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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

Winter 2022/2023



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Phone Numbers

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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

Regular Commission Meetings:
7p.m. in the City Commission Chambers:

Tuesday, Dec 13 (there is no Dec 27 meeting)

Tuesday, Jan 10 & 24

Tuesday, Feb 14 & 28

City offices will be closed:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, Jan 16

Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb 20

There is NO trash pick-up on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Monday, January 16th

Wilton Manors City Officials

Mayor Scott Newton

Vice Mayor Mike Bracchi

Commissioner Chris Caputo

Commissioner Don D'Arminio

Commissioner Paul Rolli

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.

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| CAAB 7p.m. | Pension 5:30p.m. | P&Z 7p.m. | Rec. Adv. 6p.m. | Library Advisory 6p.m. | WDID 6:30p.m. | Finance Advisory 6:30p.m. |
| Wed 7-Dec | Tues 6-Dec | Mon 12-Dec | Thurs 15-Dec | Mon 16-Jan | Wed 14-Dec | |
| Wed 4-Jan | Meets Quarterly | Mon 9-Jan | Thurs 16-Feb | Meets Quarterly | Wed 12-Jan | |
| Wed 1-Feb | | Mon 13-Feb | Every 2 Months | | Wed 9-Feb | |

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:

Central North: Wednesdays, Dec 21, Jan 18, & Feb 22

West: Thursdays, Dec 22, Jan 19, & Feb 23

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

Central South: Wednesdays, Dec 21, Jan 18 & Feb 22

East: Tuesdays, Dec 20, Jan 17 & Feb 21

There will be NO trash pick up on Monday, January 16, 2023—Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

All recycling throughout the City will now be collected on Wednesday of each week.

Condominium bulk pickup (quarterly): Saturday, December 17.



PLEASE NOTE: Bulk pick-up is THE WEEK OF THE THIRD MONDAY each month.

Garbage & recycling are collected year-round, with the exception of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday and Christmas Day.

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.

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| 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-Winter Greetings



Happy holidays! The election cycle is over, and I thank everyone for the privilege of serving as your Mayor once again. Congratulations to Commissioner Rolli on his reelection, and to Commissioner Don D’Arminio on being elected. I am very excited about getting down to work with the new City Commission, and I intend to lead the Commission to be laser focused on achieving the goals of our strategic plan—encouraging mixed use redevelopment of our aging commercial corridors, funding water infrastructure improvements, enhancing beautification through code enforcement, increasing walkability, and most importantly, maintaining our small-town sensibility and quality of life. I am committed to making our city better and leaving it in good shape for our children and grandchildren, and generations to come.

With the holiday season in full swing, there are a whole bunch of events. Please join us for one or all of these:

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| December 1 | World AIDS Day Vigil & Remembrance Walk | 6:30pm | Hagen Park to The Pride Center |
| December 3 | Santa Paws | 10am – 12pm | Colohatchee Dog Park |
| December 8 | Holiday Lighting Ceremony | 6:30pm | Justin Flippen Park |
| December 10 | Island City Yard Sale | 8:00am-2pm | Hagen Park |
| December 12 | WMBA Holiday Spectacular | 7:00pm | Richardson Park |
| December 16 | Holiday Concert | 7:30pm | Mickel Park |
| December 17 | Wilton Wonderland | 10:00am | Hagen Park |

As we begin a new year and a fresh start, I hope you will consider getting involved, volunteering, serving on a Board, or even just attending a City Commission meeting. I want to know what your vision is for our City for the years ahead. Please feel free to call me any time at 954-390-2120 or email me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com.
Happy New Year!

Vice Mayor Mike Bracchi—Here to Serve and Represent You!



I would like to start by congratulating Gary Resnick for serving on the commission for 24 years. Let’s all wish him happiness as he rides into retirement. I would like to thank all the candidates who participated in this years’ mayor and commission races. For the betterment of our community, I hope this new commission works as collegially and respectfully as the previous commission the last two years.

Our city has had some unfortunate incidents the past few months, namely a person with a grenade at a local bar and then approximately a month later a man walked into a local business with a purported bomb. I bring this up for two reasons: 1. To thank our amazing police department in stopping these incidents prior to any harm or destruction and apprehension of the suspects, and 2. To remind everyone that we will not allow this criminal activity to occur in our city. Safety of our residents and visitors is of utmost importance.

We recently celebrated Wicked Manors, which was another huge success. The costumes get better, and crazier, year after year! Weeks later, everyone enjoyed the Taste of the Island event at Richardson Historic Park, which keeps getting tastier, larger and better each year. The City also hosted Pioneer Day, which is an honorific event sponsored by the Broward County Historic Preservation Board in recognition of residents of Broward, who, through their professional or business, civic, educational, historic, artistic or inspirational contributions, have made an impact in the local communities. I was so excited to attend and congratulate Wilton Manors resident Paul Kuta, as he accepted the Pioneer Award!

If you have not yet heard of Circuit, the city now offers a shuttle service within city limits for only \$2 per rider! This amazing service operates four electric vehicles that will pick-up and drop-off anywhere in Wilton Manors. It is app-based and you can order your ride right from your phone. I can’t wait to take a ride with you!

Lastly, from my home to yours, I would like to wish you and your families a happy holiday season. May your holiday sparkle with love, laughter, and joy!

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.” Please know that I am listening and care about our community just as much as you!

Commissioner Chris Caputo—Public Art Policy



Our Island City has more than its fair share of amazing public art, thanks to several civic-minded art lovers and not for profit organizations. You have probably seen examples like the Rainbow Bridge, Wilton Art's Up In the Air, Sculpture Walk, and Plein Aire. While our community has demonstrated a passion for public art, our city has lacked a public policy regarding art.

With the support of my fellow Commissioners, I was afforded the opportunity to research the public art policies of other Florida cities and present an initial framework to the commission for consideration. Combining that research with learnings and feedback gathered helped me to craft a policy that I shared recently at a commission meeting.

A few highlights of the proposed framework:

- Expanding beyond just public art, our policy will encourage investment in natural beauty – greenspaces, trees, etc.
- Following suit with many other Florida cities, I recommended we impose a reasonable public art fee on private development and capital improvement projects.
- Revenue collected from the fee should be used to subsidize – but not entirely cover – the cost of any public art or greenspace project. The purpose of this recommendation is to ensure we partner with non-profits, organizations and individuals who are equally invested in the beautification project.
- A volunteer coordinator should be selected who would help identify potential locations for public art or greenspace investment as well as coordinate with local non-profits, individuals and city departments to identify, implement and maintain projects.

Our commission is unified in our desire to have a public art policy in place as soon as possible. I am grateful they accepted, in concept, the framework I proposed. City staff is working to draft a formal policy which we, the commission, will discuss in detail and come to consensus on the details.

Resident input was critical to crafting this framework. My fellow commissioners and I would love to hear your feedback on the policy before we discuss it on the dais. You can email me at ccaputo@wiltonmanors.com or text me at 954-557-2801.

Commissioner Don D'Arminio—Your Newly Elected City Commissioner



It's an honor and a privilege to serve as your newly elected City Commissioner.

Thank you to everyone who supported and encouraged me throughout my campaign.

You have indicated your faith in me with your vote, and I plan to honor it.

I will not take this position lightly, and I am well aware of the responsibility that you have entrusted in me.

While campaigning, I had the opportunity to meet and chat with many of our residents. It was a wonderful chance for me to hear their concerns and issues. I look forward to meeting each of you, and hearing your concerns and recommendations.

Now that the election is over, it's important that we all come together as a unified City Commission working on behalf of ALL of our residents.

A team is like a toolset; not one tool can do all the jobs, but together, we can get the job done. We must work together with team spirit in the day-to-day functioning of our Island City and for the well-being of our residents.

The safety of our residents has always been a top priority for me, along with making sure our infrastructure upgrades are properly funded for our current residents, as well as future growth.

As an accountant, I also understand the need for us to have a sustainable city budget. This will ensure that our police force is properly funded to protect our residents, along with funding essential city services.

As your City Commissioner, I stand WITH you, FOR you, recognizing that Wilton Manors is a hidden gem that requires us to move forward intelligently, together.

I wish you and your family or chosen family a peaceful, healthy and happy holiday season, with hope for a better year for everyone in 2023.

Commissioner Paul Rolli—A New Government, A New Day



I am humbled and proud to be re-elected by the residents of Wilton Manors. I want to congratulate Mayor Scott Newton on his re-election and newly elected Commissioner Don D’Arminio. I look forward to working with the new team in a positive and collegial manner. Our new commission must take responsibility to continue to provide unified strong leadership and a steady vision for our community and our neighbors. I also thank past officials for all their service and the other candidates who ran in this election. Running for public office is no small feat, and everyone who took on the challenge should be admired.

Wilton Manors can benefit from the energy, enthusiasm, and drive of new leaders, and from the wisdom and experience of those whose existing service is a matter of record. This turning point must be used as a major opportunity for Wilton Manors to deliberately move forward.

For our city to benefit most from its elected leaders, the commission must focus on strategic policies that provide clear direction towards an improved and sustainable future for all. There is a lot to do in the upcoming years including concern for the health and safety of our residents, as well as organizational efficiency, fiscal sustainability, environmental issues, and economic growth.

Now is the time for strong city leadership to pursue the best interests of our town. As a lifelong public servant, I’m really looking forward to working with our new team in unity and collaboration. Only by working together, can we find a balance that works for everyone.

My message to the residents is that we need to be respectful of each other, help one another when someone needs help, and only speak in positive and factual terms. Wilton Manors is well known for community and inclusivity. It’s up to the Commission and the residents to foster a positive climate like we have always had. Let us all make sure *Life’s Just Better Here*.

Lastly, for now, let me take a moment to wish each of you, your families, and friends a safe and healthy holiday season. I especially want to say thank you to all the veterans who serve and served.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you around town. If you have any questions or concerns, always feel free to contact me at prolli@wiltonmanors.com or 954-595-8865. I am always available to talk.



Stay Connected on Social Media



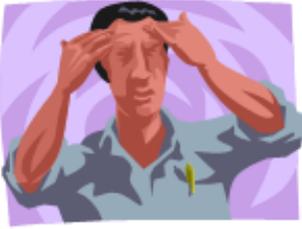
Stay up-to-date on the latest Wilton Manors news by following the City of Wilton Manors on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OfficialWiltonManors) and by signing up for Wilton Manors weekly eNews (emails) by going to <https://www.wiltonmanors.com/555/Get-In-Touch> and clicking on “Sign Up for Our Weekly E-News: Stay up to date and sign up for our weekly e-news” ([Click here to sign up](#)). While there, you can also sign up for the “CodeRed” emergency notification system, and Wilton Manors Police Department alerts.

Did you know....that the City’s Facebook feed shows up directly on the City’s website homepage? Like the image here on the left, the Facebook feed can be found at the bottom right corner of the City’s website at www.wiltonmanors.gov.

While on the City’s website, you may have noticed that we recently converted to the .gov domain suffix. This better identifies the City’s website as a government entity (.gov) versus a commercial (.com) site.

Help us find our honorees for Black History Month and Women’s History Month! See page 9 for details.

Emergency Management/Utilities Division 954-390-2190



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

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

REMEMBER TO CALL US FIRST before calling a plumber. We will check the City's sewer main line and lateral connection up to your property line and will clear any obstructions that may be in our lines. We will advise you of the inspection results, and there is no charge for this service.

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

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP



The City of Wilton Manors offers free curb-side pickup of Christmas trees on your bulk pick-up day during the month of January (please refer to the 2023 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!

Bulk pick-up days in January 2023 are the third week of the month (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, January 17, 18, or 19) - on whichever of the 3 days is your normal trash pick-up day.

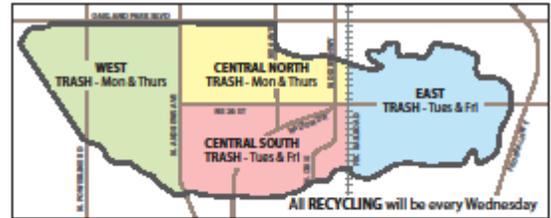
2023 TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE MAGNET

During the month of December, the City's 2023 Collection Schedule Magnet will be mailed out to residential service addresses. The magnet includes collections for Trash, Recycling, Bulk pick-up and Household Hazardous Waste identified by East, Central North, Central South 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 shown by month and are color coded to your Collection Zone. If you do not receive your magnet, please contact the Utilities Department at 954-390-2190.

For information on multi-family apartment/condominium and commercial property collections, please contact Utility Billing at 954-390-2145.

WILTON MANORS 2023 COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Trash & Bulk Waste Collection Zones



Bulk, HHW, Shredding & Recycle Calendar

- BULK Pick-up dates per zone
 - HOLIDAY - No collections
 - Condo Bulk will be collected quarterly on Saturdays on: 3/25, 6/24, 9/23, and 12/23.
 - Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - Must schedule an appointment*
 - Shredding/Harddrive events at Hagen Park are Saturdays on: 1/21 and 8/19, 9am - 11am.
- All RECYCLING will be every Wednesday throughout the City of Wilton Manors

| January | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | March | | | | | | | April | | | | | | |
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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.



SHREDDING EVENT

When: Saturday, January 21, 2023
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.

At-Your Door Household Hazardous Waste Pick-Up



Residents in single family homes can contact Waste Management's **AtYourDoor**SM service by phone at 800-449-7587 or by email at atyourdoor@wm.com to schedule a pick-up of household hazardous waste.



This fall the City of Wilton Manors welcomed Circuit Shuttle, a fleet of 100% electric vehicles, to our Island City.

How to Ride:

- 1.) Download the free Circuit Ride App
- 2.) Find a Ride
- 3.) Ride Circuit!

Hours of Operation:

Sunday—Thursday 11a.m.—9p.m.
 Friday & Saturday 11a.m.—11p.m.
 Cost: \$2 per ride per rider



Scan the QR Code to the right or visit www.ridecircuit.com to find out more about Circuit Shuttle and link to the app.



This year's Deck the Drive is better than ever with more lights, more decorations, and... **\$10,000 in prize money!**
 Matt Colunga (Johnsons) & Mark Hunter (Hunters) have generously donated the prize amounts this year:
 1st prize \$3,500 2nd prize \$3,000 3rd prize \$2,500 Residential complex prize \$1,000

OFFICIAL RULES:

All businesses and residential complexes on Wilton Drive between Five Points and NE 20 Street are eligible to participate. Businesses and residential complexes may begin decorating at any time but are encouraged to have their decorations complete by December 1, 2022. Voting will begin on November 25, 2022 at 6pm and end on December 17, 2022 at 11:59pm. Residential complexes including Island City Lofts, Belle Isle, and The Gables, may enter to win the residential complex category.

Criteria: Best holiday decorations. May include decorations and lighting. Decorations may be interior and/or exterior, but must be visible from the exterior.

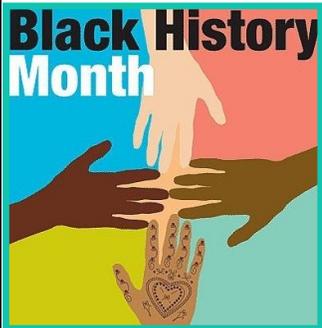
- Be creative, be festive, have fun!
- Obscene or sexual content is prohibited.
- New exterior electrical outlets will require a permit.
- Submit an official photo of decorated business to info@wiltondrive.org.
- Prize money is being donated by Matt Colunga (Johnsons) & Mark Hunter (Hunters). The donors are encouraged to participate but may not win the prize money.
- Contest supported by the Wilton Drive Improvement District and the City of Wilton Manors. Members of the Wilton Drive Improvement District are not eligible to win.
- Residents and visitors of all ages will be encouraged to view the decorations by coming to Wilton Drive and then voting online.

VOTING:

Individuals may cast their vote for their favorite decorated business and/or residential complex via Facebook & Instagram 'likes' or by votes at www.wiltondrive.org from 6pm November 25 to 11:59pm December 17.

Help Us Find Our Honorees for Black History Month & Women's History Month

The Community Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) is seeking nominees for honorees for both Black History Month (February) and Women's History Month (March).



For Black History Month in February, we seek nominations for a City honoree to recognize leadership and creativity in promoting Black History Month and increasing the understanding of and appreciation for the culture of the Black Community. **The deadline for Black History Month nominations is December 31, 2022.** Nominations will be reviewed in the CAAB meeting on January 5, 2023 and presented in the Commission Meeting on January 25, 2023.

For Women's History Month in March, we seek nominations for a City honoree to recognize leadership and creativity in enhancing Women's History in the Island City.

The deadline for Women's History Month nominations is January 31, 2023.

Nominations will be reviewed in the CAAB meeting on February 1, 2023 and presented in the Commission Meeting on February 28, 2023.

Nominations may be for an individual, business, or organization, and it is not required that they reside in Wilton Manors.—only that they benefit the Wilton Manors community.

Qualifications to consider for nominees:

- The nominee exhibits efforts for beautification of the city, supports issues of community concern, disseminated education, and/or publicizes the benefits of doing business in the city. Additional qualifications are detailed on the nomination forms.

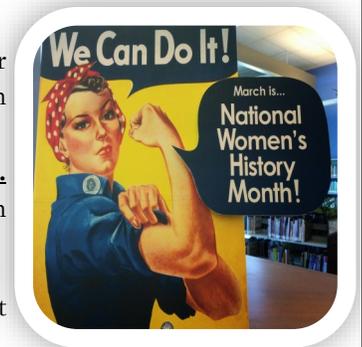
Nominations should be 250 words or less and describe the contributions, benefits to the community, neighborhood, group, individual, or non-profit organization of the individual or organization.

Nominations may be made using the forms available at City Hall or on the City's website from the CAAB webpage here:

<https://www.wiltonmanors.gov/482/Community-Affairs-Advisory-Board>. You may also simply send a nomination email in 250 words or less to: community@wiltonmanors.com, explaining why this individual or business should be recognized.

NOMINATIONS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH HONOREES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND NOMINATIONS FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH HONOREES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2023.

Coming up next, we will be accepting nominations for the **Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards**, to recognize outstanding volunteerism in the city during the 2022 year. Nominations for this program are also available at City Hall and via the CAAB webpage noted above. **These nominations are due March 31, 2023.**



Community Development Services Department 954-390-2180



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 or email at CDSinfo@wiltonmanors.com.



Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming these new businesses that opened in August, September & October 2022:

| | <u>Address</u> | <u>Business Name</u> |
|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| August: | 1471 NE 26 Street 102 | Peak Fitness Wilton Manors LLC |
| | 800 W Oakland Park Blvd 203 | 365 Medical Supplies LLC |
| | 1515 NE 26 Street | Wilton Coworx |
| | 1008 W Oakland Park Blvd A | Abobs Glass & Door Repairs Inc |
| September: | 2301 Wilton Drive C5 | Green Tree Men Spa |
| | 1881 NE 26 Street 212 | The Appraisal Authority Corp |
| | 120 E Oakland Park Blvd 105 | Sunrise Real Estate Services Inc |
| | 2315 North Andrews Avenue | Mavdryk Agency LLC |
| October: | 404 West Oakland Park Blvd | Sparkling Pools & Spas LLC |
| | 2603 N Dixie Highway | Wings & Tea |
| | 1881 NE 26 Street 201 | Philip Schmidt MS LMHC |
| | 2211 N Dixie Highway | Prism Chiropractic and Wellness Center LLC |
| | 800 W Oakland Park Blvd 103 | Alpha and Omegas Multi Services and Immigration Services |
| | 2917 NE 6 Avenue | Carvelle Bikes LLC |
| | 412 E Oakland Park Blvd | LFT Lab Inc |

WILTON MANORS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Willingham Carriage House at Richardson Historic Park

The Carriage House at Richardson Historic Park was part of the original Willingham estate. His home and the Carriage House (*see right side of photo*) were built around 1925-1926; and both survived the 1926 Hurricane.



In the early years, when Willingham, and later Perry Mickel, lived on and farmed the property, the ground floor would have been a barn and the second-floor was for basic housing of farm/estate workers.



With the opening of the Richardson Golf Course at the end of 1939, the ground floor remained a barn/maintenance area. The small structure on the right was added as a lunch counter for golfers. There one could get light fare like a ham & cheese on rye (with potato chips and pickle) for 55¢ and a soda for 10¢. In front was another addition--variously described as a "caddy shack" or a laundry room.

The upstairs was converted to a complete one-bedroom apartment; including living room, kitchen and a bathroom. Over the years it was occupied either by snow-bird guests or various Richardson family members.

The Willingham Carriage House is believed to be the oldest surviving structure in Wilton Manors. Beginning in late 2013 WMHS and the City collaborated on an adaptive-reuse restoration plan for the building. With various funding valued at over \$300,000 (including community donations and labor), the ground floor restoration was completed in 2017. It now serves as a popular event venue; complete with service bar, catering preparation area and outdoor pavilion. The second floor currently awaits restoration funding. *[The Willingham estate home was a Richardson family residence until the mid-1980s—when it was demolished due to structural and Building Code issues that prevented restoration/remodeling.]*

Vintage pictures or documents to donate? Contact Ron and Mary Ulm at wmhs@WMHistory.org

WESTSIDE
Winter Wonders
 HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Judging will take place
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

Winners will be announced
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH




No need to register to win!
 The top THREE best decorated homes or businesses will receive a gift card, a yard sign, and will be announced at the next WAWM meeting.

WESTSIDE
 ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS
wawm.org



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 POP-UP GALLERY & ONLINE AUCTION

OPENING RECEPTION Friday, February 3, 2023
CLOSING RECEPTION Sunday, February 26, 2023
PRIDE CORNER ART & FRAME • 2151 WILTON DRIVE

CALLING ALL ARTISTS
 Submissions now being accepted!

In Winter 2023, we will be presenting our fourth annual fundraising auction to support our mission. We invite artists to create one-of-a-kind artwork to participate in our fourth annual silent auction fundraising event. All entries should be exactly 12" by 12". Choose your medium, method, and madness to create artwork for this online auction.



SCAN HERE for more information

www.WiltonArt.org • @WiltonArt • LoveWiltonArt@gmail.com

ART CLASSES
 COMING SOON!

With Meghan Pearson of Yellow Pear Designs in conjunction with the City of Wilton Manors

Sign up for more information




Thank you veterans for your service to our country!
 It was our pleasure to honor all of you at our annual Veterans Day Luncheon. A special thanks goes out to the Wilton Manors Historical Society for providing the lovely wreath.





WILTON MANORS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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2020 WILTON DRIVE WILTON MANORS • NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH 954-764-4357 (HELP) • INFORMATION 954-390-2150

From Chief Gary Blocker Sledding Down 2022 Into The New Year

The holidays bring out the best in our Island City with many special events spreading cheer. The Wilton Manors Police Department looks forward to spending this holiday season protecting and serving while you enjoy this magical time of year. It is also a time of year we like to thank you, Island City Nation, for supporting us through 2022 while we strived to serve you better than we did the day before. We encourage everyone to celebrate the new year safely, knowing we will be out in full force to protect you, and at the same time, we will rid our roadways of impaired drivers and criminal activity so that you can celebrate your New Year's holiday safely.



As we enter the New Year and during the first quarter of 2023, our police officers will don Body Worn Cameras (BWC) in our endeavor to enhance public safety technologies in our agency. The implementation of our BWC program has been financed through forfeiture funds which are monies seized from criminals. This program will look to bring enhanced transparency to our duties, assisting with criminal case presentations in court and showing the great work our professionals achieve every day while serving our Island City. BWCs are also a tool to identify misconduct that will certainly be met with the right corrective action. Our agency looks forward to implementing this program as we believe the transparent application of our duties through the lens of BWC's will build, enhance and restore the trust needed to nurture the desired relationship with you.

Our Island City is the best in the Nation, and I firmly believe this. Together we will achieve much more in 2023. Each and every day, our agency will look to achieve our "Next Level" in our endeavor to become the "Pinnacle of our Profession" because you deserve nothing less than the best. For more information about the services we provide, please visit our website at www.wmpd.org.

CODE COMPLIANCE

Please help our city preserve a high standard of maintenance by submitting CODE COMPLIANCE concerns: In-person

or by mail to: Code Compliance

2020 Wilton Drive

Wilton Manors, FL 33305

By phone: 954-390-2151 Or by email to:

codecompliance@wmpd.org

Or visit us online at:

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





Holiday Crime Prevention & Personal Safety Tips

It is the season for joy and happiness but also the season to be wary of burglars and thieves, and nothing can ruin the spirit faster than becoming a crime victim. Unfortunately, thieves view the holiday season as an opportunity to burglarize your home and vehicles for gifts, cash, or other valuables. Getting caught up in the holiday rush is easy, but it's essential to be vigilant and take extra care to thwart thieves from robbing you of presents, peace of mind, and the joy of the season.

For Your Car:

- Be mindful of your parking spot and park as close to the store as possible in a well-lit, high-traffic area, especially at night
- Keep your vehicle doors and windows closed and locked; thieves are fast at what they do
- Take gifts home and then continue shopping
- Avoid the smash-and-grab. Before arriving at the store, lock valuables in the trunk of your car; if you have an SUV, use a blanket to cover the items
- Never leave your car running unattended or unlocked while pumping gas

For Your Home:

- Do not display your Holiday gifts in a window visible from the street. Criminals may be tempted to smash the window to steal packages or plan a break-in
- If away, use indoor/outdoor light timers and ask a neighbor to take in your mail or deliveries
- When going out in the evening, turn on lights or television, so the home appears to be occupied
- Do not leave empty gift boxes in the garbage. This is an advertisement for thieves. Instead, collapse the boxes or cut them up to conceal the items

While Shopping:

- Keep your purse close to your body or wallet in an inside or front pocket
 - Dress casually and comfortably; avoid wearing expensive jewelry
 - Use only one credit card. Should a data breach occur, this reduces the risk of multiple cards compromised
 - Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you; beware of strangers approaching for any reason
 - Be aware of your environment, and don't become distracted by your devices - it's easy to be caught off guard while talking on a cellphone or posting on social media
 - Thieves look for victims with "high value" shopping bags, when possible, slip bags/purchases into a plain bag
- As a reminder, the Wilton Manors Police Department offers services to our vacationing residents and business owners so that they can have peace of mind and security knowing that their home or business is being monitored and checked during their absence. For more information about how to submit a Property Check Request, visit the Programs and Services section at www.wmpd.org.



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on FACEBOOK!*
at <https://www.facebook.com/wiltonmanorspd>



WILTON MANORS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary Blocker
Chief of Police



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TAKE A PEEK BEHIND THE CURTAIN
JOIN US AND LEARN FIRSTHAND WHAT YOUR POLICE DO

WILTON MANORS POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



JANUARY 26, 2023 – MARCH 30, 2023
10 Weeks on Thursdays - 6:30 PM – 08:30 PM

The Wilton Manors Police Department is offering a 10-week Citizens Police Academy on Thursdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. This program is open to residents, civic and government organization members, and non-residents (on a space Available basis). The Citizens Police Academy is designed to foster an active partnership with the community. Well informed citizens, who have an awareness of the mission, resources, policies and services of their Police Department are critical to the success of this partnership.



Many topics will be addressed in the academy and will include: Active Killer, Hands-only CPR, DUI Enforcement, Drug Trafficking, K9, Detective Bureau & Special Investigations, Road Patrol Operations, and much more. In addition to scheduled classes, optional field trips will be offered.

All applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Selection preferences will be given to Wilton Manors residents and those who work or own a business or property within the City. This is your opportunity to become involved in a dynamic and rewarding partnership with your Police Department. We need your participation to ensure the success of the Citizens Police Academy. Don't hesitate! Complete your application today. Applications are available on the CPA website: www.wiltonmanors.com/cpa, at the Wilton Manors Police Department lobby, or by email: info@wmpd.org.

**** THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT LEAD TO NOR PROMISE ANY TYPE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT ****

LEISURE SERVICES 954-390-2130

Message from Leisure Services Director, Patrick Cann



Welcome to the Holidays! We are hopeful for offering great memorable experiences with holiday special events. The recent October festivities brought unique memories from Halloween Spooktacular, and Wicked Manors. Also, November was another very festive month celebrating Veterans Day, the Island City Yard Sale, Taste of the Island, Annual Plant Fair and Glow Pickleball.

I hope you will consider participating in one of the many recreational opportunities and I have listed below the events beginning in December through February.

- Santa Paws Saturday, December 3rd 10a.m. to 12p.m. Colohatchee Park
- Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Thursday, December 8th 6:30p.m. Flippen Park
- Island City Yard Sale, Saturday, December 10th 8a.m. to 2p.m. Hagen Park
- Santa By Sea, Wednesday, December 14th 5p.m. Waterways beginning at the Colohatchee Boat Ramp
- South Florida Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert, Friday, December 16th 7p.m. Mickel Park
- Winter Wonderland, Saturday, December 17th 10a.m. to 12p.m. Hagen Park
- Movie Night “Footloose”, Friday, January 13th 7p.m. Hagen Park
- Island City Yard Sale, Saturday, January 14th 8a.m. to 2p.m. Hagen Park
- Music at Mickel, Elton John & the Jets Tribute Band, Friday, January 20th 7:30p.m. Mickel Park
- Movie Night “The Bird Cage”, Friday, February 10th 7p.m. Hagen Park
- Island City Yard Sale, Saturday, February 11th 8a.m. to 2p.m. Hagen Park
- Tree Give a Way, Saturday, February 11th 9a.m. to noon Mickel Park
- Music at Mickel, Shane Duncan Band, February 17th 7:30p.m. Mickel Park

On behalf of the Leisure Services Team, we look forward to your participation in the upcoming festivities. 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 with me at 954-390-2130. Thank you!

SANTA PAWS @ COLOHATCHEE DOG PARK

Make a memory with your pet and Santa Claus. This Santa Paws event is the perfect opportunity to include your dog in your Holiday photos. Every dog and dog owner visiting will be spoiled with treats!

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022 **Where: Colohatchee Dog Park, 1975 NE 15 Ave** **Time: 10a.m.—12p.m.**

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY

The City of Wilton Manors welcomes one and all to join us for our annual Holiday Lighting Celebration! Join with us in the City’s tradition of lighting the Menorah, Kinara, and of course our wonderful Wilton Manors Christmas Tree! The holiday spirit will be in abundance with plenty of music and festivities for everyone to enjoy. Come out and enjoy this event with us and our community as we celebrate “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year”. The Holiday Lighting Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, December 8**, at the corner of Wilton Drive and 21st Court in Justin Flippen Park. Plan to attend as we get the festivities started at **6:30p.m.** For more information, please call Leisure Services at 954-390-2130.

SANTA BY SEA

This Wilton Manors tradition is like no other holiday event in Broward County. Santa will take to the Sea on Wednesday, **December 14 at 5p.m.** from Colohatchee Park Boat Ramp (1975 NE 15th Ave.) and sail around the Island City with his elves to spread the holiday cheer. This year Santa will be making stops along the way at Island City Park Preserve (823 NE 28th St.) and Richardson Historic Park (1937 Wilton Drive). Be sure to come out to one of these parks to meet and greet Santa or if you live on the water, come out and say hello.

LEISURE SERVICES 954-390-2130

Glow Pickleball



Come on out to our newest event- Glow Pickleball! This is going to be a fun night of pickleball played under black light complete with neon pickleballs and 80s music. The event cost includes black light supplies for your pickleball equipment. The event will be run as mixed doubles round robin play. Water and Gatorade will be available for purchase. Wear your best neon gear!

Saturday, March 4, 6:30-8:30p.m. Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive. \$10 per person. Limited space, so register today!

ISLAND CITY 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 2022 – March 2023. The City Yard Sales will be open from 8a.m. to 2p.m. 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.

Saturdays:

December 10, 2022

January 14, 2023

February 11, 2023

March 11, 2023



YOGA WITH GREG NARDI



Ashtanga Yoga is a dynamic form of yoga that links breath, movement, and mindfulness. Classes include the use of verbal cues, hands on assists, and visual demonstrations to help you find the best approach to the practice for you.

Every Tuesday 9am-10am at Hagen Park Community Center. \$10 for 1 class or 10 classes for \$80. Register at Hagen Park Community Center.

LIVE MUSIC AT MICKEL

Come enjoy a night of live music in the park with your community. Concerts are held monthly from December through March and include a variety of bands and music. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. All concerts begin at 7:30pm.

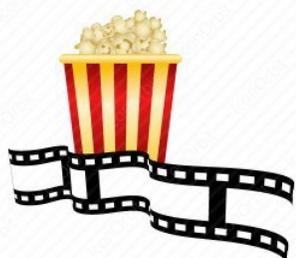
Friday, December 16, 2023 South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble

Friday, January 20, 2023 Elton & the Jets (Rock Piano Show)

Friday, February 17, 2023 Shane Duncan Band (Top 40, Dance, Pop, Rock)

Friday, March 24, 2023 Subliminal Doubt: Blondie/No Doubt Tribute

MOVIES ON THE DRIVE



Join us as we transform the park into our own local movie theater with a 20-foot inflatable movie screen. Bring your chairs, blankets, and pillows and get comfortable under the stars. Please bring your own snacks and treats. All showings start promptly at 7pm at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive.

January 13th, "Footloose"

February 10th, "The Birdcage"

March 10th, "Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory"



THE LIBRARY CORNER

500 NE 26th Street

(954) 390-2195



Message from Library Director DAVID LARSEN

As we head into a new year, I am excited by the opportunities we have to enhance library programs, collections, and technologies. Maintaining our high standard of customer service and delivery of traditional library services whilst continually looking ahead in an effort to bring new learning experiences, information literacy, and educational and enjoyable events to our community is a shared vision of library staff and all who support us.

Program Highlights:

The December meeting of the warm and welcoming Island City Book Club will be held Wednesday, December 14th at 6pm (location to be determined), where our wise and wonderful group will discuss *The Twelve Topsy-Turvy*, *Very Messy Days of Christmas* by James Patterson.

New Books:

We are continuously receiving new books (and much more) throughout the year. Though it is often said “you can’t judge a book by its cover,” titles often get our attention. Just a few of our newest, most interesting book titles include:

- *Rebel with a Clause*, by Ellen Jovin - an unconventional guide to the English language drawn from the cross-country adventures of an itinerant grammarian
- *Something in the Heir*, by Suzanne Enoch – Smart, capable heiress Emmeline Pershing will do anything to keep her beloved home, and all it takes is an arranged marriage and a teeny white lie to fulfill her family’s silly inheritance rules.
- *My House is Killing Me*, by Jeffrey and Connie May – a complete guide to a healthier indoor environment
- *Geek Parenting*, by Stephen Segal – what Joffrey, Jor-El, Maleficent, and the McFlies teach us about raising a family

Children’s Programs:

- Holiday Teddy Bear Workshop: Saturday, December 17th. Space is very limited. MUST CALL OR VISIT LIBRARY TO REGISTER. Maximum 2 children per family. Ages 4-7.
- Story Time: Mondays 11:00 to 11:30, for children from birth through age 4. Space is limited. Must register to attend.
- Read to a Dog: Practice your reading skills with Nalu Kai, Literacy Labrador. Select Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Call library for dates.
- LEGO Club: Build creations using the library’s LEGO bricks. Select Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Call library for dates.

City of Wilton Manors Weekly e-News Email List:

Subscribe today to this free, weekly email bulletin of City events and information (including your Wilton Manors Public Library). Access this subscription and others at: wiltonmanors.gov/555/Get-In-Touch

Take the Circuit Shuttle to the Wilton Manors Library!

Download the “Ride Circuit” app on your iPhone or Android phone to book your ride. The shuttles are 100% electric, seat up to five passengers, and are super-affordable.



Friends of the Wilton Manors Library

The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library annual membership drive begins on January 1st. Basic Membership Dues for 2023 are \$20.00. Membership letters will be mailed as a reminder to current members in January, but membership forms are available at the Library, Hagen Park or online at <https://friendsofthewiltonmanorslibrary.org>. Remember, Everybody Needs Friends . . . Especially the Library!

Friends of the Library Book Events:

The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library will pitch its Book Tent in the Hagen parking lot during the Island City Yard Sale on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 8a.m. to 2p.m.

The Friends also will also host its Winter Book Fair indoors in the Hagen Park Community Center on Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 8a.m. to 2p.m. Phone 954-566-9019 for information.

Friends of the Library Lecture Series:

The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library will host its next Lecture on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at the Library. Information on our presenter is forthcoming.



WESTSIDE
ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS

The Westside Association has been busy planning for the Holiday Season and next year. We are hosting a Holiday Party for our members and friends on Wednesday, December 7th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The party will take place at Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve, and will feature hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

We are also pleased to announce the 2022 Westside Winter Wonders House Decorating Contest. Show us your creative talents as we look for the "best dressed" holiday home exterior. Judging will take place on Thursday, December 15th, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place prizes. Participation is open to all residents on the Westside of Wilton Manors. Entry is free and there is no need to pre-register.

For 2023, the Board will be bringing new focus to Westside neighborhood beautification and enhancement. As part of our efforts, please be on the lookout for our email survey about how you can provide input on potential projects! And Save The Date for our next General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 PM in Hagen Park Community Center.

Finally, we hope you've had the chance to see our new organizational logo and design. Special thanks to our Wilton Manors neighbor and graphic designer, Andrew Spina, who donated his time and creative energies to help bring this new logo to life. Check out our website (www.wawm.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WestsideWilton) for details on all of the above.

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Winners will be announced Friday, December 16th
Prizes for the winners!



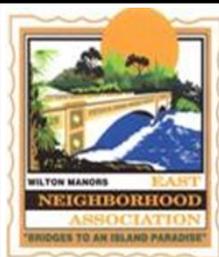
Assuming things go according to plan, we are likely to see demolition underway at the new construction development site at the corner of Oakland Park Boulevard and Andrews Avenue. The development consists of 186 residential units and is the first major project out of the gates since the city commissioners adopted the changes to both height and density. Several other proposals are also working their way through the approval process and 2023 is going to be a very busy year for new developments in Wilton Manors.

By attending our quarterly meetings, you will be well informed as to what new and developments will be coming our way. Additionally, we bring you all the updates from elected officials, department heads and the Police Chief. So, mark your calendars for the following meeting dates,

all held at Hagen Park Community Center starting at 7p.m.: January 11th, April 12th, July 12th, and October 11th. As always, we hold a Wine and Cheese social just prior, beginning at 6:30p.m.

Become a member at www.canawm.org Email us at membership@canawm.org

Bill Desautels, President; Matthew Gill, VP & Secretary; Daniel Rahm, Treasurer; Michael Kalb & Jonathan Duffield Board Members



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The East Neighborhood Association (ENA) of Wilton Manors would like to wish everyone a very happy Holiday Season and a safe and successful New Year! This year we will be holding our annual Holiday Party on December 8th at Independence Hall on NE 26th Street at 6p.m. The food this year will be catered from a popular Italian restaurant. There is no cost for members and \$10 for guests. Our next ENA membership meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12th at 7p.m. at Independence Hall. At this meeting we will hold elections for three board positions. The deadline for filing for an ENA board position is December 12th. If you want to be involved in your neighborhood, please join!

As an early reminder, ENA will be having its annual neighborhood yard sale on Saturday April 1st and Sunday April 2nd. If you have any questions about ENA, please call me at 954-564-3821. - John Fiore, President



The Three Bridges Neighborhood Association is celebrating our one year anniversary and what a year it's been. We've been busy with meetings, a neighborhood cleanup, participating in the Halloween Spooktacular and most recently in the Action for Literacy Little Free Library project, assembling Libraries.

Our largest project is nearing completion. The lights have been installed with a mix of up-lights and downlights to try to create a warm space. "It's not the dark creepy place it used to be" said a neighbor. Plants will be installed in early November. The aforementioned Little Free Library will also be installed soon. We will install temporary signage noting here Bridges and AARP sponsorship until the renaming is finalized by the Commission. And then the Block Party! We are looking forward to hosting an opening ceremony.

We are also thankful for the partnership we have established with CANA, ENA and WAWM. Together we spent hundreds of hours, producing a forum that was thoughtful and representative of our neighbors concerns. We look forward to identifying and participating future events.

And just a reminder that annual dues are due,

For more information about Three Bridges, please visit our website at: 3bridgesassociation.com.

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

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

<https://www.wiltonmanors.com/221/Boards-Committees>-each Board webpage has a link to its own application.

If you need to hand deliver your application or need more information, please contact City Clerk Faith Lombardo at: flombardo@wiltonmanors.com or Assistant City Clerk Patricia Staples at pstaples@wiltonmanors.com or call 954-390-2128. Your application can also be emailed to the City Clerk's Office at CityClerk@wiltonmanors.com or via U.S. Mail or in-person to: Wilton Manors City Hall—City Clerk's Office—2020 Wilton Dr, Wilton Manors, FL 33305



OPENING RECEPTION
 Feb 3, 2023

CLOSING RECEPTION
 Feb 26, 2023

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 2151 WILTON DRIVE

CALLING ALL ARTISTS
 Submissions now being accepted!

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

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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City



Art Gallery 21 presents
 TRADITIONAL
Chinese Artist's Tools
 RE-EXAMINED
featuring the art of
Tin Ly
*clay sculptures for contemplation
 accompanied by a series of
 small water-medium paintings*
*in addition, art by
 Ellen Blanco & Nga Nguyen*

Meet the Artists at an opening reception on
Saturday, February 18th
from 6 to 8 PM
 at
Art Gallery 21
 ISLAND CITY CULTURAL CENTER
 600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors FL 33305
 954-225-5488 | artgallery21.org

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.

February 18-March 12, 2023
OPEN FREE TO THE PUBLIC
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 4-8 PM
and Sunday 12-6 PM



