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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City *Spring 2023*



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Phone Numbers

City Hall.....	954-390-2100	Risk Management.....	954-390-2126
City Clerk.....	954-390-2123	Leisure Services	
Mayor and City Commission.....	954-390-2123	Library.....	954-390-2195
City Manager.....	954-390-2120	Parks Division.....	954-390-2115
Community Development.....	954-390-2180	Recreation Division.....	954-390-2130
Finance Department.....	954-390-2141	Police Department	
Utilities Billing.....	954-390-2145	Administration.....	954-390-2150
Fire/EMS Administration.....	954-390-2110	Code Enforcement.....	954-390-2151
Fire Rescue*.....	954-764-4357	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, March 14 & 28

Tuesday, April 11 & 25

Tuesday, May 9 & 23

City offices will be closed:

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29

**Daylight Saving Time begins
Sunday, March 12th—Clocks
“spring forward” one hour!**

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. Please visit www.wiltonmanors.com for the most up-to-date meeting information.

CAAB 7p.m.	Pension 5:30p.m.	P&Z 7p.m.	Rec. Adv. 6p.m.	Library Advisory 6p.m.	WDID 5p.m.	Finance Advisory 6:30p.m.
Wed 1-Mar	Tues 4-Apr	Mon 13-Mar	Thurs 20-Apr	Mon 17-Apr	Wed 8-Mar	Wed 19-Jul
TUES 4-Apr	Meets Quarterly	Mon 17-Apr	Thurs 15-June	Meets Quarterly	Wed 12-Apr	Budget Review
Wed 3-May		Mon 8-May	Every 2 Months		Wed 10-May	With FAB

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, March 22, April 19, & May 17

West: Thursdays, March 23, April 20, & May 18

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

Central South: Wednesdays, March 22, April 19 & May 17

East: Tuesdays, March 21, April 18 & May 16



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

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

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.

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-Spring Greetings



Spring is in the air! In case you have not noticed, the Wilton Drive landscaping project is finally done. The lane narrowing has really worked, and traffic is no longer using our Main Street as a speedway cut-through. More than 60 trees have been planted, the shrubs and groundcover are growing, and thanks to the Wilton Drive Improvement District, we have about a dozen beautiful new trash bins. The Drive is busier than ever, and more improvements are coming. Wilton Drive is truly a charming and unique destination, and people from all over the country are visiting here all year round. Although the project was a long time coming, I am proud of the final product.

I am also proud of the work being done to improve and harden our utility infrastructure. The City Commission has made this a top priority, and staff is working hard to eliminate wastewater leaks, improve the stormwater system, and repair or replace aging pipes and lift stations. We are seeking federal funding and other creative financing to minimize the impacts to our residents.

The Hagen Park recreation area will also be undergoing a facelift. A new playground for tots, permanent pickle ball courts, improvements to the newer volleyball court, and other improvements are planned to be completed later this year. We were fortunate to be awarded a \$200,000 grant from the state to help pay for these upgrades.

As we wind down our 75th anniversary, the City Commission will be finalizing our time capsule, which will include items that reflect our times. Our successors will open the new time capsule in 2048, can you imagine? If you have an item for inclusion, let me know.

Finally, please be sure to mark your calendar for May 20th – the City’s annual Canoe Race and Birthday Bash will be held at Richardson Park. The event is always a great one. My family will be there, I hope yours will too!

We have much to be grateful for, and much work ahead, but the Commission and City Staff are hard at work to bring these efforts to completion. Have an opinion, or want to help? Contact me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com or 954-390-2123.

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



I would like to start by thanking my colleagues on the Commission for selecting me to serve as your Vice Mayor for the next two years. I appreciate the Commission’s confidence in me and it is an honor to continue to serve all of the residents of our Island City.

Know that I am working hard for you. There is more to being a commissioner than attending commission meetings and taking pictures at events. I serve as the city delegate on the Broward League of Cities, which is an organization with representation from all 31 cities in Broward County. The League’s collective mission is to identify and help resolve issues affecting municipalities, including economic concerns and municipal services. Additionally, I have been appointed to the Broward County Medical Marijuana Advisory Board by Broward County Mayor Lamar Fisher. What

some of you may not know is that I have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in addition to a law degree. This combination will allow me to provide unique insights to the Board as we provide guidance to the County Commission. I would love your input on this topic as the county further implements regulations in a responsible way.

I also look for your input on a number of topics directly affecting you and our city, some of which include:

redesigned city website; traffic calming measures on the west side of town; the new Circuit electric vehicle ride-share program; and long-term infrastructure plan relating to improving water, wastewater, and sewer pipes; go to www.wiltonmanors.gov to learn more about these initiatives.

On a recent trip to Tallahassee, I spent time with State Senator Jason Pizzo and State Representative Daryl Campbell. With the recent redistricting, Wilton Manors is no longer split into different districts. We are all represented by Sen. Pizzo and Rep. Campbell. I had extensive conversations related to our long-term infrastructure needs and I am confident they will fight for all of us as the state begins the budgeting process.

On a personal note, my husband and I have just finished remodeling our townhouse, where we have lived for 11 years! Time flies. The point is: I now know first-hand the frustrations residents have with the permitting process and city inspections (yes, we failed a city inspection that shut down our renovations for over two weeks!). I am committed to working with city staff to help improve permitting processes to ensure you have a great experience the next time you decide to renovate your home.

Lastly, there is a new addition to our family. Our 4-year-old Yorkie, Archie, now has an older brother! We rescued a Yorkie/Maltese named Cody. He is almost 5 years old.

I am honored and humbled to serve and represent you as the Vice Mayor. 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—Community Focused Redevelopment Along The Avenue



Though I am a Central Area resident, my home is just barely East of Andrews – I am certainly closer to the Avenue than I am to the Drive. While it's well known that I enjoy frequenting our restaurants and nightlife on the Drive, I am equally excited to see what the Avenue can develop into. That's why community development along Andrews Avenue has been consistently on my mind.

The Avenue's importance to the Westside community, as well as our entire city, cannot be understated. It is no surprise that most residents want the area redeveloped with businesses supporting their local everyday needs and stimulating daytime and evening foot traffic. This city-wide sentiment has help drive Commission discussion on how best to facilitate development through an increased minimum commercial space requirement as well as a more comprehensive definition of "commercial". Our collective proposal to increase the minimum ground-floor commercial space requirement on Andrews Avenue encourages the right type of development that will bring life and activity to the Avenue. We asked City staff to look even further by refining potential regulations and rethinking what "commercial uses" means. One solution I proposed was to require buildings more than 3 stories tall to include a greater amount of integrated business spaces! Let us continue striving towards our goal of revitalizing the Avenue and making it a source of pride for the Westside and our entire city. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all the residents who continue to be a part of the important discussion and participate in our commission meetings. I'd love to hear your thoughts on what ways we can be innovative and bring the right types of commercial uses to the Avenue. Please email ccaputo@wiltonmanors.com or visit ChrisCaputo.com to set up an in-person conversation with me over coffee.

Commissioner Don D'Arminio—More Pavement, More Flooding



The one issue I hear about most from residents is that we don't have enough parking in our city. Parking requirements are always a difficult conversation, with each person having their own opinion. Typically, parking discussions focus on increasing or reducing the number of overall spaces. But let's back up for a moment and talk about the SIZE of those parking spaces, rather than the number. The size plays a bigger role than you'd think. Those seemingly harmless strips of paint can actually REDUCE the number of parking spaces and ultimately contribute to our city's flooding issues.

Parking spaces nationwide typically measure roughly 8 to 9 feet wide by 16 to 18 feet long (160 square feet). Wilton Manors requires parking spaces to be 9 feet wide by 20 feet long (180 square feet) - over 12% larger than the national average. Well, that's the national average - what about Florida? Well, the variance is even worse. The City of Miami allows parking spaces to be 8.5 feet wide by 18 feet long (153 square feet) - 17% smaller than Wilton Manors. Oakland Park requires spaces to be 9 feet wide by 18 feet long (162 square feet). Fort Lauderdale requires spaces to be 8 feet 8 inches wide by 18 feet long (156 square feet). This means Wilton Manors requires each parking space to be at least 24 square feet LARGER than Fort Lauderdale. Fort Lauderdale also allows up to 20% of required parking spaces to be reduced to accommodate compact cars/motorcycles/scooters. These spaces can be as small as 113 square feet - 67 square feet smaller than the Wilton Manors Parking Code. Three compact parking spaces in a Fort Lauderdale garage require LESS square footage than two parking spaces in Wilton Manors. Wilton has adopted a "One-Size-Fits-All" approach requiring parking spaces to be larger than the national average, as well as our neighboring cities. Our Code DOES NOT allow compact parking spaces, requiring ONLY that longer or oversized parking spaces come at a hefty cost. More pavement means more flooding.

Allowing smaller spaces can serve the community well while limiting the footprint of parking lots or structured parking. This allows for more open green space throughout our city. Permitting some spaces to have smaller parking dimensions can also allow for additional shade trees and safer pedestrian access through the parking lot, while still keeping the same number of parking spaces. This would allow our city to increase its canopy coverage, provide additional stormwater benefits to assist with flooding, and permit builders more flexibility in adding economically productive developments.

Are we getting what we require, but losing what we desire? With the limited amount of precious land in our Island City, and the potential development planned, it's time for our city to review our "Minimum Parking Space Requirements." Requiring only oversized parking spaces & "One-Size-Fits-All" spaces may need a HAIRCUT!

I'd love to hear what you think. Your feedback is extremely important to me and I genuinely welcome your comments, concerns & suggestions. Feel free to reach out to me directly on my cell at 201-921-4806 or via email at ddarminio@wiltonmanors.com.

Commissioner Paul Rolli—Utilities Master Plan Update



A top priority of the City Commission is upgrading and improving the city's underground water utilities. A few years ago, a study was conducted resulting in a Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Master Plan, providing a roadmap to create a resilient system that will continue to function well into the future. It includes projects that will increase the infrastructure capacity to accommodate new development units, which, in part, will be paid for by impact fees from developers.

The projects include replacing water lines and water mains, testing wastewater pipes for leaks, lining wastewater pipes, replacing lift stations, and expanding and replacing stormwater pipes. It also includes the placement of valves to reduce flooding during extreme weather events and king tides.

The improvements will cost about \$40 million for the first ten years of the plan, and city staff is diligently pursuing funding sources while the Utilities staff is executing the projects. This year's projects are fully-funded with about \$5 million in federal American Rescue Plan (ARPA) money and \$6.4 million in utilities funding and reserves. For the projects completed in the next fiscal year, we will receive about \$1.3 million in federal grants, hopefully with more to come. We are also pursuing a federal program that allows long term loans with low interest.

Wilton Manors is part of a "large user group" consisting of Fort Lauderdale, Oakland Park, and others, that feed into the sewer treatment plant. With all the current and proposed construction, all users must address capacity issues holistically.

The City Commission has chosen to be proactive in improving our infrastructure for the generations to come and to fund the plan without sharply increasing utility rates. Planning for our City's future is one of our key responsibilities, and I take that responsibility very seriously.

Let me take a moment to wish each of you, your families, and friends a happy healthy spring and any holiday you might celebrate.

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 for a conversation.



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 the Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards! See page 14 for details.

Emergency Management/Utilities Division 954-390-2190

Spring Cleaning In The Island City

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



Trash

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

Recycle

Recycling is a great, environmentally friendly way to dispose of those boxes of old magazines you haven't been reading. Additionally, weekly items such as newspapers, junk mail, plastic containers where the neck is smaller than the body, glass jars, soda cans and tin cans should be placed in your **GREEN** recycling cart. All containers should be rinsed of their contents. Set your cart street-side once a week on your scheduled pick-up day. Remember...**NO** plastic bags or any food residue!

Bulk

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

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

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

Shredding

For confidential paper items needing destruction, the City hosts shredding events through Waste Management twice a year at the City Hall/Hagen Park parking lot, and includes computer hard-drive punching. Keep your eyes open for shredding event dates for destroying your old information.

Donating

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

There are no extra fees for any City-sponsored service. For pick up schedules and important guidelines please visit the Utility Department's Garbage & Recycling webpage at <https://www.wiltonmanors.gov/183/Garbage-Recycling>, or call the Emergency Management/Utilities Department at 954-390-2190.



Spring Ahead and Prepare for Disasters

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 12th ("spring forward" at 2a.m.) and as a reminder, the Federal Emergency Management Agency encourages everyone to use the change to Daylight Saving Time as a reminder to implement emergency preparedness measures that will keep you and your family safe. This is a great opportunity to review disaster response plans and restock disaster kits. Disasters come in a variety of forms, so be prepared for even daily emergency situations.

Please visit our Emergency Management webpage at <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/139/Emergency-Management>.

Also, Fire Department and life safety officials would like to remind everyone as they move their clocks ahead to change smoke alarm batteries throughout their homes.

Conserving Water in Wilton Manors

Water Conservation is a year-round effort and even the seemingly smallest measures can add up to big savings.



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

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



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

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

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

At-Your Door Household Hazardous Waste Pick-Up



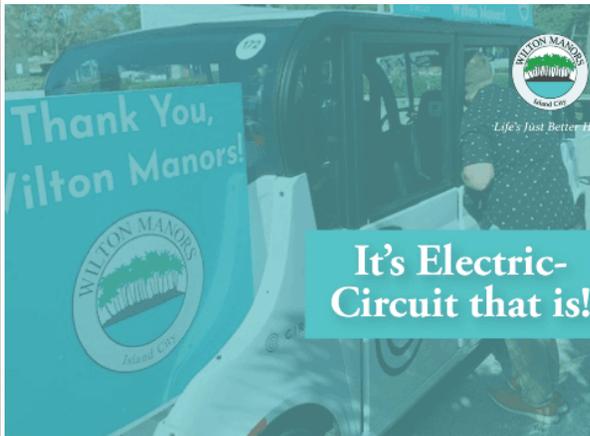
Residents in single family homes can contact Waste Management's **AtYourDoorSM** service by phone at 800-449-7587 or by email at atyourdoor@wm.com to schedule a pick-up of household hazardous waste.



The 46th Annual Broward County Waterway Cleanup Event will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 9a.m. to 1p.m. Visit www.waterwaycleanup.org to get more information and to register to volunteer at one of over 30 sites (including Colohatchee Park at 1975 NE 15th Avenue in Wilton Manors) to help clean our community and waterways.

The 2022 cleanup was held on Saturday, March 5. In total, more than 1,100 volunteers of all ages by land and 300 boats/personal watercraft volunteered throughout 35 sites across Broward County to remove 25 tons of trash and debris from our inland waterways. You do not need a boat to participate! Each site

location will have two site coordinators to provide volunteers with gloves, hand sanitizer, and trash bags while supplies last. It is recommended that volunteers bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water bottle (sites will have water dispensers to refill bottles as well as small cups), and trash pickers.



Ride Circuit Shuttle, a fleet of 100% electric vehicles, in 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 past year's Deck the Drive was better than ever with more lights, more decorations, and... **\$10,000 in prize money!**

Matt Colunga (Johnsons) & Mark Hunter (Hunters) generously donated the prize amounts:

1st prize \$3,500 2nd prize \$3,000 3rd prize \$2,500 Residential complex prize \$1,000

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The Pub on The Drive—1st PLACE LIT Bar—2nd PLACE

Art Frenzie—3rd PLACE Belle Isle—Best Residential Complex

Check out wiltondrive.org for photos and all things WILTON DRIVE!



L-R: Lit Bar, Belle Isle, Art Frenzie, The Pub on The Drive.

Community Development Services Department 954-390-2180



Watch us grow... A summary of currently pending development applications in the City of Wilton Manors.

PENDING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Andrews Avenue

Application No.	Project Name	Address	Brief Description	Status
SP 22-04	3058-3064 N. Andrews Avenue (The Ave)	3058-3064 N. Andrews Avenue	Site plan approval for 186 unit multi-family including 12 live work units with 2,400 square feet of commercial use.	Approved by PZB at 11.14.2022 meeting. Pending approval of three (3) agreements by the City Commission. Sent email to developer 1.25.2023 to check status.
SP 22-13	2916 Investments LLC (Andrews Avenue Project east side south of bridge (Andrews Diner))	2916-2920, 2932, & 2980 N. Andrews Avenue & adjacent vacant lots with following numbers: 494227170350, 494227170340, 494227170330, 494227170320, 494227170260, & 494227170250.	Site plan for 20 townhouse units with 5,580 square feet of commercial use.	Applicant indicated during 12.06.2022 DRC meeting that they are redesigning project. Pending resubmittal.

NE 26 Street

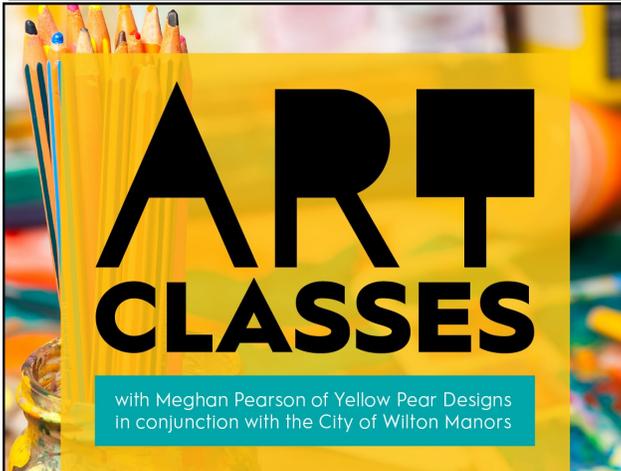
Application No.	Project Name	Address	Brief Description	Status
PL 22-03, SP 22-09, VAC 22-02, & Z 22-02	Kaplan Residential	2449 NE 13 Avenue, 2430, NE 13 Avenue, 1209 NE 24 Street, 1225 NE 24 Street, and 1401 NE 24 Street.	Site plan, plat, rezoning, and vacation for 190 multi-family units and 5,972 square feet of commercial use.	Heard by DRC on 1.18.2023. Outstanding code related comments. Pending resubmittal to address DRC comments.
SP 22-12 & PL 22-02	RD West (Related Group)	2501 NE 13 Avenue	site plan application and plat application for 54 multi-family units, west property – 5 stories (no commercial uses) located at 2501 NE 13 Avenue	Pending resubmittal to address DRC comments.
SP 22-11 & VAC 22-01	RD East (Related Group)	1402-1444 NE 26 Street and 1456 NE 26 Street and (2) Vacate right of way for NE 25 Street adjacent to adjacent to east property located at 1402-1444 NE 26 Street and 1456 NE 26 Street.	320 multi-family units and 7,800 square feet of commercial use: East property – 6 stories, 266 multi-family units, and 7,800 square feet of retail commercial uses; site plan and vacation of rights of way application.	Scheduled for 1.31.2023 DRC Meeting to address outstanding comments.
LUPA 22-01 & Z 22-01	Stellar (UDC)	1550 NE 26 Street and 2500 NE 15 Avenue.	Land use plan amendment and rezoning for 250 multi-family units including 8 townhouse units and a 1 acre park.	Sewer capacity letter from Fort Lauderdale.
SP 22-08, CU 22-03, & V 22-03	Avita Pharmacy	1409 NE 26 Street	Site plan, conditional use, and variance for new pharmacy in existing building. Variance for separation distance.	Approved by PZB at 11.14.2022 meeting. Pending finalization of building permits.
SP 22-03	Windsor Place	1850 NE 26 Street	Site plan for the replacement of an existing dining room with a two (2) story 2,533 square foot addition that includes a new dining area on the bottom floor and offices on the top floor. No new sleeping rooms will be added.	Approved by PZB at 11.14.2022 meeting. Pending submittal of building permits.
ASP 22-07	Presbyterian Church	512 NE 26 Street	Site plan for removal of window and close up wall for existing church.	Administrative site plan submitted however it has been determined to be insufficient. As of 1.26.2023, the application is still insufficient. A meeting has been requested to discuss insufficiencies.

Wilton Drive

Application No.	Project Name	Address	Brief Description	Status
SP 22-06, PL 22-01 & V 22-04	WillMa (Shoppes at Wilton Manors)	2200-2292 Wilton Drive	Site plan, plat, and variance for 252 residential units, 23,710 square feet of new commercial use, and a parking garage. The existing building on the east side of the parcel and associated surface parking will be demolished to replace with new building.	Scheduled for the 1.31.2023 DRC meeting.
ASP 22-09	Ethos New Awning	2205 Wilton Drive	New louvered awning to cover metal structure in front of building	Administrative site plan submitted however it has been determined to be insufficient. As of 1.26.2023, the application is still insufficient. A meeting has been requested to discuss insufficiencies.

Other

Application No.	Project Name	Address	Brief Description	Status
SP 22-10 & V 22-04	57 Wilton Manors	1308 NE 24 Street	Site plan, variance, and allocation of two (2) flexibility units for duplex to be built in TOC with RD-10 zoning.	Scheduled for 2.7.2023 DRC Meeting.
Pre-application	55 NE 25 Street	55 NE 25 Street	Site plan approval for 3 townhouse units	Pending DRC submittal.
SP 22-14 & PL 22-04	Wilton Yards	2700 NE 9 Avenue	Site plan and plat approval for 18 townhomes.	Scheduled for the 3.07.2023 DRC meeting.
SP 22-15	Dacey's Wilton Manors	2716 N. Dixie Highway	Minor review; new dumpster enclosure for restaurant/bar	Scheduled for 3.07.23 DRC
ASP 23-01	Union	2309 N. Dixie Highway	Administrative site plan review; new awning.	Administrative site plan submitted however it has been determined to be insufficient. As of 1.26.2023, the application is still insufficient. A meeting has been requested to discuss insufficiencies.



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If you have any questions or need assistance with online building permitting, please call 954-390-2180 or email at CDSinfo@wiltonmanors.com.

CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

Community Development Block Grant Projects (CDBG)

CDBG projects are funded by the federal government through Broward County. The City recently completed the 47th year CDBG project. A new stormwater drainage system was installed along portions of NW 24th Street and NW 8th Avenue, just east of Powerline Road. This was the third and final phase of the project. The 48th year CDBG project consists of the installation of energy efficient lighting at portions of Hagen Park. That project is going out to bid in February.

Broward County Transportation Surtax Projects

These projects are partially funded through the penny sales tax, which passed by referendum about four years ago. Construction of the City's first two Transportation Surtax Program projects has been completed. The first project was the installation of landscaping and irrigation along Wilton Drive. The second project included raised intersections along NE 15th Avenue, south of NE 26th Street and the installation of sidewalks along the south side of NE 24th Street, west of NE 15th Avenue.

A third project, the redesign of NE 26th Street between Five Points and the City limits to the east, has also been completed. The new design will consist of the widening of existing sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. Construction funding for the project has been allocated through the surtax program.

Three roadway resurfacing projects, also funded through the surtax program, have gone out to bid and will be awarded shortly. Construction will commence in the spring or late winter. The areas affected are primarily in the central part of the City.

State and County Projects

The Florida Department of Transportation has completed the redesign of NW 29th Street between Andrews Avenue and Powerline Road. Improvements will include sidewalk connectivity and the installation of dedicated bike lanes on both sides of the roadway. Construction of this project will commence later this year.

Broward County will be installing a crosswalk and new mast arm at the north side of NE 26th Street across Andrews Avenue. Construction should commence in the first half of 2023.

Water, Wastewater & Stormwater Infrastructure

In line with the City's 2020 Water, Wastewater & Stormwater Integrated Master Plan, infrastructure projects for 2023 include continuing lining sewer mains in several lift station collection basins, which include Basin Areas 1, 3, 7, and 11. A new wastewater force main line connecting the City to Fort Lauderdale's wastewater treatment plant is expected to begin in the fall. The City has completed several storm drain lining projects and is moving forward on installing new drainage in the 1400 Block of NE 24 Street and 2200 Block of NW 2 Avenue. Improvements for water distribution upgrades on NW 29 Street and NE 30 Court will be completed this spring.

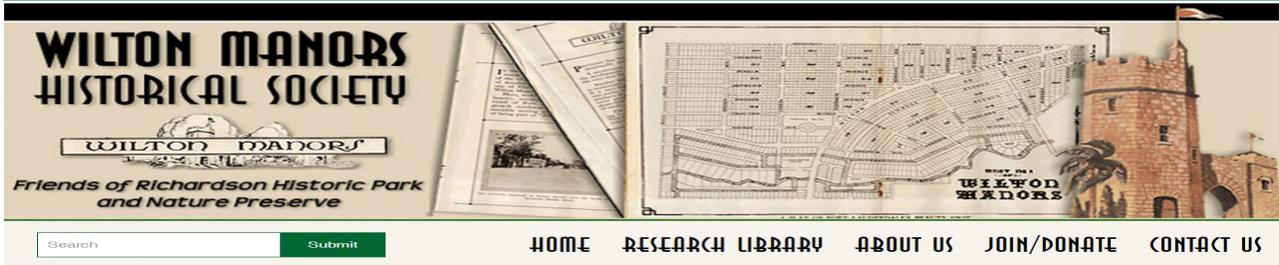
Funding for these projects comes from a variety of sources, including federal grant and loan programs and utility funds.



Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming these new businesses that opened in November & December 2022:

<u>Address</u>	<u>Business Name</u>
November: 2728 North Andrews Ave	Bitches and Studs Pet Grooming
2410 Wilton Drive	Amado Market
1881 NE 26 Street 201	Stephen Linville LMHC LMFT
1881 NE 26 Street 221	Navigate Therapy LLC
December: 2240 Wilton Drive	Tap That Ash Incorporated
120 E Oakland Park Blvd 106	Sunshine Chiropractic Center
500 E Oakland Park Blvd	La Salchipaperia DC Inc
2312 Wilton Drive 34	D Squared Massage LLC
1881 NE 26 Street 10	Nails Space LLC
120 E Oakland Park Blvd 202	Eric Noel Hypnotherapy LLC
1985 North Andrews Ave 200	No Limit Real Estate LLC
1985 N Andrews Ave 200	eM Gregory LLC
1985 N Andrews Ave 1st Floor	Green Dragon

Wilton Manors Historical Society's Updated Digital Archives and Web Site



WMHS invites you to explore our recently updated digital archive collection and enhanced web site at the new and easier to use address — wmhistory.org

In addition to the content from our previous site, there are major new additions to our on-line archives in the **Research Library**. Much of this material has not been previously available for on-line viewing and research. So, what's new ...?

- ◆ *A Slide-Show and Educational Poster Presentations* section. Among other topics, included here are collections from the City's 75th Anniversary celebration, recent WMHS Annual Meetings and the 2022 Broward Pioneer Day.
- ◆ *A Books and Other Publications* section. It includes historic books (including vintage recipe books); as well as academic theses/dissertations and essays/research papers on topics related to Wilton Manors and its neighbors.
- ◆ Revisions and additions to the *Articles, Video Histories* and *Audio Histories* sections. Video Histories now includes videos produced by the City, in collaborations with WMHS, for the 75th Anniversary celebration.
- ◆ And our most exciting new section, *Mini-Archives*. These are compilations of the documents, photographs and newspaper articles from our digital archive related to a particular subject, person/family, place or thing. This section is a work-in-progress and reflects just a sample of the types of collections we will be adding. (A recent addition is the complete 1926 Willingham "Wilton Manors" sales brochure and his original newspaper advertisements.)

We hope you enjoy your journey through Wilton Manors past! Send any comments or suggestions to the email address below.

WMHS is also pleased to announce the following have been elected to the WMHS Board of Directors for 2023-2025:
Mary Ulm-President, Paul Kuta-Treasurer and Rita Silverman-Director.

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



WILTON MANORS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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From Chief Gary Blocker Service—Courage—Integrity



On January 7, 2023, Tyre Nichols was stopped by members of the Memphis Police Department. What happened next was clearly criminal and everything that goes against what our profession stands for. A violent encounter ensued that would end with Mr. Nichols hospitalized, where he died three days later. On January 20, five Memphis P.D. Officers involved in this incident were terminated from employment, and on January 23, they were criminally charged. The Core Values of the Memphis Police Department are Innovation, Collaboration, Accountability, and Service, and they articulate the meaning of each on their website. On January 7, 2023, these officers clearly failed our profession by refusing to police using these core principles, and they have soiled the level of honor and integrity our profession expects of all law enforcement professionals.

Service, Courage, and Integrity are the core values of your Wilton Manors Police Department. These values set clear expectations for our officers and professional staff so they understand the manner in which we provide service and police our community. These compelling principles are what we build our organization on, and it is what we use to “police with passion for our profession, and with compassion for those we serve.” By trusting our core values when providing police service to our community, we will find ourselves policing the right way while meeting and exceeding your expectations. I am proud to see every day the members of our police department using our core values to guide them during their tours of duty and using our “Mission” to understand the direction in which they are to utilize these values while policing.

Below you will find our police department’s Mission, Vision, and Core Values. We remain committed to policing our Island City community using these essential principles in our endeavor to become a 5-star organization.

Mission Statement

The Wilton Manors Police Department is committed to policing with a passion for our profession and with compassion for those we serve.

Vision Statement

The professionals of the Wilton Manors Police Department, through quality training initiatives, innovative techniques and proactive partnerships with our community, will endeavor to be the pinnacle of our law enforcement profession.

Core Values

Service – Courage – Integrity

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>





Spoofting & Phishing

Spoofting

Spoofting is when someone disguises an email address, sender name, phone number, or website URL—often just by changing one letter, symbol, or number—to convince you that you are interacting with a trusted source.

For example, you might receive an email that looks like it's from your boss, a company you've done business with, or even from someone in your family—but it actually isn't.

Criminals count on being able to manipulate you into believing that these spoofed communications are real, which can lead you to download malicious software, send money, or disclose personal, financial, or other sensitive information.

Phishing

Phishing schemes often use spoofing techniques to lure you in and get you to take the bait. These scams are designed to trick you into giving information to criminals that they shouldn't have access to.

In a phishing scam, you might receive an email that appears to be from a legitimate business and is asking you to update or verify your personal information by replying to the email or visiting a website. The web address might look similar to one you've used before. The email may be convincing enough to get you to take the action requested.

But once you click on that link, you're sent to a spoofed website that might look nearly identical to the real thing—like your bank or credit card site—and asked to enter sensitive information like passwords, credit card numbers, banking PINs, etc. These fake websites are used solely to steal your information.

Phishing has evolved and now has several variations that use similar techniques:

- **Vishing** scams happen over the phone, voice email, or VoIP (voice over Internet Protocol) calls.
- **Smishing** scams happen through SMS (text) messages.
- **Pharming** scams happen when malicious code is installed on your computer to redirect you to fake websites.

Spoofting and phishing are key parts of business email compromise scams.

How to Report

To report spoofing or phishing attempts – or to report that you've been a victim – file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3.)

- ✦ How to Protect Yourself Remember that companies generally don't contact you to ask for your username or password. Don't click on anything in an unsolicited email or text message. Look up the company's phone number on your own (don't use the one a potential scammer is providing), and call the company to ask if the request is legitimate.
- ✦ Carefully examine the email address, URL, and spelling used in any correspondence. Scammers use slight differences to trick your eye and gain your trust.
- ✦ Be careful what you download. Never open an email attachment from someone you don't know, and be wary of email attachments forwarded to you.
- ✦ Set up two-factor (or multi-factor) authentication on any account that allows it, and never disable it.
- ✦ Be careful with what information you share online or on social media. By openly sharing things like pet names, schools you attended, family members, and your birthday, you can give a scammer all the information they need to guess your password or answer your security questions.

Source material provided by www.FBI.Gov



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on FACEBOOK!*

at <https://www.facebook.com/wiltonmanorspd>

Help Us Find Our Honorees for 2022 Volunteerism

The Community Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) is seeking nominees for the Skip Stadnik Community Spirit Awards, to recognize outstanding volunteerism in the city during the 2022 year.

The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2023. Nominations will be reviewed in the CAAB meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 and presented in a future Commission Meeting (pending the availability of the honorees).

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.

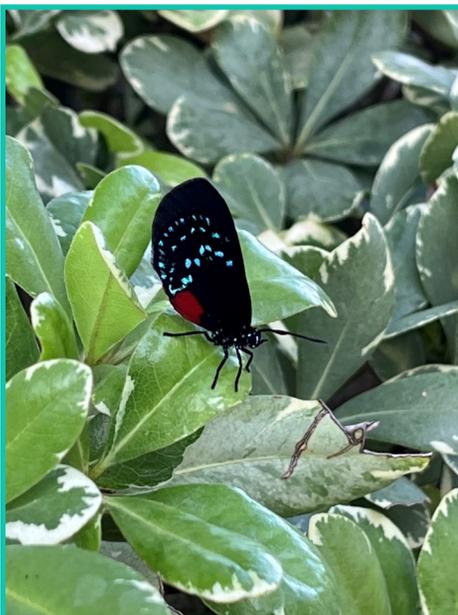
Nominations should be 250 words or less and describe the contributions, benefits to the community, neighborhood, group, individual, or non-profit organization of the individual or organization.

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 ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2023.** Paper nomination forms are also available at City Hall.



Photo Contest and Exhibit

Nature in Art Photo Contest: Call for Submissions! On view April 15-May 13



The City of Wilton Manors is accepting photographs for the 6th Annual NATURE IN ART Photo Contest. The photos must be taken within the city limits of Wilton Manors. Suggested subjects include birds, butterflies, water, plants, and animals. No invasive species, please. With your submission, include the photo date, location, a brief description, your name and contact information. Up to 5 photos per person may be submitted. The deadline for entries is March 25, 2023. Email your hi-res (8x10 @ 300dpi) JPG photos to naturephotos@wiltonmanors.com. Please note that photos may be edited and used in social media.

There will be an exhibit showcasing the entries at Art Gallery 21 in the Island City Cultural Center (formerly the Woman's Club) from April 15 to May 13, 2023.

The Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony will take place Saturday, April 15, from 5–7p.m. The exhibit will remain until May 13th. Presented by Environmental & Sustainability Volunteer Group of Wilton Manors. For more information, please contact Todd DeJesus, Capital Projects and Grants Manager at 954-390-2105 or tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com.

LEISURE SERVICES 954-390-2130

Upcoming Programs & Events



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 SALE

The final City of Wilton Manors Yard Sale of the season will take place Saturday, March 11 from 8a.m. to 2p.m. at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive. The yard sale is free to the public and hosts 60 to 80 vendors who sell everything from linens and clothes to furniture, and home decorative items. Some vendors specialize in antiques, plants and collectables.



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 9a.m.-10a.m. 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 our last 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 7:30p.m. Friday, March 24 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 for our last movie of the season. Bring your chairs, blankets, and pillows and get comfortable under the stars. Please bring your own snacks and treats. All showings start promptly at 7p.m. at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive.

March 10, "Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory"

ANNUAL CANOE RACE & CITY ANNIVERSARY

Join the Island City as we celebrate the 30th Annual Island City Canoe Race!

This relay race takes part on the Middle River beginning at Colohatchee Boat Ramp with exchange points throughout the river, ending at Richardson Historic Park. Following the Canoe Race, the City will be celebrating the Anniversary of the City with a BBQ, DJ, and the presentation of trophies and certificates of the Canoe Race winners. Registration is \$200 per team.

For more information please see the [event website](https://www.wiltonmanors.gov/494/Island-City-Canoe-Race) (<https://www.wiltonmanors.gov/494/Island-City-Canoe-Race>) or call Scott Holloway at 954-390-2104.



LEISURE SERVICES 954-390-2130

Upcoming Programs & Events—Continued



WOOF & WINE

THURSDAY APRIL 13TH AT 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, April 13, 2023—Colohatchee Dog Park—1975 NE 15 Ave—5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

ATTENTION HOCKEY FANS!!

Join us for a hockey game as Florida Panthers take on the Nashville Predators on Star Wars Night at the FLA Live Arena in Sunrise. Tickets are just \$35 per person and includes a Club Level game ticket, transportation, and a special edition Florida Panthers x Star Wars t-shirt.

Transportation leaves from Hagen Park Community Center (2020 Wilton Drive) at 5:20p.m.

Attendance is limited SO REGISTER NOW!

Register at the Hagen Park Community Center.

For more information call 954-390-2130 or email LeisureServices@wiltonmanors.com

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SCHOOL DAYS-OUT

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

Upcoming dates are:

Friday, March 17, 2023

Friday, April 21, 2023

Register at Hagen Park Community Center, or www.wiltonmanors.com.

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

ISLAND CITY SPRING CAMP

March 20 – 24, 2023

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

8:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Daily

Our Spring Adventure Camp is a structured five-day camp filled with fun, planned activities, and trips for the holiday vacation. Our spring camp program is supervised by certified child care professionals from our after-school program. Any child in school Kindergarten through Fifth grade may participate. Call us to register or for more information.

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
1 st Child Fee	\$100	\$125
2 nd Child Fee	\$85	\$100
Daily Fee	\$25	\$30

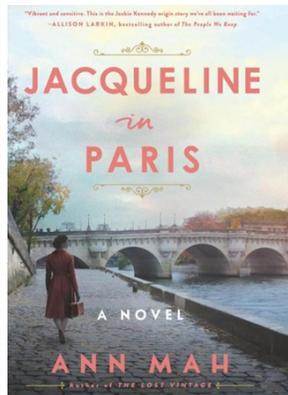


THE LIBRARY CORNER

500 NE 26th Street

(954) 390-2195

Program Highlights:



The March meeting of the warm and welcoming Island City Book Club will be held Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30p.m. at the library, where our wise and wonderful group will discuss *Jacqueline in Paris* by Ann Mah,

“a rare and dazzling portrait of Jacqueline Bouvier’s college year abroad in postwar Paris, an intimate and electrifying story of love and betrayal, and the coming-of-age of an American icon – before the world knew her as Jackie” (amazon.com).

Book Club meetings continue on the second Wednesday of each month. Please contact the library for upcoming titles to be discussed.

Children’s Programs:

Story Time: Mondays 11:00 to 11:30a.m., babies through preschool

Read to a Dog: Practice your reading skills with Nalu Kai, Literacy Labrador. Select Wednesdays at 4p.m. Please call the library for dates. All ages.



LEGO Club: Build creations using the library’s LEGO bricks. Select Wednesdays at 5:30p.m. Please call the 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 ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library will hold its Annual General Membership Meeting in the Library on Thursday, May 11, 2023. Happy half hour for refreshments begins at 6:30p.m., with the business meeting to begin at 7:00p.m. There will be a review of Friends finances and activities, as well as the election of Board Members.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

The Friends of the Wilton Manors Library will host its next lecture on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at the Library. Information on our presenter is forthcoming.



WESTSIDE
ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS

The Westside Association has been busy planning member events for 2023:

- We will launch our first annual March Madness Membership Drive from March 18 to 31, presenting a great opportunity to invite your neighbors to join or renew lapsed memberships.
- Join us for our Spring Fling Member Social on Wednesday, April 12, 6-8p.m., at Mickel Park. We will have refreshments, music, and lots of fun.
- Do you enjoy canoeing? WAWM is looking for members to participate in the Wilton Manors Canoe Race on May 20. If interested, please email us at wawm.org@gmail.com.
- Our 2nd Quarter General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 26 April @ 7p.m. at Hagen Park Community Center. We hope to see you there!

Have you seen something unique or interesting on the Westside? We are always looking for photos to share. Send your submissions to wawm.org@gmail.com and you could be featured on our Facebook or Newsletter.

Check out our home page (www.wawm.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WestsideWilton) for details on all of the above.

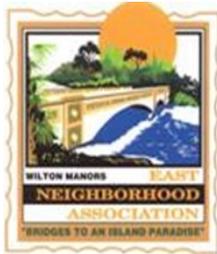


Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association-CANA

By making Wilton Manors more pedestrian and bicycle friendly, we are not only improving human scale modality as a viable option, but we are also making it a desirable option. Some new development will include live / workspaces and developments including the soon-to-be branded "Wilma" (The Shoppes of Wilton Manors) will have 100% ground-floor commercial space as well as public spaces to activate street-level interactions. CANA has recently updated our bylaws to include businesses so that residents and businesses speak and learn as one community. We have also submitted paperwork to the IRS to become a 501(C)3 which will allow us to pursue grants which will enable CANA to directly improve the quality of life in our community.

By attending our quarterly meetings, you will be well informed as to what news and developments will be coming our way, bringing you all the updates from elected officials, department heads, and the Police Chief. Mark your calendars for the following meeting dates at Hagen Park Community Center starting at 7p.m.: April 12th, July 12th, and October 11th. With a Wine and Cheese social just prior, beginning at 6:30p.m.

Become a member at www.canawm.org / Email: membership@canawm.org Bill Desautels, President; Matthew Gill, VP & Secretary; Daniel Rahm, Treasurer; & Jonathan Duffield Board Member



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The East Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors, Inc. (ENA) held its annual meeting on January 19. John Fiore, Bruce Connolly and Michael Pierce were reelected to the ENA Board of Directors. Our next ENA meeting will be March 24 at 7p.m. in Independence Hall on NE 26th Street. ENA will hold its 5th Annual Neighborhood-Wide Yard Sale on April 1 and 2. ENA will get the Wilton Manors yard sale permit, do the advertising, and place signs at the end of each street that a resident is participating. Homes participating will have to have a sign in front of their home. This is a great way to clean out your closets and garage as well as making some extra money! If you wish to participate, please call Michael

Pierce at 954-563-9474. If you have any questions about our neighborhood or the meeting, please contact John R. Fiore, President - East Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors, Inc. - 954-564-3821 jrfiorefla@gmail.com.



ART CLASSES

with Meghan Pearson of Yellow Pear Designs



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The Three Bridges Neighborhood Association has completed our Adopt a Park program. This project is one of the primary reasons for our existence. Our goal of promoting a socially sustainable neighborhood is a founding principle. The lights, plants, and Little Free Library have greatly increased Lieber Park's utilization. The dedication ceremony capped it off!

We've already had suggestions for our next neighborhood beautification project. One was to erect a welcome sign in 16th Avenue as you cross the bridge and enter Wilton Manors.

Another is to paint a mural on the Colohatchee Boat Ramp bathrooms. These projects, as small and simple as they are, greatly add to the livability of our neighborhood. They do take money and effort to complete and only a concerted effort by our members will allow these to move forward.

Three Bridges held a neighborhood cleanup as part of our recognition of Martin Luther King National Day of Service. We cleaned Colohatchee Park, the Boat Ramp and 15th Ave. Promoting an environmentally sustainable neighborhood is another core principle.

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 uplights 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 Current openings:

Planning and Zoning Board—Appointment scheduled for Commission Meeting of April 11, 2023

The deadline to accept applications is Monday, March 20, 2023. Three openings.

Recreation Advisory Board—Appointment scheduled for Commission Meeting of June 13, 2023

The deadline to accept applications is Monday, May 22, 2023. Four openings.

Community Affairs Advisory Board—Appointment scheduled for Commission Meeting of August 23, 2023

The deadline to accept applications is Monday, July 24, 2023. Four openings.

Library Advisory Board—Appointment scheduled for Commission Meeting of September 12 2023

The deadline to accept applications is Monday, August 21, 2023. Two openings.

Wilton Drive Improvement District (WDID)—Appointment scheduled for Commission Meeting of November 14, 2023. The deadline to accept applications is Wednesday, Monday, October 23, 2023.

Four openings- 2 for Property Owners, 1 for Business Owner, 1 for Tenant



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

Coming to the gallery ...



March 18-April 8
Meet the Artist from 5 to 7 PM on Saturday, March 18th

**A Gallery with a View:
Aaron Wolf Photography**



Photo by Bil Mulligan

April 15-May 13
Awards Reception 5 to 7 PM
on Saturday, April 15th

Nature in Art
An exhibit of images
captured in the island city

Presented by Environmental
& Sustainability Volunteer
Group of Wilton Manors

**Art
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Island City Cultural Center
600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
Call or Text 954.225.5488
www.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.