



Town Crier

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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

September/October 2021

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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*.....	954-764-4357	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



**CALENDAR
Highlights**



City Offices will be closed:
Labor Day
Monday, 9/6/21

and Indigenous Peoples Day,
Monday 10/11/21

Regular Commission Meetings:
7p.m. Commission Chambers AND virtual/Zoom platform (“hybrid”)

Tuesday, September 14
Tuesday, September 28
Tuesday, October 12
Tuesday, October 26

Commission Budget Meetings:
6:30p.m.-Chambers & Zoom
Monday, September 13
Monday, September 20

Wilton Manors City Officials

Mayor Scott Newton Vice Mayor Paul Rolli
Commissioner Mike Bracchi Commissioner Chris Caputo
Commissioner Gary Resnick City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson
City Attorney Kerry Ezrol

City Commission and Board Meeting Dates

City Commission and City Board/Committee meetings are being held in-person and via Zoom (hybrid). Please visit www.wiltonmanors.com for the most up-to-date meeting information.

CAAB 7p.m.	Historical Society 7p.m.	Pension 5:30p.m.	P&Z 7p.m.	Rec. Adv. 6p.m.	Library Advisory 6p.m.	WDID 6:30p.m.
Wed 1-Sept	No Public	Tues 7-Sept	Mon Sept TBA	Thurs 21-Oct	Mon 18-Oct	Wed 8-Sept
Wed 6-Oct	Meetings Until	Meets Quarterly	Mon 18-Oct	Meets Every 2 Months	Meets Quarterly	Wed 13-Oct
Wed 3-Nov	Publicly Noticed		Mon 15-Nov			Wed 10-Nov

The City Commission typically meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Check the city’s website for details on all city meetings including information for virtual access.

SCHEDULE FOR BULK TRASH AND RECYCLING

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

Thursday, September 23 Thursday, October 21 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

Tuesday, September 21 Tuesday, October 19 Recycling Day: Friday

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

Wednesday, September 22 Wednesday, October 20 Recycling Day: Wednesday

Condominium bulk pickup (quarterly): Saturday, Sept. 25



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.

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 866-433-6312** or visit www.sfwmd.gov.

Mayor Scott Newton-Fall Season 2021



September is the peak of hurricane season. Don't let your guard down, and be prepared! Every family should be prepared to be self-sufficient for the first five to seven days after the storm. Have a plan so that if your home has no water, no electricity or cell service, you can survive until help arrives. For more information and a preparedness checklist, check our website at <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/140/Emergency-Preparedness>.

September is also the month the City Commission passes the final budget for the coming fiscal year, FY 2021-2022. The budget process begins in spring, and includes more than a dozen public meetings and opportunities for public input. Property values increased this year, and the Commission was able to maintain the existing millage rate.

I really appreciated the input from residents, and the work of the Budget Review Advisory Board.

The budget reflects the funding priorities described in our recently updated strategic plan:

- Advance infrastructure improvements in water, stormwater, wastewater and transportation needed to ensure our community's stability and capacity
- Promote economic development
- Enhance quality of life
- Cultivate efficient and high performing government
- Exhibit fiscal responsibility
- Improved environmental stability

And speaking of enhancing quality of life, did you know the City has created some fun and interesting programming and events for seniors? Chair yoga, table tennis, brains and balance and more are available, and there is something for just about every day of the week. There are field trips and lecture series as well. And if you are mobility challenged, we may be able to help you get to your doctor appointments and the grocery store. More details are available in the center of this issue or by calling 954-390-2130 or on wiltonmanors.com.

The COVID pandemic will continue to impact our city for some months to come, so please remain vigilant, wear a mask, social distance and get vaccinated!

Hopefully, COVID numbers will be dropping quickly and we can go forward with our Halloween events. If so, I hope to see everyone at the Halloween Spooktacular on Friday October 22nd at 5p.m. at Wilton Manors Elementary, and at Wicked Manors on Sunday, October 31st. This year's Wicked Manors theme is "Turn Back Time"!

I welcome your views and questions on City subjects. Please feel free to email me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com or call me at 954-390-2120.

Hurricane Season Runs Through November 30

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>.

Hurricane checklists and other important emergency information can be found on the city's website here: <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/140/Emergency-Preparedness>.

Vice Mayor Paul Rolli—Updates



Your city government continues to improve resident quality of life ensuring fiscal and environmental sustainability. Some recent matters are:

(1) Building Reinspections – The collapse of the Surfside Condo building has caused cities to evaluate building reinspection programs. Our city's staff is working to ensure the Broward County Building Code process for reinspection is being followed. Wilton Manors contracts with an outside vendor for building inspection services who is charged with the enforcement of the state and county building codes in Wilton Manors. Currently, municipalities in Miami-Dade and Broward counties are required to reinspect buildings 40 years after completion and every 10 years thereafter, and the County Board of Rules and Appeals (BORA) is the convening organization which tracks the buildings that are subject to the process. On July 14, 2021, Wilton Manors sent 16 letters to owners/managers of buildings over 40 years old based on a list provided by BORA.

Those building officials have 90 days to provide a completed inspection report to the city. If the report is not received, the Code Enforcement staff issues a notice of violation. The following types of buildings are exempt from the reinspection program: single family homes, duplexes, U.S. Gov't, FL State bldgs., Broward County School Board Schools and buildings under 3,500SF.

(2) City Budget – The city is finalizing its budget and the proposal is to keep the tax operating millage the same rate as last year, the lowest rate since 2009.

(3) Hurricane Debris Removal - In the past, FEMA was not authorized to enter private property and, therefore, the cost of removal by the City could not be reimbursed by FEMA. Recently, FEMA ruled that debris removal from private roads may be possible under certain circumstances and the cost could be reimbursed to the City. If you need more information, call the Emergency Management/Utilities Department at 954-390-2190. Also, call them in advance of a storm to discuss where debris should be located after a storm.

(4) COVID-19 Update – Cases in Florida are increasing, and the city is following all State and Federal safety mandates. Please take the appropriate actions to protect yourself and stay healthy. Have a safe, happy healthy Labor Day and Halloween. Please feel free to contact me at any time via email or phone, prolli@wiltonmanors.com 954-390-2123. Thank you and that's all!

Commissioner Chris Caputo—Planning For Our Future



Our city's Budget Review Advisory Committee (BRAC) just completed the arduous and time-consuming task of working with our City Leadership to review our budget and provide recommendations for the Commission. BRAC, along with city staff, put in a tremendous amount of their valuable time to provide oversight and ensure fiscal responsibility. I want to express my appreciation to Michael Kalb, Mark Freeman, Van Gosselin, Constance Ruppender, and William Hayden for their service.

My fellow Commissioners, the Vice Mayor and Mayor all care about our city's financial future. While we did not agree on all recommendations and every line item, we have made significant progress in adopting necessary changes, including cuts and additions to the proposed budget.

One important adoption to the budget is our staff Compensation and Classification Survey. The purpose of this survey is to identify the appropriate pay scale for our hard-working city staff. One thing that is not disputed is that our city often pays [significantly] less than neighboring cities for the same job. The fact that we pay less than neighboring cities is a key factor contributing to a 20% turnover in staff each year. High turnover comes at a cost, with estimates of about \$10k - \$20k to replace a typical employee or manager according to Employee Benefit News.

I want to echo the statements of Vice Mayor Paul Rolli, who pointed out that doing the survey is one thing while being able to pay to bring compensation in line is an entirely different challenge altogether. Over the coming year, we hope to find efficiencies and savings as a result of organizational process reviews we are conducting. Those savings will need to be combined with other cuts (or increases in revenue) to take care of our city's employees. Life is just better here, in part, because of the city staff that work tirelessly to take care of our residents and business owners. It's our job, now, to ensure they are taken care of as well. Contact: ccaputo@wiltonmanors.com.

Commissioner Mike Bracchi—Here to Serve and Represent You!



Vaccinate, Mask Up, and Social Distance!! These are the three best tools in preventing serious illness from COVID-19. Just as we thought vaccinated people were in the clear, members of our vaccinated community have begun testing positive for COVID-19, most likely due to the Delta variant. Friends, please take this seriously to protect yourself and your family.

City staff have been working tirelessly on preparing the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget, which begins October 1st. The Budget Review Advisory Committee, made up of volunteer residents, has reviewed the proposed budget and made recommendations to the City Commission and the City Commission has had numerous meetings to discuss the proposed budget. Although some fees are out of our control, e.g. water rates & fire assessments, I am committed to not raising the millage rate, which would further raise property taxes. There will be two budget public hearings in September: Mondays 9/13 and 9/20, both at 6:30p.m. Please join in person or on Zoom and make your voice heard!

I am proud to say we are making progress in revitalizing certain areas of our city. The City Commission unanimously approved increasing residential density along our major roadways. By the time this article is published, the Transit Oriented Corridor/West should be approved, which will allow for mixed use developments along Andrews Avenue. The city is also working on an “Activate Andrews” plan that will include a market analysis, grant requests, and advertising, dedicated to the revival of Andrews Avenue.

I am honored and humbled to serve and represent you on the Commission. Please contact me anytime with ideas, questions, suggestions, or concerns at 954-281-2212 or at mbracchi@wiltonmanors.com. I want to hear from YOU! I appreciate everyone’s feedback and I am listening intently to all of your comments. Our residents are why “Life’s Just Better Here.” Know that I am listening and care about our community just as much as you!

Join me in moving our city forward and let’s get to work!

Commissioner Gary Resnick—COVID-19 Continues to Impact Wilton Manors



COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the health and safety of Wilton Manors’ staff and residents. On July 29, 2021, the City issued an alert because a member of the Commission who attended, in person, two days of public City Commission meetings on Tuesday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 28, and did not wear a mask, notified the City that he had tested positive for COVID-19. Many people (staff and the public) attended both days’ meetings in person. Since July, I’ve attended meetings via Zoom, because of my concern with people not wearing masks. The City issued the alert to notify people of the exposure, in case they wished to get tested, and provided information on testing sites. The City also canceled the in-person National Night Out scheduled for August 3. **We remain hopeful that no one caught COVID-19 as a result of a City meeting, and I personally apologize for the potential exposure and inconvenience to the people who attended these meetings and those with whom they have been in contact.**

The new Delta variant, however, is extremely contagious. Even people who are fully vaccinated are catching it. They may become seriously ill, or spread Covid-19 to others. And of course, unvaccinated people are in danger of becoming seriously ill or dying. It is particularly dangerous that COVID-19 could spread to persons who are not vaccinated.

Since COVID-19 first impacted us, my message has always been to do what you think is necessary to keep yourself and those around you safe. With our Governor failing to protect Floridians (and actually prohibiting what businesses and local governments seek to do to protect people – on July 31, he preempted local school boards’ mask mandates), it is more important than ever to protect yourself, your families, friends and co-workers from COVID-19.

Covid-19 is once again surging in Florida, which accounts for the highest percent of new cases in the country. As of July 30, over 100,000 people in Florida per week catch COVID-19, or over 21,000 per day, with an average 18% positivity rate! Local hospitals are once again full – cancelling surgeries and procedures to care for COVID-19 patients. And COVID-19 is increasing among children too young to get the vaccine. Children should not die from something that is entirely preventable!

Vaccines remain the best protection from COVID-19. The overwhelming majority of people who die from COVID-19 or wind up seriously ill in the hospital are not vaccinated. Yet, as of July 28, less than half of people in Florida were vaccinated. Otherwise, CDC advises to wear masks in public, particularly inside; it’s simply irresponsible not to do so. And if possible, attend events and meetings virtually. Many Federal agencies on July 30, delayed returning to in-person work until November 1. Yes, we all want to get back to our “old life.” However, this is absolutely not the time to lower our guard.

You can always contact me at gresnick@wiltonmanors.com.

HURRICANE SEASON CONTINUES...

With the 2021 hurricane season here, don't wait until a storm is on its way before you prepare your trees and other landscape to minimize damage to structures, roadways and other types of property. It's not too late to address potential issues now by following some simple guidelines:

- ◆ It's your responsibility to trim the trees growing from your property, including in the swale area adjacent to the street as well as overhanging canopies.
- ◆ Trees should be trimmed to remove dead branches and thin the canopy to allow air flow to pass through the growth, and to provide proper clearance above the street to allow passage of emergency and debris removal vehicles.
- ◆ Remember, landscape will grow back. It's okay to trim a little extra so the new growth will not undermine trimming efforts. However, care should always be taken with tree trimming, and there are important DOs and DON'Ts for proper tree health. Visit Broward County's website to view proper tree trimming guidelines: <http://www.broward.org/Environment/TreePreservation/Pages/ProperTreePruning.aspx>.
- ◆ Make sure to address all types of landscape including palm trees, hedges and decorative landscape features.
- ◆ If you hire someone to do the work for you, make sure they are licensed and insured. Broward County requires licensure for hired individuals and businesses. Visit Broward County's website for tree trimming licensure: <https://www.broward.org/Building/TreeTrimmers/Pages/Default.aspx>.
- ◆ Plan trimming to take advantage of the City's bulk trash collection schedules for proper disposal: <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/184/bulk-trash-collection>.



NPDES STORMWATER PROGRAM...NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Wilton Manors participates with Broward County and its other municipalities in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Stormwater Program in order to eliminate contaminated discharges into our waterways, thus protecting one of our most precious resources and one of the reasons we love South Florida! These 4 every-day guidelines make a positive impact on preserving our beautiful home environment:



Don't blow grass into street.

Clippings flowing into the stormwater drainage system not only clogs drains, but debris can rot before it reaches the waterways, which clouds water and causes foul odors. Please

know, and inform your lawn maintenance staff, that it is a violation of Section 20-132 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Clean up after pets. Waste releases harmful bacteria which can be tracked by foot (even into your home!) and can wash into the waterways. Bacteria can cause a variety of illnesses in people and be very harmful to wildlife. Always bring a pet waste bag with you and dispose of properly.



Maintain roadside swales. These essential water pathways not only help keep water off the street, they act as filters before dirty surface water reaches the drain inlets leading to our canals.



Use Friendly Fertilizers and properly dispose of harmful chemicals. Check fertilizer labels for proper content and never dispose of cleaning solutions, batteries, oil, electronics or other toxins in the environment. Call the Household Hazardous Waste At-Your-Door service at 1-800-449-7587 to schedule your special pick up.

TEMPORARY SIGNS FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES



Feather flag signs and temporary banners are permitted to be placed on commercial properties within the City until December 31, 2021 based on a newly adopted Resolution by the City Commission.

The City's Code permits feather flag signs and temporary banners as long as:

- They do not exceed ten (10) feet in height;
- Are only permitted when the business is open and must be removed at the end of the business day;
- Cannot exceed twenty (20) square feet;
- Cannot block visibility of pedestrians or vehicles;
- Must be maintained in a good condition;
- Each business may only display one feather flag or temporary banner at a time;
- If there is an ongoing code violation on the property, the business(es) are not permitted to place a feather flag sign or a temporary banner until the code violation has been resolved; and
- Once a hurricane watch is issued, all temporary feather flags or temporary banners shall be removed immediately.

In addition to the feather flags and temporary banners, the following types of signage may be used by commercial properties and do not have to be removed by December 31, 2021. Please note that some of the signs identified below require a building permit prior to being used or installed and have additional regulations that can be found in Article 145-150(K) of the City of Wilton Manors Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDRs). The ULDRs can be found on the City's website (www.wiltonmanors.com) or Municode (www.municode.com).

- Wall signs (building permit required)
- Sandwich boards or A-frame signs (no building permit required)
- Perpendicular/suspended/projecting sign (building permit required)
- Awning signage (building permit required)
- Window signs (no building permit required)
- Directory signs for multi-tenant buildings (building permit required)
- Menu boards (building permit required)



Should you have any questions or would like clarification on the types of signage that your business is permitted to have, please contact Community Development Services at 954-390-2180 or Code Compliance at 954-390-2151.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (954)390-2180

Online Permitting NOW AVAILABLE!



Access to online building permitting can be found on the [Online Services page](#) of the City's website (www.wiltonmanors.com) at: <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/248/Online-Services>. Simply click on the "Building Permits" link. If you have any questions or need assistance with online building permitting, please call 954-390-2180 to leave a voicemail or email at CDSinfo@wiltonmanors.com.

Community Development Services staff will be available Monday through Thursday, between 9–11 a.m. and 2–4 p.m. for contractors and homeowners to pick up ready to be issued building permits through a no contact process.

Email Community Development Services staff (lbritt@wiltonmanors.com or ktaylor@wiltonmanors.com;) to notify them that you will be picking up your permit.

During this COVID-19 pandemic, all exterior inspection requests are being scheduled and interior inspection requests are scheduled on a case by case basis.

WiltonArt®

INSIDE ART: **upintheair.2020**

Behind the Scenes with Wilton Art® and Artist Spenser Little

COMMUNITY EVENT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Hagen Park Community Center • 6PM

Please join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process for *upintheair.2020* with artist Spenser Little and go INSIDE ART with Wilton Art®.

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SENIOR GUIDE 2021/2022

PULL OUT & SAVE

Wilton Manors is excited to partner with AARP Florida and the World Health Organization (WHO) in our commitment to being an Age-Friendly Community!

To support our seniors and their caregivers, we are proud to share this expanded Senior Resource Guide with resources and information.

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NEED A RIDE???

Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department offers transportation to and from doctor appointments as well as to the grocery store on a weekly basis. Our courier transports residents to and from their doctors appointments and pharmacy visits on Tuesdays, within a five mile radius around Wilton Manors, and to the Wilton Manors' Publix Supermarkets on Wednesdays. This round-trip service is \$2 per resident age 60 years or older.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department at 954-390-2130.



The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Broward County

Your "one-stop shop" for finding information regarding services in Broward County for seniors, persons with severe and persistent mental illness, ages 18 and over, their families and caregivers. Their guide is available online at www.adrcbroward.org or call their helpline at 954-745-9779.

Trash/Waste Collection Discount for Seniors

If all members of your household are age 65 and older, you qualify for a 10% discounted trash collection fee! Call Wilton Manors Utility Billing at 954-390-2100 or find the application on our website at: www.wiltonmanors.com/DocumentCenter/View/1215/Form---Senior-Discount-Application-Form-for-Garbage-Service



City of Wilton Manors Senior Programs—Leisure Services (954) 390-2130

Socialize with friends while maintaining your physical and mental dexterity through participating in one of our many customized programs for seniors! Whether it's Chair Volleyball, Brains & Balance, one of our field trips, or transportation services, the City is proud to offer programming and services so seniors can stay active all week. Check the weekly schedule online here: www.wiltonmanors.com/178/Senior-Programs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	AND MORE
<p><u>Chair Yoga</u> 9a.m.—10a.m. Every Monday at the Wilton Manors Woman's Club Chair Yoga provides all the great health benefits of Yoga while using a chair for support. Chair Yoga has become popular with seniors and those with physical limitations. \$3 per class</p>	<p><u>Table Tennis</u> 10a.m.—12p.m. <u>Chair Volleyball</u> 1p.m.—2p.m. FREE for everyone! Hagen Park Community Center Chair Volleyball and Table Tennis improve strength & mental clarity, reduce stress and provide the opportunity to meet and socialize.</p>	<p><u>Brains & Balance</u> 10a.m.—11a.m. \$3 for Residents \$5 Non-Residents This innovative program combines brain activities with age-appropriate exercise to improve stability.</p> 	<p>Hagen Park now has <u>pickleball</u> courts available daily. Courts are free to use and are available first-come first-served. Lessons are also available. Various <u>senior field trips</u> are scheduled throughout the year. Check with Leisure Services for details of pickleball and the senior trips.</p>

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Human Resources.....	954-390-2125
Risk Management.....	954-390-2126
Utility Billing.....	954-390-2145

LEISURE SERVICES

Library.....	954-390-2195
Parks & Recreation.....	954-390-2130

SAFETY & EMERGENCY

Fire/EMS Administration.....	954-390-2110
Police Dept. Administration.....	954-390-2150
Code Enforcement.....	954-390-2151
Utilities/Emergency Mgmt.....	954-390-2190

Non-Emergency FTL.....954-764-4357
Police/Fire/EMS Emergency.....911

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County, State, Federal and Other Services & Benefits

- **AARP Club Membership** offers various discounts and services—Visit www.aarp.org
- **Broward 2-1-1**— Dial 2-1-1 or 954-537-0211 to contact the County’s General Info Line or visit www.211-broward.org. Get information on various services including the “senior touchline”, which offers a free daily phone call to people over 60 years of age who live alone.
- **Broward County Veterans Services Division** offers assistance to veterans, their dependents and dependent survivors at 954-357-6622 or www.broward.org; <https://www.broward.org/ElderlyAndVeterans/Veterans/Pages/Default.aspx>
- **Broward County Vulnerable Population Registry** is for at-risk residents who elect to stay at home in the event of a hurricane or other emergency. Register online at www.broward.org/registry or by calling 311 in Broward or 954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3940). The City of Wilton Manors also maintains a separate Special Needs Database to check in on residents in emergency situations. Get more info here: www.wiltonmanors.com/249/Special-Needs-Database or call 954-390-2100.
- **Human Services Network, Inc.**, doing business as **Meals on Wheels South Florida**, is the prime provider of site meals for elders in Broward County. Contact them at 954-731-8770, <https://www.mowsoflo.org>, or email info@mowsoflo.org.
- **SunServe, Wilton Manors** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit social services agency in Wilton Manors serving the LGBT community. SunServe offers a Senior Care Management program to provide links to medical, social, financial, housing and employment resources and FREE senior day-care. Contact: 954-764-5150; www.sunserve.org or email info@sunserve.org.
- **Poverello Center** in Wilton Manors provides Nutritional Assistance for those living with HIV/AIDS. Contact them at 954-561-3663, www.poverello.org or email info@poverello.org.
- **The Pride Center at Equality Park** offers senior activities at their 2040 N. Dixie Hwy campus—including Coffee & Conversation every Tuesday at 10a.m.-12p.m., the Computer Club every Wednesday at 4p.m. and an annual Senior Expo event. Contact them at 954-463-9005, www.pridecenterflorida.org or email bwilliams@pridecenterflorida.org.
- **SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) of South Florida** enriches the lives of the LGBT senior community through inclusive membership—offering programs that deal with the special needs of aging, promote contact with isolated and homebound persons of our community, and advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior LGBT community. Contact 954-634-7219, www.sagewebsite.org or email sagesofl@gmail.com.
- **Social Security Administration**— Many Social Security issues can be resolved through their tele-service at 800-772-1213, access their website at www.socialsecurity.gov.
- **South Florida Institute on Aging SoFIA**—SoFIA provides social and economic insights to help people thrive as they age. Offering technology (computer, smartphones, etc.) courses help seniors bridge the digital divide, while SoFIA CARE, Senior Corps and Senior Fellows services offer caregiving, employment and other service programs. Contact them at: 954-484-7117, www.thesofia.org, or email info@thesofia.org.
- **Wilton Manors Police Department** provides wellness checks to residents. Contact them at 954-390-2150.

CITY OF WILTON MANORS

CITY HALL HOURS: MON-THURS 7AM-6PM (390-2100)
POLICE STATION WALK-IN HOURS: MON-FRI 7AM-10PM; SAT 10AM-5PM

Volunteer Opportunities
390-2123

“Who You Gonna Call?”

Limbs in utility lines
FPL 797-5000



Tree Removal 519-1282
 (Alex Schore, Broward County)

Parking Meter Issues
 566-3704

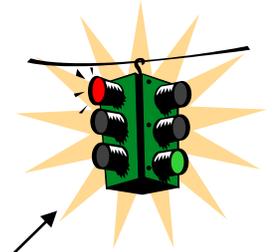


All Phone Numbers shown are (954) Area Code

Mosquito Control
 765-4062



Broken traffic signal
 390-2190 or 847-2600



Street signs
 390-2190

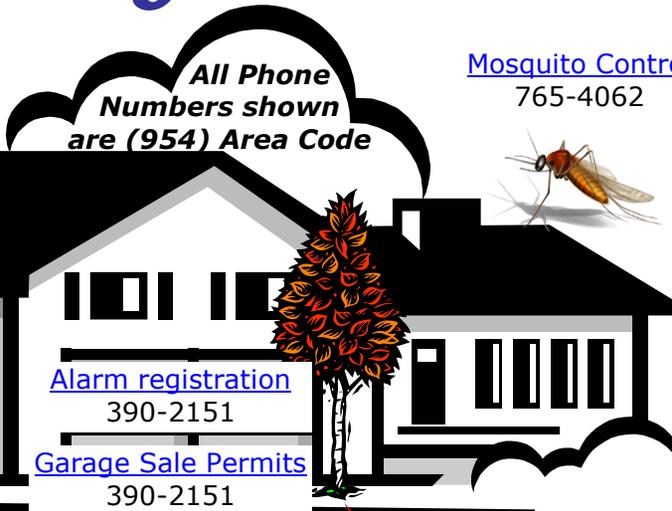


Signs on poles
 (illegal)
 390-2151



Alarm registration
 390-2151

Garage Sale Permits
 390-2151



Garage Sale

Uneven Sidewalk
 390-2190

Trash can constantly in front of the house
 390-2151



Missed garbage/recycling pickup
 390-2190

Police / Fire / EMS: 9-1-1 or
 Police Dispatch: 764-4357 (HELP)
 or **Info Only**: 390-2150*
 *Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm; Sat: 10am-5pm



Fire hydrant leaking
 390-2190 or
 Emerg. 390-2150

Street lights
 or
 390-2190



Dog barking
 764-4357 (HELP)
Dog running loose
 390-2151



LEISURE SERVICES
 390-2130



Road kill / Dead animal
 390-2190



Potholes / Sinkholes
 390-2190



Traffic sign down
 390-2190 or
 Emerg. 390-2150



Abandoned vehicle
 390-2151



Watering violations:
 In progress: 764-4357 (HELP)
 After the fact: 390-2151



Visit the City online at: www.wiltonmanors.com

Water/Sewer Breaks and General Public Works: 390-2190
After Hours: 390-2150

Building Permits: 390-2180 or E-mail

Looking to make a positive impact on your community?
Become an Advisory Board Member!



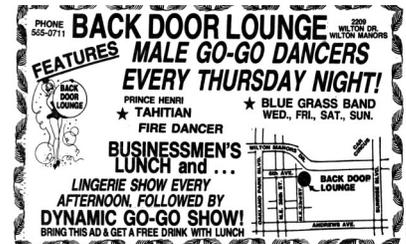
The City of Wilton Manors is always recruiting residents, local business owners, and commercial property owners for volunteer positions on city Boards and Committees. WE WANT YOU to help maintain a membership that is reflective of our diverse community on the:

Please access this link for Board applications:
<https://www.wiltonmanors.com/221/Boards-Committees>

If you need to hand deliver your application or need more information, please contact City Clerk Faith Lombardo at: flombardo@wiltonmanors.com or 954-390-2123, or Assistant City Clerk Patricia Staples at pstaples@wiltonmanors.com or 954-390-2128. Your application can also be emailed to the City Clerk’s Office at CityClerk@wiltonmanors.com.

Exploring the history of 2209 Wilton Drive—from Go-Go to Gaga, the later years

{continuing from the last issue ...} After the *Playmate Club* closed in 1965, it was replaced that same year with the *Back Door Restaurant & Lounge*. The *Back Door* initially had a supper club theme like *Playmate Club*, but without the racy “Baby Dolls”. But after a few years it came to embrace the disco era and was renamed *Back Door-A-Go-Go Lounge*. By 1975, the *Back Door* had an identity problem. There was a daily “businessmen’s lunch” that included a lingerie and go-go show. Thursday nights were a male go-go show (with a Tahitian fire dancer?). Other nights it was a Blue Grass Band venue. The following year it settled on a “Country Music Supper Club” theme and lasted until sometime in 1978.



The *Sir Nicholas Inn* opened at 2209 Wilton Drive in January, 1979. It began as a Polish/Eastern-European supper club. It was heavily advertised and a popular tourist destination. Strangely, in 1986 the venue was subdivided, with the *Sir Nicholas Inn* in one section and the *Tahiti Inn* in the other (perhaps as a mini Mai-Kai?). As reported by the Sun-Sentinel in late December 1986, both ventures failed, “...the *Tahiti Inn* closed and re-opened as *The Palms*. *The Palms* is quite different from its predecessors. It caters primarily to a homosexual clientele.”



In October 1990 Tony Dee, a strip mall/condominium developer, purchased the entire block. He re-imaged *The Palms* into an upscale supper club dubbed *Chardees*. It would be only the second gay restaurant in Broward and Palm Beach. According to an extensive 2005 *NewTimes* article it was “aimed specifically at silver foxes and their admirers”. It featured top-tier entertainers like Eartha Kitt, the Ink Spots, Pudgy, Jennifer Holliday, Judy Tenuta, and the Glenn Miller Orchestra. The *NewTimes* described it as “a glittering gay mirage in a desert of boarded-up strip malls, trailer parks, crack houses, and abandoned buildings strewn with garbage”. After a change in ownership in 2005, *Chardees* ultimately closed in 2007; after 17 years of operation.



Shortly after the closing of *Chardees* in 2007, *Bill's Filling Station*, a gay nightclub, quickly moved from its original location on N.E. 13th St. to take its place. The following year unknown Stefani Germanotta debuted her first single recording “Just Dance” at the Miami Winter Music Conference—using the stage name Lady Gaga. She began her first record release parties Memorial Day weekend 2008, with stops at *Score* in Miami and *Bill's Filling Station*. (right is a rare photo of that actual performance) And you know how that eventually turned out ...



Questions or comments? Contact Ron and Mary Ulm at wmhs@WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org



From Chief Gary Blocker-ERADICATE HATE

During the early morning hours of June 12, 2016, our Island City community was shaken by the mass shooting at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida. On that fateful morning, 49 people were killed, 53 wounded, and countless others were impacted by this horrific event. This mass shooting was one of many that have occurred in the United States, but this one hit close to home. It was a stark reminder that hate, unfortunately, remains among us, and there is work still to be done to eradicate hate.

On July 21, 2021, I visited the Pulse Interim Memorial on South Orange Avenue in Orlando. There are no words that can express the many thoughts and feelings I had while walking the grounds, but one thing remained clear to me. Crystal clear as it always has and will continue to be the mission of our agency to seek out and prosecute hate so one day we can live in a community without fear of bias. The law is clear that the commission of a crime with prejudice based on race, color, ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, or advanced age is a hate crime (FSS 775.085). In Florida, these crimes have enhanced penalties, and our police department is committed to prosecuting hatred to the fullest extent of the law.

If you have been the victim of a crime that you believe was predicated on bias, our officers stand ready to receive and thoroughly investigate the incident. Our victim advocate will be here to provide the necessary support through the investigative and prosecutorial processes. For more information about hate crimes and our commitment to "Stop the Hate," please visit our website at wmpd.org and search "Hate / Bias Crimes." Together, let us stand up for what is right, and what is right is for all of us to uncover acts of hatred and together hold these criminals accountable through our judicial processes. #STOPTHEHATE



Please help our City preserve a high standard of maintenance by submitting CODE COMPLIANCE concerns:

In-person/by mail: Code Compliance, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

By phone: (954) 390-2151 By email: codecompliance@wmpd.org

Or Online at: <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/349/Code-Compliance-Unit>



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Crime Prevention Tips

Recent WMPD Cases

On July 26th, Wilton Manors Police Officers responded to a resident's call for assistance. The victim was out walking her dogs when she was alerted by her RING camera of a suspect inside her enclosed patio trying to gain unlawful entry into her residence. Officer Bickhardt-Graziose came around the corner and was flagged down by the victim. Officer Bickhardt-Graziose, Officer Sanchez, and Officer Gil made contact with the suspect, who began to resist their attempt to detain him. FLPD K9 Scola assisted, and the suspect was taken into custody.

In another incident that occurred on July 25th, the victim was returning from Publix at 11:30p.m. when she observed two suspects rummaging through the back of her vehicle. The suspects fled while carrying several bags taken from the vehicle. The victim and her boyfriend chased the suspects and were able to recover the stolen bags but let the suspects go after recovering the bags.

What should you do if you were the victim in similar circumstances?

- Do not confront the suspects.
- Dial 911 and give the operator as much descriptive information as possible (e.g., Height, weight, hair color, gender, race, clothing, the direction of travel, and vehicle descriptors.)
- Wait for officers to arrive before entering back into your home to make sure that other suspects are not inside.
- Provide the best description of the property taken. Receipts, serial numbers, and other identifying information establish more proof for officers to arrest and prosecute.
- Give the officer reliable contact information for the follow-up investigation. Many cases that result in arrest will require a detective to complete the case file and take statements.

REMEMBER: Wilton Manors Police Department Officers actively patrol neighborhoods and often respond in minutes to emergency calls. Don't place yourself or your family in jeopardy by engaging in a situation that could result in you getting injured. Technology – surveillance cameras assist with suspect identification and with verifying facts. Assist officers with obtaining digital evidence to increase the likelihood of prosecution.

Gypsy Scams

The word "gypsy" refers to people who travel in small groups across the country perpetrating crimes of petty theft, larceny, burglary, and fraud. Over the past several summers, residents of local area communities have been victims of what has become known as "gypsy scams." Gypsy scams are incidents that occur in daylight hours, in which the suspect will literally walk right into someone's home for the purpose of stealing jewelry or money. Very often, the homeowner is either inside or near the home. When caught inside or on the property, these individuals will often attempt an excuse as to why they are there or run from the residence when discovered. The best way to keep from becoming a victim is always to keep your home locked, even when you are working in the yard. Remember, anytime you are outside your home, it is impossible to see every door on your home that a would-be thief would use.

Burglars are always finding new tricks and methods when it comes to burglarizing your home. One of the newest and trendiest is the "**distraction**" burglary. Distraction burglary is when a person tries to access your home to trick you into believing they need help or are an official working in the area. They will often operate with an accomplice, so one attempts the distraction, and the other takes opportunities to steal things in the home. The most frequent targets for these distraction burglaries are the elderly and vulnerable. Recently, an elderly person was tricked into going to the backyard because she was told a water meter was to be relocated on a tree. Is there any plumbing connected to a tree? The whole point is to distract you enough so that it draws you out of your home, while an accomplice that's unseen by the homeowner sneaks in the back door or the front depending on the "con."

How to prevent distraction burglary:

If you're not sure who the person is or the nature of their visit, DON'T OPEN THE DOOR! No one said you're obligated to open the door.

If the "visitor" appears convincing, ask for ID and check with the company before letting anyone into your home.

If you are successfully lured outside of your home, make sure to lock the door behind you. Most importantly, make sure all entryways leading into your home are locked, including all doors, windows, and the garage.

If someone asks for your help, refer them to a younger neighbor, or provide assistance through a window or closed door.

You can also call a neighbor or friend nearby to come and check out the visitor before you open the door to them.



Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

The Central Area Neighborhood Association has been very busy trying to influence changes forth coming to our beautiful city as well as hopeful developments such as a commuter train stop right here in Wilton Manors. At our August general membership meeting Mayor Scott Newton brought us updates on changes to density and height restrictions along the various TOCs, Dave Archacki shared why our infrastructure will be needing millions of dollars of improvements even without anticipated growth and our city's finance director Pennie Zuercher spelled out some challenges we face in the upcoming budget. Furthermore, we participated in the workshop for Andrews Avenue to brainstorm the desired look and feel of what some are now simply calling "The Avenue". We at CANA strive to keep you informed in succinct 60-minute meetings and as always welcome your comments or your concerns. Now that the summer draws to a close, we look forward to yet another informative meeting to be held at 7p.m. on Wednesday, November 3rd at Hagan Park. Anticipate we may get an early glimpse of some new development proposals as landowners are already posting commercial properties for sale and are also working on assemblage of properties. Till then stay healthy!

Please make sure that you are on our mailing list, so we can send you the zoom link and in person meeting date details. You can email us at: membership@canawm.org.

Bill Desautels, President Bill@BillDesautels.com Matthew Gill, VP & Secretary matt_swim1956@yahoo.com

Daniel Rahm, Treasurer daniel@rahm.com Michael Kalb kalbm@comcast.net Robert Hadley rjhadley@gmail.com

CANA invites you to join our membership – Contact us: membership@canawm.org or visit us: www.canawm.org



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The East Neighborhood Association (ENA) is still active during the pandemic keeping our residents informed and helping our neighborhood. On August, 26th, ENA held our quarterly NE 26th Street Clean-up. We meet at the Board of Realtors and walk up and down NE 26th Street picking up trash. It only takes about 30 to 45 minutes—join us for the next one! We invite our residents to come out, get some exercise, and help maintain the quality of life in our neighborhood. ENA would like to build a "Little Free Library" and install it in Coral Gardens Park. There already is one at Mickel Park and Hagan Park. They are becoming very popular all around the country. If you are unfamiliar with them, they are a small little house on a pole with a door where you can put in a book you have finished, or take one home with you to read. It is time to have one on the east side of the City. If you are interested in helping build it, please call me at 954-564-3821. The City will be hosting another Woof and Wine in our neighborhood at the Colohatchee Dog Park on October 14th from 5-7p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors with a glass of wine and let your dog enjoy running around the park with other dogs. There is no fee to participate. Finally, our next ENA meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21st at 7:30p.m. at Hagan Park Community Center. We hope to see you there. Please stay safe and healthy!

-John R. Fiore, President East Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors, Inc. 954-564-3821 jrfiorefla@gmail.com

The ENA Board of Directors consists of John Fiore, Michael Pierce, David Walker, John Weibalck and Randy Comer.

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



WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION of WILTON MANORS

Life on the Island is slowly moving back to normal although the Delta Variant impact on Florida has some concerned with letting their guard down too soon. In-person meetings have resumed for most, but some organizations are reverting to virtual meeting platforms. As we line up speakers, WAWM plans to hold our next General Membership Meeting at Hagan Park on September 16th. Notice will be sent out in advance. Our biennial elections will be held April 2022. If you are interested in serving, send a letter of intent to the email below. There is always a lot going on in our Island City and we strive to keep residents informed. We encourage you to renew or join WAWM by going to our website at www.wawm.org and use the PayPal function. You may also mail a check for \$25 to WAWM, PO Box 100845, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310. If you have any questions, feel free to email Secretary Jon O'Connor at wawm.org@gmail.com.

**Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/WestsideWilton>
and on Twitter @WAWMfl**

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.*

For more information on WAWM please contact WAWM Secretary Jon O'Connor at wawm.org@gmail.com or check out our website at www.wawm.org.

LEISURE SERVICES 954-390-2130

Message from Leisure Services Director, Patrick Cann



It has been such a fast Summer 2021 and I want to thank you for joining the City in celebrating the month of July, PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH! The Book Fair was another huge success. Brains and Balance Past 60 has been truly exciting along with an educational lecture series about the approaches to maintaining health and wellness.

Summer Camp proved to be a life-line to many children and parents that will treasure the experiences. Camp was held at Island City Park Preserve for a nine-week curriculum that included meals, snacks and immeasurable FUN! The camp was truly memorable and offered a safe outlet for children to learn new hobbies, develop their social styles and skills and create lasting friendships that will be cherished for many, many years.

Please join us for a nature walk in the woods at Richardson Historic Park led by Scott Holloway, Program and Facility Supervisor. Spending time in the woods is linked to lower blood pressure, heart rate, and stress hormones. It has also been linked to decreased inflammation, anxiety, depression and fatigue.

On behalf of the Leisure Services Team, we look forward to your participation in the upcoming Fall festivities including Halloween, Woof and Wine and Movie in the Park. To discover more about your park and library opportunities, please visit us online at wiltonmanors.com for more details. Also, please feel free to contact me anytime to share your recreational interests at 954-390-2130. Thank you!

Manors Market at City Hall

Starting Sunday, September 5th and every Sunday thereafter, our City Hall parking lot will be artfully transformed into a euro-styled, casual outdoor café/bistro and fun artisanal and fresh food marketplace.

Up to 40 of S. Florida's most popular and sought-after vendors will be offering original products including florists, fashion designers, artists, succulents, pet products, artisanal foods, handmade personal products, custom jewelry delicious fresh-baked goods and more PLUS a great mix of fresh and organics produce.

Sunday September 5th 10:00am to 3:00pm City Hall 2020 Wilton Drive

Woof & Wine – Thursday October 14th 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, October 14 Colohatchee Dog Park 1975 NE 15 Avenue 5-7p.m.**

TENNIS - Lessons and Clinics with USPTA Pros

Playing tennis gets you moving and moving is good for the body and the mind. One of the great things about tennis is that it's a sport that can be played at nearly any age and at any skill level. Tennis' great benefits include enhancing your flexibility and balance, boosting your brain activity and staying in shape. It's also a great way to meet new friends. Annual Tennis Memberships are available. For more information call the tennis office at 954-390-2132 or eMail donnatennis1@aol.com.



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a fun and exciting new sport that combines tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Games are played using paddles volleying a plastic ball with holes similar to a wiffle ball. It all takes place on a badminton sized court with a modified tennis net. GREAT FUN for all ages! Easy to learn and great exercise!

Location: Hagen Park Multi-Purpose Courts

Cost: FREE!

Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. First Come, First Served.

Please bring your own equipment.

For more information please visit: <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/159/Hagen-Park> or call 954-390-2130.



LEISURE SERVICES 954-390-2130

SEE AND SAVE THE PULL-OUT SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE IN THIS ISSUE...

...FOR PROGRAMMING INFORMATION on Chair yoga, chair volleyball, Brains & Balance Past 60, Senior Transportation Service and much more!

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 2021 – March 2022. 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 6th yard sale.

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. 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:

Saturday, November 6th, 2021 **note that this is the 1st Saturday in November*

Saturday, December 11th, 2021

Saturday, January 8th, 2022

Saturday, February 12th, 2022

Saturday, March 12th, 2022

Halloween Spooktacular

The City of Wilton Manors will host the Annual Halloween Spooktacular on Friday, October 22nd, 2021 at Wilton Manors Elementary School (2401 NE 3rd Avenue) beginning at 6:30pm. There will be an assortment of enjoyable activities for all to enjoy. There will be, costume contests, games, cake walk, and more. For more information, contact the Leisure Services Department at 954-390-2130.

Before Care Program

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department will be offering daily Before School Care from 7a.m. - 8a.m. at Wilton Manors Elementary School for Wilton Manors Elementary School students ONLY.

For more information and to register, call 954-390-2130

Location: Wilton Manors Elementary School

Days: Monday – Friday Hours: 7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m. Fees: \$25 per week

After School Program

The Wilton Manors Before and After School Program, B.A.S.H. (Best After School Hours) is held at Wilton Manors Elementary School on days school is in regular session and early release days. Our Before & After School Program is licensed through the Broward County School Board, License #45455.

Our trained and certified year-round staff provides after school care from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. During early release days, after school care is provided from 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The After School Program offers student assistance with homework, as well as cultural programs, special events, indoor/outdoor games, arts & crafts, and more. Snacks are also provided during after school care. School starts on Wednesday, August 18 and registration begins on July 12.

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

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



THE LIBRARY CORNER

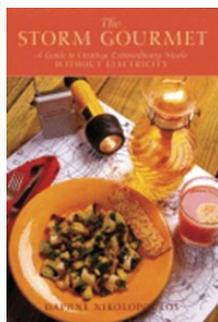
Want to help the Library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for the Library's extensive DVD and audio book collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year, as well as eBooks and digital magazines. Membership applications are available at the Library and on the Friends' web site – www.FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.



Hurricane Preparedness @ your library

Hurricane season is here and history teaches that a lack of hurricane awareness and preparation are common threads among all major hurricane disasters. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take, you can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster.

Inform yourself about hurricane hazards and provide yourself with knowledge which can be used to take **ACTION**. This information can be used to save lives at work, home, while on the road, or on the water.

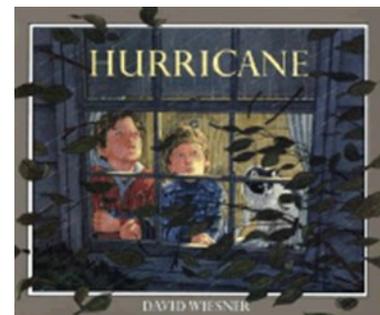


Here is a list of some hurricane preparedness materials available at the Library.

A crucial resource during hurricane season or any time there's no electrical power, *The Storm Gourmet* by Daphne Nikolopoulos includes shopping lists for creating the ultimate emergency pantry, more than 70 recipes using nonperishable and shelf-stable food items, a practical guide to growing a storm-proof herb garden, and more.

Florida Hurricanes and Tropical Storms, 1871-2001 by John M. Williams and Iver W. Duedell is a comprehensive chronological guide to hurricanes, tropical storms, and near-misses to impact Florida since 1871. This expanded volume contains the widest possible range of statistics and information for the 181 tropical cyclones to reach Florida, 72 of them with hurricane force winds, 78 as tropical storms.

In David Wiesner's book for children, *Hurricane*, a family weathers a hurricane. The next day, in the post-hurricane yard, the two boys in the family play on a great fallen elm, imagining it to be a jungle, a pirate ship, and a space ship. This is a handsome book, affording opportunities for sharing fears and dreams of adventure.



Another children's book, for ages 3-6, is *Hurricanes* by Seymour Simon. This book discusses where and how hurricanes are formed, the destruction caused by legendary storms, and the precautions to take when a hurricane strikes. Pairing a simply phrased narrative with arresting, eye-catching color photos, Simon explains what hurricanes are and imparts a vivid sense of their destructive potential.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is excited to share "Ready for You" – the School District's enrollment campaign that welcomes new and returning students back into classrooms. Find enrollment information for new and returning students at browardschools.com here: [Ready for You / Ready for You! \(browardschools.com\)](http://browardschools.com).





The City of Wilton Manors
2020 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Life's Just Better Here

Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

TENTH ANNUAL
ISLAND CITY
JURIED ART EXHIBIT
October 16-November 13, 2021



"Bonnet House" by 2013 Winner John Bowen



"Ladies Lunch" by 2014 Winner Angie Robinson

RECEPTION & AWARDS OCT 16th @ 5 PM
CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF ART & CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



"3 Birds in the Shade" by 2015 Winner Nia Nicks

Art Intake: Saturday, October 9th from 12-2 PM. Rules & Entry Form available at artgallery21.org. Limit of 2 entries per person.

600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Call or Text 954.225.5488

www.artgallery21.org

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Art Gallery 21 is a 501(c)(3) organization working in partnership with Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department to bring art experiences to the community.