what can we do? Certainly, each of us needs to do a personal inventory. That is; ask yourself "am I doing enough"; "am I active enough in my community"? Here in the W.M.P.D. we constantly strive to train our team members to carefully analyze each crime to determine if hate was an underlying motive in the crime committed; whatever that crime may have been. If hate was a factor we report it as such. Then the work begins to solve the crime and, if an arrest was made, investigators determine if the subject was a "lone wolf" or was he or she part of a network. Of course, as with all criminal activity, we share our information with law enforcement throughout Broward County. Since 2010 we have reported and investigated 11 hate crimes in our community. In the meantime, we know what you know: **Love Always Wins!**

As always, the Wilton Manors Police Department is at your service day or night, 24/7. Feel free to visit us on our website at www.wmpd.org or visit us at City Hall during normal business hours which are M-F 7am to 10pm and Saturday 10am to 5pm.

Hard Junk and Bulk Waste



Property owners in the Island City take a lot of pride when it comes to maintaining their property. As you go through the City you will observe manicured lawns and new construction of homes, as well as a fair share of remodeling. There are many changes being seen which are raising property maintenance standards and therefore also property values. Unfortunately there are some issues that can become a detriment to this positive change. Hard junk and bulk waste which is left in front of multi-family properties, single family residences, and some commercial establishments can negatively impact the appearance and the way we enjoy our community. The City has monthly bulk waste collections to help with the retrieval of junk and waste which may accumulate on properties. Bulk or hard junk is allowed to be placed the weekend before the scheduled pick up date in order to receive this service. Whether it is because of illegal dumping, or because someone was not aware of the

City's collection schedule, many items are inappropriately being discarded throughout the City.

The City's Code defines hard junk and bulk waste to include, but not be limited to: discarded appliances or parts thereof, furniture, metals, building materials, machinery or parts thereof, and other similar items. Items which are left in front of properties outside of the collection window will be issued a notice by our Code Compliance Unit, and if not picked up within three (3) working days, the City will pick up the bulk and charge the property owner by placing the costs on the water bill. Properties may also receive citations or be scheduled to a Code Compliance Special Magistrate Hearing, where fines and liens may be assessed against the property. Per Florida law, individuals who illegally dump may be subject to imprisonment for up to 6 months, and issued a fine of up to \$10,000.

By following the City's collection schedule, reporting illegal dumping, and reporting hard junk that is out when it is not supposed to, we can help clean up these issues and continue to make progress. The bulk collection schedule may be found behind every water bill and in every Town Crier, or at the City website at <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/184/Bulk-Trash-Collection>. A magnet calendar may also be picked up at City Hall. In order to report illegal dumping, please contact our Police non-emergency number at (954) 764-4357(HELP). To report bulk waste or hard junk, please contact Code Compliance at (954) 390-5151.

Thank you for helping us make life better here.

Drones



The City of Wilton Manors has seen an increase of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), or DRONE as they are commonly called, flying around the City limit. Flying a drone can be exciting and fun but there are rules and regulations associated with flying safely and responsibly. Many don't realize that, just because you can easily purchase a drone, doesn't mean you can fly it anywhere.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) first insists that all owners of a DRONE weighing between .55 pounds to 55 pounds must register their unit with the agency or face fines of up to \$250,000. You can register at, <http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration>.

The following are some rules that you must abide by during flight:

1. The maximum allowable altitude is 400 feet. The aviation authorities recommend flying below 400 feet or 121 meters and you are responsible for making sure that your drone stays within the safety limit at all times.
2. Maintain visual line of sight, always make sure you can see your drone in plain sight, and check weather conditions as fog clouds can impede your vision.
3. Don't fly over crowds/people. Stay away from stadiums, public events, and community events where large groups of people may congregate.
4. Fly in accordance with a set of community-based guidelines. Although the FAA is the sole authority on airspace, remember your city might have its own regulations on where you can take off within the city limit.
5. Don't fly after dark, dark is considered 30 minutes before official sunrise or 30 minutes after official sunset even if your drone has night lights.
6. Lastly, be aware of controlled airspace. The City of Wilton Manors is located within five miles of two airports, Fort Lauderdale International Airport and Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (class C and class D airspace), because of these airspace restrictions there should be NO drone flying within the City of Wilton Manors unless you have an FAA remote pilot license and received proper authorization.

To know whether you are authorized to fly and what airspace you are in download the "B4UFLY" application, an easy-to-use smartphone app that helps unmanned aircraft operators determine whether there are any restrictions or requirements in effect at the location where they want to fly. If we all follow these rules for safe and worry-free flight, we can keep the skies safer for everyone.



STAY ALERT – STAY ALIVE DRIVING THROUGH THE WILTON DRIVE CONSTRUCTION ZONE

The Florida Department of Transportation’s Wilton Drive Lane Elimination Project began this past August and it has had an influence on the flow of vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic, to say the least. The Wilton Manors Police Department would like to remind everyone that Florida law requires drivers to slow down or move over for stopped emergency vehicles, utility service vehicles and tow trucks, and also when in a construction zone.

With the holiday season upon us and beautiful decorations adorning the landscape, some people have become accustomed to driving through work zones without paying attention to traffic management signage and other traffic control devices. As this project progresses, portions of the road and intersections will be permanently or temporarily closed. Additionally, roadside work crews with heavy equipment will be working in the area. FDOT has posted traffic advisories, detour signs and other traffic management signage, but we still find a number of drivers are not paying attention.

Our question to you: Are you really paying attention to the signs you have been driving by every day or are you distracted by your cellphone and/or activities and decorations in the background? If the answer is that you are focused on the roadway ahead... THANK YOU! If you are not paying attention, change your driving behavior now so you can save someone’s life!

Florida's 'Move Over' law requires drivers to slow down twenty miles per hour below the posted speed limit or move over a lane for emergency and utility vehicles as well as tow trucks. If you can move over, do so, if not, please slow down. If you observe a detour sign, follow the detour. Please do not drive past the detour sign to the point where the road is closed only to discover you need to turn around and follow the new route established.

The construction, workers, dust, cones, and signs, are an added element in the road, so take some time to read the signs, and slow down in the work zone to stay safe during this festive season. An alert driver is an alive driver!

The Wilton Manors Police Department wishes everyone safe travels during this holiday season!

Lock it Up! Program Saves Lives

GET THE FACTS

4.6 million kids in America live in homes with unsecured guns

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8 children are unintentionally injured or killed by a gun every day

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Over 50% of teen suicides are committed with a gun from home

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Tell your child if he finds a gun, don't touch it; go tell an adult

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Lock up ammunition in a separate location

24-Hour Crisis Hotline:
Dial 211 from anywhere in the US or
Text HOME to 741741

The City of Wilton Manors and the Wilton Manors Police Department are participating in the Broward League of Women Voters *Lock it Up!* program, a county-wide, non-partisan public safety campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of unlocked guns around children and teens and to encourage gun owners to lock up their guns. In the U.S., 4.6 million children live in homes with unsecured guns. Over 50% of teens who commit suicide with a gun use a gun from home.

The goal is to place brochures and free gun locks in all pediatricians' offices, as well as in schools, mental health providers, pre-schools, government facilities, parks, YMCA's, police stations, churches, synagogues, mosques, etc. The League has partnered with the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, MOMS Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, as well The Brady Campaign and other groups like Pediatric Associates, Children’s Medical Center, South Florida Pediatric Surgeons, Children’s Medical Association, Dr. Keri Livingstone, the Miramar/Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce, BSO, and many police departments and city commissions. In just 10 weeks, the League has already distributed over 5,100 gun locks and 11,000 brochures and was featured on WLRN. <http://www.wlrn.org/post/surprising-allies-address-outsize-role-guns-play-deaths-soldiers-and-kids>.

The idea for this program originated with an article about a pediatrician in Bozeman, MO distributing free gun locks to other pediatricians. Good ideas spread! If you would like to help with this program or want to display brochures and/or distribute trigger locks, or would like to have the league make a presentation, please e-mail gunsafety@lwbroward.org.



Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...

Best wishes in 2019 from your CANA Board of Directors - We congratulate Paul Rolli on his election to the Wilton Manors City Commission. While our association will miss Paul's careful guidance as CANA president, our entire City will now benefit from his efforts.

Next CANA Meeting – Annual General Membership Meeting, January 30, 2019, 7pm Wednesday at Hagen Park Community Center. A vote of all association members in attendance will be called to name Association Board of Directors.

- Agenda to include Waste Management presentation on recycling in our individual home recycle bins.
- The ever growing Art in Wilton Manors initiative will present their latest efforts, and other updates to follow.

CANA Meeting dates through 2019- January 30th, April 24th, July 24th, and October 23.

All 7pm at Hagen Park Community Center, just behind Wilton Manors City Hall.

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

Ray Carrier, Acting President · Fred Caplan, Treasurer · Matthew Gill, Secretary · Brent White, Director



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wishes everyone a happy and healthy 2019!

Visit us online at <http://wiltonmanors-ena.org/>



WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS—(WAWM)

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!!!

WAWM is looking forward to another great year for the Westside and our city!!

Westside Association General Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 24th

Hagen Park Community Center

6:30 pm Light Refreshments, 7 pm Meeting

Mark your calendar for the 2019 Music at Mickel Concert Series

Third Fridays

Jan 18th, Feb 15th, March 15th, & April 19th

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.
- Aid government officials in the diligent pursuit of their duties & obligation to all people and businesses of WAWM.

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



Life's Just Better Here



Community Bus/Circulator Questionnaire

Due to the recently passed transportation surtax, the City has been advised by Broward County that we will be eligible for a free community bus route.

In order to determine what route will be the most beneficial, we ask residents to take a short survey. You can complete the hard copy version available in the January/February 2019 Town Crier and in the lobby of City Hall. If you do so, please either hand deliver or mail the completed survey to 2020 Wilton Drive.

You may also complete the survey online by clicking this link: [Wilton Manors Community Bus Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP3RD7Z), or by going to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP3RD7Z>

While the community bus program probably won't start until sometime in 2020, we need the requested data to be eligible for the county program.

Again, if you complete the paper copy of the survey (the next 3 pages) please return it to City Hall at 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305—or you may drop it off at the Wilton Manors Library, Hagen Park or Island City Park Preserve.

Thanks for taking the time to complete the survey!

Community Bus/Circulator Questionnaire

1. Do you live in Wilton Manors: Yes ___ or No ___
If so, please list nearest intersection and residential zip code.
2. What transportation method do you currently use for most of your travel needs? Select all that apply: Car Bus Bike Walk Uber/Lyft Other
3. Do you have access to a car? Yes or No
4. If you currently do not use transit, identify reasons why. Select all that apply.
 - Transit schedules are not convenient for my travel
 - It is difficult to access transit (bus stop/train station)
 - Traveling by transit takes too much time
 - My destination is not served by transit
 - Uncomfortable/safety concerns
 - I prefer to drive my own vehicle
 - I prefer not to answer
 - Other
5. How likely are you to consider using a community bus/circulator if offered within your community?
 - Not Likely
 - Somewhat Likely
 - Likely
 - Very Likely
6. If City-wide transit service is provided, for which of the following purpose(s) would you consider using it? Select all that apply.
 - Work
 - School
 - Recreation
 - Shopping
 - Medical
 - Personal
 - Other



Life's Just Better Here

7. What are some major destinations within the City and the surrounding area that you would like to see served?
- Hagen Park/City Hall
 - Richard C. Sullivan Library
 - Wilton Drive
 - Publix Shopping Center 26th & Wilton
 - Publix Shopping Center Andrews & Oakland
 - Shoppes of Wilton Manors
 - Starbucks
 - Pride Center
 - Oakland and NE 6 Av
 - Storks Bakery
 - The Wilton Manors Yard (Alchemist)

8. Do you have any other desired location you would like to be served by a community bus/circulator route?

9. Please indicate how important each of the following features are for you, when considering transit:

	Not Important	- Somewhat Important	- Important	- Very Important
More frequent stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fewer/easier transfers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earlier/later service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus stop-bench/shltr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On-time performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. On what days would it be most important for a City transit system to operate? Please select only one option.

- Weekdays
- Weekends
- 7 days a week
- None

11. When would you use this service?

Weekdays

- Morning- 6:00am – 9:00 am
- Late Morning/Afternoon- 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Early Evening- 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- Evening- 6:00pm – 11:00pm

Weekends

- Day- 6:00am – 6:00pm
- Evening- 6:00pm – 11:00pm

12. How often would you anticipate using a community bus/circulator system within your community?

- Frequently (Four or more days a week)
- Somewhat Frequently (Two or three days a week)
- Occasionally (One day a week)
- Weekends only
- Would not use community bus/circulator system

14. If there are seniors in your household, how likely would you be to encourage them to use a community bus/circulator system?

- Not Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Likely
- Very Likely

15. Would you consider a community bus/circulator system in your community a valuable service?

- Not Valuable
- Somewhat Valuable
- Valuable
- Extremely Valuable

16. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions

Demographic Questions (OPTIONAL):

17. Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

18. Ethnic Origin

- Black
- White
- Hispanic
- Asian
- American Indian
- Multiracial
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

19. What is your age?

- 17 or under
- 18 – 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 years or more
- I prefer not to answer

20. What is your annual household income?

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- More than \$75,000
- I prefer not to answer

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Community Development Services Department would like to provide a reminder of when a building permit is required to be obtained. 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 at www.myfloridalicense.com.

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

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming new businesses that opened in October and November 2018.

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Island City Dental	1700 NE 26 Street, Suites 2 & 3
Kimberly Ehly LCSW	1881 NE 26 Street, Suite 229
Pint South LLC	2031 Wilton Dive, Unit A
David G Webb DOM PA	1650 NE 26 Street, Suite 202
Listen	2440 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors Urgent Care & Diagnostic Inc.	800 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Stes 212 & 217
Competitive Communication Solution LLC	2639 N. Andrews Avenue

“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.

Ultra-Low Flow Toilet Rebate Program *Did you know that over 30% of indoor residential water use can occur through the toilet?*

To help residents reduce water use, the City of Wilton Manors is continuing to offer rebates on ultra-low flow (1.28 gallons/flush or lower) WaterSense® certified and labeled toilets. 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, up 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 submitted to and pre-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.

LEISURE SERVICES (954) 390-2130

Message from Leisure Services Director, Patrick Cann



On behalf of the Leisure Services Team, we wish you a Happy New Year. I hope your 2018 was memorable and everything you hoped for. If you are looking to meet new friends, experience life enriching opportunities, then look no further than your Leisure Services Family. Set your vision on new goals in 2019 that include using your leisure time to enjoy, reflect, and participate in some of the unique activities and special events that will enhance your quality of life.

Some of the more meaningful opportunities that you will enjoy during your leisure time include joining our fitness center, taking a tennis lesson, using your free library card to enjoy reading new books and magazines, visit the Art Walk Series, attend the Classical Concert at Hagen Park and the Music at Mickel Concert Series, receive a tree at our Annual Tree Give-Away, volunteer at our Waterway Cleanup, enjoy Brunch with the Bunny, experience the excitement at our Festive Yard Sales/Book Fairs, attend our vintage Annual Canoe Race & City Anniversary Celebration, enjoy the Stonewall Parade and Street Festival, Parent’s Night Out, Halloween Spooktacular, Wicked Manors Street Festival, Hawaiian Festival, Taste of the Island, Veterans Day Ceremony, World Aids Day Vigil, Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Santa By Sea, Breakfast with Santa, Senior Activities, Dog Play Areas, Outdoor Fitness and Walking Trails, Beach Volleyball, and so much more!

We are truly grateful for your participation and will continue to pursue creating fun, festive and appropriate forums for quality library, environmental, parks and recreational programs. You are sure to find an outlet that will boost your morale and improve your health, relationships and meaning of life with one of our many opportunities. Consider a toddler program, Brains and Balance, Boot Camp, kayak and waterway, table tennis, asphalt and hydro-grid tennis courts, state of the art indoor fitness center, outdoor fitness zones and walking trails, nature walking trails, playground and splash pad, vintage facility rentals like the Manor and Carriage House and so much more! I am really looking forward to joining you in 2019 for enjoyable and meaningful experiences.

*** FACILITY RENTALS*** (954) 390-2130

Whether you're planning a wedding reception for 99 or a business meeting for 10, check out the City of Wilton Manors Island City Park Preserve and Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve



Island City Park Preserve is available to rent for birthday parties, baby showers, weddings, family get-togethers, cookouts, and more. The scenic view of the Middle River is a great place to get away, relax and unwind. Island City Park Preserve provides a large spacious deck with walking trails along the river, a full sized basketball court, pavilions and a playground. In addition, our indoor facility has a multi-purpose room, meeting room and a kitchen.

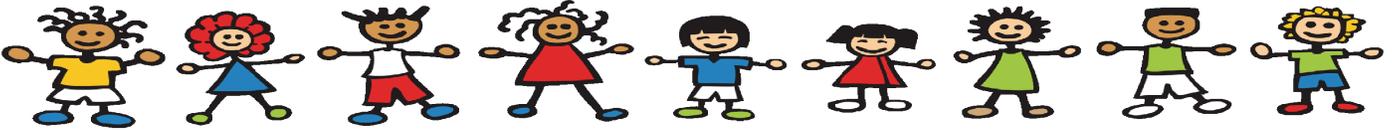
Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve—Check out our 5.4 acre park that features a river board walk and boat dock, observation pier, pavilion area, nature trails, restroom facility, courtyard, natural habitat areas and Historic Manor House and Carriage House.



Leisure Services Department Presents...**(954) 390-2130*****B.A.S.H******(Don't miss out)******School started on August 21ST and don't be left out.******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.

Register at the Hagen Park Community Center at 2020 Wilton Drive

**SCHOOL DAYS-OUT PROGRAM 2018-2019**

The School Days-Out Program is open on teachers' workdays and closed on legal holidays. On non-school weekdays when the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is open, the program hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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 and April 19.

ADVENTURE SPRING CAMP 2019

March 25-March 29, 2019

Island City Park Preserve
823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



This Spring Camp is a highly structured five 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 Spring Camp to remember!

Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019.

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 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. p.m. Friday; Saturday 8 a.m.-12p.m.

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

Wilton Manors resident fee: \$100.00/\$85.00 second child

Non-resident fee: \$125.00/\$100.00 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.

**BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT
WILTON MANORS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department offers both Before and After School Care!
Contact Leisure Services at (954) 390-2130 or visit the Hagen Park Community Center at 2020 Wilton Drive
for more information

EVENTS & PROGRAMS**LEISURE SERVICES: (954) 390-2130****JAZZERCISE at Island City Park Preserve**

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 kick-boxing. All ages, levels, and sizes are 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.

BRUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

The Leisure Services Department will be hosting our First Brunch with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 10am to 12pm at Hagen Park Community Center 2020 Wilton Drive. This event will be for children newborn through age 13. Join Mr. Cottontail for a bar-b-que brunch and some family fun on Saturday. In addition to brunch there will also be pony rides, bounce houses, face painting, story time, & photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny. Early reservations (those placed before Friday, March 29) are \$5 for children 12 and under and \$7 for adults. Reservations made after March 29 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.) It just wouldn't be spring without it!

6-WEEK ADULT PAINTING CLASS

Join us in January 2019 for our newest class! Accomplished local artist Nia Makis will be teaching a six week acrylic painting class at the Wilton Manors Woman's Club. The class meets every Tuesday for six weeks. Participants will need to provide their own supplies (brushes, paint, palette, canvas, etc.). A full list of suggested supplies will be provided at registration. TUESDAYS, 10 a.m. WILTON MANORS WOMAN'S CLUB \$125 FOR 6 CLASSES. For more information call Leisure Services or email Recreation Supervisor Sheldon Gunter at sgunter@wiltonmanors.com.

**ISLAND CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The annual Island City Tennis Tournament is coming up Saturday & Sunday, March 2nd and 3rd! Inquire at Hagen Park or contact our PGTA Tennis Pro, Donna Kocyba at (954) 390-2132 or email her at: donnatennis1@aol.com for more information.

LIVE MUSIC AT MICKEL PARK

Come enjoy a night of live music in the park with your community. Concerts are held monthly from January through April and include a variety of bands and music. Caribbean Chillers, a Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band will be taking the stage on Friday January 18th. The Big City Dogs performs rock and classic rock on Friday February 15th.

All concerts will be held at Mickel Park from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Overflow parking is available at St Clements Church, with a shuttle service available every 10 minutes. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food trucks and cash bar available on site.





ISLAND CITY-WIDE YARD SALES

The City of Wilton Manors sponsors five City-Wide Yard Sales each year at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, on the second Saturday of November 2018 – March 2019. The City Yard Sales will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and spaces are available for the January 12th yard sale now! Last year, the yard sales hosted from 60—90 vendors, so register early while there is still space. Chairs and tables are available for rental. For space reservations at Hagen Park and more information, please call the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2115 or (954) 390-2130.

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 valuable 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.

CLASSICAL CONCERT

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department invites you to attend our Classical Concert at Hagen Park Community Center on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. The concert begins at 7:00pm and there is no charge for the event. Leisure Services annually collaborates with the Piatigorsky Foundation from New York City to provide performers for this anticipated event.

This year we are happy to announce that we will have the pleasure of experiencing the musical talents of violist Marcus Thompson.

Since his exciting and heralded New York debut at Carnegie Hall in 1968, Mr. Thompson has continued to delight audiences with his wide breadth of repertoire spanning four centuries on both the viola and viola d'amore as concert soloist, recitalist, and in chamber music.

Mr. Thompson has appeared as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the National Symphony, The Cleveland Orchestra, the St. Louis Symphony, The Atlanta Symphony, the Boston Pops, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, the Chicago Sinfonietta and the Czech National Symphony. In recital, Mr. Thompson has appeared in series at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, the Terrace Theater at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Herbst Theater in San Francisco, and at numerous colleges and universities.

For additional information call (954) 390-2130.



Calling All Volunteers!!

As part of our strategic plan, the City is examining ways to grow our ability to help others.

One very important resource for Wilton Manors is its people! Would you like to contribute? The City is seeking volunteers.

The vision for the volunteer program is to extend into the Wilton Manors community including coordination with local non-profit agencies and assistance for residents in need.

If you would like to become a City of Wilton Manors volunteer or have ideas on how to enhance the volunteer program, please visit www.wiltonmanors.com to download and complete an application or send an e-mail to volunteer@wiltonmanors.com.

Capital Projects & Grants Update

Fourth Annual Free Tree Giveaway

The fourth annual Free Tree Giveaway will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Mickel Park. The event will start at 9a.m. Supplies are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Residents will be able to choose from several different tree and shrub species. 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”. This year’s program is being almost entirely funded by Waste Management and a Waste Management “Think Green” Grant.

Trees in your neighborhood

When landscaping your home or business, remember to:

- » Plant only small trees and shrubs in areas adjacent to power lines.
- » Keep medium and large trees, including palms, at a safe distance from power lines.
- » Keep transformers clear of vegetation at all times.



Nature-In-Art Contest & Recycled Materials Art Contest

We are accepting photographs for the City’s third **Nature-In-Art Contest**. The photos must be taken within the city limits of Wilton Manors. Suggested subjects include birds, butterflies, water, plants, or animals. With your submission include the photo date, location, a description, and your name and contact information. Please note that photos may be edited and used in social media and/or displayed at Art Gallery 21 (Woman’s Club) in the future. Up to 5 photos per person may be submitted. The deadline for submittals is March 15. Email (jpeg) photos to naturephotos@wiltonmanors.com or mail them to Todd DeJesus, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305.



We are also accepting submissions for a **Recycled Materials Art Contest**. At least 95% of the art must be from recycled or reused materials and the final product must fit through a standard door and weigh less than 50 pounds. One entry per individual or team.

There will be an exhibit showcasing entries from both contests at Art Gallery 21 (Woman’s Club) from April 20 – May 25, 2019.

If you have questions regarding these or any other capital projects in the City, please contact Todd DeJesus, Capital Projects and Grants Manager at (954) 390-2105 or tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com



THE LIBRARY CORNER

Did you know that the One Card program gives you library privileges at more than two dozen libraries in south Florida? The SEFLIN One Card Program is a reciprocal borrowing program available to SEFLIN member academic, public, and school libraries. With this program, participating libraries collectively leverage our resources for the benefit of our communities and minimize restrictions on the use of those resources.



The SEFLIN One Card Program

Who is eligible? Any library user 16 years of age or older Staff people of participating libraries
 Faculty members and students of participating institutions
 AP or International Baccalaureate high school students of any age

Which libraries participate in the One Card program?

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| Albizu University Library | Boynton Beach City Library |
| Broward College – University/College Library | Delray Beach Public Library |
| Everglades University | Florida Atlantic University |
| Florida International University | Florida Memorial University |
| José María Vargas University | Keiser University |
| Larkin University | Lynn University |
| Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach | Martin County Library System |
| North Miami Public Library | North Palm Beach Library |
| Nova Southeastern University | Palm Beach Atlantic University |
| Palm Beach County Library System | Palm Beach State College |
| Palm Springs Public Library | Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors |
| School District of Palm Beach County | St. Thomas University |
| Trinity International University Florida Library | |

Come to the Richard C. Sullivan Public Library to learn more and to apply for your One Card.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

You can find book discussion groups almost everywhere these days -- in bookstores, community centers, private homes, online, and at the Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors. While for some, reading is a solitary activity, many find their appreciation and pleasure of a book broadened and deepened through discussion.

If you have a love for reading and want to interact on an intellectual level and engage in interesting conversation, call (954) 390-2195 and ask about our Book Discussion Group which meets the third Wednesday of every month.

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 DVD, and audio book collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year and provide funding for many of the Library's electronic resources. 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, January 13th, from 8 am to 2 pm. The Yard Sale is located in the City Hall parking lot at 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.



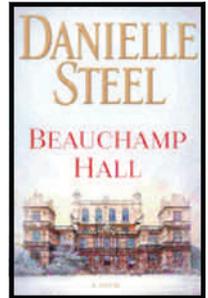
New Books @ Your Library

With unerring honesty and lively wit, former First Lady Michelle Obama describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private telling her full story as she has lived it – in her own words and on her own terms. *Becoming* is an intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir of a woman who has steadily defied expectations and whose story inspires others to do the same.



Lin-Manuel Miranda, the creator and star of *Hamilton*, offers *Gmorning, Gnight!*, a book of affirmations to inspire readers at the beginning and end of each day – a touchstone for anyone looking for a lift.

A unique celebration of classical music that showcases one inspirational piece each day of the year, written by Clemency Burton-Hill, an award-winning violinist and BBC Radio personality, *Year of Wonder* is an absolute treat – the most enlightening way to be guided through the year.



New York Times bestselling author Danielle Steel tells the uplifting story of an ordinary woman embracing an extraordinary adventure, and the daring choice that transforms her world in *Beauchamp Hall*.

Ongoing Children's Programs



Read with Nalu – alternate Wednesdays at 5 PM. Nalu the therapy dog loves to be read to. Come in and make Nalu's day.

Lego Club – alternate Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Come in and meet other builders, get new ideas, or show off your creations.

Lego Club and Read with Nalu alternate weekly. Check the City calendar for schedule or call the Library at 954-390-2195.

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

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

BOOKS ON CD AND DVDs

Have you checked out our collection of books-on-CD? These are great for commuters, travelers, when exercising, or just working around the house.

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

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Library is looking for people interested in volunteering. We need individuals to assist in monitoring our public access computers; signing people up, taking reservations, and helping people with questions concerning different programs on the Internet.

If you are interested in this position, or want to volunteer in any capacity, call us at: (954) 390-2195. Make a difference @ your library.

Historical Society Annual Meeting

You are invited to attend the Wilton Manors Historical Society Annual Meeting on **Thursday, January 17, 2019** in the Manor House at Richardson Historic Park, 1937 Wilton Drive. **Refreshments will begin at 6:30pm with the business meeting to begin at 7:00pm.** Parking is free for attendees. We will have a number of exciting things to tell you about our activities in the last year and our discovery of new treasures.

Please join us for an informative and entertaining evening!

Support your Wilton Manors Historical Society, Inc. by becoming a member. Membership forms are available on our web site (and you may pay with PayPal), fill out the form below, or pick up our brochure at City Hall, Hagen Park, or the Wilton Manors Library. You may join and pay dues at the meeting. **The Wilton Manors Historical Society is an IRS 501(c)(3) approved tax exempt not-for-profit corporation.**

Mary G. Ulm, President

 <p>WILTON MANORS HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2020 WILTON DRIVE, WILTON MANORS, FL 33305 WWW.WILTONMANORSHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG WMIIS@WILTONMANORSHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG</p>	<p>Support the Historical Society Annual Dues - \$25.00 (per household, organization, or business)</p> <p><i>To join or renew and pay for your membership online go to WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org then click on Membership or Join Us.</i></p>
<p>Or, complete the form below, attach a check made payable to WMHS, and mail to us at: 2020 Wilton Drive ■ Wilton Manors, FL 33305</p>	
<p>Name(s): _____</p>	
<p>Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____</p>	
<p>E-mail Address(es): _____ Phone Number(s): _____</p>	

The WILO ROTO NEWS

Ed Kalis gave the Historical Society a bound copy of the WILO ROTO NEWS (the Wilton Manors/Oakland Park Rotary Club) newsletters from 1958-1961. Mr. Kalis is a past president. They had a speaker at each meeting. Highlights included:

- August 1959 – The Fort Lauderdale Airport was too small.
- December 1959 – Tax evasion is illegal. Tax avoidance is legal – and how to do it.
- July 1960 – Warnings about our moral weaknesses and the fact that the Soviet's time table for total world domination was 1978.
- December 1960 – A movie "The Gooney Birds of Wake Island."
- February 1961 – Ray Londo of the WMPD spoke on the dangers of Acute Alcoholism.
- March 1961 – The role of women in aviation – getting their husbands "off the ground."
- June 1961 – A Pediatrician spoke on "Medical Care for the Aged."
- August 1961 – Dr. Carl Hughes noted that there had been no polio cases that year, but two cases per week of Cancer and TB. Fifty-five percent of hospital beds were occupied by mental cases.
- September 1961 – How to survive during nuclear warfare.

Be sure to check out all of the interesting historical features on the Wilton Manors Historical Society website at: www.WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org!

Little Free Libraries

Friends of the Wilton Manors Library

By Benjamin B. Little

The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library has now placed a total of three Little Free Libraries. The first was placed at Mickel Park. The two most recent are at Island City Park Preserve and Hagen Park. Little Free Libraries are places

where you may pick up a free book or donate an unwanted book. Little Free Libraries were invented by Todd Bol in Wisconsin in 2009. He was renovating his garage and there was a door with nice wood leftover. He built a two by two replica of an old school house, filled it with books and planted it in this front yard for neighbors.



By the next year, Little Free Libraries had been discovered and Bol started receiving orders for them. He created Little Free Libraries as an official non-profit organization. Andrew Carnegie built 2,509 libraries around the world. Bol wanted to out do him. It took only two years. Today, there are 75,000 registered libraries in all 50 states and 88 countries. They range from the Wilton Manors Island City Park Preserve (right) to Siberia (for the reindeer herders).

The pink Little Free Library to the left was built by Manfred Rupender and is sponsored by Gallery 21.



The Wilton Manors Little Free Libraries are maintained by Library staff and Volunteers. They are sensitive and smart about what books they put in. The Hagen Park Little Library is a great hit with tennis players and gym enthusiasts as well as people attending various events at Hagen! Huge numbers of books are donated by residents to the



Library. These are carefully screened for additions to the Library collection, Little Free Libraries, and the Friends of the Library book sales. Others are donated to various non-profit organizations.

Also The Friends of the Library were very happy that Cindy Exterkamp was recognized as Employee of the Quarter. To the Friends, she is patient and helpful. To the average Library patron, she is Google with a smile! The Richard C. Sullivan Library is independent, not part of the Broward County Library system. The entire staff consider that their "ultimate boss" is the patrons, not some bureaucratic entity. They are all fantastic and the Library is a real jewel.



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