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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

January/February 2020



Document Shredding for Residents
City Hall Parking Lot 9-11 a.m.
Saturday, January 25th

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So Many Not-To-Miss Events in January and February!

Woof & Wine at Colohatchee Dog Park—Thursday, January 9th—5:30-7:30p.m.

Live @ Mickel Park Concert Series—Fridays, January 24 & February 21-7:30p.m.

Annual Tree Giveaway @ Mickel Park—Saturday, February 8th—9a.m.

Movies on the Drive—“Dirty Dancing”—Friday, February 14th 7p.m.—Hagen

Annual Classical Concert—Tuesday, February 18th 7p.m.—Hagen Park



EVERYONE COUNTS IN WILTON MANORS

The CENSUS is coming! See page 11 for details.



CALENDAR Items

Wednesday, Feb 5 & Mar 4
 Congressman Deutch Staff
 Community Outreach-1st
 Wednesday of each month
 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
 City Hall

City Hall Yard Sales
 Nov. 2019—March 2020
 2nd Saturday of the month
 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
 City Hall/Hagen Park

Find info in this issue for:
 Woof & Wine (1/9)
 LIVE @ Mickel (1/24)
 Tree Giveaway (2/8)
 Movies on the Drive (2/14)
 LIVE @ Mickel (2/21)
 Waterway Cleanup (3/7)

Saturdays, Jan 18 & Feb 15
 Wilton Manors Art Walk
 6-9 p.m.—Wilton Drive

City Offices Closed:
 Mon, Jan 1-New Year's Day
 Mon, Jan 20-MLK Jr. Day
 Mon, Feb 17-Presidents' 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.

CAAB 7p.m.	Charter 6:30p.m.	Historical Society 7p.m.	Pension 5:30p.m.	P&Z 7p.m.	Rec. Adv. 6:30p.m.	WDID 6:30p.m.
Wed Jan 8	Tues Feb 18	Thurs Jan 16	Tues Mar 3	Mon Jan 13	Thurs Feb 20	Wed Jan 8
Wed Feb 5		Thurs Feb 20	Meets	Mon Feb 10	Meets Every	Wed Feb 12
Wed Mar 4		Thurs Mar 19	Quarterly	Mon Mar 9	2 Months	Wed Mar 11

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

Quick Tips for Parking on Wilton Drive:

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

Census 2020 is coming!
 Find more info on page 11 inside
 and on the 2020Census website
 at:



<https://www.wiltonmanors.com/696/Census-2020>

Phone Numbers

City Hall.....	(954) 390-2100	Risk Management.....	(954) 390-2126
City Clerk.....	(954) 390-2123	Leisure Services	
Mayor and City Commission.....	(954) 390-2123	Library.....	(954) 390-2195
City Manager.....	(954) 390-2120	Parks Division.....	(954) 390-2115
Community Development.....	(954) 390-2180	Recreation Division.....	(954) 390-2130
Finance Department.....	(954) 390-2141	Police Department	
Utilities Billing.....	(954) 390-2145	Administration.....	(954) 390-2150
Fire/EMS Administration.....	(954) 390-2110	Code Enforcement.....	(954) 390-2151
Fire Rescue*.....	(954) 390-2110	Non-Emergency Dispatch.....	(954) 764-4357
(*Ft Lauderdale non-emergency)		Police/Fire/EMS Emergency.....	911
Human Resources.....	(954) 390-2125	Utilities/Emergency Management.....	(954) 390-2190

Utilities/Emergency Management

SCHEDULE FOR BULK TRASH AND RECYCLING

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

Thursday, Jan 23 Thursday, Feb 20 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

Tuesday, Jan 21 Tuesday, Feb 18 Recycling Day: Friday

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

Wednesday, Jan 22 Wednesday, Feb 19 Recycling Day: Wednesday

Condominium bulk pickup (quarterly): Saturday, December 28



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.

WILTON MANORS 2020 COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Trash & Recycle Collection Zones

Bulk, HHW & Shredding Schedules

- Bulk Pick-up dates per zone
- Condo bulk will be collected Saturdays on: 3/28, 6/27, 9/26, and 12/26.
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - Must schedule an appointment*
- Shredding/harddrive events at City Hall are Saturdays on: 1/25 and 8/22, 9am - 11am

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*Call 1-800-449-7587 10 days in advance to schedule an At-Your-Door pickup of your household hazardous waste.

2020 SCHEDULE MAGNET

Last month, the City's 2020 Collection Schedule magnet was mailed out to residential service addresses. This year's magnet replaces the previous years' Bulk Pick-up magnet by including trash, recycling and household hazardous waste schedules by East, Central and West zones, as well as dates for the City's two shredding events and quarterly condominium bulk pick-ups. The residential bulk pick-up dates are still shown by month, and are color coded to your collection zone. If you did not receive your magnet, please contact the Utilities Department at 954-390-2190. For information on multi-family and commercial property collections, please contact Utility Billing at (954) 390-2100.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP



The City of Wilton Manors will be offering free curb-side pickup of Christmas trees on your bulk pick-up day during the month of January (please refer to the 2020 collection schedule). Please remove all lights, ornaments, and tree stands before placing trees at the curb. The trees will be taken to the Waste-to-Energy Plant and burned to create energy.

WATERING SCHEDULE

Residents and businesses are limited to a two-day-per-week landscape irrigation schedule with two "watering windows". NO lawn watering is allowed between 10:00 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	12:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and/or 4:00 p.m.-11:59 p.m.
EVEN street addresses:	Thursdays & Sundays	12:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and/or 4:00 p.m.-11:59 p.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-Future Planning for Our City's Best and Nothing Less



As we begin the new year, I want to first wish you and your family blessings, good health, and happiness in 2020.

An important mission of your city government, and one I am committed to as mayor, is protecting and improving our shared quality of life which includes city services, public safety, neighborhood preservation, economic development, mobility (how we get around town), and all that makes our community a place we are proud to call home. To stay on mission and ensure Wilton Manors thrives, we must put in place the best planning tools and elements for our sake and that of our future residents. We have ridden the wave of constant and increased property values as a key revenue source, but the tax burden on property owners, despite our decision to not increase the tax mileage rate, cannot sustain us indefinitely and frankly should not be all we look to in order to keep Wilton Manors vibrant.

Your City Commission, with the input of residents, has been having some pretty big and important public discussions on this subject, because if we aren't proactive, we realistically cannot continue to maintain what we all love about Wilton Manors.

So then what must we do to keep the city strong and sustainable (both economically and environmentally)? How can we make Wilton Manors a more livable city, more affordable to all regardless of age from those in our workforce to those enjoying retirement, who look to call the Island City their home?

Our key opportunities are:

- pursuing strategic growth,
- fostering redevelopment
- executing our economic development strategic plan.

Our key challenge is an unfavorable local economy for redevelopment because:

- past success has left us with land that is expensive, and
- outdated ordinances don't allow for practical strategic growth.

To counteract and face those challenges and optimize our opportunities, experts have shared relevant data to suggest that updating our land development regulations can help attract growth and allow us to accomplish our economic development goals, which include working to secure a hotel to serve our healthy tourism market and to attract passenger rail.

A recent grant allowed the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council to develop a train station/platform area master plan for Wilton Manors that included not only the physical master plan of the platform station but also transportation improvements, market feasibility with economic analysis, implementation strategies, as well as streetscape and beautification of the area around the proposed platform station. That plan was debuted in the second half of 2019 and is available on the city's website.

Key recommendations of the master plan were that the city should:

- 1) increase density on transit-oriented corridors with incentives to promote redevelopment
- 2) continue to add sidewalks, lighting, and bicycle lanes,
- 3) consider incentives to attract a hotel development, and
- 4) optimize the value of key public sites including the Public Works Complex on Dixie Highway and the land surrounding City Hall.

I remain strongly committed to working with your City Commissioners and management in the coming year to ensure the economic and social vitality of our community by reviewing the plan's recommendations closely to understand and implement them. Strategically planning for our city's best and nothing less with experts, stakeholders, and fellow residents in the thoughtful, methodical, transparent, and public way we operate is another reason why "Life's Just Better Here" in Wilton Manors.

As always, please feel free to contact me on any matter you deem important.

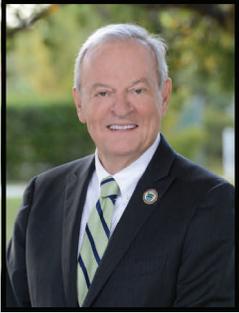
In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.

"The People's Mayor" (954) 390-2123 JFlippen@wiltonmanors.com



Vice Mayor Tom Green—A Great 2019 and Even Greater 2020



I hope everyone had a rewarding holiday season with family, old friends, and some new friends. It's a great time of the year. Now we have a new year to celebrate new hopes and new accomplishments. 2019 was a great year in Wilton Manors and I think 2020 will be even better!

There were many accomplishments in the city during the past year and among them were:

- The 2019 Stonewell Festival and Wicked Manors. Thousands of local, state and international attendees pumped millions of dollars into our city's economy. Security was provided by police officers from across the county and spearheaded by our own incredible Wilton Manors officers.
- A plastic straw ban was passed by the City Commission. It will go into effect on August 1, 2020. Most restaurants and bars have already discarded their use. This ordinance, which I introduced, makes a statement about our concern for discarded plastic which ends up in our waterways and the ocean.
- The City Commission accepted a study that can be a guide for future development in Wilton Manors. The Urban Form and Density Study by Calvin Giordano & Associates explores some of the possibilities that could be used to encourage more smart development in parts of our city while protecting the integrity of our residential neighborhoods.
- The rebuilding of Wilton Drive with its thinner profile. It will slow traffic, add to pedestrian safety, and allow drivers to actually see some of the businesses for the first time. The speed of the completion of this project was amazing.
- The makeover of Colohatchee into a beautiful dog park (with space for humans as well). An adjacent land purchase will increase the size of the park and will allow for greater access.

My hopes for an even better Wilton Manors in 2020 include:

- Bike lanes turning green! The Florida Department of Transportation has finalized plans to add green bike lane striping on Wilton Drive. The green lane will serve as a reminder to drivers of the possible presence of bicyclists as they travel the Drive.
- Attracting more businesses while maintaining the current ones. WM needs to attract more daytime businesses and we need to increase density along some of our major corridors. Hopefully a hotel will be on our list of achievements for 2020.
- Completion of the irrigation and landscaping on Wilton Drive. This will make the Drive the beautiful urban street that it was meant to be. FDOT did not include any funds for landscaping.
- Creating a realistic plan for carbon reduction and infrastructure resilience for the city. Sea level rise will threaten our island city and we will need to work closely with Broward County to combat this threat.
- Passing a ban on the sale of tobacco and vaping products to anyone under age 21. Legal research is underway by our city attorney and I have asked for this proposal to be on a future commission agenda.

These accomplishments and future plans help to explain why "Life's Just Better Here". As always please contact me with your comments and suggestions at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 290-0561.

Commissioner Julie Carson—What's On The MENU?



The first dictionary definitions of Menu are of timely interest.

A Menu is a list of the dishes that may be ordered or that are to be served.

For our Thanksgiving feast, my Mother and I hit the *Mason Jar* for a select Menu of thanksgiving specialties. 'Twas the best food I have eaten in months, and my water was even served in a signature Mason Jar!

For our City, a Menu is also a comparable list or assortment of offerings for the future – conceptual ideas created to improve quality of life in the Island City.

When people ask when Wilton Manors is getting a 20-story building or how soon will the City demolish neighborhood homes, I must take a step back to re-educate residents and stakeholders about our municipal fare, our Menu.

Form and Density discussions; urban park space re-designs; flags of inclusion; tree canopies; irrigation; Charter Revisions; Public Safety; Hotels; Zoning changes; climate change; sea level rise, Strategic Plan update; and proactive Code Compliance and Enforcement are all on the Menu for the upcoming years. Our nearly 40 million dollar budget includes municipal services that improve quality of life and provide vital infrastructure enhancements that guide us into the next decade. City priorities are guided by community input; envisioned in charrettes and memorialized in the budget. Items on the Municipal Menu are sometimes *a la carte* and often *fixed prix*, but always in the best interest of the City.

Wilton Manors residents, business owners and stakeholders always have a voice in directing its public servants to make decisions that benefit the majority and include the minority. As we ring in this New Year 2020, it is the perfect time to review the Menu, make and prioritize selections, and let me know how I may serve you to continue to make *Life Just Better Here* in the Island City! Please contact me at jcarson@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 288-8174.

Commissioner Gary Resnick-Happy New Year 2020



Greetings and best wishes for 2020! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is enjoying a healthy and happy start to the New Year. In many ways it seems like only yesterday when we worried of the catastrophes that would come with moving into Y2k! Not only would computers continue to run and airplanes continue to fly, our Island City led the way in growth and increased property values over the last two decades! Entering a New Year and a new decade gives us pause to reflect on all of our many accomplishments and allows us the opportunity to revise our strategic plan as we move forward, well-poised to continue our amazing momentum. Revision to our 2015 Strategic Plan is underway to ultimately create the roadmap to accomplish the goals set forth in the revised plan which will be our 2025

Strategic Plan.

Our city remains attractive for development, business, and new residents as we continue to focus on economic development while facing the challenges of sea level rise, aging roads, bridges and infrastructure, transportation, education, gun violence, healthcare, and continued efforts to preempt cities by the state and federal government. Creation of our new Strategic Plan will incorporate all of these issues and more. Stay tuned for the announcement of public meeting dates to ensure that our revised Strategic Plan includes the issues that are important to you. Or, as always, please feel free to contact me at (954) 390-2123, or Gresnick@wiltonmanors.com. I look forward to continuing work with my colleagues on the Commission, our City staff, and our residents as we map out the future for our city and continue to ensure that *Life's Just Better Here!*

Commissioner Paul Rolli—Climate Change Information

I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year and look forward to improving our quality of life as this new year moves forward.

We have all heard about climate change and its impact on the environment. We hear about the Arctic ice melting, global warming, and other factors. Some of the more well-known local effects of climate change are stronger hurricanes, extreme rainfall and drought, rising sea waters that cause flooding, and saltwater intrusion into our drinking water.

One recently visible effect is that of tidal flooding where many coastal areas are seeing higher levels and longer periods of flooding. In Wilton Manors, properties adjacent to water are seeing flooded docks and water rising over sea walls.

Broward County is working with its cities, the Army Corps of Engineers, as well as the State and Federal Governments to take steps to protect us from climate changes.

A more immediate approach is to conduct a county-wide risk assessment and creation of a county-wide resilience plan to aid the entire community. These actions will require coordination among all cities involved.

Some SE coastal cities are planning to install pinch valves to prevent the back flow of rising sea waters into the storm water drains. Cities are requiring higher sea walls as well.

Wilton Manors is working in partnership with Oakland Park to reduce our carbon footprint as a mitigating factor. The City is also planning a pilot program to install pinch valves to reduce flooding due to sea level rising and storm water backups.

We are very involved with the efforts of Broward County and will continue to work with them as well to lessen the impact of climate change in our area. This writing is to let you know many efforts are in progress to address these issues.

In the meantime, I wish everyone a happy Martin Luther King Day and Presidents' Day. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at prolli@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 595-8865. I am always available just to talk.





Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...

Central Area Neighborhood, the “2019 Best Broward Neighborhood per SFGN” (11/20/19), should anticipate another exciting year in 2020 with new private development and the completion of numerous public projects. Roadwork along NE 26th Street continues for The Complete Streets Project promising the creation of dedicated bike lanes, new sidewalks, along with the replacement and upgrade of infrastructure including water supply lines. Plans for Wilton Drive include the addition of more than 50 trees and to add extensive landscaping, transforming our street into a lush, shady and comfortable boulevard. Landscaping is to be installed by late-April 2020 for the celebrations of Earth Day and Pride of the America’s 2020, when Wilton Manors expects to attract tens of thousands of local, national, and international visitors to our Island City.

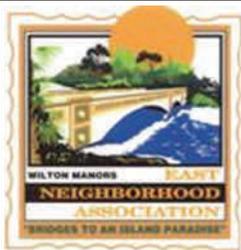
On January 29, 2020 CANA invites you to learn about what the old Kmart site may become. Preliminary purchase plans look to build a mixed-use community. Commercial spaces would be along Oakland Park Blvd and the back end of the property could have 297 luxury residential apartments with clubhouse, business center, swimming pool and spa, a dog park and pocket parks. A boardwalk along the river may also be included plus landscape and pedestrian-way improvements all along 6th Ave. Our next general meeting will include this update and more-January 29, 2020-7pm Hagen Park.

CANA invites you to join our membership – CANA is a forum for residents of the Central Area of Wilton Manors to meet, discuss and solve issues affecting 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. Yearly membership is \$25 per individual/household. Please join through our website or at our quarterly meetings.

Future CANA Meeting 2020– January 29, April 22, July 15, and October 21, 2020. All meetings held at Hagen Park Community Center 7pm. Parking is free during our meetings!

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

Ray Carrier, President · Bill Desautels, Vice-President · Fred Caplan, Treasurer · Matthew Gill, Secretary · Brent White & Daniel Rahm, Directors



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The East Neighborhood Association (ENA) will host its 4th Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale on April 4th & April 5th beginning at 8a.m. This is open to all residents who live in Wilton Manors east of the FEC railroad tracks. You do not need to be a member of ENA to participate. ENA will take care of the City Yard Sale Permit, advertisements and directional signage from major streets. However, participants will be responsible for signage at their home. This is a great way to get rid of extra “stuff”, have fun and meet your neighbors. If you want to participate, please call ENA Vice President John Fiore or Michael Pierce at 954-564-3821 and let them know your address and what kind of “stuff” you will be selling so it can be included in the ads and yard sale web sites.

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

The ENA Board of Directors consists of: Martin Nixon (President), John Fiore (Vice President), Laura Carter (Treasurer), Randy Comer & Michael Pierce.



WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS—(WAWM)

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!!!

Westside Association General Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 30th, 2020

Hagen Park Community Center

6:30p.m. Light Refreshments, 7p.m. Meeting

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Music at Mickel Concert Series

Jan 24th , Feb 21st, and March 20th

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 us at wawm.org@gmail.com, or visit our website at wawm.org



From the Desk of Chief O'Connell-The Madness Continues



You will recall in a prior column by me (March 2019) I reviewed with you the mass shootings which occurred in the fall of 2018 and the common thread connecting them... **HATE**. Those mass shootings were 10/27/18 in Pittsburg, Pa., 11/02/18 in Tallahassee, Fl. and 11/07/18 in Thousand Oaks, Ca.

During the first weekend of August 2019 the madness continued with a pair of mass shootings; one in El Paso, Texas (Walmart) and one in Dayton, Ohio (outside a bar). The killings in Texas were clearly motivated by hate. The motive behind the killings in Dayton was not clear as the assailant was killed by police before further carnage could be inflicted.

You may have read or heard that people who engage in this horrific conduct must be mentally ill. *Nothing could be further from the truth.* Remember, hate is **NOT** a mental illness (Drs. Jessica Gold & Megan Ranney; Washington University & Brown University, respectively). Hate is a learned behavior; it is learned from our parents, from our friends, or from the Internet. One could say hate is the physical manifestation of evil. We will leave it to you to decide.

The source of many hate crimes has been tied to *domestic extremism*. The FBI, in partnership with local law enforcement, has refocused its anti-terrorism efforts to the activities of the *extreme right* or *alt-right*. From 2009 through 2018 these groups were responsible for 73% of domestic extremist-related fatalities. In 2018, 49 people were murdered by far-right extremists in the U.S.; the highest total since the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995. (Source: A.D.L.)

The threat from within is real. Former U.S. Attorney, David Hickton stated, "white supremacy is a greater threat than international terrorism right now. We are being eaten from within." The cancer of white nationalism has metastasized across social media and the dark corners of the Internet. The El Paso suspect posted his "manifesto" on the on-line message forum **8chan** before logging off to commit mass murder.

The FBI released disturbing news in late 2018: **in 2017 hate crimes increased by 17%**. 2017 marked the third consecutive year where hate crimes increased. Most of these hate crimes were directly related to Anti-Semitic incidents. In 2017 Anti-Muslim crimes fell by 11%, while race or ethnic based crime jumped by 18%. Overall, the FBI recorded 7,175 hate crimes in 2017, compared to 6,121 in 2016. If there was a silver lining in this report, it was that 2017 was far below the 2001 total when there were 9,730 reported hate crimes. (The source of much of the information contain herein was Bergenguen & Hennigan, Time Magazine, August 19, 2019.)

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

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

Stay current on **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS** by signing up on the **CodeRED** notification system (<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFBC495B2FD0>) and by dialing your radio to AM1630 before, during and after a storm. Also **receive power outage alerts and updates directly from FPL** by setting your update alert preferences in your FPL account here: <https://www.fpl.com/landing/preferences.html>.

WELCOME TO 2020 – TAP INTO OUR SERVICES



The Wilton Manors Police Department welcomes everyone to 2020 as we look to continue our community partnerships, and forge new ones in our endeavor to collectively cultivate a safer Island City. As we start the New Year, we remind our community members about some important services and resources at your disposal to monitor crime trends, provide a safer environment for your family member with special needs, have an officer check on your home while you're on vacation, and much more. Information on our services and resources can be found on our website at wmpd.org. We encourage everyone to visit us there, and arm yourself with this important information that promotes a safer you, and a safer community.

Crime Maps

Citizens can use this information to track incidents of crime in their areas of preference to know what is going on in their neighborhood. Data is updated twice weekly.

Property Checks

Going out of town? The WMPD will stop by and check on your home while you are away.

Autism/Special Needs Registration

Register your loved one with special needs with our police department so officers can understand they may encounter a friend with special needs should they respond to your home.

Victim Services

Were you a victim of a crime? Visit our website for more information about your rights as a victim or reach out to our victim advocate, Al Carrillo, at (954) 390-2162 or acarrillo@wmpd.org for victim assistance.

Hate/Biased Crimes

Our #STOPTHEHATE initiative provides education on what constitutes a hate crime, and our agency provides hate crime data in the interests of public safety and transparency. Hatred should have zero comfort in our Island City, or for that fact anywhere. Join us in our continued mission to make it known hate crimes will not be tolerated here.

Social Media

Facebook... Twitter... if social media isn't for you, it needs to be. The WMPD uses these platforms to deliver relevant and important information to our community. An informed citizen equals a safer citizen, and a safer community.

At Your Service – WMPD Contacts

Our agency is at your service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. That includes nights, weekends, holidays, and much more. For a complete list of police department contacts go to www.wmpd.org and enter "police department contacts" into the search engine. We look forward to talking to you soon!



If You See Something, SEND Something
with the SaferWatch App!



- Report Crimes, Threats, and Suspicious Activity
- Receive Real-Time Safety Alerts from the Wilton Manors Police
- Download & Subscribe for Free



To learn more visit: wiltonmanors.com/saferwatch

For emergencies always dial 9-1-1.

Door-to-Door Debit Card Scam Resurfaces in South Florida



A door-to-door scam targeting seniors has resurfaced and it's focused on Florida (although it could move on to other states). Please share this information with any friends and family in the Sunshine State!

The scam: Seniors in Boca Raton, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach are getting phone calls from scammers claiming to be from their financial institution. The scammer asks the senior if she has used her card at some location for some amount (bogus), to which she answers no. The scammer then says the

card has been compromised and it will need to be canceled. Scammers then go onto say the bank has a “senior service center” and they will send someone to the home to pick up the card and retrieve the PIN. And sure enough, the senior gets a knock on the door and they hand the card and PIN info over. Then the scammer racks up debt on the credit card or drains the debit at ATMs. **NOTE: Financial institutions see transactions like these as “authorized user” transactions. Unless they want to be the good guys and make the victim whole, the victim doesn’t recover the loss.**

How they get the info for the scam: The scammer probably has a long list of names and SSNs from breaches. They pick a big bank and call pretending to be a customer and provide a name and SSN from their list. If the bank says you don’t have an account, the scammers feign confusion and call the next bank on the list until they find a hit. Once they have the hit, they then call the person on their list and pretend to be from the bank they matched the person up with, claiming to be that bank.

How to spot this scam: Financial institutions don’t have “senior service centers” and don’t send bank employees to people’s home to retrieve cards and PINs if an account has been compromised.

What to do if you’ve been victimized: This scam is especially dangerous because the criminal has direct access to the victim’s bank account. Seniors who fall victim to this scam should contact their local police or the dispatch Center at 954-764-HELP (4357) to report the crime and learn how to protect themselves.

- Reprinted from the AARP Website: <https://states.aarp.org/florida/door-to-door-scam-in-boca-raton-boynton-beach-and-delray-beach>

If You Care About the Wildlife, Do Not Feed Them

While people mean well when feeding ducks, birds, raccoons, and other wildlife, the consequences can actually harm them instead of help them. Feeding wild animals makes them dependent on humans for food and disrupts their normal eating behaviors. In addition, the types of food they are fed can sometimes harm them. By feeding them, it also aids to increase the population of animals that are not native which increases the likelihood of nuisances throughout a community. Ducks, for example, are non-native and sometimes defecate on properties and vehicles, while they can also carry diseases. As a result of being fed by humans, some birds have received injuries, because the types of food they are eating are not part of their normal diet. Similarly, other animals can also damage cars and break open garbage bags. Living in South Florida we encounter wildlife quite often, and while there are several things we can do to promote their wellbeing and coexist, feeding them is not one of them. In fact, it may also be illegal according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

For regulations and tips how to have a positive impact on our wildlife, please visit:

<https://myfwc.com/conservation/you-conserve/wildlife/>

To report potential illegal feeding of wildlife please contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at: 888-404-FWCC (3922)



We need you --- to complete the 2020 Decennial Census!



Keep an eye out for mail from the US Census Bureau!

During the first three weeks of March 2020, you will receive a postcard from the US Census Bureau. The postcard will have a unique household identifier that will allow you to respond to the census via the internet or telephone. Federal law requires that the personal information you submit be kept confidential and secure.

A complete and accurate count is critical for Wilton Manors because the results of the 2020 Census will affect how much funding we receive from federal programs over the next decade. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data. For this reason, responding to the census is a civic duty that is required by law. The US Constitution, Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. Three congressional seats were gained in Florida after the last census, and that translates into empowerment.

Children, immigrants, and other at-risk communities are always in danger of being undercounted, so pass the word along to your friends and neighbors. Completing the Census survey is safe – and it is vitally important for you and your community!

If you need help responding to the Census or know someone who might, the City has trained volunteers to assist. Call 954-390-2120 for more information.

AT YOUR DOOR-HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PICK-UP



Residents in single family homes can contact Waste Management's AtYourDoorSM service by phone at: 1-800-449-7587 or by e-mail: atyourdoor@wm.com) to schedule a pickup of household hazardous waste.



THE Charter OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS

Charter Review Board Update—Public Hearing Announcement

By: Michael Rajner, Chair

The Charter Review Board is endeavoring to reach out to all Wilton Manors residents and stakeholders by holding two public hearings for the public to provide comment on its Charter recommendations being submitted to the Wilton Manors City Commission.

The Board held the first public hearing on Monday, December 16, 2019, and the second public hearing will be held Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 6:30p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at 2020 Wilton Drive.

Members of the public will have up to 6 minutes to provide comment following a presentation on the Board's proposals. The public can also submit public comment by email at: CharterReview@WiltonManors.com

In order to have effective city government, it is essential that the City's Charter reflect the concerns of its residents. All feedback is important and will be considered by the Board as it finalizes its recommendations for the City Commission's consideration. While some of the proposals are intended for referendum on the November 2020 general election ballot, other proposals can be enacted as an ordinance or resolution by the City Commission.

Below is a summary of the Charter Review Board's proposals:

Proposal 1 – (Referendum) Establishes a 12-consecutive-year maximum term limit regardless of which office held (mayor/commission), followed by a two-year waiting period until eligible to run again for office.

Proposal 2 – (Referendum) Establishes specific seats for commissioner, though they will continue to be elected at-large.

Proposal 3 – (Ordinance) Establishes term limits for city advisory boards, limits service to no more than two boards concurrently and limits individuals to being an officer of only one board at a time.

Proposal 4 – (Referendum) Forfeiture of elected office after four consecutive unexcused absences at regular meetings of the City Commission.

Proposal 5 – (Ordinance) Amends Charter to include gender-neutral pronouns by eliminating gender preference language to promote equality.

Proposal 6 – (Ordinance) Amends Article II - General Municipal Powers, Section 1. - Enumeration of Powers to remove obsolete language and replace with applicable language consistent with Florida Law.

Proposal 7 – (Ordinance) Amends Article IV, Elections, Section 2 "Date of Election; Candidates Qualifying Fee and Acceptance of Candidacy" to provide for the date of payment of the qualifying fee to be consistent with a November election.

Proposal 8 – (Referendum) Repeals obsolete Articles IIIA, Sections 14 and 22, and Article V in its entirety.

Proposal 9 – (Resolution) Relates to rules & policies governing meetings of the City Commission: 1) participation in meeting by phone; 2) postpone action on new business items added during "Additional/Changes/Deletions"; and 3) provide for additional period of public comment for up to two minutes at the end of commission meetings.

All materials will soon be available on the Charter Review Board's webpage at:

<http://www.wiltonmanors.com/683/Charter-Review-Board>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



The 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 if it involves 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 quotes before signing a contract.
- Request references, licenses, and insurance information for each contractor. Verify licenses with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations at www.myfloridalicense.com.

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

Long-Term or Vacation Property Rental



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

(<http://www.wiltonmanors.com/133/Building-Permit-Applications>) or by visiting the Department on the second floor at City Hall. Prior to the issuance of a Residential Rental License or a Vacation Rental Certificate of Compliance, each residential property must be inspected and found in compliance with all City of Wilton Manors Code of Ordinances, and all applicable codes that provide for the safety, health and general welfare of the occupants of the property. Vacation Rentals are defined as "any unit or group of units in a condominium or cooperative or any individually or collectively owned residential property, house or dwelling unit that is rented to guests more than three times in a calendar year for periods of

less than thirty days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented to guests, but that is not a timeshare project".

If you have a Bed & Breakfast that has been granted conditional use approval from the City, or if you reside on the property as your permanent residence, you are exempt from the Vacation Rental regulations.

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming new businesses that opened in October & November 2019.

Address

Business Name

2424-2426 Wilton DR	Sidelines Bar
2410 Wilton DR	Fritanga Managua
1501 NE 26 ST 200	United National Consumer Suppliers
120 E Oakland Park BLVD 201	Infinite Solutions Counseling LLC
2734 N Andrews AVE	East Ocean Spa Inc.
2449 NE 13 AVE	Red Pearl Yoga
2201 Wilton DR 11	Title Group
204 E Oakland Park BLVD	Broney Automotive Repairs Inc.
2161 Wilton DR	Social Smoke and Vape Lounge
2890 N Andrews AVE	Rick Wray
1426 NE 26 ST	Simones Bridal Prom Pageant
1000 W Oakland Park BLVD C	Tip Top Check Cashing Inc.
1881 NE 26 ST 70	Bowtie Kids

“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.



WILTON MANORS HOMEBUYERS PURCHASE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Wilton Manors, together with the Broward County Housing Finance and Community Redevelopment Division, offers homebuyer purchase assistance to qualified persons wishing to make Wilton Manors their home.

Maximum Amount of Assistance (per household) is \$40,000

Who Is Eligible?

- The Buyer’s gross household income may be up to 140% of Broward County’s Area Median Income as shown on the chart below (released by HUD on 4/24/19).

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Max Annual Income	\$82,600	\$94,350	\$106,120	\$117,880	\$127,400	\$136,780	\$146,300	\$155,680

- Buyer must qualify and secure first mortgage financing that meets County lending guidelines
- Buyer to pay at least 25% but no more than 38% of their gross income for housing expenses
- Total debt (housing plus other debt) may not exceed 45% of gross income
- Buyer must contribute at least 3% of the purchase price (buyer contribution may include inspection costs, appraisal fees, other closing costs)
- Buyer may not have owned a residential property in the prior 3 years
- Buyer must use the purchased residence as their primary domicile for the loan term

What Properties Are Eligible?

- Single family, townhome, villa or condominium within the City of Wilton Manors
- Value must be determined by a licensed appraiser
- Home inspection required-property must meet all applicable housing codes
- What are the Assistance Loan Terms?
- Fifteen-year zero percent (0%) deferred payment loan with no monthly payments
- Loan forgiven (mortgage released) after 15 years
- Payment due upon property sale, title transfer or non-domicile use within the 15-year loan term
- Assistance may be used for closing costs, down payment, loan and rate reductions, etc.
- Combined (first mortgage and assistance loan) not to exceed 105%

Next Steps

- Meet with a residential mortgage lender to secure a pre-approval for a first mortgage
- Contact a HUD approved housing counseling agency
- Visit HUD.gov and select Florida/Broward to find agency information
- Attend an 8-hour homebuyer workshop
- Tell your lender to contact Broward County HFCRD when a Wilton Manors property is identified and the mortgage process has started

For more info, visit Broward County Housing Finance & Community Redevelopment Division or [call \(954\) 357-4900](tel:9543574900).

***All funds are expended on a first come, first qualified basis.**

***Other terms may apply and are subject to change without notice.**

***This program is administered by Broward County on behalf of the City of Wilton Manors.**

LEISURE SERVICES (954) 390-2130

Message from Leisure Services Director, Patrick Cann



On behalf of the Leisure Services Team, we wish you a Happy New Year 2020. I hope your 2019 was memorable. If you are looking to meet new friends, and experience life enriching opportunities, then look no further than your Leisure Services Family. Set your vision on new opportunities in 2020 that include using your leisure time to enjoy, reflect, and participate in some of the unique activities and special events that will enhance your quality of life.

Some of the more meaningful activities available include outdoor fitness and walking trails, beach volleyball, dog play areas, joining our fitness center, tennis lessons, reading books and magazines at our library, attend the Classical Concert, Music at Mickel Concert Series, receive a tree at our annual Tree Give-Away, volunteer at our Waterway Cleanup, enjoy Brunch with the Bunny, experience the excitement at our festive Yard Sales/Book Fairs, attend our Annual Canoe Race and City Anniversary Celebration, enjoy the Stonewall Parade and Street Festival, Movies on the Drive, Halloween Spooktacular, Wicked Manors Street Festival, Taste of the Island, Veterans Day Ceremony, Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Santa By Sea, Breakfast with Santa, Senior Activities, and so much more!

- City Yard Sale, Saturday, January 11th from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00p.m. at Hagen Park
- Music at Mickel, Friday, January 24th at 7:30p.m. at Mickel Park
- Annual Tree Give Away, Saturday, February 8th at 9:00a.m. at Mickel Park
- City yard Sale, Saturday, February 8th at 8:00a.m. at Hagen Park
- Movies on the Drive, Friday, February 14th at 7:00p.m. at Hagen Park
- Classical Concert, Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00p.m. at Hagen Park

The city will be conducting city-wide input for your recreational needs, desires and interests. Please feel free to contact me regarding the **Parks System Master Plan** process that will begin in 2020. Your individual input is truly needed! To expand your growth, and experience why life is just better here, please visit your local parks and library today. Please visit us online at wiltonmanors.com/parks for more details regarding our activities, special events, park hours, fees, volunteer opportunities and programming.

Capital Projects & Grants

Fifth Annual Free Tree Giveaway

The fifth annual Free Tree Giveaway will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Mickel Park. The event will start at 9a.m. Supplies are limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Residents will be able to choose from several different tree species and several different kinds of shrubs. Each household will be allocated at least two trees and one shrub (more if possible) and proof of residency is required. Prior to receiving plant material, residents will be required to visit educational stations such as National Wildlife Federation, proper planting and pruning, tree selection, and “right plant – right place”. This year’s program is being almost entirely funded by Waste Management and a Waste Management “Think Green” Grant.

Nature-In-Art Photography Contest

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

There will be an exhibit showcasing the entries at Art Gallery 21 (Woman’s Club) from April 18 – May 9, 2020.

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

Leisure Services Department Presents...**(954) 390-2130****SCHOOL DAYS-OUT PROGRAM 2019**

The School Days-Out Program is open on teachers' workdays and closed on legal holidays. On non-school weekdays when the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is open, the program hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A field trip or special activity will be a part of the day. The cost of the program ranges from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per day/child, which includes the field trip or activity of the day. Children must bring a brown bag lunch unless otherwise instructed. This program will be held at Island City Park Preserve in Wilton Manors at 823 NE 28th Street. For more information please call the Leisure Services Department.

Upcoming dates are: January 6th, February 17th, March 17th, and March 20th.

Register at Hagen Park Community Center or www.wiltonmanors.com, or call (954) 390-2130 for more info.

Island City Spring Camp

When: March 23—March 27, 2020 from 7:30a.m.—6 p.m.

Where: Island City Park Preserve 823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors

Spring Camp is a structured five day camp filled with fun planned activities and trips for the holiday vacation. Our spring camp program is supervised by certified child care professionals from our after school program. Any child in school -Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade may participate.

Register now for a Spring Camp!

Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2020.

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

Register at Hagen Park or online www.wiltonmanors.com

2020 Wilton Drive

Wilton Manors Office Hours: 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday/8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Friday/8 a.m.-12p.m. Saturday

**WOOF & WINE – THURSDAY JANUARY 9th AT COLOHATCHEE DOG PARK**

Join us again for another Woof & Wine at the recently renovated Colohatchee Dog Park!

Dog owners are invited to enjoy the doggie play area with their furry friends while mingling with fellow dog owners and sampling wine and appetizers.

Thursday, January 9th 5:30-7:30p.m. Colohatchee Dog Park

MOVIES ON THE DRIVE!

The Leisure Services Department is bringing the big screen to Wilton Drive! Join us as we transform the park into our own local movie theater with an 18-foot inflatable movie screen and freshly popped popcorn. Bring your chairs, blankets, and pillows and get comfortable under the stars. Join us Friday, February 14th—Hagen Park—7p.m. For DIRTY DANCING!

LIVE MUSIC AT MICKEL

The Mickel Park Concert Series continues (each month January through March) with Across the Universe (Beatles Tribute) January 24th and Vertigo/Original Sin (a U2/INXS Tribute) February 21st, 7:30—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.

Kayak, Canoe or Stand Up Paddleboard Storage

Looking for a place to store your kayak, canoe, or stand up paddleboard? The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is now renting outdoor storage space to city residents for non-motorized boats at Donn Eisele Park.

\$250/space per year. Limited to two spaces per City of Wilton Manors household.

Permit holders will be required to provide their own lock and cable to secure their watercraft.

To register, please come by Hagen Park Community Center at 2020 Wilton Drive Wilton Manors.

For more information please call (954)390-2130 or (954) 390-2115.

Leisure Services Department Presents...

(954) 390-2130

ISLAND CITY-WIDE YARD SALES

The City of Wilton Manors will sponsor five City-Wide Yard Sales at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, this season, on the second Saturday of November 2019 – March 2020. The City Yard Sales will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Spaces are currently available to purchase for the November 9th yard sale.

Last year, the yard sales hosted 60 to 90 vendors, so register early while there is still space. Chairs and tables are available for rental. For space reservations at Hagen Park and information, please call the Leisure Services Department. The yard sale is free to the public. Come join us and find value items at low cost. The vendors sell everything from linens and clothes to furniture, and home decorative items. Some vendors specialize in antiques, plants and collectables.

The yard sales will be held: January 11, 2020 February 8, 2020 March 14, 2020

Looking to make a positive impact on your community?

Become an Advisory Board Member!



Community Affairs Advisory Board Members

**Front: Bill Desautels (Chair), Ciatta Thompson, Liz Vocasek,
Back: Barbara Clabaugh, Robert Hadley (Vice Chair), Michael Sansevero, & Bryan Wilson**

The City of Wilton Manors is always recruiting residents, local business owners, and commercial property owners for volunteer positions on City Boards and Committees. WE WANT YOU!... to help maintain a membership that is reflective of our diverse community on the:

Budget Review Committee (no vacancies)-meets during budgeting period (Mar-Aug)

Civil Service Board-meetings held monthly if needed. Currently 1 vacancy open until filled.

Community Affairs Advisory Board-2-year terms. Meets 1st Wednesday of each month; **3 vacancies in September.**

Library Advisory Board-3-year terms.

Meets quarterly; **3 vacancies in October.**

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board-2-year terms. Meets bi-monthly; **3 vacancies in July.**

Pension Board of Trustees—2-year terms. Meets quarterly; **5 vacancies in October.**

Planning & Zoning Board-2-year terms. Meets 2nd Monday each month; **5 vacancies in June.** P&Z positions are category qualified.

Wilton Drive Improvement District-3-year terms. Meets 2nd Wednesday each month; **3 vacancies in November.** WDID positions are category qualified (7 members: 3 individuals who own property on Wilton Drive within the District, 3 individuals who own businesses in the District, and 1 resident).

Visit the City website at: <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/221/Boards-Committees> to learn more about the various city Boards and Committees or call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 390-2123.

Secure Shredding Event

When: Saturday, January 25, 2020
9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

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



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

Wilton Manors residents:

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

Wilton Manors business owners:

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

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



Curated by
6 Hands Collaborative
A Book Arts Invitational Exhibition
AWESOME ART INSPIRED BY BOOKS!

Art Gallery 21, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working in partnership with Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department.

January 18-February 8, 2020

THE BOOK PROJECT: SPEAKING VOLUMES

GALLERY HOURS:
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 12-8 PM
3 Adult Book Art Workshops Offered!
Details & register online at artgallery21.org

Meet the Artists!

7 to 9 PM on Saturday, January 18th
Refreshments, Music & Art

BROWARD COUNTY Cultural Division This project is funded in part by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Division.

February 15-March 14, 2020

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Meet the Artist!

6 to 8 PM on Saturday, February 15th
Refreshments, Music & Art

Hours: Saturday 6-8 PM and by appointment
600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
Gallery 954.225.5488 | Rentals 954.390.2130

artgallery21.org





THE LIBRARY CORNER



Youth Programs @ your Library

Read with Nalu -- alternate Wednesday evenings @ 5:00. Read with Nalu helps improve children's literacy skills with the assistance of a registered therapy team.

Lego Club – alternate Wednesdays at 5:30p.m. The Lego Club welcomes builders of all ages. Bring your own creations to show. Meet other builders. Get new ideas. Build your own using the Library's bricks.

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

Toddler Storytime -- Monday mornings at 10:30. For children ages 4 and under.

Celebrate the joy of reading with stories, music, games, and more. For details, visit the youth services department at 500 NE 26th St. or call (954) 390-2195.

How Are People Using the Library Computers?

Job searches made easy: you can find employment through websites with thousands of job listings; research companies and fill out job applications online; and design professional-looking resumes on the Library's computers.

Small business growth: The Library gives your small business access to databases that are very expensive to use outside the Library. Business people can also use Library computers to do everything from advertising and selling their product, to drawing up budgets, to filling out tax forms.

BE A FRIEND!

Want to help the Library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is a private volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for our extensive audio book and video collections, as well as for large print books, ebooks, and electronic magazines. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year for children and adults. Membership applications are available at the Library and on the Friends' website at:

FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.



The Friends of the Library will once again operate their Book Tent at the City Yard Sale on Saturday, January 11th, from 8a.m. to 2p.m. at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Dr. You will find used books, CDs, audio books, DVDs, and videos in exchange for a small donation. Top sellers range from books on tape to children's DVDs, from cookbooks to gardening manuals. All donations benefit the Library. The Friends will also take your donations of books and audio and video materials at the Book Tent, or you may drop them off at the Library, at 500 NE 26th Street. And don't miss the Friends' Book Fair at the City Yard Sale on Saturday, February 8th, that will be inside the Hagen Park Community Center (also from 8a.m. until 2p.m.).

Wi-Fi Available at the Library

If you are looking for a Wi-Fi hot spot, you needn't look any further than the Library. With funding and support received from the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library we were able to deploy a robust and reliable Wi-Fi solution.

Laptops and other personal devices will need compliant wireless network cards to get online.

You can connect to the internet with your laptop using an 802.11 B/G/N/A compliant wireless network PC card. Define the Service Set Identifier (SSID) in your wireless configuration software as: **wiltonmanors.fl.a**.

Cost? Access is absolutely free as a service to our customers.

You can also print directly from your personal computer or other device. Ask Library staff to show you how.

DISCLAIMER: The Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors assumes no responsibility for your personal computer hardware or software as a result of using the Library network. Library staff cannot plug in, reconfigure, or in any other way operate your personal computer.



New eBooks @ Your Library

Princes have pomp and glory -- not crushes on commoners -- except in Julie London's *The Princess Plan*.

America's most prominent Latino chef, Aaron Sanchez, shares the story behind his food, his family, and his professional journey in *Where I Come From*.

Beatriz Williams, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Summer Wives*, is back with another hot read, *The Golden Hour*; a dazzling epic of World War II in which a beautiful young "society reporter" is sent to the Bahamas, a haven of spies, traitors, and the infamous Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

All's faire in love and war for two sworn enemies who indulge in a harmless flirtation in *Well Met*, a laugh-out-loud rom-com from debut author Jen DeLuca.

The Mother-in-Law by Sally Hepworth is a twisty, compelling, new novel about one woman's complicated relationship with her mother-in-law that ends in death.

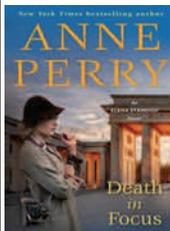
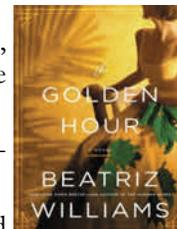
After almost dying on Mars, astronaut Liz Mathieson returns to Earth, but not to a hero's welcome. America is in turmoil. The war is over, but the insurgency has just begun. So while life on Mars may have been deadly, at least up there she knew who the enemy was. Along with her, Mathieson has brought the remnants of the artificial intelligence that waged war on two planets. Buried somewhere deep within the cold electronic circuits lies the last vestiges of her dead partner Jianyu. Liz is torn, unsure whether he's somehow still alive in electronic form or just a ploy by an adversary that will go to any length to win. Heartbroken and treated with suspicion, she finds herself caught up in the guerrilla war being waged on Earth, wondering if the AI threat is truly gone, or if it has only just begun in Peter Cowdron's *Reentry*.

In Anne Perry's *Death in Focus*, the start of an all-new mystery series set in pre-World War II Europe, an intrepid young photographer carries her dead lover's final, world-shattering message into the heart of Berlin as Hitler ascends to power.

For fans of bestselling World War II fiction like *Sarah's Key* and *The Nightingale* comes *The Medallion* by Cathy Gohlke, an illuminating tale of courage, sacrifice, and survival, about two couples whose lives are ravaged by Hitler's mad war yet eventually redeemed through the fate of one little girl.

Bringing Down the Duke is a stunning debut for author Evie Dunmore and her Oxford suffragists in which a fiercely independent vicar's daughter takes on a powerful duke in a fiery love story that threatens to upend the British social order.

From Danielle Vega, YA's answer to Stephen King, comes a new paranormal novel, *The Haunted*, about dark family secrets, deep-seated vengeance, and the horrifying truth that evil often lurks in the unlikeliest of places.



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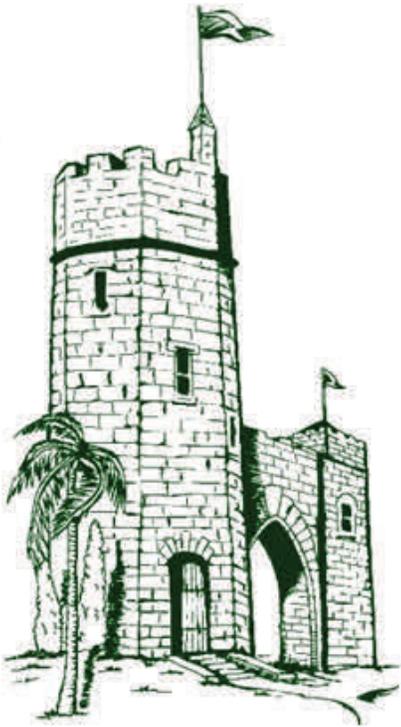
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Wilton Manors Historical Society Annual Meeting

The Wilton Manors Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2020 in the Manor House at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve at 1937 Wilton Drive. The public is invited.

Happy Half Hour will begin at 6:30p.m. with the general meeting starting at 7:00p.m.

After a short business session, there will be a “slice of life” presentation about the pre-Wilton Manors Colohatchee settlement with its railroad station and woman's club. This will be followed by a live demonstration using Google Local Search to find interesting historical items on the Society's web site, including from recently-archived 1950's newspapers.

There will be free reserved parking for attendees in the Richardson parking lot beginning at 6:00 p.m.



Friends of the Wilton Manors Library & Wilton Manors Historical Society Lecture Series

Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

(Happy Hour begins at 6:30 p.m.)

Speaker – Jonathan Nelson “Down Old Flagler’s Way”

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