



# Town Crier

*Life's Just Better Here*

*Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City*

March/April 2019



Waterway Clean-Up  
Colohatchee Boat Ramp  
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, March 2



Live Music @ Mickel  
Friday, March 15th & April 19th  
7:30—9 p.m.



Woof & Wine  
Colohatchee Dog Park  
Thursday, April 11th—5-7 p.m.

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Brunch with the Bunny  
Saturday, April 6th from 10 a.m.—12 p.m. @ Hagen Park



**CALENDAR Items**

Wednesdays, Mar 6 & Apr 3  
 Congressman Deutch  
 Community Outreach-1st  
 Wednesday of each Month

10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

City Hall

Saturday, March 9

Island City Yard Sale

8 a.m.-2 p.m.—Hagen

Fridays, Mar 15 & Apr 19

Music @ Mickel Concerts

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturdays, Mar 16 & Apr 20

Wilton Manors Art Expo

6-9 p.m.—Wilton Drive

Saturday, April 20

Document Shredding

9-11 a.m. City Hall

Daylight Saving Time  
 begins at 2a.m., Sunday,  
 March 10th



**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](http://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 March 6	Wed March 13	Thurs March 21	Tues Mar 5	Mon March 11	Thurs April 18
Wed April 3	Wed April 10	Thurs April 18	Meets Quarterly	Mon April 8	Meets Every 2 Months
Wed May 1	Wed May 8	Thurs May 16		Mon May 13	

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](http://www.wiltonmanors.com) and following the “online services” link.

**Spring Ahead to Prepare for Disasters**

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 10th, 2019 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency encourages everyone to use the change to daylight savings time as a reminder to implement emergency preparedness measures that will keep you and your family safe, review disaster response plans, restock disaster kits, and change the smoke alarm batteries throughout your home. Disasters come in a variety of forms, so be prepared for even daily emergency situations.

**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, Mar 21      Thursday, Apr 18      Recycling Day: Thursday**

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

**Tuesday, Mar 19      Tuesday, Apr 16      Recycling Day: Friday**

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

**Wednesday, Mar 20      Wednesday, Apr 17      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.**



Please remember: Bulk trash pick-up for residences is once a month and condominium bulk trash pick-up is once per quarter. Please do not put any bulk trash out earlier than the weekend before your scheduled pick-up. Placing your bulk curbside early will result in it being picked up and charged against your water bill. You may see the complete schedule here:

<https://www.wiltonmanors.com/184/Bulk-Trash-Collection>

Thank you for your assistance!

### SHRED YOUR DOCUMENTS – FREE EVENT

**Concerned about identity theft and what to do with all those old tax returns?**

On Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 11am Wilton Manors residents can bring their confidential information, documents, and old computer hard drives to Hagen Park 2020 Wilton Drive, and have it shred for free.

Every day, millions of individuals and small businesses discard valuable information that can be used to steal people’s identity. Identity thieves often called “Dumpster Divers” comb through consumer and business trash in search of their ill gotten treasure. The cost of identity theft is in the billions and is the nation’s fastest growing crime.

For more information, please contact event sponsor Adrienne Foland at (954) 205-6594, or go to [WiltonManorsHomesFor-Sale.com](http://WiltonManorsHomesFor-Sale.com). Co-sponsored by the City of Wilton Manors with on-site shredding services provided by SafeGuard Document Destruction. Visit [safeguardddd.com](http://safeguardddd.com) to see all types of materials accepted for shredding, disposal, and recycling.

### 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 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. any day of the week. Code Compliance is issuing citations for violations of the water usage schedule.

<b>ODD street addresses:</b>	<b>Wednesdays &amp; Saturdays</b>	<b>12:00a.m.-10:00a.m. and/or 4:00p.m.-11:59p.m.</b>
<b>EVEN street addresses:</b>	<b>Thursdays &amp; Sundays</b>	<b>12:00a.m.-10:00a.m. and/or 4:00p.m.-11:59p.m.</b>

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](http://www.sfwmd.org).

## Message from the Mayor—Women of Wilton Manors



As a program I was proud to create when first elected, the city will once again celebrate Women's History Month in March by having the commission recognize women of distinction. I am thrilled to announce that Claudia Castillo, Cindy Newton, Louise Carson, Lee Ann Archacki, and Lori Musto will join the ranks of Diane Cline, Celeste Elich, M.E. DePalma, Poco French, Rita Silverman, Sandy Steen, Sherrill McCarthy, Virginia Flaherty, Ilene Schnall, Constance Ruppender, Mary Kalis, Mary Ulm, Laura Burke, Marcia Stafford, Arlene Lancaster, Merrie Myers, Sherri Miller, Roxanne Isaacs, Betty Winslow, Shirley Nolan, Noah Kitty, Leigh Ann Henderson, Naomi Cobb, Adrienne Foland, Hope Gallegos, Judge Lisa Porter, Kate Donohue, Bridgette Pierce, Emily McCrater, Ruthanne Stadnik, Sheryl Chesler, Nancy McGivern, Judge Betsy Benson, Kathy Dunkel, and Lillie Harris. Wilton Manors has benefited from the positive contributions of these women, and it is altogether fitting and proper that we acknowledge them for it.

While honoring the positive impact women have made is something we do year-round, I appreciate that we set aside a month annually to reflect on the role women have had in our world, nation, state, and local community. During my visit to the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, New York, where the Women's Rights Convention was first held in 1848, I learned that Seneca Falls defines itself as "a story of struggles for civil rights, human rights, and equality - global struggles that continue today. The efforts of women's rights leaders, abolitionists, and other reformers remind us that all people must be accepted as equals." Similarly, while walking the shipyards of Rosie the Riveter National Historical Park, I was reminded of the economic power of women and their impact during WWII on the home front and in ship building, promoting our successful war efforts.

Influential women of American history include Abigail Adams who asked her husband, John Adams, to remember the status of women in the formation of our nation, Susan B. Anthony and Mary McLeod Bethune whose advocacy forged women's rights, Eleanor Roosevelt whose role with the United Nations led to the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the world community, and Hillary Clinton, whose words in Beijing as our then First Lady still resonate with us - "human rights are women's rights and women's rights are human rights once and for all."

At times, Florida may seem challenged to lead on matters of equality, but we hold the distinction of being the only place south of the Mason-Dixon line where women were able to vote in municipal elections prior to the adoption of the 19th Amendment. This occurred in Fellsmere, Florida, with the unanimous vote of that town granting unrestricted suffrage to women when it adopted its articles of incorporation. And, in the Island City, we proudly know first-hand how a municipality can prosper and lead on matters of social and legal equality.

In Wilton Manors, I've been directly influenced by women of our city. Women like Mary Ulm whose kindness transcends all she does including volunteer work with CERT and the Wilton Manors Historical Society. Women like M.E. DePalma whose dedication to the NatureScaping of our city is greatly responsible for our city's designation as a certified Wildlife Habitat. Women like Nancy McGivern, who reminds me of the neighborly goodness that defines what it is to be a part of our Island City. And women like Commissioner Julie Carson who serves on the commission with conviction and dedication as a respected colleague.

Public recognition is due also to the women who are the most responsible for who I am. First, my beloved grandmother Doris, whose instruction and living example of God's unconditional love will forever remain in my heart and soul. Second, my mother, Stephanie, who taught me the importance of self-reliance, independence, setting goals, and working to achieve them. And finally, my accepting and fun-loving grandma Judy, who has always supported me and enjoys the food, people, and entertainment of the Island City whenever she comes to visit.

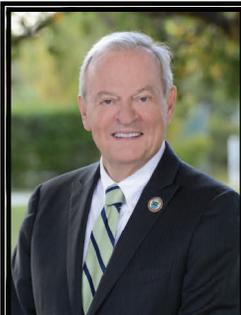
I am deeply grateful for our collective commitment to the Women's History Month recognition program. And more importantly, to the women of our city, I say, "Thank you for the example of your lives, which have inspired us all to be better members of our families, professions, and overall community. 'Life's just better here' in Wilton Manors because of you."

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

In your service,



## Vice Mayor Tom Green—“Greening” Wilton Manors



I hope that many of you had the chance to come to Mickel Park in early February for the City’s annual tree giveaway. It was the fourth time the event was held, and I believe it may have been the most successful to date. Ten different plant varieties, from native Passion Flower to Pitch Apple were available, and more than 500 trees were given to residents. Groups like the National Wildlife Federation, the Wildlife Care Center, and many others, were available to offer advice about planting the right tree in the right place. And perhaps most importantly, planting those trees and shrubs makes the entire community a better and greener place.

We know how important our tree canopy is, and particularly in our increasingly urban environment, trees are essential to our quality of life. They produce oxygen, of course, and mitigate the effect of all that concrete. And in South Florida, shade is the name of the game. So as spring passes and the heat of summer approaches, consider planting a tree.

Trees are one of the key ingredients in the future of Wilton Drive, and the landscape plan calls for the introduction of dozens of new trees in the “landscape opportunity” areas. Since Wilton Drive/SR 811 is a state road, each and every one of

those trees must be approved as to type and location by the Florida Department of transportation (FDOT). The permitting of the trees is expected to take several months, but hopefully be done by the time the roadway construction is finished. Stay tuned for more information on that.

The Energy and Environmental Natural Resources Committee of the National League of Cities is currently lobbying Congress for action on one of our country’s most pressing challenges – rebuilding America’s infrastructure. As a member of this committee I have written and talked to three congressional members that represent Broward County in Washington. We know that infrastructure investments are the foundation that connects us as a country, improves quality of life for our residents, strengthens the national economy, and keeps our communities safe.

Today our national transportation system is a tangle of congestion and disrepair, our broadband lags behind other countries, and our water resources are being badly mismanaged. Across the country much of our infrastructure is at a breaking point. Approving a bipartisan infrastructure package would demonstrate to the country that Congress is focused on delivering results that will improve the daily lives of our constituents. Cities like Wilton Manors will continue doing its share, but it is time for Congress to act and rebuild with us.

If you have any suggestions on how to make our city an even better Wilton Manors, please contact me at [tgreen@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:tgreen@wiltonmanors.com) or (954) 290-0561.

## Commissioner Gary Resnick—Code Compliance



Code Compliance is essential to maintaining property values and quality of life in our City. We have all experienced the negative impacts of abandoned or neglected properties. The City’s Code Compliance Unit is undertaking an action plan within residential neighborhoods to address property maintenance standards, which you can read about in this issue. A recent action plan to address commercial properties led to substantial improvements including freshly painted buildings, new landscaping and signage, and improved parking lots. Our team remains vigilant, however, as new violations appear.

There is often an expectation among neighbors that when a citation is issued the violator will immediately bring their property into compliance. When that does not happen, it can be frustrating, but there is a legal process that our Code Compliance team must follow that allows the violator reasonable time to make the corrections. If that does not happen, a Special Magistrate typically imposes daily fines, which if not paid, are certified as a lien against the property. These penalties are incentives for the property owner to make the necessary improvements.

Unfortunately, some property owners still don’t do what is right. Those particular properties have the potential of destabilizing neighborhoods, lowering property values, and attracting nuisances and accrue substantial liens, often over hundreds of thousands of dollars. Often the owners of these properties have the resources to make improvements, but for whatever reason, fail to do so. To support our code enforcement efforts, I have taken strong positions that when appropriate, the City should pursue foreclosure, and not agree to significant reductions in liens that accrue on these properties. I also support giving the Special Magistrate who imposed the fines the first opportunity to consider requests to reduce fines since such person usually has a history with the property and more knowledge of the facts.

A recent case involving one of the wealthiest families in Florida illustrates our process and reasons to have a Special Magistrate review requests. A property owner that donated \$100 million to a charity let his small property in Wilton Manors remain neglected for years, becoming a blight at an entranceway to the City, and accruing over \$436,000 in code liens. The City directed the City Attorney to commence foreclosure. The owner, through its attorneys, requested the Commission to reduce most of the liens. Commissioner Paul Rolli and I remained firm, voting to reduce the lien to \$300,000 to save the City costs of foreclosure. Commissioner Carson moved that the City reduce the lien to about \$52,000. The final result was a reduction in the lien to about \$110,000 supported by tom Green, Justin Flippen and Julie Carson, with Paul Rolli and I voting no. Ironically, that same property is now in violation again and our staff will be citing it for repeat violations.

We need a stronger, less political process, to ensure our code enforcement efforts work to maintain property in our City in an attractive, well-maintained manner. Of course, our goal with code enforcement is compliance; not to fine property owners. As our staff commences an initiative in residential neighborhoods, they will work with residents to explain what is needed to bring properties into compliance. Often it involves landscaping maintenance and painting, items which typically do not cost very much. Wilton Manors’ neighborhoods are the heart of our city. We have desirable, attractive neighborhoods that have increased in value significantly from 2008-2018. Preserving the beauty of our neighborhoods enhances our quality of life and supports increases in all of our property values. If you would like to report a potential code violation, please reach out to the members of our Code Compliance Division at (954) 390-2151 or visit our website at [www.wiltonmanors.com](http://www.wiltonmanors.com). On our website, you can research the Code of Ordinances, report a violation, meet your neighborhood’s assigned Code Compliance Officer, or review common code violations.

As always, I welcome your feedback and comments. Please feel free to contact me at [GResnick@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:GResnick@wiltonmanors.com) or (954) 390-2123.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Commissioner Julie Carson—First Quarter



After the first quarter of the Super Bowl, the score was zero to zero. At Half, it was only 3 to zero, New England. It usually takes these pro athletes a while to get warmed up. Not so with your new Mayor and City Commissioners!

In our first meetings of 2019, we have already agreed to create the Charter Review Board and to complete a master water and sewer infrastructure analysis. We are drafting standard operating procedures for the City Commission, providing for certain time limits and protocols and adopting Roberts Rules of Order as our governing parliamentary procedure. The Colohatchee Park renovation (including the City's premier Dog Park) is nearly complete and it will re-emerge as a much needed recreational amenity on the Eastside. Additional parking was added to the City's inventory through the innovative initiative by the City Manager who secured, with Commission approval, a parking lease agreement with the owners of the Sushi Rock property.

The narrowing of Wilton Drive is underway, and we continue to navigate the challenges created by construction. I welcome your input and as we usher this exciting project to completion.

Art enthusiasts are offering the City new opportunities to acquire public art and infuse our Community with more visual and performing arts, poetry, photography and improvement of our public spaces in a ways that spark the creativity in many.

Because the ballot initiative for an additional homestead exemption failed, your City's financial future is better than expected.

We have celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, and will honor five women of our Community during our annual Women's History Month Celebration. Our City has given away trees, improved properties through proactive code enforcement, and come to collegial consensus on many issues.

When the game ended, the Patriots had a 6th (slow and uneventful) Super Bowl win.

Your City Commission, on the other hand, has started and finished the first Quarter of 2019 with unparalleled enthusiasm, energy and commitment to the good future of Wilton Manors. Thank you for allowing me to serve. I welcome your comments and concerns by email at [JCarson@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:JCarson@wiltonmanors.com) or by phone at (954) 288-8174.

## Commissioner Paul Rolli—"The Beginning of Change"

I am happy to report that the last few months on the City Commission have been rewarding. I met individually with all Department Directors to get more familiar with their programs, issues and goals.

In addition, as a proponent of reviewing the City Charter, the Commission is establishing a Charter Review Commission for this task as the proposed changes need to be placed on a referendum for the 2020 election. Among other things, the charter specifies the form of government and office term limits. If you are interested in serving on this commission, please contact the City Clerk.

I requested we look at the parameters and composition of the City Commission Agendas with a view towards streamlining meetings and increasing productivity. The staff has drafted a "guideline" document which is being refined. The commission has already put forth suggestions for streamlining that includes a 3-minute limitation on commission official reports (same limit as for public comments).

This year is the beginning of change in the city, with a new mayor and commissioner, the physical Wilton Drive change and potential change of key staff in the next few months. It is important for the city to be positioned to deal with the day to day issues of running the city and being prepared to meet the on-coming strategic challenges. We must all work towards greater communication and increased transparency.

We will be facing economic development challenges, opportunities and competing priorities. It is imperative to ensure our strategic priorities stay in the forefront and our budget and spending are aligned accordingly. We must balance those needs with preserving our neighborhoods.

At my suggestion, the City Manager will now provide a brief status report on significant issues in the city such as Wilton Drive, the Economic Development Task Force Strategy implementation, etc. at City Commission meetings. The purpose is to keep the Commission and the public updated on major issues. This will help increase communication and transparency.

I encourage all residents to consider applying for one of our City Boards, we must be the change we want to see. Information on Boards and Committees is posted on the city website – [www.wiltonmanors.org](http://www.wiltonmanors.org).

It is my pleasure to serve all the residents. Please feel free to reach out to me at [prolli@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:prolli@wiltonmanors.com) or (954) 390-2123.



## What do I do if sewage backs up into my home or business?



First, determine if the problem affects more than half of your house. If it does, please call the **Emergency Management/Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190** and state that you are reporting a sewer backup in more than half your house. Backed up sewer lines, line breaks and overflowing manholes are considered an emergency. If a portion of your home drains, the problem is within your plumbing system.

**REMEMBER TO CALL US FIRST** before calling a plumber. We will check the sewer main line and lateral connection and advise you of this inspection. There is no charge for this service.

If the problem is not in the City sewer main or lateral lines, the problem is in the drain lines leading to the City’s sewer lateral connection and the owner is responsible for maintaining and cleaning the drain lines from the building to the City sewer line (including the connection). In this event, you will need to contact a plumber or sewer/drain cleaning service. The City cannot make a recommendation, so ask friends or neighbors for recommendations, or check the Wilton Manors Business Association’s “At Your Service” Directory – and, remember, it may be in your best interests to obtain several estimates.

To help prevent any type of sewer back up, **never flush** these items down the toilet. Even if the packaging states “flushable”, they do not break down in the waste lines:

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|---|-----------------------|
| • Tampons and other feminine hygiene products | • Q-tips/Cotton Balls |
| • Baby Wipes/Wet Wipes                        | • Dental Floss        |
| • Cleaning Pads                               | • Hair                |
| • Paper towels/Tissues                        | • Cigarette Butts     |
| • Diapers                                     | • Condoms             |
|   | • Kitty Litter        |

Finally, **“Can the Grease”**, never pour grease down the drain. Pour it into a can, let it cool, and then dispose of it with your garbage.

## Spring Cleaning in the Island City

If you’re inspired to freshen up your home and garden this spring, then you’ll mostly likely be clearing out the old to make way for the new...and that means throwing things away. While doing so, remember there are **SIX** ways to dispose of those old belongings:



### **Trash**

The most common method is by placing common household trash street-side on your regularly scheduled, twice-weekly garbage pick-up days. Everyday items as well as those boxes of worn out old toys, clothing and nick-knacks you’ve been storing or not using can go into your **BLUE** trash bin. “When In Doubt, Throw It Out!”...Wilton Manors’ trash is disposed of at a waste-to-energy plant that makes electricity, not land-fill mounds!

### **Recycle**

Recycling is a great, environmentally friendly way to dispose of those boxes of old magazines you haven’t been reading. Additionally, weekly items such as newspapers, junk mail, rinsed-out juice bottles, glass jars, soda cans and tin cans should be placed in your **GREEN** recycling bin, and will be picked once a week on your scheduled pick-up day. Remember...no plastic bags!

### **Bulk**

For cleaning out the garage, getting new appliances or trimming the landscape, place these old items street-side on your once-a-month bulk pick-up day. Be sure to place old mirrors and glass inside a closed box or sealed container before setting outside.

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

The City has contracted with Waste Management to pick up your HHW through the At-Your-Door service. This is a customized pick-up for items such as paint cans, old cleaning solutions and electronics. You must call at least 10 days in advance in order to ensure timely pick-up for this once-a-month service.

### **Shredding**

For the confidential paper items needing destruction, the City hosts a shredding event through Waste Management twice a year at the City Hall/Hagen Park parking lot. Keep your eyes open for shredding event dates for destroying those old documents.

### **Donating**

Finally, for those gently used items that are not ready to be cast off, there are numerous charities and thrift stores in and around our community that will gladly re-purpose clean clothing, toys, fixtures and furniture that you drop-off.

There are no extra fees for any of these services, so please visit [www.wiltonmanors.com](http://www.wiltonmanors.com) for additional details, dates and contact information.

## 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](#).

## CHARTER REVIEW BOARD-NEW CITY BOARD SEEKING MEMBERS

The City of Wilton Manors is convening a Charter Review Board. The Board will consist of five members who will be tasked with reviewing the City's Charter and submitting any proposed amendments or revisions to the City Commission by March 1, 2020.



Each member of the City Commission will appoint one member to the Charter Review Board. If you are interested in applying, please submit a statement of interest along with a signed copy of the City's Board Application Form to the City Clerk by March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The Application Form is available [online](#) or by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (954) 390-2123.

The City's Charter can be found via the City's website ([www.wiltonmanor.com](http://www.wiltonmanor.com)) from the "ABOUT THE CITY" dropdown menu by selecting "City Code". This will take you to the Municode website to view the City Charter (Part I) and Code of Ordinances (Part II). This can also be accessed directly at: [https://library.municode.com/fl/wilton\\_manors/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTICH\\_ARTIINBOGEPR](https://library.municode.com/fl/wilton_manors/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTICH_ARTIINBOGEPR)



# 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](http://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

### FREE WiFi—Use with Care!



While you are in your favorite coffee shop or bookstore using the “free Wi-Fi” there is a good chance that fraudsters are there too “working overtime” to steal your personal information. Here are ten (10) tips *Moneywise* suggests you use to avoid the nightmare of identity theft.

1. Choose a secure network, meaning one that requires registration and a password.
2. HTTPS is better than HTTP because it is a website which is more secure, hence the “S” in HTTPS
3. Ask before you connect – ask an employee for the correct Wi-Fi name and connecting information so you are truly connecting to the correct network; not a sham network.
4. Hide your password as you enter it into your device. Someone with sharp eyes may be watching you.
5. Inoculate your device. Public Wi-Fi is vulnerable to viruses and malware. Be sure your device is ready to defend against this “invasion”!
6. Use a digital security fence to protect your data. Thus, even when entry is made into your device, the fence can protect your data.
7. Do not use an “automatic” connectivity option. Instead, go through the work of joining a Wi-Fi network only when **YOU** decide to join; not when someone else makes the decision for you and without your knowledge.
8. Vet your apps! This means cleaning out the old and keeping only those apps which you use on a regular basis. Only use apps which require a 2-factor authentication.
9. Surf with care – avoid accessing your banking, investment and personal materials in a public Wi-Fi area. Save that for a more secure environment!
10. If you can, purchase a mobile Wi-Fi *hotspot*. This would be money well spent to avoid the nightmare which comes with identity theft and the hours of work to repair your name and your credit.

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](http://www.wmpd.org) or visit us at City Hall during normal business hours which are Monday—Friday 7a.m. to 10p.m. and Saturday 10a.m. to 5p.m.

## FREE EVENT SHRED YOUR DOCUMENTS HERE

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Saturday, April 20th from 9-11am  
Hagen Park on Wilton Drive

[WiltonManorsHomesForSale.com](http://WiltonManorsHomesForSale.com)

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Wilton Manors Police Department, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
(954) 390-2150      www.wmpd.org      For emergencies call 9-1-1

## ACTIVE KILLER—WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Since the beginning of time, man has thought of ways of killing his fellow man. It started with a rock, then a club, knife, spear, bow & arrow, and finally firearms. The definition of an “Active Shooter/Active Killer” according to the Department of Justice is “...an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined area, and will continue to do so while having unrestricted access to additional victims”

A look at history in the United States and the world reveals some of the more notable killings.

1966: University of Texas when a male climbed a tower and shot and killed 17 and wounded 31. This is one of the first recorded in the U.S.

1984: San Diego, California, a male walks into the San Ysidro McDonalds where he killed 29 and wounded 19.

1999: Columbine, Colorado, two students enter Columbine High School where they killed 15 and wounded 24. The aftermath of the shooting forever changed how law enforcement responds to “Active Shooter” incidents.

2007: Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, Virginia, a male student chains the doors to a school building and killed 33 and wounded 17. The suspect studied the Columbine High School shooting and chained the doors to prevent the police from entering the building.

2016: Pulse Night Club, Orlando, Florida, a male entered the night club and killed 49 and wounded 53. This attack was directed at the LGBT+ community.

2016: Promenade des Anglais, Nice, France, a male drove a large truck through the crowd celebrating Bastille Day, killing 86 and injuring 458 others. This caused police to re-assess the types of barricades used for special events.

2017: Las Vegas, Nevada, a male kills 58, wounds over 400 and another 450 were injured in the ensuing panic. This is the highest mass killing death toll in the U.S.

2018: Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland, Florida. A former student entered a school building and killed 17 and wounded 17. The former student was taken into custody a short while later off school grounds.

So, what do you do if you are at a movie theatre, a mall, a school or a venue where a large crowd has gathered and you hear what sounds like gunshots, people screaming or people running away. What can you do to help increase your odds of survival?

You can “RUN, HIDE or FIGHT”

Run – Running away from the incident is your first option.

- Stay calm and take a couple of deep breaths.
- Don't run in a straight line, try and run in a zig-zag, it's harder to hit a moving target.
- Leave your belongings behind; they will only slow you down.
- Try and run from cover to cover, (cover is something that will stop bullets) large trees, concrete poles, etc.

If you can't run, your next option is to hide.

- Find a location out of view of the shooter. Take as many people with you as you can, but don't let them slow you down.
- Lock the door if possible or barricade the door with what furniture is available
- Stay away from windows, stay low to the floor.
- Hide behind desks, bookcases, file cabinets, etc.
- Remain quiet and silence your cell phone.
- Call 911 with information about what is occurring, the suspect(s), their location, and the location of the wounded.

Your final option to save your life or others is to fight.

- Look around for improvised weapons, scissors, chairs, spray cleaners, fire extinguishers (spray them in the face and then use it as an impact weapon) or any other object that can be used as a weapon.
- Attack the shooter in groups of people if possible.
- Keep attacking until the suspect is incapacitated or no longer a threat.
- Stay aggressive and win the fight!

Remember law enforcement is only minutes away. When officers arrive at the scene remember to.

- Keep calm and obey instructions given by law enforcement.
- Keep your hands visible at all times
- Don't make any sudden movements toward the officers.
- Leave purses, backpacks and large bags behind.

Remember an “Active Killer” incident can happen anywhere, any time and in any place so you have to always be mentally prepared to “Run, Hide, or Fight”.

## IRS—Impersonation Telephone Scams



A sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, has been making the rounds throughout the country. Callers claim to be IRS employees, using fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. They may know a lot about their targets, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a gift card or wire transfer. Victims may be threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. Victims may be told they have a refund due to try to trick them into sharing private information. If the phone isn't answered, the scammers often leave an "urgent" callback request.

- Please See: [Consumer Alert: Scammers Change Tactics, Once Again](https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/consumer-alert-scammers-change-tactics-once-again) (<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/consumer-alert-scammers-change-tactics-once-again>)

Some thieves have used video **relay services** (VRS) to try to **scam** deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Taxpayers are urged not trust calls just because they are made through VRS, as interpreters don't screen calls for validity. For details see the IRS video: [Tax Scams via Video Relay Service](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHYB-g-pTTc). (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHYB-g-pTTc>)

Limited English Proficiency victims are often approached in their native language, threatened with deportation, police arrest and license revocation, among other things. IRS urges all taxpayers caution before paying unexpected tax bills. Please see: [IRS Alerts Taxpayers with Limited English Proficiency of Ongoing Phone Scams](https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-alerts-taxpayers-with-limited-english-proficiency-of-ongoing-phone-scams-urges-caution-before-paying-unexpected-tax-bills) (<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-alerts-taxpayers-with-limited-english-proficiency-of-ongoing-phone-scams-urges-caution-before-paying-unexpected-tax-bills>).

### Note that the IRS doesn't:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand payment without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

**CREDIT:** <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>

## Residential Maintenance Standards



The Code Unit has been placing an increased focus on property maintenance issues within our residential zones. Some of the violations we are looking for are as follows:

*Landscape Overgrowth – City landscape regulations state that landscaping should be maintained on a regular basis to present a neat and well-kept appearance at all times. Trees, bushes, shrubs, hedges, vegetable matter and/or other landscape matter shall not encroach onto sidewalks, walkways, pathways, roadways, and neighboring residences.*

*Deterioration of Buildings and Structures – Broken windows, fences, sheds, walls, and paint are prohibited.*

*Derelict/Unlicensed Vehicles – All vehicles, trailers, and boat trailers cannot have flat tires and must have a current license plate.*

*Accumulation of Hard Junk – Hard junk includes appliances or parts, furniture, metals, building materials, machinery or parts, and other similar items.*

*Parking on the Grass – All vehicles, trailers, and boat trailers stored within the front yard setback must park within an approved driveway or upon an approved hardened surface such as concrete, asphalt, brick, paver or decorative stone.*

The inspections are being performed by going through small designated areas within each Compliance Officer's zone. Each Officer is inspecting a new area every couple of weeks. The Officers are educating our residents of any potential issues observed, in order to obtain compliance and maintain a standard that all of those who take part in our community can appreciate. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at (954) 390-2151. Thank you for being a part of why *life's just better here*.



## Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

*The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...*

The Wilton Drive Improvement Project continues on our City's main thoroughfare. Road reconfiguration should conclude late summer 2019, landscape and streetscape projects will then begin with an ultimate completion date of October 2020. [www.WiltonDrive.org](http://www.WiltonDrive.org) provides timelines, updates, and ever-changing information and promotions. Growth is ongoing with numerous private development projects throughout our neighborhood. These are exciting forward-moving times!

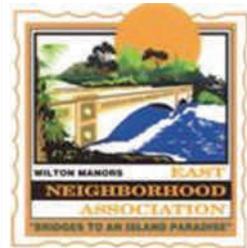
**CANA Board of Directors Reaching Out for Membership** – CANA provides a forum for residents of the Central Area of Wilton Manors to meet, discuss and solve issues that impact the well-being of the neighbors by serving as a communication channel for information between residents and the City Commission. You can contact any board member for information or to provide input. Your attendance at our meetings is invited and your input is desired. By joining CANA you strengthen our efforts to maintain and improve our quality of life.

### CANA Meeting Dates through 2019 –

April 24<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and October 23. All meetings held at Hagen Park Community Center 7p.m.

Contact us: [membership@canawm.org](mailto:membership@canawm.org) or visit us: [www.canawm.org](http://www.canawm.org)

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



## WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The ENA Annual General Members Meeting was just held on Thursday, February 28th, wherein we saw a presentation on the Wilton Art Project, learned the latest on Colohatchee Park and neighborhood crime statistics, and voted on ENA Board of Director positions.

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



## WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS—(WAWM)

### ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Social Half-Hour 6:30 pm, Meeting Begins at 7 p.m.

Hagen Park Community Center *\*Parking is free during the meeting\**

### April is Membership Renewal Month

\$25.00 per Household

Renew at the Annual Meeting, pay on-line at [wawm.org](http://wawm.org), or mail your membership to:

WAWM PO Box 100845

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310

Contact WAWM Secretary Jon O'Connor at [wawm.org@gmail.com](mailto:wawm.org@gmail.com)

with any questions or concerns.

### Mark Your Calendar

Annual Island City Canoe Race

WAWM will once again sponsor Westside teams.

Interested in participating, send us an email.

### New to the Westside?

*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 aware of neighborhood activities including crime prevention and code enforcement.*

*\*Bring neighbors within the community together to support cultural, economic, educational, and recreational activities.*

[WAWM.org](http://WAWM.org)

## 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](http://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 December 2018 and January 2019.

<u>Address</u>	<u>Business Name</u>
2349 NW 9 Avenue	USA Grocier
2201 Wilton Drive, Suite 3	American Building Inspectors LLC
1024 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Unit B	Versys Auto Finance LLC
2031 Wilton Drive, Unit D	Burgers and Beers LLC
120 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 105	Razies Home Services LLC
50 East Oakland Park Boulevard	Hair by Tom Pham LLC
2209 Wilton Drive	Club Silver
2774 North Dixie Highway	Flipatik
800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suites 305 & 306	Chris Money Tax & Multi Service
2726 North Andrews Avenue	Alans ER LLC
2312 Wilton Drive, Unit 11	alRei Real Estate Services LLC
2312 Wilton Drive, Unit 34	Island City Massage LLC
2348 Wilton Drive	Pac Pastries Inc.
1881 NE 26 Street, Unit 212	C Marie Brooks
1100 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 8	Prosolar Group LLC
501 NW 21 Street	Wilton Dough LLC
1000 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Unit C	PNG Services Inc.

## “Walk-Through Tuesdays”-Same Day Permitting



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

**HOURS:**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**STRUCTURAL & ZONING**

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

**ELECTRICAL**

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

**PLUMBING**

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

**MECHANICAL**

AIR CONDITIONING UNIT REPLACEMENTS

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

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

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

## LEISURE SERVICES (954) 390-2130

### Message from Leisure Services Director, Patrick Cann



The first two months of the year offered many exciting programs that included the 5K Rainbow Run, which offered a great way to kick off the New Year with health and fitness. The Classical Concert, Yard Sale, Music at Mickel Park concert series, Annual Tree Give-Away and Mayor’s Chess Challenge all provided unique benefits while uniting and celebrating quality of life here in the Island City.

March and April hold many new and exciting opportunities including the Annual Waterway Cleanup, the final Yard Sale, Music at Mickel, Art Expo, Plant Fair, Annual Tennis Tournament, and Brunch with the Bunny. Please visit our website or contact one of our Guest Services Team members for more details.

- Annual Waterway Cleanup, Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Colohatchee Park 9:00 A.M.
- City Yard Sale Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Hagen Park
- Music at Mickel, Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. at Mickel Park
- Plant Fair, Saturday-Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Richardson Historic Park
- Colohatchee Park Ribbon Cutting, Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. at Colohatchee Park
- Annual Tennis Tournament – Saturday-Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>
- Brunch with the Bunny, Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Hagen Park

Together, with your support and advice we can truly ensure an effective and resourceful leisure services program. Quality of life depends upon the use of leisure time to refresh and renew your spirit and energy. "Play fuels your creativity; tickles your inner child and nurtures your soul." Claudia Black.

Please visit us online at [wiltonmanors.com/parks](http://wiltonmanors.com/parks) for more details regarding our activities, special events, park hours, fees, volunteer opportunities and programming. Also, please feel free to contact one of our Guest Services Leaders at (954) 390-2130.

### \*\*\* 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**

***BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL 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



**SCHOOL DAYS-OUT PROGRAM 2019**

The School Days-Out Program is open on teachers’ workdays and closed on legal holidays. On non-school week-days 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 \$25.00 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 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.



The Spring Adventure 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 Leisure Services Department and is planned and supervised by our certified Recreation and Childcare Professionals. Any child in Kindergarten through Eighth grade may participate. This is a highly structured camp with many special activities and planned fieldtrips. Some of these trips include: Roller Skating, Boomers, Water Park, Movies and much more.

- Days:** March 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2019
- Hours:** 7:30a.m.-6:00p.m.
- Fees:** Resident: \$100.00 for all 5 days \$25.00 per day
- 2nd Child \$85.00 for all 5 days \$25.00 per day
- Non Resident: \$125.00 for all 5 days \$30.00 per day
- 2nd Child \$100.00 for all 5 days \$30.00 per day
- T-Shirts:** Child \$10.00/Adult \$12.00(Child must wear Green Shirts)  
(Lunch, Snack and Trips Daily included)
- Registration Date:** February 4 – March 15, 2019
- After March 15, 2019 \$10.00 Late Fee per Child

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

**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****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 10a.m. to 12p.m. 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!

**ISLAND CITY SUMMER CAMP 2019**

This will be a 9 week program from June 10<sup>th</sup>–August 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30a.m. – 6:00p.m., for ages 4 – 15 years, held at Island City Park Preserve, 823 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street. Lunch and snack will be offered daily. All children will participate in a program divided into age groups which will rotate through various activity areas. These areas include activities in arts and crafts, outdoor group games, dance, modeling, free play, board games, story time and reading, science fun, contests, and special events on each Friday. Each week several trips will be offered. The trips will include Water Parks, roller skating, ice skating, bowling, Boomers, cultural art performances, movies, and more. Register today and participants must be age 4 or older on or before September 1, 2019.

**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](http://www.jazzercise.com).

**ISLAND CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The annual Island City Tennis Tournament is coming up Saturday & Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>! Inquire at Hagen Park or contact our PGTA Tennis Pro, Donna Kocyba at (954) 390-2132 or email her at: [donnatennis1@aol.com](mailto: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. Zendatta, a Police Tribute Band, will be taking the stage on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Jampart Authority, a funk and R&B band will perform on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

All concerts will be held at Mickel Park from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. 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 March 9th 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.



### HELP THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD FIND THE “SKIP STADNIK COMMUNITY SPIRIT” HONOREES FOR VOLUNTEERISM DURING 2018!

The Community Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) is requesting nominees for its fourth annual “Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards” to recognize one outstanding individual and one business in Wilton Manors for exemplary volunteerism during 2018. A volunteer of the year exhibits efforts for beautification of the city, supports issues of community concern, disseminated education, and/or publicizes the benefits of doing business in the city. The nominee cannot receive any monetary or personal benefits from their involvement, and their volunteer service must be unrelated to their job duties. Volunteer Business of the Year will be awarded to an outstanding business, business association or non-profit organization located in Wilton Manors or one that provides direct service to area residents. The entity will be recognized for improving the quality of life for residents and promoting the welfare of the community. The business owner is NOT required to reside in Wilton Manors. The selected honorees will be celebrated at the City of Wilton Manors annual Volunteer Appreciation event on April 27th and again at a future City Commission meeting. Nominations should be 250 words or less and describe the type of work performed by the volunteer, duration of service, benefits to the community, neighborhood, group, individual or non-profit organization. Nomination may be made using the form on the City’s website (found here: <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/4730/2019-CAAB-Skip-Stadnik-Community-Spirit-Award-Nomination-Form>) or simply by sending a nomination email in 250 words or less to: [community@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:community@wiltonmanors.com).



## 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](http://www.wiltonmanors.com) to download and complete an application or send an e-mail to [volunteer@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:volunteer@wiltonmanors.com).**

## Capital Projects & Grants Update

### COLOHATCHEE DOG PARK GRAND OPENING



The wait is finally over! The new and improved Colohatchee Dog Park will be opening its gates for a grand re-opening event Saturday March 30 from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.! Come out and enjoy our state of the art facility with new amenities which include an eight foot wide walking trail, a fitness zone, and areas to accommodate both large and small dogs. There will be giveaways and other surprises for all guests. Parking is limited but opportunities for great memories will be endless. See you there!

Address: 1975 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

### 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](mailto: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.**

### Wilton Manors Environmental & Sustainability Volunteer Group



A few years ago several residents created the Wilton Manors Environmental and Sustainability Group. Their goal is to create better practices and education within the community to keep Wilton Manors green and clean. At this time we are looking for additional members. This group has been involved with the Free Tree Giveaway, National Wildlife Federation yard certifications, the Nature in Art Photo Contest, the Recycled Materials Art Contest, and are environmental stewards for the City. Please contact Todd DeJesus if you are interested in joining this group.

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](mailto:tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com)

*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](http://www.wiltonmanors.com) or call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 390-2123 for more info!



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## Ongoing Children's Programs

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

Lego Club – alternate Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. 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.

## Friends Of The Wilton Manors Library



Want to help the Library? Join the Friends today.

The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library is a private volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for our extensive audio book, eBook, and video collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year.

Membership applications are available at the Library and can be found on the Friends' website at:

[FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org](http://FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org).

The Friends will erect their Book Tent at the Island City Yard Sale on Saturday, March 9th. The event will be held from 8 am until 2 pm in the City Hall parking lot at 2020 Wilton Drive. Used books, CDs, audio books, DVDs, and videos will be available 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 Wilton Manors Public 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.

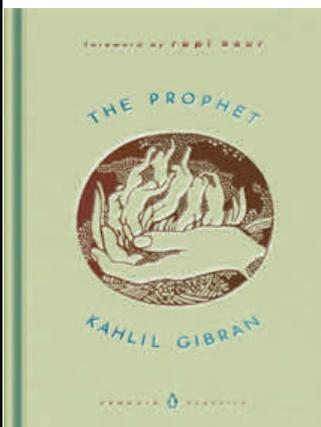
## AUDIO AND VIDEO OFFERINGS

The Library has an extensive collection of books-on-CD. These are great for commuters, travelers, or to listen to while working around the house. In addition to our recorded books, we also have DVDs. We have not only new releases, but classics as well. Funding for the Library's extensive DVD and audio book collections is provided by the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library.



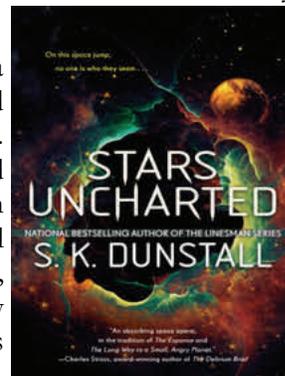
## New eBooks @ Your Library

A Cajun box man known as Duval blows a safe in San Francisco and makes off with \$60,000 in diamonds and precious stones. Insurance Company of North America engages Colonel David Crook's Great Western Detective League. Veteran investigators Beau Longstreet and Briscoe Cane take the case. The Jeweler's Protective Association turns to the Pinkerton Agency. Partnered with the ultra-secret criminal syndicate El Anillo, the real money from the heist is made selling unsuspecting investors shares in the mine from which the jewels were taken. The investigation crosses and double-crosses from bribery to jailbreak to murder and abduction before the pursuit twists and turns to an explosive climax in the syndicate's lair in Paul Colt's *All that Glitters*.



The most famous work of spiritual fiction of the twentieth century, *The Prophet* is rooted in Kahlil Gibran's own experience as an immigrant and provides inspiration to anyone feeling adrift in a world in flux. As a prophet named Almustafa is about to board a ship to travel back to his homeland after twelve years in exile, he is stopped by a group of people who ask him to share his wisdom before he leaves. In twenty-eight poetic essays, he does so, offering profound and timeless insights on many aspects of life, including love, pain, friendship, family, beauty, religion, joy, sorrow, and death. An immediate success when first published in 1923, *The Prophet* is a modern classic, having been translated into more than 40 languages and sold more than ten million copies in the United States alone. The message it imparts, of finding divinity through love, made it the bible of 1960s culture and continues to touch hearts and minds across generations and national borders. This edition is illustrated with twelve of Gibran's famous visionary paintings and features a foreword by Rupi Kaur.

Captain Hammond Roystan is a simple cargo runner who has stumbled across the find of a lifetime: the *Hassim*, a disabled exploration ship — and its valuable record of unexplored worlds. His junior engineer, Josune Arriola, said her last assignment was in the uncharted rim. But she is decked out in high-level bioware that belies her humble backstory. A renowned body-modification artist, Nika Rik Terri has run afoul of clients who will not take no for an answer. She has to flee off-world, and she is dragging along a rookie modder, who seems all too experienced in weapons and war. Together this mismatched crew will end up on one ship, hurtling through the lawless reaches of deep space with Roystan at the helm. Trailed by nefarious company men, they will race to find the most famous lost world of all — and riches beyond their wildest dreams in S.K. Dunstall's *Stars Uncharted*.



Savannah is dreading being home alone with her overbearing mother after her big sister — and best friend — goes off to college. But if she can just get through senior year, she'll be able to escape to college, too. What she doesn't count on is that her mother's obsession with weight has only grown deeper since her appearance on an extreme weight-loss show, and now Savvy's mom is pressuring her even harder to be constantly mindful of what she eats. Between her mom's diet-helicoptering, missing her sister, and worrying about her collegiate future, Savvy has enough to worry about. And then she meets George, the cute new kid at school who has insecurities of his own. As Savvy and George grow closer, they help each other discover how to live in the moment and enjoy the here and now before it disappears. *To Be Honest* is another sharp, witty novel from Maggie Ann Martin, about a spunky heroine who is dealing with very real issues — body image, parental pressure, loneliness, first love, and finding your way — with heart and humor.

## 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.

## Welcoming Art in Public Places



The Island City Art Advisory Committee (ICAAC) is an ad hoc committee created in November 2017 following a request of Wilton Manors Mayor Gary Resnick. He saw the potential for public art installations and encouraged local residents and artists to join forces. And, they did! A group of citizens with a shared vision for public art in our neighborhoods, parks and streets began meeting monthly and have completed or are nearing completion of art installations in our community.

First came the painted doors of the Woman's Club building at the northeast corner of Hagen Park, the home of Art Gallery 21, your neighborhood non-profit art gallery. The doors were painted by local artist George Gadson in a pattern reflective of the 2018 Gee's Bend Quilt show presented by Art Gallery 21 in celebration of Black History Month. The doors were sponsored by Adrienne Foland of Balistreri Realty.

One of ICAAC's subcommittees produced the inspirational signs that have popped up around Wilton Manors. Calling themselves Wilton Art, they had help and input from the City of Wilton Manors and raised the money for the signs after selecting the inspirational quotes. Wilton Art has spread its wings and left the ICAAC nest and we look forward to their next public art project.

A second subcommittee has been working with the City to install utility box wraps utilizing images from The Art In Nature Photo Contest, which is presented every year at Art Gallery 21 in celebration of Earth Day. This project will be completed in three phases over three years. Phase 1 will see delivery of six (6) Nature themed wrapped utility boxes, two in CANA, two in WMWA, and two in ENA by late spring/early summer 2019. Phases two and three will pay tribute to local history and art. The City has been instrumental in helping ICAAC find the funds to make this public art project a success and we are grateful for the support.

You may have heard about a very large carved tiki to be located in one our City Parks in the near future. The tiki is being carved by a local artist from a tree grown right here in the island city. Stay tuned for updates!

Last, but certainly not least, ICAAC has been working with the City and its contractors on the Wilton Drive lane reduction project and our combined efforts have resulted in identifying eight locations on Wilton Drive for potential public art installations. A fund-raising plan and criteria for the art installations are currently under development.

The Island City Art Advisory Committee meets at 7p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Art Gallery 21, 600 NE 21 Court. Anyone interested in public art is welcome to attend.

## Wilton Drive Update—The Digital Drive

[WiltonDrive.org](http://WiltonDrive.org) is quickly becoming the online source for all things Wilton Drive. Launched in October 2018, the website serves as the information hub for Wilton Manors' main thoroughfare. With a weekly construction update, calendar of events, and a business directory, as well as original videos, [WiltonDrive.org](http://WiltonDrive.org) is launching our iconic road into the digital age. It was the Wilton Drive Improvement District that spearheaded the creation of this digital hub as a key resource to communicate up-to-date information regarding the street's revitalization project while promoting businesses along The Drive.



At the beginning of 2019, [WiltonDrive.org](http://WiltonDrive.org) debuted its first video, "New Year - New Drive." The video provides a comprehensive understanding of the Wilton Drive Improvement Project with an emphasis on street enhancements necessary for pedestrian safety. With over 25,000 views in just a few weeks, the video has had a dynamic reach beyond our local South Florida community. If you haven't seen it yet, "New Year - New Drive" can be viewed here: <http://wiltondrive.org/new-year-new-drive>.

During the road's construction, [WiltonDrive.org](http://WiltonDrive.org) will focus on bringing patronage to Wilton Drive establishments with a series of campaigns called "Discover the Drive." Patrons, old and new, local and tourists, will be *discovering* The Drive for the first time. Did you know that on Wilton Drive you can: dine on exotic cuisine, purchase original art, get a spa treatment, play volleyball, go antiquing, catch a musical performance, explore a nature preserve, visit a museum, and even have a beautiful wedding ceremony? "Discover the Drive" will showcase the varied and engaging experiences one can have along Wilton Drive.

With [WiltonDrive.org](http://WiltonDrive.org) you can browse dining and shopping options, check out upcoming events, explore the history of Wilton Drive and get the latest construction update all in one comprehensive site. The website provides an informative platform for promoting Wilton Manors' shopping and entertainment district. It's goal is to help transform The Drive into an even more vibrant destination that will attract local, national and international visitors.



# City Gives Away Free Stuff

## At the

# Richard C. Sullivan Library

By Benjamin B. Little – Treasurer, Friends of the Library

Of course, you may borrow a book for free from the Wilton Manors Library if you have a Library card. These are free to all Broward County residents and only \$8 per month for non-County residents. Plus, kids under 16 can get cards too (with parental permission).

Books are interesting, entertaining, informative, or a great excuse to procrastinate.

If the Library doesn't have the book you are looking for, the staff can order it (they take requests!) or **try to** find it through the **Interlibrary Loan program**. They found a 1948 edition of Emily Dickenson's poetry, illustrated by Louise Britton Graves, in Western Massachusetts for a particularly demanding patron.

If books aren't for you, the Library has many other options, such as:

**Digital Magazines** – the perfect thing to be reading while waiting in your doctor's office instead of a three year old "Latest Internet Toys."

**Mango Languages** – Learn over 70 languages.

**Online Databases** – These include the Florida Electronic Library, NewsBank, Sun-Sentinel (1986-current), Miami Herald (1982-current), TechBoomers, Find-a-topic, and World Book Web

**Ancestry.com** – Who are my ancestors? (Should I be celebrating Columbus Day?)

**Audio Books** – I am visually impaired, or I want to listen to something interesting on my drive to Rochester, NY. or on my daily commute on I-95

**Movies** – DVDs and Blu-Ray – Be able to keep up with the cocktail party chat or be inspired by the greatest or most controversial movies currently trending.

**Cookbooks** – I was given the latest slow/fast/instant cooker for Christmas. How to I cook my Coq au Vin in it without blowing up the house?

All of the above are free!

**Your Home Office** – The Library's public access computers are free for card holders. There is a small charge for non-card holders. For a small charge, you may also print and fax. The computers have a version of MicroSoft Office and access to the Internet. The Friends of the Library are about to replace them with machines which are friendlier and more stable.

Of course, when you go in, you may encounter Arneris. She exudes competence and friendliness. Randall will cheerfully lead you to what you are looking for. Barbara is the queen of competence. Cindy is Google personified – with a smile. **Need directions anywhere?** Both Arneris and Cindy grew up in Wilton Manors and will gladly assist if they can.

Ask any child how wonderful the Children's Librarians are!

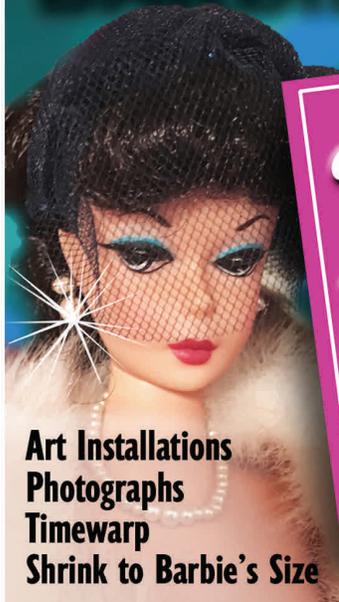


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