



Town Crier

Life's Just Better Here

Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

May/June 2019



**Annual Canoe Race &
City Anniversary Celebration**
Saturday, May 18th—10a.m.—2p.m.
Colohatchee/Richardson

Stonewall Pride—Parade & Street Festival—Saturday, June 15th



**Colohatchee Park
Has Reopened!
And it's beautiful!**

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CALENDAR Items

Wednesdays, May 1 & Jun 5
 Congressman Deutch
 Community Outreach-1st
 Wednesday of each Month

10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

City Hall

Saturday, May 18

Annual Canoe Race &

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Celebration

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Colohatchee/Richardson

Saturday, June 15

Stonewall Pride Celebration

Wilton Drive

Saturdays, May 18 & Jun 15

Wilton Manors Art Walk

6-9 p.m.—Wilton Drive

City Offices Closed:

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

Wilton Manors City Officials

Mayor Justin S. Flippen • Vice Mayor Tom Green

Commissioner Julie A. Carson • Commissioner Gary Resnick

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 May 1	Wed May 8	Thurs May 16	Tues June 4	Mon May 13	Thurs June 20
Wed June 5	Wed June 12	Summer Recess	Meets Quarterly	Mon June 10	Meets Every 2 Months
July Recess	Wed July 10	Thurs Sept 19		Mon July 8	

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.



Help the City of Wilton Manors be even more Age-Friendly by completing the survey in the center of this issue of the Town Crier!

See pages 12– 16 for more information!

Phone Numbers

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

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

Utilities/Emergency Management

SCHEDULE FOR BULK TRASH AND RECYCLING

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

Thursday, May 23 Thursday, June 20 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

Tuesday, May 21 Tuesday, June 18 Recycling Day: Friday

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

Wednesday, May 22 Wednesday, June 19 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!

WATER CONSERVATION



Did you know that more than 50% of our potable water is used on our landscapes? By watering only during the “water windows” of 12a.m. to 10a.m. and/or 4p.m. to 11:59p.m. minimizes evaporation and waste during watering. Lawns only need watering once every three to five days in the summer and once every seven to fourteen days in the winter. A hearty rain can eliminate the need for watering for up to two weeks!

Raising your lawn mower blade to its highest setting encourages grass roots to grow deeper and grass blades to hold moisture longer than a closely clipped lawn. Apply fertilizers sparingly and use fertilizers that contain slow-release, water-insoluble forms of nitrogen.

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.

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

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

Message from the Mayor—City Pride and Planning Matters



Planning and pride matter to Wilton Manors. They both can define and help guide a community and demonstrate what's important to people who see themselves as neighbors and stakeholders with a long term vested interest in their city's future.

I am pleased to report to you that the city is moving forward with our waste and storm water inventory study as an important tool in maintenance and continued operation of our wastewater system. I also look forward to examining the general water rate structure once the study is complete, as I believe an improved and more fair tiered rate structure is needed. We are also continuing with our code rewrite and have engaged a consultant to help with urban land use planning, green building code updates, and design guideline standards as we seek to best position the city for strategic development opportunities. So when you hear of public workshops on these future planning items, I hope you will attend and provide your feedback. City hall site master planning is something we will also undertake to help us maximize our city hall property to hopefully include improved parking options (maybe even something with a shared parking structure). Rather than ruling out opportunities, I want to see opportunities maximized in a way that plans for our city's future 20-30 years out.

How the Island City celebrates its birthday with our annual canoe race is unique to us, and I take a sense of personal pride knowing that my birthday and our city's both occur in May. Nowhere else in our region can a community come together to celebrate its birthday with a race circumnavigating their home. When one paddles around the waters of Wilton Manors whether in canoe competition or leisurely by SUP or kayak, the reality that we are an Island City is best experienced. In fact, during waterway cleanups and paddling with friends, I've had the special experience of passing beside a manatee - reminding me and those aboard that our diversity doesn't always come by land and have two legs. Speaking of legs, I hope those of you with barking four-legged pets will take your dogs out to enjoy the recently opened Colohatchee Dog Park. Just remember to get your canine companions registered with the city to have access to all the fun your pups are sure to experience in their new park play areas.

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

One way our community celebrates pride is with the Stonewall Pride Parade and Festival during National LGBT+ Pride Month in June, which this year commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots. What began in 1969 as a demonstration by patrons of New York City's Stonewall Inn against unfair treatment by the police became a catalyst for the LGBT+ civil rights movement across the nation. America has come a long way in advancing LGBT+ equality, and Wilton Manors has benefited from becoming a city that welcomes all, a place where our residents - LGBT+ and allies - continue to build a stronger community together. This includes fostering a business community that caters to and proudly serves patrons from all walks of life. We are fortunate organizations like the Pride Center at Equality Park, Stonewall Gallery, Island City Stage, World AIDS Museum, and numerous art galleries call Wilton Manors home and that our city government creates and sponsors events in which families of all kinds can take pride. Last year's one-day festival brought 35,000-40,000 visitors to the city. Whether from an economic or social justice perspective, equality simply makes dollars and sense. For as long as I am blessed to serve you, you can count on me to support policies and practices that are pro-equality, a hallmark value that defines us as Island City People, gives us a sense of pride, and is another reason why 'life's just better here.'

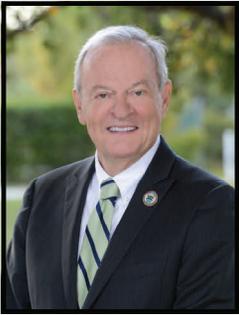
As always, I invite you to share your opinions with me on any matter you deem important. Please feel free to contact me by email at jflippen@wiltonmanors.com or by phone at (954) 390-2123.

In your service,

The People's Mayor



Vice Mayor Tom Green—Life's Just Greener Here



The Wilton Manors park system has been undergoing extensive redevelopment and repurposing during the last two years. It is now much more user-friendly and one in which we can all take pride.

The latest upgrade to our park system was the recent grand reopening of Colohatchee Park. On opening day a large number of residents brought their "best friends" with them to the event. The dogs barked and explored their new play area of the park and looked as excited as their owners. Almost \$500,000 was spent on adding a new jogging path, upgrading the dog park, and providing new restroom facilities. The park first opened in 1975 and covers an area over 8.5 acres including an amazing seven acres of mangrove estuary which is an important environmental plus for our community.

There will eventually be much easier access to Colohatchee that should greatly increase the number of people making use of the park. Current access is limited to a very long boardwalk from 15th Avenue. The walkway is difficult for many of our older residents and even for some of the smaller dogs. The recent purchase of two adjacent properties on Northeast 21st Street will provide friendlier access with additional parking and a new landscaped entrance.

The past two years also saw additional improvements to Mickel Park located on the west side of our city. This "Phase Two" project added playground equipment, better lighting, a splash-pad, and an electric charging station for automobiles. A majority of this funding was from Broward County. This culminates several years of upgrades with funding by the city, county, and state. Monthly live outdoor concerts have been added during cooler weather which has led to an increased popularity of Mickel.

Now the city has a chance to acquire another valuable green area. The property is located on the southeast end of Wilton Drive across the river from Ft Lauderdale High School. The 1.43 acre parcel is covered by mature cypress trees and is owned by Broward County. The county, which has been removing exotics and stabilizing the shoreline, refers to the property as Site 92. Last year, county staff approached the City of Wilton Manors, offering the city ownership at no charge to the city. The appraised value of the property is over one and a half million dollars. Several months ago the City Commission voted approval for the city to negotiate with Broward County on conditions for transfer of the title to Wilton Manors. The negotiations would be for the county to make several more improvements to the park and to provide some financial assistance for further mitigation of the Cypress Stand property. This site could be used as a beautiful natural area with walking trails, boating, and picnicking. Several parking spaces could be added as well.

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

Commissioner Julie Carson—Charitable Giving



It is critically important that we are clear in our *after life* directives, and that we share with our Personal Representative the values and causes that are important. For many this is an easy task – a partner or husband or wife intuitively know these things and can be trusted to carry out these responsibilities. My situation is different.

In some way, I want it to be known that I lived fully and authentically in Wilton Manors. I challenge you to determine how to establish a lasting legacy through your charitable giving. Create a City Scholarship; bequests for camp tuition; money for park land acquisition; funds directed to the Island City Foundation; a pet rescue; a synagogue; or HIV Research. Most of all, **plan ahead** so that when that transition comes, the responsibility of others to administer your estate is lessened and your wishes are upheld.

I have recovered nicely from surgery, and I am back to work full-time. Thank you for your kind wishes, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

I hope you were able to celebrate our Women of Distinction during Women's History Month. And that you attended the grand re-opening of Colohatchee Park – including our premier dog play areas on March 31st. **Just WOW!**

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

Commissioner Gary Resnick-March Madness Also Brings Legislative Crazyness



March is typically the month when cities focus on legislation, both on the federal and state levels. As a Member of the Board of Directors and Legislative Committee of the National League of Cities (“NLC”), I traveled to Washington, D.C. in March representing the City with our members of Congress. Typically we are playing defense, trying to hold off cuts to funding for important City projects, such as transportation and community development projects, and oppose efforts to preempt local governments’ home rule authority. While of course there was some of that in our meetings with members of Congress, it was also interesting that there is some legislation that we have been requesting for a long time that could be of benefit to local governments.

On the Florida level, we are very much playing defense. I also serve on the Board of the Florida League of Cities, and on its Legislative Committee. I travelled to Tallahassee toward the end of March, to meet with State Legislators. Large industries and special interests are working harder than ever to preempt local governments and take away our authority over virtually all aspects of our local community. The money that special interests have put behind lobbying for some of these issues is incredible. Even legislators who have supported local governments in the past are caving because of the money behind some of these proposals.

Of course, legislative proposals and bills change daily and so by the time you read this, many of these bills may have been amended, passed, or died. I will provide an update after this Florida legislative session ends.

Federal Bill To Create Funds for Local Efforts to Combat Climate Change: Legislation was filed in both the US House and Senate that would authorize the US Department of Treasury to issue up to \$1 billion dollars in state and local tax exempt climate bonds annually for any American to contribute to government efforts to combat the impact of climate change. This would work similar to the way war bonds were authorized in World War II to support local governments and individual efforts to address the effects of climate change in our communities.

Federal Funding for Local Infrastructure: NLC’s priority remains sufficient funds to repair and replace aging infrastructure including roads, bridges, water infrastructure and broadband facilities. We are heartened by positive comments from Congress and the White House generally to budget for infrastructure funding for states and local governments. Details have not been finalized.

Clean Water: There are pending bipartisan bills in Congress to reauthorize funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. This would address efforts by states and local governments regarding waste water and sewer overflow infrastructure. Wilton Manors has spent millions in the past few years on our sewer system. Communities around the country need this funding.

Florida Bills: Unfortunately at the state level, there is not much discussion about supporting local governments, but there are many bills that would preempt our authority.

Vacation Rentals: Cities are already preempted from prohibiting vacation rentals in any particular neighborhood or zoning area. There is now legislation that would preempt any city regulation of vacation rentals. There is also pending legislation that would restore to some extent local government regulation. Airbnb is lobbying hard to preempt any local regulation.

Communications Facilities in Rights of Way: In 2017, legislation passed sponsored by the communications industry that preempts local control over communications facilities installed in our rights of way. However, the 2017 Statute still maintained considerable local authority to control where such facilities are installed, what they look like, and to be indemnified if construction or maintenance of such facilities damages other property or injures persons. There are pending bills in both the Florida House and Senate, sponsored again by AT&T and the cable industry, that would basically preempt any local control over communications facilities built in our roads and sidewalks and restricts the requirement to indemnify cities. AT&T has hired virtually every lobbyist in Tallahassee. Even some of our own local legislators who support home rule are caving to the money behind these bills.

Bert J. Harris Act Amendment: The Bert J. Harris Act provides a civil action for private property owners whose use or vested right in a specific use of real property is “inordinately burdened” by the actions of a government entity. This new legislation would provide that if we settle a “Harris Act” claim by granting a variance to the property owner, the variance would automatically apply to all “similarly situated properties.” This could have devastating financial impacts to cities in Florida.

E-Scooters: There are bills to preempt local regulation of e-scooters. Fortunately at this time it does not seem that such bills will go forward.

Attorneys’ Fees: There are bills in the Florida legislature that would create mandatory award of attorney fees, costs and damages against a local government when challenged on the basis that local action is preempted by the state constitution or state law. For example, if a city is sued on the basis that its short term vacation rental regulation or its denial of an AT&T facility on a city road is preempted by state law, and the party suing the city wins, the court would be required to award attorneys’ fees against the city. Again, this could have drastic financial impacts on cities (and our residents) throughout Florida.

These are only some of the pieces of the legislation that I and my colleagues throughout the State and Country were addressing during recent meetings in Tallahassee and Washington. I will provide an update as to the status of these and other legislative items in the future. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I appreciate your continued support.

Looking to make a positive impact on your community?

Become an Advisory Board Member!

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

Commissioner Paul Rolli—“Way to Go Wilton”

This year continues to be busy as we keep up our momentum moving forward in a positive direction. There is a lot of interest in economic development and we need to be ready to face the challenges, opportunities and competing priorities. It is imperative that our strategic priorities stay in the forefront and our budget and spending be aligned accordingly. We must balance those needs with preserving our neighborhoods.



I am a strong proponent of centralizing all economic development activities in one person who reports directly to the City Manager. That person would be responsible for monitoring all ongoing economic activity and be a sales person to attract investment ensuring our commitment is laser focused.

A City Charter Review Committee was established and is expected to convene in the summer so changes can be finalized for placement on the November 2020 ballot.

The Goals and Objectives Meeting is the first step in setting the budget for fiscal year 19/20. At the March meeting we discussed departmental input and priorities for the next budget year. It is important that we look at where we are headed because as property values level off, so will our property tax revenues. We need to look for ways to increase our tax base.

We are planning a resident forum to create a vision for the future of Wilton Manors, and we want everyone’s input to create that vision and ultimately the master plan.

I continue to personally encourage residents to consider applying for one of our City Boards, we must be the change we want to see. We are seeing strong participation in city activities by newly interested residents.

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



In an effort to support the businesses located along Wilton Drive during the current construction projects, the City Commission has approved limited free daytime parking along Wilton Drive.

Free parking will be in effect from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2019.

Follow these simple guidelines and start enjoying the limited free daytime parking along the Drive:

- Free parking is available from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. only
- There is a four-hour maximum for free parking.
- Parking fees kick in from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. daily, so be sure to pay for parking using the **ParkMobile** app or feed the meter. Some meters have been removed for construction, so paying for parking at spaces without meters is via ParkMobile only - **Use ParkMobile Zone 8021.**
- Be considerate of others - please don't monopolize parking spaces for longer than necessary. When you've completed your business, please move on to free up the parking space for other shoppers.

The City of Wilton Manors Continues Ride Share Discounts for Uber and Lyft Customers And Wilton Drive Improvement District adds “Take Me To Lunch for Wilton Wednesdays!”



Or you can ditch your car and ride share. The Wilton Drive Improvement District is encouraging daytime traffic on the Drive with Wilton Wednesdays! Get Uber & Lyft discounts codes to Wilton Drive every Wednesday from 10am - 4pm, with many businesses offering additional discounts.

With over 30 dining establishments, dozens of cuisines and hundreds of choices, Wilton Drive is a haven for food lovers - and all within a few blocks! For ride-sharing discounts and dining options go to <http://wiltondrive.org/wilton-wednesdays>.



To learn more about the City of Wilton Manors ride sharing program—including the continuing Friday/Saturday night Uber/Lyft discounts, visit:

<http://bit.ly/WMRideShare> or follow the City’s [Facebook page](#).

Hurricane Season is June 1 to November 30

It's time to start preparing for hurricane season, as well as other emergencies! Every household should be prepared to be self-sufficient for the first five to seven days after a major storm so recovery efforts can focus on those who can't help themselves. For information and ideas, check out the Wilton Manors Emergency Management page on www.wiltonmanors.com and visit Broward County at www.broward.org/emergency. You can also contact the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3940).



BE INFORMED

NOTIFICATIONS OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

The City of Wilton Manors encourages residents to sign up to receive emergency notifications through our **CodeRED** notification system, and the City's E-mail News Service. To register, go to www.wiltonmanors.com and click on "Connect with Us" at the top of the page.

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

Also subscribe to Broward County's free Emergency Update E-mail System, visit www.broward.org/hurricane and click on "Alert!Broward Signup" under Things To Know. The system provides residents with important information from the Broward County Emergency Operations Center before, during and after a hurricane.

BE SAFE

HAVE A PLAN

Know where you will be during a hurricane event. Discuss action plans with family and friends, plan for Special Needs family members, plan for your pets, gather your supplies and protect your assets. Whether you plan to stay at home or will be evacuating to a safe location...make sure you can properly secure your home. Pay attention to evacuation notices. If you think you may need a shelter or have special needs, visit www.broward.org/hurricane and click on the "Registrations", "Residents At Risk" and "Shelters" links. Verify whether or not these facilities can accommodate your needs.

BROWARD COUNTY'S VULNERABLE POPULATION REGISTRY

Broward County has a Vulnerable Population Registry for residents who are at risk due to disability, frailty or health issues, regardless of age, who elect to stay at home in the event of a hurricane or other emergency. The Registry is a partnership between Broward County and municipalities to help emergency responders better plan for recoveries from hurricanes and other emergencies. It **is not** a guarantee of assistance.

After a hurricane or other emergency, residents may experience prolonged power and phone outages. Residents may not be able to leave their apartments to get assistance because the elevators are not functioning, or to let others know that they are in need. Municipalities use the Registry to help evaluate resident needs and to assist in planning their response in an emergency. While registering in the database **is not** a guarantee that you will be provided services or placed on a priority list for responders, it will help responders be better prepared to meet resident needs in a recovery.

Don't wait for an emergency, register early! You can register online at www.broward.org/AtRisk and select "Vulnerable Population Registry" or by calling the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3940). All the information provided will be held in strictest confidence as required by State law.

BE PREPARED

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

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

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

If you will be using a portable generator at home, search "Generator Safety" on the City's website for guidelines about the proper preparation and use of portable generators.

Protect your property and neighborhood. Prior to the hurricane season, take advantage of monthly bulk pick-up services and remove loose belongings and debris outside your home, and properly trim over grown landscape. Waiting until after an event may hinder clean-up efforts by overloading facilities and resources!

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



Each March in recognition of Women's History Month the City recognizes 5 trail-blazing women in our community! This year Claudia Castillo, Cindy Newton, Louise Carson, Lori Musto, and LeeAnn Archacki joined past year honorees in a special presentation during the Commission meeting of March 26th.



On Saturday, February 23rd the City participated in the Fort Lauderdale Pride Parade along A1A—a historic first for Fort Lauderdale!

On Saturday, March 2nd the City participated in the annual Broward County Waterway Cleanup.



Congratulations to Art Gallery 21 for the tremendous success of their exhibit "The Art of Barbie—Homage to a Global Icon"!

and You are Invited!

OPENING BIRTHDAY PARTY: MARCH 9, 7PM
(Barbie's actual birthday)

Prizes, Party Favors & Refreshments

THE art OF Barbie

HOMAGE TO A GLOBAL ICON

Art Installations
Photographs
Timewarp
Shrink to Barbie's Size

(NOT A DOLL SHOW) MARCH 9 - APRIL 6



Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...

Greetings from your CANA Board of Directors - Our wonderful spring days are giving way to the hot and steamy Florida weather. We hope you're jumping ahead with organization for vacations and storm preparation in anticipation of our summer. Our Island City is moving onward with planning for future growth and development as the greater Fort Lauderdale area becomes more populated. Our neighborhoods are the center of so many changes. Roadway construction along Wilton Drive is advancing with a completion set for September. Landscaping and streetscaping will commence afterwards. More roadway improvements will soon begin for NE 26th Street and planning continues for a potential FEC east-side commuter light rail station. Land use changes continue for the Oakland Park Blvd and Andrews Ave corridors.

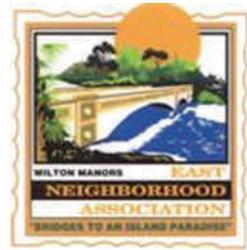
To stay abreast of the latest issues within our city we encourage you to join CANA and attend our regular meetings. Annual household membership is \$25.00. You may register and pay on-line at www.canawm.org or mail your membership to:

CANA-Wilton Manors P.O. Box 70045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

CANA Meeting Dates through 2019 –

July 24th and October 23. All meetings held at Hagen Park Community Center 7p.m. with free parking during the meeting!

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



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The ENA Annual General Members Meeting was held on Thursday, February 28th, wherein voting took place to elect the ENA Board of Directors which now consists of: Martin Nixon (President), John Fiore (Vice President), Laura Carter (Treasurer), Randy Comer & Michael Pierce.

Colohatchee Park—Congratulations to Leisure Services on the fantastic job done on the completion of Phase 1 of improvements to Colohatchee Park! The Park now boasts an 8ft wide walking trail, a fitness zone and new fenced areas for both large and small dogs. The updated and refurbished park is now a top class amenity for Wilton Manors. Providing easy, safe access to the park in the future will be achieved with the construction of a new park entrance to the northeast of the park with the property purchase that was approved in the March 12th Commission meeting.

2019 Neighborhood Visioning Workshop: In 2017, ENA hosted our second Neighborhood Visioning Workshop that created a forum for neighborhood residents to help decide upon the future of the City's East neighborhood. Ideas identified and presented to the City Manager included the updating of Colohatchee Park and improving safety at the NE 24th St./NE 15th Ave. intersection. For 2019, ENA will host a new workshop to look at how the East Neighborhood may be developed and improved over the coming 1,5 and 10 years. This will be an opportunity for all ENA members to be able to participate in the City's planning process for the East neighborhood. The workshop will be held on Saturday June 8th. Further details of the workshop will be announced at the next ENA Membership Meeting, Thursday May 9th, 7:00pm Independence Hall, NE 26th Street.

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



WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS—(WAWM)

LOOKING FOR SOME FUN AND EXCITEMENT?

Join the Westside Team and take part in the Annual Island City Canoe Race and our city's 72nd Anniversary celebration!

The race and celebration are on Saturday, May 18th beginning at 10 am.

Contact us at wawm.org@gmail.com.

Forgot to renew your membership last month, not to worry, just mail it to :

Mail \$25 check or pay online at WAWM.org

WAWM PO Box 100845

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310

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 informed about neighborhood activities including crime prevention and 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.



Community Affairs Advisory Board



The City of Wilton Manors has been approved as an Age-Friendly Community by both AARP and the World Health Organization (WHO). The City’s Community Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) is currently conducting a survey to identify needs in the community and develop an action plan to make our City even more age-friendly. You can help by completing the survey which can be accomplished in several ways—

Complete the paper-copy in the center of this issue of the Town Crier and submit it to City Hall;

Complete and save the pdf version that can be found on the City’s website here:

[http://www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/4538/Wilton-Manors-](http://www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/4538/Wilton-Manors-AFI-Survey---Short---10-03-18-Fillable)

[AFI-Survey---Short---10-03-18-Fillable](http://www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/4538/Wilton-Manors-AFI-Survey---Short---10-03-18-Fillable) and email it to community@wiltonmanors.com;

or, complete the Survey Monkey version that can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D5YPXH2>.

The survey is also available in Creole: www.surveymonkey.com/r/WiltonAgeFriendlyHC

and Spanish: www.surveymonkey.com/r/AgeFriendlySurveyES.

Did you know....that CAAB created and distributed “Your Senior Resource Guide” to highlight City, County, State and Federal services and resources for our senior community? The resource guide is available at City Hall and here on the City’s website:

[http://www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/3109/](http://www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/3109/Senior-Citizen-Programs--Services-Brochure?bidId=)

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Wilton Manors offers senior transportation services, special classes for the senior community like “Brains & Balance Past 60”™ and chair volleyball and also conducts senior field trips, maintains a special needs database and provides free Library book delivery to residents who are unable to come to the Library! Wilton Manors is also rich with non-profit organizations that provide senior services—such as The Pride Center at Equality Park, SunServe, Poverello, and SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) of South Florida. The South Florida Institute on Aging (SoFIA) also has offices here in Wilton Manors and provides economic security, civic engagement and caregiving services to empower people as they age. SoFIA recently made a presentation at a monthly CAAB meeting to outline their many services. You can learn more about SoFIA at TheSoFIA.org - they are always looking for volunteer seniors to help seniors! CAAB meets the first Wednesday of every month (except July) at 7p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall—all are welcome!

The Community Affairs Advisory Board helps maintain our high quality of life in Wilton Manors by participating in or providing financial support of various civic projects or community events, such as the annual Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards to recognize outstanding volunteerism, participating in the annual Taste of the Island, sponsoring Art Gallery21 exhibits and more.

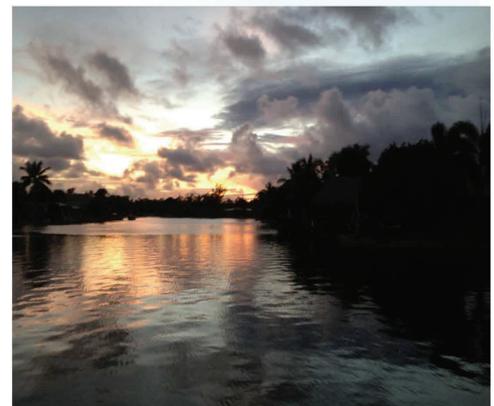
Please help us identify more ways to make *LIFE JUST BETTER HERE!*

Please complete the survey today!



YOUR SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE

*Life’s just better here!...
for Seniors and their
Caregivers.*



**If you have a life threatening
EMERGENCY call 9-1-1**

**If it’s not an emergency contact
Police Dispatch at 954.764.4357**

**Get valuable information on the City’s
website at: www.wiltonmanors.com**



Life's Just Better Here

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY 2018

An age-friendly community is a community that is designed for people to stay active, engaged, and healthy with dignity and enjoyment as they age. An age-friendly community is good for people of all ages and abilities. The Wilton Manors Age-Friendly Initiative is conducting this survey among residents age 50 and over to understand your views and what you'll need as you get older to make our community a great place to live, work, and play. Your responses will help inform our Age-Friendly Action Plan.

Date: _____

SECTION 1 – YOUR COMMUNITY

1. Which community do you live in? East, Central or West Wilton Manors?

₁ East ₂ Central ₃ West

2. What is your 5-digit zip code? _____

3. Are you age 50 or older?

₁ Yes
₂ No

4. How long have you lived in your community? Years _____ Months _____

5. How would you rate your community as a place for people to live as they age?

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

6. How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible?:

Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

7. How do you usually get around your community for things like shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, or other things? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ Private service for seniors/ADA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ Have others drive you | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ Use public transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ Taxi/Uber/Lyft/Rideshare | <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ Ride a bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ The City's Sr. Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> ₈ Drive yourself |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ₉ Other: _____ |

8. How important is it for you to have the following in your community?

	Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
a. Safe and enjoyable parks, places and buildings for you to live and be active.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Reliable, accessible and safe transportation options for you to get around including walking, biking, transit, as well as driving.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
c. Housing that is affordable, accessible, and adapted to your needs.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
d. A wide range of opportunities for you to be social and interact with your neighbors in your community.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
e. A sense that older adults are welcomed and valued in all settings.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
f. A wide range of employment and entrepreneurship opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
g. Opportunities to get involved in your local government and advocate for issues you care about.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
h. Access to information about services and opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
i. Quality health care and community based wellness and supportive services.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

9. How would you rate the following CURRENTLY in your community?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
a. Safe and enjoyable parks, places and buildings for you to live and be active.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
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g. Opportunities to volunteer and get involved in your local government.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
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10. How often do you have contact with family, friends, or neighbors who do not live with you? This interaction could be by phone, in person, email or social media (such as Facebook).

- ₇ Multiple times a day ₄ Once a week ₁ Less than monthly
₆ Every day ₃ Once every 2 or 3 weeks ₀ Never
₅ Several times a week ₂ Once a month

SECTION 2 - ABOUT YOU

11. What is your gender?

- ₁ Male ₂ Female ₃ Trans ₄ Prefer to self-identify: _____ -

12. What is your age as of your last birthday? [AGE IN YEARS]

13. What is your current marital status?

- ₁ Single, never married ₄ Separated
₂ Married ₅ Divorced
₃ Not married, living with partner or significant other ₆ Widowed

14. Does any disability or chronic disease keep you and/or your spouse or partner from fully participating in work, school, housework or other activities? [CHECK ONLY ONE]

- ₁ Yes, myself ₃ Yes, both me and my spouse or partner
₂ Yes, my spouse or partner ₄ No

15. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ₁ K-12th grade (no diploma) ₅ 4-year college degree
₂ High school graduate, GED or equivalent ₆ Post-graduate study (no degree)
₃ Post-high school education/training (no degree) ₇ Graduate or professional degree(s)
₄ 2-year college degree

16. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- ₁ Self-employed full-time ₅ Retired and not working at all
₂ Self-employed part-time ₆ Unemployed and looking for work
₃ Employed full-time ₇ Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons
₄ Employed part-time

17. Do you currently volunteer in the community?

- ₁ Yes ₂ No

If No, why? _____

18. What is the main language spoken in your home?

- ₁ English ₂ Spanish ₃ Haitian/Creole ₄ Other: _____

19. What is your sexual orientation?

- ₁ Gay/Lesbian ₂ Straight ₃ Bi-Sexual ₄ Self-identify: _____

20. **What is your race and/or ethnicity? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]**
- ₁ Black ₄ Native American or Alaskan Native ₇ Hispanic
- ₂ White or Caucasian ₅ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ₃ Asian ₆ Or are you some other race? _____

21. **Thinking about state elections for Florida Governor and Legislators in the last five years, how often would you say you voted?**
- ₁ Always ₃ About half of the time ₅ Never
- ₂ Most of the time ₄ Seldom

22. **What was your annual household income before taxes in 2017?**
- ₁ Less than \$10,000 ₄ \$30,000 to \$49,999 ₇ \$100,000 to \$149,999
- ₂ \$10,000 to \$19,999 ₅ \$50,000 to \$74,999 ₈ \$150,000 or more
- ₃ \$20,000 to \$29,999 ₆ \$75,000 to \$99,999

23. **In general, how often do you go online to access the Internet for things like sending or receiving email, getting news and information, paying bills or managing finances or buying products or services? This includes access from home, work, a mobile device (such as a smartphone), or someplace else.**
- ₁ Several times a day ₄ 1-2 days a week ₇ Never go online
- ₂ About once a day ₅ Once every few weeks
- ₃ 3-6 days a week ₆ Once a month or less

24. **In general, what ways do you prefer to learn about opportunities, services, events or programs available to you in the community? (Please check all that apply).**
- ₁ Flyers ₄ Radio ₇ Websites
- ₂ Mail ₅ Television ₈ Social Media sites (Facebook, etc)
- ₃ Newspaper ₆ Email

25. **Please use the space below for any additional comments. i.e., what you like most/least about the City of Wilton Manors, or ideas to make the city more age-friendly.**

SECTION 3 – LEARN MORE

Would you like to receive information about the Age-Friendly Initiative and ways to get involved? If so, please provide your contact information below. This information will only be used to contact you about Age-Friendly events or opportunities in Wilton Manors.

Name: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

*Thank you for completing this survey and providing this information toward an age-friendly Wilton Manors
Please return this survey to Wilton Manors City Hall – 2020 Wilton Drive - Wilton Manors, FL 33305.*



From the Desk of Chief O'Connell

OUR POLICE EMPLOYEE SUPER STARS 2018!



2018 was a special year for the Wilton Manors Police Department as we honored four employees as our "super stars".

Our Entire Code Compliance Team - was selected as our "Employee" of the 1st Quarter for 2018. The team completed a Commercial Corridor Inspection Plan which entailed the inspection of over 440 properties throughout the City; finding and correcting over 500 violations. It has been said that "a rising tide lifts all boats" and that is the primary goal of the Code Team. Enhancing the properties (commercial & residential) within the City raises property values for everyone. The proof is in the numbers as our City has enjoyed rising property values for seven (7) consecutive years!

Officer Michael Havemann was our *Officer of the Quarter (2018 2nd quarter)* based on his work ethic as he performed his road patrol duties while, at the same time, completed the tasks of a Field Training Officer (FTO) for new police officers and teaching self-defensive techniques for the entire Department. In addition, he found time to be an active member of the Countywide Taskforce which combats Gang Activity; a rising problem here in Broward County.

Officer Kevin Loughran was our *Officer of the Quarter (2018 3rd quarter)* for his excellent work in keeping our streets safe from the tragedies of drunk driving. From February to October of 2018, he made over 133 arrests, 54 of which were directly related to impaired driving. More important, he actively trained other officers in the challenging field of DUI Investigations. Finally, Officer Loughran was a trainer in our Active Killer Program and provided this intense training to our local schools.

Evidence Technician Laurel Sheley was selected as our *Employee of the Quarter (2018 4th quarter)* for her diligent work in her new assignment as our Evidence Technician. This was "outside her wheelhouse" but she jumped at the chance to try something new. This task is a demanding and critically important assignment for courtroom purposes and for Accreditation. This high liability role protects the integrity of our criminal cases and the Department's ability to partner with the State Attorney's Office to prosecute the criminals who do harm. Ms. Sheley hit the ground running and has not stopped. She earned high praise from the Accreditation review team in February.

Officer Kevin Loughran was our *Officer of the Year for 2018*. Take the above information (3rd Quarter award) and add more DUI arrests, more training of new officers and current officers, more Active Killer Training and more relentless dedication to our community. When we say relentless, he was just that throughout 2018; almost like the "Energizer Bunny"! He was selected by his peers for this honor because of their respect for his work ethic. At the close of 2018 Officer Loughran had *over 170 arrests, many DUI related, in his effort to keep our streets safe from the tragedies of impaired driving.*

We congratulate the above employees for their incredible work ethic and dedication to making our community a safe place to live, work and play. They, along with the entire team we have at WMPD, make me so proud to wear our uniform!! It confirms that "Life's Just Better Here"!

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

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ROAD MARKINGS?

Broward Complete Streets Guidelines



Major Cities, as well as small municipalities, have been updating their roads so that motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians can share them safely. Separate bike lanes marked with green paint and a bike symbol are easy to read and understand. Crosswalks have been enhanced with wider marks to show boundaries painted in white. Road safety zones are yellow striped restricted areas that should not be entered or crossed by any vehicle.

The most basic form of motorist information is the variety of pavement markings on streets and highways. These stripes, shapes and symbols denote the rules of the road by giving lane boundaries, guides for turning, crosswalk locations, and warnings of potential hazards. Pavement markings work in conjunction with road signs and traffic signals to give motorists a clear picture of the highway's characteristics. Because pavement markings are directly in the driver's view of the road, they offer an effective means of communication.

Pavement markings are used to convey messages to roadway users. They indicate which part of the road to use, provide information about conditions ahead, and indicate where passing is allowed. Yellow lines separate traffic flowing in opposite directions. Drivers should stay to the right of yellow lines. A solid yellow line indicates that passing is prohibited. A dashed yellow line indicates that passing is allowed if it's on your side. White lines separate lanes for which travel is in the same direction. A double white line indicates that lane changes are prohibited. A single white line indicates that lane changes are discouraged. A dashed white line indicates that lane changes are allowed.

Symbols are used to indicate permitted lane usages. A diamond indicates a lane reserved for use by high-occupancy vehicles. A bicycle indicates a lane reserved for bicyclists. Arrows show required or permitted movements at intersections. A row of solid triangles indicates that the road user must yield.

Pavement markings are also used to alert users to potentially hazardous conditions ahead. A letter X with a letter R on each side indicates a highway-rail grade crossing ahead. When drivers, pedestrians or bicyclists do not yield the right of way when appropriate, traffic crashes occur and pedestrians and bicyclists are injured or killed. Driver behavior, due to distractions and not knowing what the road markings indicate are one of the major causes of crashes. Not knowing who has "the right of way" causes confusion that leads to road rage incidents. FDOT uses several media forms to get educational messages out to the public to make roadways safe.

Symbols provide instant communication with roadway users, overcome language barriers, and are a standard for traffic control devices throughout the world. Familiarity with symbols on traffic signs is important for every road user in order to maintain safety and efficiency. For more information please visit: www.AlertTodayFlorida.com or www.diversed.com.

BOATING SAFETY



With the official start of summer just around the corner, so is the perfect weather for getting out on the waterways. We just want to discuss some general waterway safety for everyone to have a fun and safe summer on the water. Every person aboard a vessel under the age of 6 must wear an approved Type I, II, or III life jacket while the vessel is underway. Every vessel less than 39.4 ft. in length must carry an efficient sound-producing device. Vessels are required to display navigation lights between sunset and sunrise and during periods of reduced visibility (fog, rain, haze, etc.). All boaters must abide by the posted wake zones for their safety and that of others. When planning a day on the water make sure to check the weather forecast. Also depending on your vessel size make sure to check the tides to insure you are safely able to navigate your vessel under bridges. If you are the operator of a vessel avoid alcohol. Boating under the influence is against the law the same as operating a vehicle under the influence. Wilton Manors Police recommends beginning boaters and experienced expert's alike take a boating safety course to be familiar with the boating safety rules of operation. If you're going to have your pet join you make sure you keep plenty of fresh drinking water available, and provide them a shaded area on the vessel to avoid excessive sun exposure.

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Dogs in Food Establishments



The narrowing of Wilton Drive will create a better environment where restaurants and other businesses on The Drive can thrive. With this narrowing, also come opportunities for restaurant establishments to be able to expand, and have additional seating by creating outdoor cafes which their patrons can enjoy. The creation of these new or existing outdoor areas, also allow individuals with dogs to dine at their favorite spot. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has regulations which prohibit animals in restaurants, but several states, including Florida, have created an exemption where Cities such as ours, can allow dogs in food establishments, as long as a permit is obtained from the City, and it is done in an outdoor seating area.

We would like to take this opportunity of The Drive narrowing, to remind restaurants of our City Code which allow dogs in their business, as long as they have an outdoor seating area, and conform with City regulations to include obtaining a permit from the Community Development Services Department.

Additional regulations for dogs in restaurants include:

- *Signs notifying the public that the designated outdoor area is available for use of patrons and their dogs shall be posted conspicuously.*
- *Patrons shall keep their dogs on a leash at all times and shall keep their dogs under reasonable control.*
- *Employees and patrons shall not allow any part of a dog to be on chairs, tables or furnishings. Dogs must remain on the floor and not permitted in the lap of patrons.*
- *Employees must wash hands after touching any dog.*
- *Waterless hand sanitizers must be provided at all tables in designated outdoor areas.*

For the complete list of regulations and requirements, this City Code Section 050-090 may be accessed at: https://library.municode.com/fl/wilton_manors/codes/code_of_ordinances. For any questions or to obtain permits for outdoor cafes as well as dogs in outdoor areas, please contact Community Development Services Department at (954) 390-2180. In order to file any complaints for actions which are in contrast to these regulations, please contact our Code Compliance Unit at (954) 390-2151.

Conserving Water in Wilton Manors

April was proclaimed Water Conservation Month for 2019 by our City Commission, but water conservation is a year-round effort and even the seemingly smallest measures can add up to big savings.



In your home, repair plumbing fixture leaks as soon as they appear; turn off water while brushing your teeth, scrubbing up in the shower or hand-washing dishes; match the washing machine water level to match load size; upgrade older toilets to new water-saving models – take advantage of the City’s Ultra-Low Flow Toilet Rebate Program.

Outside your home, observe water restriction schedules; frequently inspect irrigation systems for missing heads and broken lines and install timers and rain sensors if not in place; water your landscape and not patios, walkways and driveways; install landscape that is native and drought-tolerant.



The Island City is surrounded by water, and is also a precious resource to be conserved. Keep our waterways clean by not dumping waste, automotive fluids, chemicals or yard clippings into public roadways or directly into waterways. Most drainage in our City rights-of-way drain to the waterways and our City Ordinances prohibit blowing yard clippings into the streets primarily for this reason, and property owners may be subject to fines for doing so!

Visit www.wiltonmanors.com or www.sfwmd.gov/conserves for more information.

Water Conservation is just another way to show that *Life’s Just Better Here!*

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 March and April 2019.

Address

- 2186 Wilton Drive
- 2201 Wilton Drive, Suite 11
- 2312 Wilton Drive, Suite 22
- 2242 Wilton Drive
- 20 East Oakland Park Boulevard

Business Name

- Hairline Designs LLC
- Title & Abstract Agency of America Inc.
- Schultz Tax & Financial Services
- Mr. Coopers Inc.
- JPM Oakland LLC

“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



As we prepare to embrace the summer ahead of us, we reflect on the wonderful activities and events from the springtime that left a trail of memorable experiences we enjoyed and contemplate on the fun and festive opportunities. Before we look ahead at existing activities and events to come, I would like to thank the more than 70 residents that volunteered to cleanup our waterways during the 42nd Annual Waterway Cleanup. The last Yard Sale was the greatest turnout of the season, the Music at Mickel continued to be a community favorite with unique cover bands providing quality entertainment. The Plant Fair again attracted nearly 3,000 participants.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Colohatchee Park demonstrated the enthusiasm to enjoy the expanded Dog Park, connecting walking loop and outdoor fitness zone. The Annual Tennis Tournament was truly memorable on a wonderful weekend. The Barbie Exhibit at the Woman’s Club really inspired many Barbie fans celebrating the 60th Anniversary. The Brunch with the Bunny, Woof & Wine!, Volunteer Appreciation Day and Fleet Week completed the month of festivities.

Now looking forward to May and June, there are two major celebrations. First, the Annual Canoe Race and City’s Anniversary Saturday, May 18th followed by the Annual Stonewall Summer Pride Parade and Street Festival held on Saturday, June 15th. I am really looking forward to seeing you at these events and would love to hear about your experiences. It will also be a good time to check out our new Splash Pad at Mickel Park to cool off during the summer heat.

Mickel Park will be receiving a brand new ball field that opens in June. Jaycee Park is going through the Detailed Implementation Plan phase to ensure active areas for gathering, walking, special events and passive recreation during your leisure time. To experience why life is just better here, please visit your local parks and library today. There is so much here for you right in your own backyard. Please visit us online at wiltonmanors.com/parks for more details regarding our activities, events, park hours, fees, volunteer opportunities and programming. Also, feel free to contact one of our Guest Services Leaders at (954) 390-2130.

*** 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

ISLAND CITY SUMMER CAMP 2019

Join us for 9 weeks of fun-filled activities, events and trips! Field Trips will be every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Special Events every Friday!

This will be a nine week program from June 10th through August 9th from 7:30am to 6:00pm, for youth from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. Camp will be held at Island City Park Preserve, 823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors. Daily lunch and snack are included in fee.

Resident Weekly Rate

1st Child: \$120/week

2nd Child: \$100/week

Non-Resident Weekly Rate

1st Child: \$140/week

2nd Child: \$120/week



Three Week Session Discounts

\$300/Session (Resident)

\$360/Session (Non-Resident)

Session 1: June 10th – 28th

Session 2: July 1st – 19th

Session 3: July 22nd – August 9th

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

For more information and a registration form, call (954) 390-2130 or (954) 390-2116.

Adult & Senior Programs

55+ Fitness & Exercise Class

Come join Luck's 55+ Fitness Class on Tuesday mornings at 10am at the Hagen Park Community Center. The goal of the 55+ Fitness Class is to improve your flexibility, balance, core and back which will make your everyday activities easier on your body. Classes are only \$5. For more information please visit Hagen Park or call (954) 390-2130.

Chair Volleyball at Island City Park Preserve



Chair volleyball has many health benefits, including developing hand-eye coordination, building upper body strength, and improving muscle tone and endurance. The sport builds camaraderie and teamwork and reduces stress. But most of all its just a lot of fun.

Tuesday Afternoons 1:00pm at Island City Park Preserve

Free to Wilton Manors Residents / \$3 Non-Residents

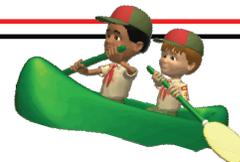
For more information please call (954) 390-2104.

Annual Canoe Race & 72nd Anniversary Celebration

The 2019 Island City Canoe Race will be Saturday, May 18th, 2019 starting at 10a.m.

The competition has been heating up with the top 4 teams last year coming across the finish line all within 11 minutes from each other. Congratulations from 2018 to the Blazing Paddles who finished in 1st place overall and in the co-ed division; the Islanders who finished in 1st place in the men's division; and another Blazing Paddles team who finished 1st place in the women's division. We look forward to seeing you all again this year. The cost to register your 10-person canoe race team is \$150. Spots go fast so please sign up today. The race is followed by a barbeque picnic and trophy ceremony.

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





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The service, powered by OverDrive, is free with your library card and is made possible by a generous donation by the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library. To get started, visit the Library web site at <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/library>.

Youth Services @ Your Library

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



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.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call and ask for Jill or Sherry.

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.

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. 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.

AUDIO AND VIDEO OFFERINGS

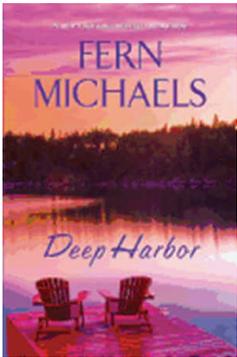
The Library has an extensive collection of books-on-CD. These are great for commuters, travelers, or to listen to while working around the house. In addition to our recorded books, we also have DVDs. We have not only new releases, but classics as well. Funding for the Library's extensive DVD and audio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



New eBooks @ Your Library

The End of the Myth is an interpretation of the meaning of the frontier, from early westward expansion to Trump's border wall. Historian Greg Grandin explores the meaning of the frontier throughout the full sweep of U.S. history -- from the American Revolution to the War of 1898, the New Deal to the election of 2016.

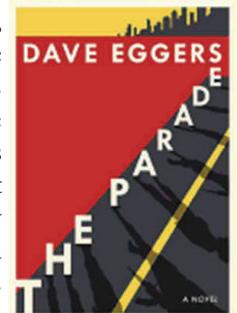
In Lucinda Riley's *The Moon Sister*, Tiggy D'Apliese spends her days experiencing the raw beauty of the Scottish Highlands doing a job she loves at a deer sanctuary. But when the sanctuary is forced to close, she is offered a job as a wildlife consultant on the vast and isolated estate of the elusive and troubled laird Charlie Kinnaird. She has no idea that the move will not only irrevocably alter her future, but also bring her face-to-face with her past.



When Carol Ann "CJ" Jansen lost her beloved older brother, Kick, in a boating accident, she came adrift. Kick had taken on the role of caring for his little sister after their parents were killed in a car crash. Inheriting half his fortune has left CJ financially secure -- yet needing a purpose. As administrative assistant to powerful congressman Snapper Lewis, she's immersed herself in the exciting and often tumultuous world of politics. But suddenly, the career that anchors her life is threatened. CJ stumbles upon information that could implicate her boss in corruption. When the congressman goes missing, the closer CJ gets to uncovering the truth, exposing one shocking secret after another, the more she wonders if she's also in jeopardy. Moving to a small New England town for her own protection, CJ gradually begins to engage with her new surroundings. Her blossoming friendship with the owner of a charter fishing boat offers the promise of much more. But before she can claim happiness, CJ must navigate a course through all her doubts and fears, and trust that this time, the water that took so much from her might just lead her safely home in *Deep Harbor* by Fern Michaels.

King of Kings is the long-awaited sequel to Wilbur Smith's worldwide bestseller, *The Triumph of the Sun*. Cairo, 1888. A beautiful September day. Penrod Ballantyne and his fiancée, Amber Benbrook, stroll hand in hand. The future is theirs for the taking. But when Penrod's jealous former lover, Lady Agatha, plants doubt about his character, Amber leaves him and travels to the wilds of Abyssinia with her twin sister, Saffron, and her adventurer husband, Ryder Courtney. On a mission to establish a silver mine, they make the dangerous journey to the new capital of Addis Ababa, where they are welcomed by Menelik, the King of Kings. But Italy has designs on Abyssinia, and there are rumors of a plan to invade. Back in Cairo, a devastated Penrod seeks oblivion in the city's opium dens. When he is rescued by his old friend, Lorenzo De Fonseca, now in the Italian army, and offered the chance to assess the situation around the Abyssinian border, Penrod leaps at the chance of action. With storm clouds gathering, and on opposing sides of the invasion, can Penrod and Amber find their way back to one another -- against all the odds?

The Parade by Dave Eggers is a story of two men, Western contractors sent to work far from home, tasked with paving a road to the capital in a dangerous and largely lawless country. Four and Nine are partners, working for the same company, sent without passports to a nation recovering from ten years of civil war. Together, operating under pseudonyms and anonymous to potential kidnappers, they are given a new machine, the RS-90, and tasked with building a highway that connects the country's far-flung villages with the capital. Four, nicknamed the Clock, is one of the company's most experienced operators, never falling short of his assigned schedule. He drives the RS-90, stopping only to sleep and eat the food provided by the company. But Nine is an agent of chaos: speeding ahead on his vehicle, chatting and joking with locals, eating at nearby bars and roadside food stands, he threatens the schedule, breaks protocol, and endangers the work that they must complete in time for a planned government parade. His every action draws Four's ire, but when illness, corruption, and theft compromise their high-stakes mission, Four and Nine discover danger far greater than anything they could pose to each other.



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.



Who Are the Friends?

By Benjamin B. Little – Friends of the Library

The Wilton Manors Library has had “Friends” since before there was a library. The Wilton Manors Public Library Association started a library in a small retail space on Wilton Drive in 1957. In July 1957, the library was moved into the original Village Hall, on NE 26th St. The City took over the Library in 1958. The building was doubled in size in 1960 with the financial support of the Library Association. In 1972, the Public Library Association became the Friends of the Library. In 2003, work was completed tripling the size of the Library, again with significant financial support from the Friends organization.



The Friends of the Library were the catalyst which got the Wilton Manors Library started and sponsored the various expansions. Today, the Friends focus on adding value to our already outstanding Library, providing “the frosting on the cake” with services which would not otherwise be available.



The Friends of the Library is an all-volunteer IRS 501(c)(3) private corporation supporting only our library.

In sheer numbers, Members have influence in lobbying both the City and external organizations which provide grants. Just by being a member, you are helping!

The Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors is a fully independent library and is not part of the Broward County Library system.

Today, the Friends subsidize things beyond the scope of the City budget, like public use computers, summer programs for children, access to online databases like Ancestry.com. We provide the Library with volunteers and expertise to help them out with various projects. We accept donations of unwanted books and make them available for a small donation at our very popular book events.

Whether you are a new resident, a long time member of the community, the Wilton Manors Library enriches the lives of all those who use it, their children and their friends.



COLOHATCHEE DOG PARK

The wait is finally over! Renovations, funded in part by a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, are now complete at the new and improved Colohatchee Dog Park! The park’s new features include expanded dog play areas for large and small dogs, as well as a pavilion, an eight-foot-wide walking trail, and an outdoor fitness zone. While visiting Colohatchee Park all dogs must be leashed when not in the dog play area. To ensure the safety of others, aggressive dogs are not permitted in the park and all dogs must have proof of current vaccinations. An electric key fob is required to access the dog play area. Please visit the Hagen Park Community Center to apply for a fob or visit <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/681/Dog-Park> for more information. Bring supporting documentation: proof of rabies vaccination, proof of Wilton Manors residency (if applicable), and driver’s license or equivalent photo ID. Annual membership is \$30 (\$15 for each additional dog) for residents and \$60 (\$30 for each additional dog) for non-residents.



Donald Scott Newton

City Pioneer – 2019

By Benjamin B. Little – Wilton Manors Historical Society

The Wilton Manors Historical Society is pleased to nominate Donald Scott Newton to represent Wilton Manors at the Broward County Annual Pioneers' day. This event recognizes people who have made a significant contribution to their communities over time. Scott was born in Wilton Manors and grew up here. Their house was next to the Jenada Pool, where the Donn Eisele Park is now. There were about 100 kids in the neighborhood, and they all stayed close to home. Mickel Field, now Mickel Park was a couple blocks away, as was a Winn Dixie. His clothes came from a shop on Wilton Drive. He went to the Wilton Manors Elementary School, as did his three children.

Scott played football, basketball, and baseball at Mickel. He went on to coach baseball. He cruised the rivers in a little skiff with a motor. He said that it was a fun time growing up here. When he married Cindy Preston, they moved to Oakland Park. That did not last long, and they were back in Wilton Manors.

Wilton Manors was not doing well in the 1980's. Scott was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board where he focused on encouraging smart growth. He was elected to the City Commission in 2000 and served for four years before being elected Mayor for two terms. He was re-elected to the Commission in 2008 and served until the last election.



During his service on the Commission, he strove to make Wilton Manors a better place for present and future generations and continues to do so. The City revived from the slump in the 1980's and is now a vibrant, growing community. Scott describes Wilton Manors as "Home."

This attitude extends to Scott's entire family. Wife Cindy is very involved in dog rescue, SHARE – Shepherd Help And Rescue Effort. Their children are building careers of public service through their professions in law enforcement and education. Scott joins a pantheon of Wilton Manors Pioneers. Visit www.WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org. You will also find a riveting interview with Scott and his mother Phyllis (from the "History/Articles", "Videos" menu – or directly from YouTube

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvrOGSIFXa8>).



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



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