

THE CITY OF Wilton Manors

Town Crier



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2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Gary Resnick

Wilton Manors Takes Steps to Encourage Private Commercial Investment

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and is off to great start for the New Year. With the beginning of 2015, we are off to a great year in the City to encourage private investment in the City.

Wilton Drive Business Improvement District

Wilton Drive is the commercial core of the City and is a thriving dining, arts, and entertainment district. The Drive hosts some of South Florida's biggest events, including the annual Stonewall festival and Wicked Manors. The sustainability of Wilton Drive as a local, regional, and international destination continues to be a goal of the City.

Business and property owners have expressed the desire to invest more in the area's infrastructure, from parking to landscaping to advertising local businesses. After many long discussions about how to best support the business district without taking resources from other important City functions, we arrived at the idea of a Business Improvement District. A Business Improvement District, or BID, allows the land owners within a defined geographic region to assess themselves and generate funding to support improvements. This method allows the businesses to be the primary source of revenue and does not place the burden for such improvements on residents.

The City Commission, jointly with the City's Economic Development Task Force, held several public workshops and meetings with property owners and businesses along Wilton Drive to discuss the creation of a BID and the types of improvements or projects that could be accomplished using this tool.

In December, the City Commission adopted an ordinance creating the Wilton



WILTON MANORS CITY OFFICIALS

- Mayor Gary Resnick
- Vice Mayor Scott Newton
- Commissioner Julie A. Carson
- Commissioner Tom Green
- Commissioner Justin Flippen
- City Manager Joseph L. Gallegos
- City Attorney Kerry Egrol



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, January 1, 2015

in observance of New Year's Day

Monday, January 19, 2015

in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 16, 2015

in observance of Presidents' Day

QUICK TIPS FOR PARKING ON WILTON DRIVE!

- Parking Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10am until 6pm.
- Citations can be deposited at the "payment drop box" across from the commission chambers entrance.
- Citations can be paid online by visiting the newly designed city website at www.wiltonmanors.com and following the "online services" link.



CITY COMMISSION AND BOARD MEETING DATES

JANUARY - MARCH

All city commission and most board meetings are held in the commission chambers located at 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors. The public is always welcome to attend.

Comm Aff Adv Bd 7 PM	Historical Society 7 PM	Pension Bd 5:30PM	Plan & Zone Bd 7 PM	Rec Adv Bd 6:30PM
Wed - Jan 7	Thurs - Jan 15	Tues - Mar 3	Mon - Jan 12	Thurs - Feb 19
Wed - Feb 4	Thurs - Feb 19		Mon - Feb 9	
Wed - Mar 4	Thurs - Mar 19		Mon - Mar 9	

The City Commission Meets Every 2nd and 4th TUESDAY of the month.

PHONE NUMBERS

- City Hall(954) 390-2100
- City Clerk(954) 390-2123
- Mayor and City Commission(954) 390-2123
- City Manager(954) 390-2120
- Community Development(954) 390-2180
- Emergency Management(954) 390-2133
- Finance Dept.(954) 390-2141
- Utilities Billing(954) 390-2145
- Fire/EMS Administration(954) 390-2110
- Fire Prevention/Marshal(954) 390-2110
- Fire Rescue*(954) 764-4357
(*Ft Lauderdale non-emergency)
- Human Resources(954) 390-2125
- Risk Management(954) 390-2126
- Leisure Services:
- Library(954) 390-2195
- Parks Division(954) 390-2115
- Recreation Division(954) 390-2130
- Police Department:
- Administration(954) 390-2150
- Code Enforcement(954) 567-6062
- Non-Emergency Dispatch(954) 764-4357
- Police/Fire/EMS Emergency911
- Utilities/Emergency Management...(954) 390-2190



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Drive Business Improvement District. The BID will be governed by a Board to be appointed by the City Commission comprised of three business owners, three property owners, and one area resident. The Board will establish the plan and priorities for the BID and will provide an annual budget for the City Commission's approval. Funding for improvements of the BID's plan will come from assessments - not taxes - of properties solely within the BID, with a cap of \$100,000 per year. The BID is subject to state law and must conduct itself in the "Sunshine" with publicly noticed meetings that are open for all to attend and to provide comments.

The Ordinance creating the BID defines the powers and functions of the Board. Among the powers are: improving pedestrian safety; improving parking; planning special events and street celebrations; advertising and marketing, and providing landscaping and street amenities such as benches and lighting. With Wilton Drive businesses and property owners able to invest their own funds to improve the area, we are looking forward to improvements on the Drive to enhance commercial activity. We were pleased to provide a mechanism for accomplishing improvements and encouraging private investment, and look forward to a partnership that will benefit the businesses and property owners on the Drive, as well as our residents and visitors.

Rezoning of Andrews Ave.

Another area targeted for major improvement is Andrews Ave., which has also had challenges attracting private investment. We have engaged a planning firm to review existing zoning and to recommend revisions that would encourage such investment by businesses. This project is just getting under way and the City will continue to provide updates as this moves forward.

Again, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year. As always, I welcome your feedback and comments. Please feel free to contact me at GResnick@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390-2123. Thanks for your continued support. ☺



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE MAYOR

Vice Mayor Scott Newton

Welcome to the new edition of the Town Crier. I hope each one of our readers had a great holiday season and an outstanding start to the new year!

While we have many exciting capital projects under construction now, such as the re-construction of Mickel Field located at 2675 NW 7th Avenue, and improvements to our Island City Park Preserve located at 823 NE 28th Street, 2015 will see improvements to the 5-Points intersection and street improvements to Dixie Highway south to the City limits begin and be concluded by the end of the year.

Recently the City Commission approved a planning study to be performed by the planning consulting firm of Keith and Associates to generate recommendations regarding land use and zoning amendments to encourage the redevelopment of the Andrews Avenue corridor. We hope to receive the recommendations and to act upon them in the very near future.

As we get into the second quarter of the year also, the Commission will be finalizing a strategic plan for the future of our City and we will begin to set the budget for our following fiscal year, which begins on October 1st, 2015. Essentially I encourage all of our residents and businesses to reach out to your elected officials to communicate what you would like to see as a City priority in the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

It is with pleasure also that I remind our readers that with the cooler weather our monthly yard sales held here in the parking lot at City Hall have started up once again. Remember that they will be on the second Saturday of each

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month from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. So take advantage to get some great deals on collectibles, arts and crafts, and home decorating items among others. And while you are there, visit and shop at the City Hall Green Market, where many organic fruits and vegetables are available. The market is open both Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Our Leisure Services Department offers many great events in the Spring time so be sure to check future Town Crier issues – and the calendar on the City's website at www.wiltonmanors.com – for more information on these wonderful events.

Please know that you can always contact me at SNewton@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390.2123. 



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Julie Carson

Homeland Homelessness

The television series *Homeland* is my favorite. Although it agitates my stomach like a bleeding ulcer, it also challenges me to reexamine my values and establish new parameters for ethical behavior during wartime. The Series is complicated and unforgiving much like the homelessness that many Broward County residents experience on a daily basis.

In 2013, the Broward County Point In Time (PIT) Count provided information about the homeless population that is critical to program and service planning and is part of a national effort to enumerate the population. Briefly, the final homeless count in our County is 2,810 of which 61% are male and 60% are between the ages of 25 and 54. Nearly double the County population that self-identify as Black or African American are homeless. Veterans comprise 11 % and the disabled about 56%. A large percentage have mental health and/or substance abuse issues and many cite employment/financial issues and foreclosure among the reasons. The PIT Map indicates that about 2% or 56 people comprise the homeless population in or around Wilton Manors.

Over the last year, I have received many complaints about the homeless in our City. Solicitation of money and food; littering; loitering; and disorderliness are among the chief objections. As you may know, the WMPD has always been empowered by State Statute to arrest anyone who threatens the public safety by impeding or hindering traffic. The Ordinance recently adopted by the Commission in a four to one vote (I was the “no”) further criminalizes solicitation by anyone within certain parts of our City. While I understand community concerns regarding solicitation and pandering, enacting an Ordinance “targeting” the most vulnerable and marginalized in our Community is not the most appropriate way to address this important national, social and moral issue. Similar to my favorite show *Homeland*, *nothing complicated can be solved in a single episode or Series*.

I am reminded of the words of Gandhi - *A nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members*.

You can always contact me at JCarson@wiltonmanors.com or 954-288-8174 to share your ideas about matters of importance to the future of our City. 



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Tom Green

I hope you had a very happy and rewarding holiday season. And now the new year gives us a chance to think about the future and hopefully see an improvement in our lives and in our community. This year we expect some significant changes for Wilton Manors.

In 2015, the “new” Mickel Park is scheduled to be completely revamped by the end of the year and will be a great asset for

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the entire city. New facilities and activities should attract a large number of residents and visitors and make the park an attractive, safe, and viable place to visit. The city commission authorized approximately 1.5 million dollars to be spent for this project. A task force of residents worked with the city's leisure services department for several months to establish the guidelines for what will be included in the park redevelopment.

In 2015, additional steps will be taken to help the homeless in Broward County. Several initiatives are being developed at the county level to help improve this ongoing problem. Federal grants from the VA and HUD are being utilized with additional county funding to help improve the situation. Michael Wright, Homeless Initiative Partnership Administrator, will present information concerning the project at a city commission meeting, tentatively scheduled for January 13th.

In 2015, the first physical work will begin on improving Dixie Highway south of Five-Points. Approximately one million dollars will be spent on improving traffic and providing bicycle lanes and attractive landscaping. This work should provide an incentive for the improvement and gentrification of the entire corridor. I hope that bike lanes can be buffered from traffic or made more noticeable with special paint marking.

In 2015, the final details will be worked out for the creation of the Business Improvement District (BID) for Wilton Drive. The creation of the BID was approved by the city commission in December and will begin collecting assessments in 2016 which will be used to improve the Drive and its businesses. The BID board will decide how the money is used but I "suspect" parking will be a major priority. Thanks to the members of the Wilton Manors Economic Development Task Force who have worked for over a year to make the BID a reality.

In 2015, work will begin on high-speed rail passenger service from Miami to Orlando. The only other passenger stations will be in Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach for a total of four stations. This service is being provided by the Florida East Coast Railroad (FEC) and is being financed through private funds and government backed loans. Because of the large number of trains expected each day, a quiet zone (no train horns) is being established for all of Broward County. Freight service is planned for the future. This should NOT be confused with local commuter rail service which will be government financed and will take several more years of planning and development. Hopefully Wilton Manors will have a station for the commuter rail service.

As always please contact me with your input at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or call me on my cell phone at 954-290-0561. It is an honor for me to serve as your city commissioner. 



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Justin Flippen

Happy New Year to everyone! I trust 2015 will be a year of blessings and good health to all. As we begin a new year, I'm pleased to report on new exciting development on what many might consider an old idea that has been the result of a number of years of collaboration between key stakeholders in our city, particularly within our business community.

As some may recall, one of my campaign priorities was strengthening the economic vitality of our city. Making sure our business community is empowered to enhance our quality of life is key to our future. To that end, I was very pleased to support and vote in favor of the creation of the Business Improvement District (BID) for the region along Wilton Drive. The BID powers and purposes include the funding of physical improvements to streets and sidewalks, providing pedestrian safety, marketing, increasing parking opportunities, and upgrading swales, sewers, drains, lighting, and landscaping. This district will be made up of primarily business and property owners and will have the authority to raise money through assessments on commercial property (not residential property) made via a formula likely to

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be based on square footage or assessed property value designed to assure equity. To keep the assessments from becoming overly burdensome to commercial property owners who will make up the district's tax base, the commission has limited the total amount the BID can annually raise to \$100,000. Making sure all city stakeholders have representation in any proposed development was a pledge I made as a candidate and is part of my duty now as your commissioner. And so incorporating into the ordinance an equal voting seat at the table for a representative of the people was a vital component to the BID which I was pleased to champion. The BID will therefore be comprised of 7 voting members – 3 property owners, 3 tenants, along with a resident member. The BID members will be selected by the city commission and will go through an application and appointment process similar to those of other city boards. Additionally, the BID, which will exist for a period of 10 years, was a recommendation of the city's Economic Development Task Force. That the city took the Economic Development Task Force's recommendation, worked to provide ample opportunity for public input and general education, made a few adjustments to the BID proposal, and then finally adopted the ordinance creating the BID demonstrates just how good government is supposed to work. Growing up in and around our city, I have witnessed the positive growth Wilton Manors has undergone over the years. It is my belief that the BID will serve as a tool we will use to improve the economic vitality of our city, and I am very grateful for the years of collaboration so many people have given to see the BID become a reality.

Moving into the year ahead, I am very optimistic about what we the people of Wilton Manors will achieve together. It is an honor to serve on your behalf and sit beside Mayor Resnick, Vice Mayor Newton, and Commissioners Carson and Green as we work collectively for you and the good health of the city. I have returned to our city commission as a commissioner for you the people above all else. And working alongside my commission colleagues and our amazing city staff, it is for you as your "People's Commissioner" that I am here at your service to provide you with my best and nothing less. I invite you to voice your comments to me on any and all matters you deem important to the future of our Island City. Please feel free to contact me anytime by email at JFlippen@wiltonmanors.com or by phone at 954-390-2123.

In your service, Justin 



CAPITAL PROJECTS

Mickel Field Repurposing

Over the next few months there will be many new and exciting improvements coming to Mickel Field in West Side Wilton Manors. The City is currently going through the permitting process at this time but expect to see a new sand volleyball court, main pavilion, restroom building, exercise workout area, pedestrian lighting, fencing, game and picnic tables, benches, and a walking and fitness trail.

In an effort to offset costs, the City has been aggressively pursuing alternate funding opportunities. Every grant dollar received reduces the amount of tax dollars spent towards capital projects! Approximately \$56,000 has been awarded to Wilton Manors for the trail aspect of the Mickel Field project. That funding is being provided through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) Recreational Trails Program. An application has recently been submitted to the FDEP's Recreation Development Assistance Program. If awarded, the City will receive up to \$200,000 of funding for the entire project.

If you have questions regarding this or any other capital project in the City, please contact Todd DeJesus at (954) 630-3101 or tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com. 

WATERING SCHEDULE

Residents and businesses are limited to a two-day-per-week landscape irrigation schedule with two “watering windows”

ODD Street Addresses	Wednesdays & Saturdays	12:00am-10:00am and/or 4:00pm-11:59pm
EVEN Street Addresses	Thursdays & Sundays	12:00am-10:00am and/or 4:00pm-11:59pm

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

Helpful water conservation tips also are available at www.savewaterfl.com.



REMEMBER!

Remember, **NO** lawn watering is allowed between 10:00am and 4:00pm any day of the week!

The Code Compliance Unit is issuing citations for violations of the water usage schedule!

SCHEDULE FOR BULK TRASH AND RECYCLING

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

Jan 22 Feb 19 Mar 19 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

Jan 20 Feb 17 Mar 17 Recycling Day: Friday

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

Jan 21 Feb 18 Mar 18 Recycling Day: Wednesday



PLEASE NOTE: Bulk pickup is **NOT** scheduled for a particular week of the month (such as the third week of the month), but varies from month to month—so it’s important to mark your calendar for the actual date each month.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The City of Wilton Manors will be offering free curbside pickup of Christmas trees during bulk pick-up in the month of January 2015. 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. ♻️



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT

When: Sunday, February 22nd, 2015
8:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Municipal Complex
2100 N Dixie Highway

NOTE: Only residents of the following cities may attend: (proof of residency is required)

- Cooper City
- Dania Beach
- Deerfield Beach
- Hollywood
- Lauderdale-by-the-Sea
- Lauderdale Lakes
- Margate
- Parkland
- Pembroke Park
- Sea Ranch Lakes
- West Park
- Weston
- Wilton Manors
- Unincorporated

These are the types of items that can be dropped off:

- Paint and Thinner Cans
- Insecticides and Pesticides
- Household Cleaners
- Automobile Batteries
- Lawn & Pool Chemicals
- Fire Extinguishers
- Drain Cleaners
- Used Motor Oil
- Propane Tanks
- Tires



DO NOT BRING: Explosives, Medical/Biohazardous Waste, Business-Generated Waste

For Safety:

- Keep products in original containers (or label clearly if not in original containers).
- Tightly seal lids.
- If leaking, place in large plastic container.

Special Electronics Recycling Collection

(Recycle your old computers, televisions, fax machines!)



This event is sponsored by Broward County's Waste & Recycling Services and Partner Cities. For further information, please call Broward County's Hotline at (954) 765-4999 or the City of Wilton Manors EM/Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190

JOIN THE WILTON MANORS HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

Mary G. Ulm, President

The Wilton Manors Historical Society, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the

Manor House at Richardson Historic Park at 1937 Wilton Drive. Parking is free for attendees. The public is welcome.

Join us at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments prior to the meeting.

We will highlight our progress on the Restoration and Re-Purposing of the Willingham Carriage House. There will be tours! We will report on the Society's varied activities, and elect Directors to the Board.

The Society depends on its annual membership dues for many of its activities. Please join or renew your membership at the Meeting or you may do so as well as make a donation to the Carriage House Project online with PayPal or a credit card.

Remember you can find our book *Wilton Manors: From Farming Community to Urban Village* for sale at the Library and at local and on-line booksellers.

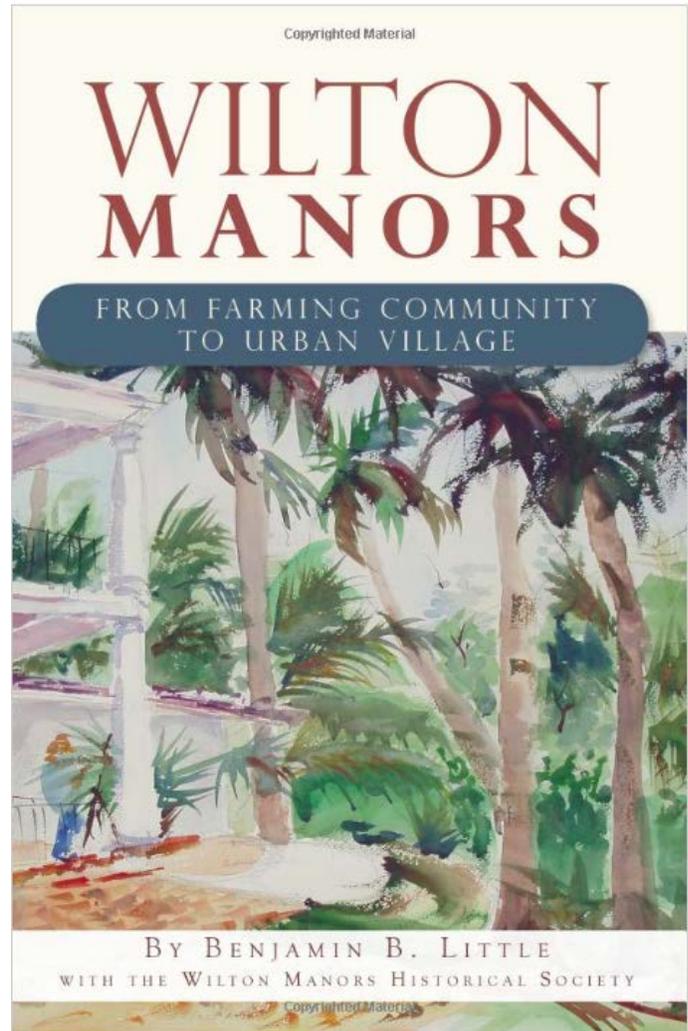
SUPPORT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Dues - \$25.00

(per household, organization, or business)

To join or renew online visit: www.wiltonmanorshistorical-society.org then click on "JOIN/DONATE"

The Historical Society is an IRS 501(c)(3) approved tax-exempt not-for-profit corporation. 





MESSAGE FROM LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Director Patrick Cann

“You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world but it requires people to make the dream a reality.” --Walt Disney

Greetings Wilton Manors! As another year ended, the Leisure Services Team demonstrated their dedication, creativity, and resourcefulness to enhance the quality of life, by delivering unique, high quality programs and services with improved efficiency and effectiveness. The Leisure Services Team continues to protect citizens' investments through their attention to details and commitment to quality service.

Are you looking to try something new, changing your routine or just considering a place to meet new friend? You might discover it at Island City Park Preserve. The City is in the process of adding an outdoor fitness zone close to home. The outdoor fitness zone is being funded by a Community Development Block Grant and will be completed in January. Additionally, there are many other capital projects that are going on to improve the City's park and library system. For more information, please don't hesitate to contact the Leisure Services Department.

The event season brought many festive opportunities to enjoy quality food, entertainments and most of all fun! Taste of the Island was a really extraordinary event. I would like to personally congratulate the Taste Committee for their hard work with conducting one of the most exciting events in the City. It was such an honor to recognize so many courageous veteran's during our Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11th. We are also so grateful to Courtyard Café for their generous sponsorship of this wonderful event.



Thank you for participating in the Annual World AIDS Day event on Sunday, November 30th. The Holiday Lighting Ceremony held on Thursday, December 4th at Jaycee Park was another opportunity to share in the festive moment to build community support, embrace diversity and foster spiritual growth. Santa by Sea brought holiday cheer to the Island City and Santa's Enchanted Evening held on Thursday, December 18th was another fun opportunity to play in the snow and enjoy the creative festivities.

The City Yard Sales have begun and continue to be such a great place to find bargains, meet new friends and network. The Annual Classical Concert will be on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. I hope you will join us for a night to remember as the Pride Center offers an Evening in Paradise event on Saturday, February 21, 2015.

Please visit our website for more details regarding our activities, events, park hours, fees, volunteer opportunities, etc. You may also contact one of our Team members at 954-390-2130 and inform us of your leisure service's needs. Please visit our local library, parks and waterways. We have programs, amenities and services available just for you. I hope you enjoy a joyful, abundant and peaceful New Year!! ☀





ADVENTURE SPRING CAMP

The Leisure Services Department will offer a five (5) day Spring Camp for children ages 5 – 13, on March 23- March 27, 2015 from 7:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. at Island City Park Preserve, (823 N.E. 28th Street, Wilton Manors). All trips, lunches and afternoon snacks are provided in the camp fee:

Resident	\$100.00 for all 5 days	\$25.00 per day
2nd Child	\$75.00 for all 5 days	\$25.00 per day
Non Resident	\$125.00 for all 5 days	\$30.00 per day
2nd Child	\$100.00 for all 5 days	\$30.00 per day

The registration deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015. After registration deadline \$10.00 extra per child fee will be charged. For more information and a registration form, call 954-390-2130.

FEATURED CLASSES

Square Dancing

Thursdays 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Island City Park Preserve

823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors

\$5.00 per class

Yee Haa!!! Come on out and kick up your heels for a stomping good time and learn to Circle Left/Right, Do Sa Do, Forward .This beginner's class is a great way to meet new people, exercise, and have a lot of fun. For more information call (954) 390-2115.



Zumba with Obey 1

When:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Where:

Island City Park Preserve (823 NE 28TH Street, Wilton Manors)

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Forget the workout, just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the original dance-fitness party. Zumba® classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before you know it, you'll be getting fit and your energy levels will be soaring! It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating. Join the Party! For more information call 954-661-9127.



WOW!

Find Yours at the Island City Fitness Center

Get in great shape for 2015 at the Island City Fitness Center. Regular exercise has endless health benefits! The Island City Fitness Center is located in Hagen Park at 2020 Wilton Drive. Filled with state of the art equipment at an amazing price!

Annual memberships are \$112.00 for residents and \$168.00 for non-residents. All memberships run from January 1st through December 31st and are prorated quarterly. Daily fees are also available.

Fitness Room hours are:

Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturdays 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sundays Closed

CLASSICAL CONCERT

Tuesday January 20, 2015 | 7:00 p.m.

Hagen Park

Join the Leisure Services Department for our Classical Concert performed by outstanding artists from the Piatigorsky Foundation in New York City. Come out for an evening of culture and great musical performances. Light refreshments will be served. This is a free event!

Please call 954-390-2130 for additional information.

ISLAND CITY-WIDE YARD SALES

The City of Wilton Manors sponsors seven City-Wide Yard Sales each year at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, on the second Saturday of January 2015 – April 2015. The City Yard Sales at 2020 Wilton Drive will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and spaces for the January 10, 2015 and February 14, 2015 yard sales are now available for purchase. Last year, the yard sales hosted from 70 to 90 vendors, so register early while there is still space. Tables, tents and chairs are available for rental. For space reservations at Hagen Park and information, please call the Leisure Services Department at 954-390-2115 or 954-390-2130.

Yard sales are free to attend and open to the public. There will be a concession stand, so you can eat while you shop. Come join us and find value items at low cost. The vendors sell everything from linens and clothes to furniture, and home decorative items. Some vendors specialize in antiques, plants and collectibles. 



FEATURED PROGRAMS

SCHOOL'S DAY-OUT PROGRAM

The School's Day-Out Program is open on teachers' workdays and closed on legal holidays. On non-school weekdays when the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is open, the program hours are 7:30 am ~ 6:00 pm. A field trip or special activity will be a part of the day. The cost of the program ranges from \$12.00 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 Northeast 28 Street. For more information please call the Leisure Services Department at 954-390-2130.

****** ALL CAMPERS MUST WEAR WILTON MANORS ORANGE CAMP T-SHIRTS******

Date	Activity	Deadline for Registration (See Below)	BASH Participant Cost	Resident of Wilton Manors	Non Resident of Wilton Manors
Monday, February 16, 2015	Miami Seaquarium Lunch Included	Friday, February 6, 2015	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Friday, March 20, 2015	Galaxy Skating Center Lunch Included	Friday, March 6, 2015	\$16.00	\$21.00	\$26.00

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



B.A.S.H - BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Where is the "BEST" place to send your children before and after school? The best place is BASH (Best After School Hours) License #45455, where your child will be cared for by year round certified staff. B.A.S.H. offers each child a nutritious healthy snack, assistance with completing homework and an opportunity to develop positive social interactions. The youth engage in challenging educational and recreational activities, arts & crafts, and dramatics. But, most importantly, B.A.S.H. is a place for children to have fun before and after a long school day. This program will be held at Wilton Manors Elementary School.

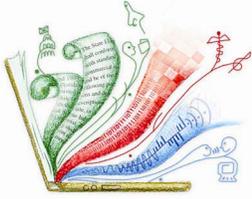
To register, please come by Hagen Park Community Center (2020 Wilton Drive Wilton Manors)

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

WHERE TO GO WHEN GOOGLE DOESN'T KNOW

Tapping into the "Hidden Web" @ your library reveals a wealth of answers

By Rick Sterling



With the help of Web engines such as Google and ask.com, Americans have become savvy online searchers. But even the most agile Internet searchers find that some questions just don't produce the right results, leaving them to feel like the answer just isn't out there. The problem may not be that the answer isn't out there, but that the usual search engines just can't get at it. General search engines search what's free on the Web, but often the most accurate (and verified) information resides in what insiders call the "Hidden Web"

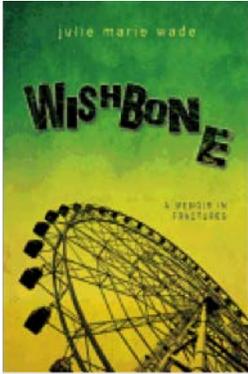
-- expensive password-protected databases typically consulted by professional researchers. More important is that general search engines don't distinguish between sources, so you don't know what you're getting.

Free search engines are great for finding simple answers to simple questions, but when the answers really matter -- business information or health issues or your child's homework -- we recommend using something more authoritative. When you search the free Web you have no idea whether you're getting accurate information or not. Consulting more authoritative resources doesn't mean leaving your computer or pulling out your credit card, you just need to add the Richard C. Sullivan Public Library's homepage (<http://www.wiltonmanors.com/library>) to your "Favorites" list. Through the Florida Electronic Library, the Library has dozens of professional researchers' most sought-after Internet resources -- information sources that would typically cost thousands -- available free to anyone with a library card. Tapping in through the Library's website means finding information that can help with homework at any grade level (including college), health issues, and accessing leading business sources -- the ones where Harvard, Stanford, and dozens of other top tier business schools do their research.

A good way to get started is to add the Library homepage (<http://www.wiltonmanors.com/library>) to your "Favorites." Once on the homepage, follow the link to the Florida Electronic Library. Each of the resources will be listed and will have a brief description of what you can do there. Short tutorials are also available if you want some guidance. While used by professional researchers, these Internet sources are easy to use, but it may take a visit or two to learn the ropes. It's like going to a grocery store if you've only shopped at the gas station's food mart. It might take a few minutes to understand the layout, but once you do, you find the selection and quality knock the socks off gas station's convenience. You wouldn't entrust the gas station with your dinner party, so don't entrust your research to the free Web. 



NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY



Wishbone by Julie Marie Wade

A Lambda Award-winning memoir, Wishbone is a surreal debut collection of coming out and coming of age, family rupture and life-changing love.

Rise of ISIS by Jay Sekulow

In Rise of ISIS, Jay Sekulow, one of America’s most influential attorneys, closely examines the rise of the terrorist groups ISIS and Hamas, explains their objectives and capabilities, and tells how, if left undefeated, their existence could unleash a genocide of historic proportions.

Enough by Gabrielle Giffords

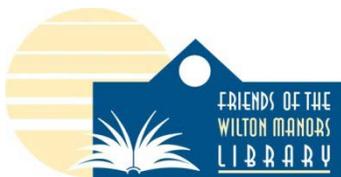
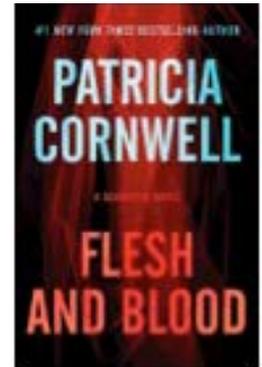
Former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and her husband, astronaut Mark Kelly, share their impassioned argument for responsible gun ownership in Enough.

The Earl’s Mistress by Liz Carlyle

In The Earl’s Mistress, New York Times bestselling author Liz Carlyle creates her darkest, most sensuous story yet, as a delectable but desperate governess runs headlong into the path of a notorious rake.

Flesh and Blood by Patricia Cornwell

In Flesh and Blood, Patricia Cornwell’s 22nd Scarpetta novel, the master forensic sleuth finds herself in the unsettling pursuit of a serial sniper who leaves no incriminating evidence except fragments of copper. The shots seem impossible, yet they are so perfect they cause instant death. The victims appear to have had nothing in common, and there is no pattern to indicate where the killer will strike next. First New Jersey, then Massachusetts, and then the murky depths off the coast of South Florida, where Scarpetta investigates a shipwreck, looking for answers that only she can discover and analyze. And it is there that she comes face to face with shocking evidence that implicates her techno genius niece, Lucy, Scarpetta’s own flesh and blood. ◉

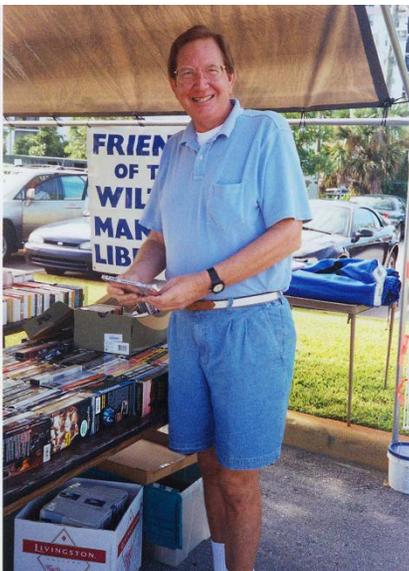


BE A FRIEND

Want to help the Library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is a private volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for our extensive audio book and video collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year. Membership applications are available at the Library and on their web site, FriendsOfTheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.

The Friends will hold their Book Tent Event at the City Yard Sale at Hagen Park on Saturday, January 10, 2015. On Saturday, February 14, 2015 they will hold their Book Fair at the Hagen Park complex.. These events will take place from 8 am to 2 pm at 2020 Wilton Drive. You will find used books, CDs, audio books, DVDs, and videos in exchange for a small donation. Top sellers range from books on tape to children’s DVDs, from cookbooks to gardening manuals.

All donations benefit the Library. The Friends will also take your donations of books and audio and video materials at the event, or you may drop them off at the Library, at 500 NE 26th Street. ◉





NATURESCAPE BROWARD

Dan Christensen from Zen Orchids & Tropical Plants will speak at our NatureScape program on January 14, 2015. On February 11, 2015, Don Biehn will talk about Urban Landscape Architecture.

NatureScape programs are FREE and take place at the Library, located at 500 NE 26th Street, on the second Wednesday of each month. The programs begin at 7 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Story Time

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up are welcome.

Preschool Story Time

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

The programs are suitable for kids aged 2 – 5. Caregivers must remain with the children and are encouraged to have fun too! Relevant age-appropriate books will be offered for checkout. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call 954-390-2195 and ask for Jill.



ASTRONOMY FOR EVERYONE

International award-winning astronomer and former NASA consultant Kevin Manning will present "Roadmap to the Stars" at the Library on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. The program will begin at 5 p.m. You're invited to enjoy an educational and entertaining exploration of the universe – stars, planets, and other celestial wonders, as well as a refreshingly large perspective gained by looking up to the stars. If weather permits, you will also be able to view the stars through a powerful custom-designed telescope after the presentation. This engaging program for all ages is sponsored by the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library. For more information, call the Library at (954) 390-2195.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	12 noon – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

For further information, please call 954-390-2195.

PARK MOBILE - CELL PHONE APP

More and more people are using their cellphones to pay for parking and to help avoid getting parking citations. The City of Wilton Manors partners with ParkMobile (www.parkmobile.com, 1-877-727-5714) to provide pay-by-phone parking. You may either call the phone number listed on the green stickers on each parking meter and follow the prompts, or even easier is to download the ParkMobile app to your smartphone. The first time you use the phone service or app you can enter your payment method and license number, and the system remembers those for future use. ParkMobile accepts all major credit cards and PayPal. Their transaction fee is 35 cents. You may pay for any amount of parking time from 15 minutes on up.

Each parking meter in the City has a green ParkMobile sticker that prominently shows a zone number. You enter that zone number and your vehicle's license plate number to ensure proper credit for your parking payment. The smartphone app also lets you scan the QR code on the sticker for quick entry of the zone number. In addition to the green stickers on parking meters there are also green ParkMobile signs in all City parking lots showing the lot's zone number and giving instructions on using the service.

The app is by far the most popular way to use ParkMobile. If you use the app and opt-in to this service, you can enter your phone number and receive a text message warning 15 minutes before your paid parking time expires. If you need more time you can extend your parking session directly from the app. This payment method also gives you an email or text trail that documents the exact time and amount of your meter transactions.

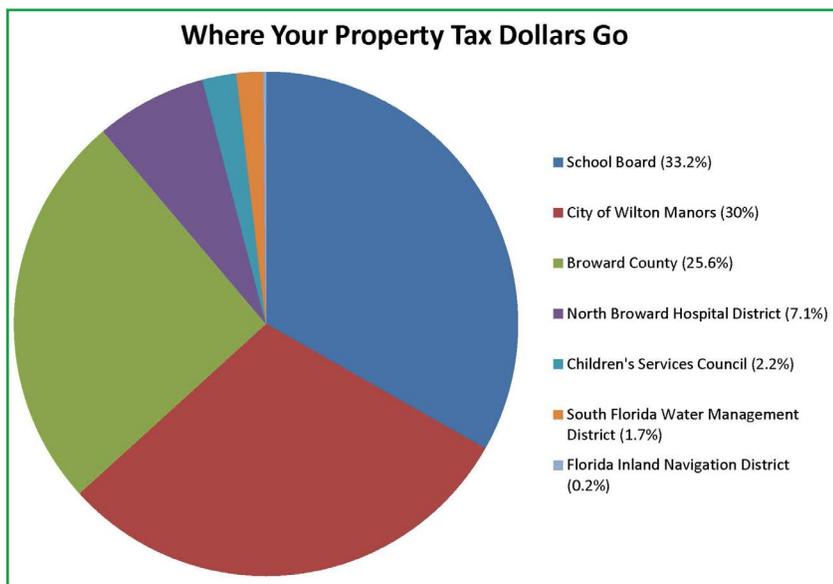


The ParkMobile smartphone app is constantly being updated with cool new features. One favorite new feature is the ability to help you remember where you parked your car. Using the map feature of the app you drag an icon to your parking location. Then when you are ready to find your car the map will show your current location as well as where your car is parked. This feature can be used anytime – even when you are not using ParkMobile to pay for parking. The app will also keep track of your favorite parking zone locations and your most recent parking sessions. It will store up to five vehicle license plates for quick retrieval. It is very easy to establish or change your settings, or to view or print your parking history. The app also has an easy help feature with quick links to ParkMobile customer support. 

PROPERTY TAXES AND YOU

Bob Mays, Director of Finance, and Paul Rolli, Chairman, Budget Review Advisory Committee have partnered to bring you this informational item involving the City Budget.

It takes a lot of money to run a city. Wilton Manors has a total budget of almost \$30 million for the current fiscal year. Where does that money come from? If you say it comes from your property taxes, you're partly right. In fact, only about 22% of the City's total revenue comes from property taxes. In the next issue of Town Crier we will talk about some of the other revenue sources but first let's look closer at property taxes.



You will also hear property taxes being described as "ad valorem" taxes, from the Latin meaning "to value." Property, or ad valorem, taxes are based on the value of the property that you own. The Broward County Property Appraiser is charged by law with the task of fairly and equitably appraising all parcels of property. The Property Appraiser has a very useful website (www.bcpa.net) with a lot of valuable and interesting information. The website includes the capability to search for individual property records, to see maps and photographs of properties, even to look at recent home sales records for your neighborhood.

The Property Appraiser determines the "just value" or market value of all Broward County properties as of January 1 each year. The market value is then reduced by the various property tax exemptions authorized by the state, county, and city. The resulting value after deducting all of the exemptions is the Taxable Value, shown on the bcpa.net website as the "Assessed / SOH Value." (SOH stands for the state's Save Our Homes tax exemption.)

Finally, the Taxable Value is multiplied by the tax rate (millage rate) to determine the amount of property tax due. The millage rate is the amount of tax paid on each \$1,000.00 of Taxable Value of property. Each taxing district sets a millage rate during the lengthy budget process each year. The City of Wilton Manors established a millage rate of 6.0683 for the current fiscal year for operating purposes. There is an additional millage rate of 0.6542 for debt service, used to pay off the City's long term financing.

The City's total millage rate of 6.7225 (6.0683 + 0.6542) determines the portion of total property tax received by the City. A property with a Taxable Value of \$100,000 would owe \$672.25 for the City's portion of the total property tax bill [$(\$100,000 / 1,000) \times 6.7225 = \672.25]. The only other item on the tax bill received by Wilton Manors is a set fire fee. For residential properties this is \$169.80 per unit and is used to fund the City's 24/7 fire protection services.

This year, the City's share is only 30% of the total property tax bill. The largest share goes to the School Board (33%). About 25.6% goes to Broward County, and the remaining amount is divided among various other taxing districts. The average Wilton Manors home with a Save Our Homes exemption has a Taxable Value this year of \$144,570. This property would pay a total property tax bill of \$3,236, and the City of Wilton Manors would receive \$972. For this \$972 the taxpayer receives full-time police service and ambulance service, code enforcement, parks, building inspections, and other City services.

Your questions, comments, and suggestions about this or other financial topics are welcome. Feel free to contact Finance Director Bob Mays - bmays@wiltonmanors.com. 



MESSAGE FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Director David Archacki

We have a lot of projects planned for this fiscal year, so I thought I'd bring you up-to-date on a few of the most prominent projects we're undertaking in the near future:

5-Points Stamped Asphalt Crosswalks:

All crosswalks at this intersection will be stamped asphalt crosswalks, similar to those already in place on Wilton Drive at NE 6th Avenue and at NE 21st Court.



NE 16th Avenue Bridge Repairs: Estimated Start Date:

February 2015

The Florida Department of Transportation has identified significant deficiencies in the NE 16th Avenue bridge, which will require immediate repairs. We will be contracting with one of FDOT's contractors for all of the necessary repairs to the bridge, with work anticipated to take place in February 2015. This repair work will necessitate the bridge being closed for approximately two weeks.

NE 16th Avenue Roadway Improvements:

Estimated Start Date: June 2015

This project consists of adding sidewalks, bike paths and traffic calming installations on NE 16th Avenue, from NE 26th Street north to the bridge. It is anticipated that this will assist in making the neighborhood pedestrian-friendly and alleviate residents' traffic concerns.

N Dixie Highway Roadway Improvements:

Estimated Start Date: November 2015

This project will take place on N Dixie Highway, from 5-Points south to the City limit, and will include roadway resurfacing, new sidewalks, adjustments to existing sidewalks, bike paths, landscaping, and possible traffic calming measures (depending upon the results of a traffic study). The City also will enhance the appearance of the municipal compound at 2100 N Dixie Highway, by installing estate fencing similar to that used at other city facilities.

NE 20th Drive to N Dixie Highway Sidewalk Project:

This project is the installation of sidewalks on NE 20th Drive from NE 6th Terrace to N Dixie Highway. It is anticipated that these sidewalks will encourage pedestrian traffic between NE 21st Court and N Dixie Highway and will assist in making the neighborhood pedestrian-friendly.

Encoded Water Meter Project – Phase 1:

Estimated Start Date: February 2015

This is Phase 1 of three phases to convert the entire City's water meters to encoded water meters. Encoded meters can be read by a handheld device as the meter reader walks or drives by, eliminating the possibility of human error in reading the meter. Phase 1 will see the meters installed in the City from the western City limits to N Andrews Avenue.

Water Main Replacements – NE 2nd Avenue and NE 3rd Avenue:

The existing 6" water mains on NE 3rd Avenue, from NE 21st Street to NE 26th Street, and NE 2nd Avenue, from NE 21st Street to NE 28th Street, are in dire need of replacement.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event:

Date: February 22nd, 2015

This extremely popular annual event will be held on Sunday, February 22nd, 2015 from 8:00am to 3:00pm at the 2100 N Dixie Highway Municipal Complex. (More details are included in another section of this Town Crier.)

All of these projects may involve roadway lane closures or detours during construction, and we would appreciate your caution and patience during this process. We will be sending updates and traffic alerts on these projects to the relevant neighborhood associations so, if you live in an area that might be affected, we would encourage you to ensure you're on the distribution list of your neighborhood association in order to receive these updates. And, as always, if you have questions about any of these projects, please feel free to contact me at (954) 390-2190, or darchacki@wiltonmanors.com. 

HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND AVOID TAX RETURN SCAMS

It's that time of the year again, which means the criminals associated with tax scams are out in full force! There are many scams associated with filing your taxes. To help avoid some of the more common scams, you should:

Be realistic: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Be informed: Before you file your taxes online, spend a little time at WWW.IRS.GOV. Familiarize yourself with how to use the Internet to file your taxes, and with how the official IRS Web site looks.

Never respond to unsolicited e-mail offers or requests for information. The IRS does not use e-mail to communicate any personal information, and legitimate tax-preparation companies should not approach you with unsolicited e-mail. These messages are most likely identity-theft phishing scams. If you've been contacted by the IRS, you can call 1-800-829-1040 to find out if the contact was authentic.

Never sign blank tax forms

File your taxes As Soon As Possible: Unfortunately, most people are mostly in the dark, at least at first about their social security being misused. The way most people ultimately find out about someone else using their social security number is when an individual files his or her taxes, and gets a notice or letter from the IRS indicating that a tax return has already been filed or stating that you received wages from some employer that you never had.

If you find that someone has filed a tax return using your information you should submit a copy, **not the original documents**, of your valid Federal or State issued identification, such as a social security card, driver's license, or passport, etc. along with a copy a completed IRS Identity Theft Affidavit - Form 14039. This form can be searched for and downloaded at WWW.IRS.Gov

Send these documents using one of the following options:

Mailing address:

Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 9039

Andover, MA 01810-0939

FAX: Note that this is not a toll-free FAX number

1-978-247-9965

Victims should also contact the three credit bureaus to activate a "CREDIT FREEZE".

Equifax

Phone: 800-525-6285

Experian

Phone: 888-397-3742

TransUnion

Phone: 800-680-7289

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ORDINANCE LOOKS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY

The goal of any law enforcement agency is to provide adequate public safety services to the community, and our Agency is no different. Our police department with the assistance of our City Commission successfully adopted an ordinance that will improve traffic safety along some of our major corridors that include Oakland Park Boulevard, Andrews Avenue, N.E. 26 Street, Wilton Drive, N.W. 9 Avenue, Dixie Highway and N.E. 6 Avenue. We identified that since 2009 these roadways have been the location of 93% of our traffic accidents and 94% of our pedestrian related accidents. In order to improve upon these statistics and make our roads safer we have enacted an ordinance that prohibits roadway soliciting along these roads and the streets that intersect (200 feet therefrom). What this means is a person cannot enter upon these roadways to sell goods, request donations, distribute fliers or provide a service to a motorist. By employing this ordinance we look to minimize pedestrian related accidents and provide a clear and distraction free path of travel for all motorists. Should you see a violation of this ordinance please do not contribute to the problem by entertaining the actions of these individuals, rather we ask that you report these incidents to us via our non-emergency phone number of (954) 764-HELP (4357). Together we can improve traffic safety and the "Quality of Life" in your city. 

City of Wilton Manors Ordinance Chapter 10-150



MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

Chief of Police Paul O'Connell

2015- LET'S MAKE IT A SAFE YEAR

As we begin 2015 please remember that YOU are the first line of defense when it comes to protecting your personal identity!

Ms. Denise Richardson recently wrote on her advice website (www.givemebackmycredit.com) about some important tips in protecting your identity. Here are two of her security tips:

1. Don't over share on Social Networking Sites: if you post too much information about yourself, an identity thief can piece together information about your life, use it to "stand in your shoes" and answer security questions on your accounts. Once the thief is in you may be out; out of money & out of a sense of personal security. Consider strictly limiting access to your networking page and NEVER post your SS number, date of birth, home address or phone number.
2. Keep financial information on your laptop ONLY when absolutely necessary. Do not use an automatic login feature that saves your user name and/or password and always shutdown when you are finished using the laptop. That way, if your wireless network is hacked or your laptop is stolen, it will be harder for a thief to gain access to your personal information.

The above are merely two suggestions which Denise Richardson shares on her website shown above. It is an excellent source of information and I highly recommend the website to you as a way to keep up to date on the newest ideas in protecting your identity.

Finally, here is some important computer safety information from the Department of Homeland Security: MALVERTISING: occurs when a malicious code is embedded into legitimate advertisements on trusted websites. Users can fall victim to "malvertising" by opening a malicious advertisement or by simply visiting a website that contains malicious advertising. In 2013 there were over 200,000 reported incidents which generated more than 2 billion malicious advertisements! Recommended counter-measures include:

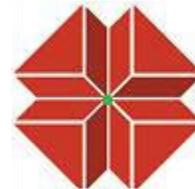
- Ensure your software is kept up to date with all current patches and use the latest updated versions of browsers.
- Secure browsers for safer Internet use by adjusting browser preferences to limit pop-up windows and cookies.
- Use and maintain antivirus software by ensuring your antivirus definitions are kept up to date.
- Ensure firewalls are installed and enabled.

The Wilton Manors Police Department's Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is back! Just as in 2013 & 2014, this latest edition will be a unique opportunity for citizens within our community to view what we do and how we do it. In essence, WMPD gives these students a look "behind the curtain" and into our professional world. Classes will be held on ten (10) consecutive Thursday nights from January 29 – April 2, 2015; 6:30 – 8:30PM. Please visit our website at www.wmpd.org and hit the link for Programs found on the left column. The Citizens Police Academy link will be found there and it contains all the information you will need to apply for this exciting program. More exciting...it is FREE!

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

Happy New Year and here is hoping 2015 is a prosperous and healthy New Year for all! 

CANA'S CORNER: A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



CANA wishes everyone the best of everything in 2015.

The Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA) provides a forum and community voice for area residents to meet, discuss and solve issues that impact the well being of area neighbors.

The BID - CANA makes a difference!

CANA's voice was heard and the City increased publicity about the ordinance to create the Wilton Drive Business Improvement District (BID or District). Although the initial ordinance did not include a resident on the BID Board, the ordinance finalized on December 9, 2014 includes a

voting resident.

This ordinance is a significant accomplishment for the entire City. It has the potential for a major impact on the overall community. The recent collaborative process is a fine example of the City, businesses and involved residents working as a community to improve our City.

January 13, 2015 - City Commission discusses City Survey results and Strategic Plan. Participation by CANA neighbors was admirable. Thank You!

FEBRUARY'S Annual Meeting and MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Feb 4, 2015 is our Annual General Meeting.

CANA is sharing the love with a Member's Special to our CURRENT members and NEW voting members at the February 4 Meeting!! It's as easy as this:

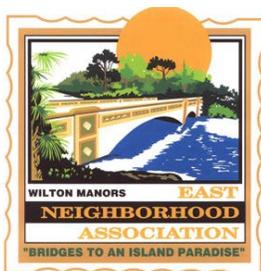
1. A current voting member brings in a new member.
2. The new member joins and pays the dues.
3. Current member receives \$5 off next renewal membership and the new member receives \$5 off their new membership.

Mail completed applications and payments for the existing and new member to CANA, PO Box 70045, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33307. A membership application can be downloaded from the www.canawm.org or you can email additional questions to membership@canawm.org. This membership special offer ends on March 31, 2015.

Our upcoming meetings are: February 4, April 15, July 15 and October 21, 2015. All meetings are in the Hagen Park Community Center at 7pm and parking is free. **CANA can do!**

Contact us by email: membership@canawm.org or visit us on the web at www.canawm.org

Paul J. Rolli, President | Fred Caplan, Vice President | Don D'Arminio, Treasurer
Brent White, Secretary | Constance Ruppender, Director | James Cromar, Director



EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Please join the East Neighborhood Association at their Annual meeting where they will elect the new year's Board of Directors on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at Independence Hall on NE 26th Street.



WILTON MANORS – WE DO!

On Saturday, February 14, Valentine's Day, the City of Wilton Manors and Broward 100 - Celebrating the Art of Community, in honor of the County's centennial, will hold FREE marriage ceremonies for 100 people (50 couples) at Wilton Manors City Hall.

The 50 couples are being invited to commemorate both this historic occasion and Broward 100, the County's 100th anniversary. Wilton Manors Mayor Gary Resnick will oversee the event, Wilton Manors Commissioner Justin Flippen will serve as officiant and members of the Wilton Manors City Commission and city staff will be there to offer support and serve as witnesses.

Marriage ceremonies will be conducted in the Wilton Manors City Commission Chambers, 2020 Wilton Drive, for groups of couples every 30 minutes beginning at 4:30PM with the last ceremony at 6PM. Following each ceremony, an elegant reception with light refreshments for newlyweds and up to four guests will be held at the Hagen Park Community Center. Both the ceremonies and the reception are Free.

Couples who wish to participate must RSVP with Broward 100 at wedo.splashthat.com no later than Friday, February 6th. Each couple will need to present their marriage license to the Wilton Manors City Clerk Kathryn Sims, BEFORE the ceremony, no later than Monday, February 9th.

Four Steps to Marriage on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14th.

1. Obtain a Marriage License
2. RSVP to wedo.splashthat.com, no later than February 6th at 12AM.
3. Present Marriage License to Wilton Manors City Clerk, Katherine Sims by 5PM by February 9th.
4. Arrive 20 minutes prior to your specified ceremony time in order to check in with a valid government issued identification.

For further details and important information go to wedo.splashthat.com; or email Broward 100 Event Coordinator Dawn Robinson-Patrick.

If you or your business would like to support this historic event, please contact Leigh Ann Henderson with the City of Wilton Manors at 954-390-2191 to discuss partnership opportunities. 



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

The Island City's Town Crier



Artist Unknown

Art Gallery 21

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Woman's Club of Wilton Manors

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THE THIRD ANNUAL

Island City Juried Art Exhibition

January 9-30, 2015

Experience for yourself the wealth of talent here!

Awards & Ribbons Presented to the Winners

and

Your Chance to Meet the Artists

Friday, January 9 from 7 to 9 PM

FEBRUARY 13-MARCH 6

Cages & Collages by Janet Gold

"It's hard to keep track of Janet Gold, which is part of what makes her one of the most compelling presences on the South Florida art scene."

Michael Mills, New Times Magazine

Judge for yourself. Meet the Artist and see the Art at an Art Social!

Friday, February 13 from 7 to 9 PM

GALLERY OPEN FRIDAY 7-9 PM & SATURDAY 10 AM-2 PM

600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors • Gallery Inquiries: 954-661-4740

A community service project of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department & Central Area Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors.

