

# THE CITY OF Wilton Manors



## Town Crier

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

September/October 2014

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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Gary Resnick



For the third year in a row, property values in Wilton Manors have increased. The Property Appraiser has advised us of a 10.11% increase this year, leading the cities in the County. The primary source of funding for the City's general fund is ad valorem, or property tax, revenue. For the upcoming fiscal year, FY 2015, it represents approximately 40% of revenues to the general fund.

#### Tax Rate:

Because of the increase in property values, **we are able to lower the millage or tax rate, while still maintaining the excellent services we have all come to expect from our City staff, and actually invest more in our City for increased public safety, code enforcement and substantial improvements to parks and recre-**

**ational programs.** On July 30th, the City Commission tentatively approved a Fiscal Year 2015 operating millage rate of 6.0987, a decrease of nearly 2% over the current fiscal year. The debt service millage rate, which is used to repay the 1998 parks/library and 2008 city hall bonds is 0.6542, a decrease of 8.5%. The proposed cumulative millage rate, combining the operating and debt service millage rates, is 6.7529, an overall decrease of 2.6%. The impact to the average single family home taxpayer with homestead exemption may still be a minimal annual increase in overall taxes, because of the increase in property value. The Property Appraiser's office sends out proposed tax notices for school board, the county, the City and all taxing authorities in August, which will show your tentative taxes.

During the course of several public workshops over the summer, the Commission worked to identify further cost savings which will lower the millage rate further. The final rate will be adopted at public hearings in September.



## CITY COMMISSION AND BOARD MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

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.

<b>Comm Aff Adv Bd 7 PM</b>	<b>Historical Society 7 PM</b>	<b>Pension Bd 5:30PM</b>	<b>Plan &amp; Zone Bd 7 PM</b>	<b>Rec Adv Bd 6:30PM</b>
Wed - Sept 3 Wed - Oct 1 Wed - Nov 5	Thurs - Sept 18 Thurs - Oct 16 Thurs - Nov 20	Tues - Sept 2	Mon - Sept 8 Mon - Oct 20 Mon - Nov 10	Thurs - Sept 17

The City Commission Meets Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY of the month - although the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting has been cancelled.



## CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

**Monday, September 1, 2014**

in observance of Labor Day

**Monday, October 13, 2014**

in observance of Columbus Day

**Tuesday, November 11, 2014**

in observance of Veterans 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](http://www.wiltonmanors.com) and following the "online services" link.



## WILTON MANORS CITY OFFICIALS

**Mayor Gary Resnick**

**Vice Mayor Julie A. Carson**

**Commissioner Ted Galatis**

**Commissioner Tom Green**

**Commissioner Scott Newton**

**City Manager Joseph L. Gallegos**

**City Attorney Kerry Egral**

## 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) 828-6800

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 Emergency 911  
 Utilities/Emergency Management (954) 390-2190



(\*Ft Lauderdale non-emergency)

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### Budget Highlights

Personnel wages and benefits represent the largest expenditure category because we are a service organization. Next year's budget includes a 3% wage adjustment for all general employees and the opportunity for employees to earn a merit increase based on performance. Members of the police union bargain wage adjustments as part of the collective bargaining agreement process. Those negotiations are in progress. After several years of wage freezes, we are now pleased to be in a position to offer modest increases for our employees. The men and women who make up our City team are dedicated, hard-working, creative individuals who truly care about Wilton Manors and our residents.

The proposed budget also includes the redevelopment of Mickel Field. Plans for the park include the addition of a fitness trail, exercise stations, a police substation, and an entertainment pavilion, which will allow us to host movie nights in the park, outdoor concerts and other such events for our residents and visitors. Once completed, our dream is that the new Mickel Field will again be a hub of Wilton Manors community life. Renovations to other community facilities, including the Carriage House at Richardson Historic Park and the Wilton Manors Womans Club will also be completed next year.

Funding for these capital projects include a variety of sources, including funds from City general revenues, developer's impact fees for parks, loans, grants, and donations from business and individuals.

Our library will also receive a new librarian who will focus on the technology needs of our patrons. Our library is a wonderful resource and not only provides an excellent selection of materials but also hosts a wide variety of special programs and activities for children to adults. Visit [www.wiltonmanors.com/library](http://www.wiltonmanors.com/library) or stop by the Library at 500 NE 26 Street for more information.

Public Safety and code enforcement will also receive additional support. The Police Department will receive new funding for staffing and technology that will enhance public safety for our City. We approved funding for a new investigative aide in the Detective Bureau and additional staffing for the Code Compliance Division. The Department will also be able to purchase a license plate recognition system, a new tool that will assist in property crime investigations. The WMPD is also budgeting for schedule changes to have more police officers on patrol in our City at all hours.

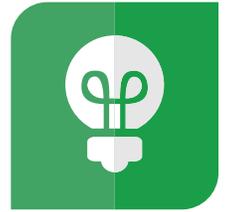
### Additional Projects

We are also very fortunate to be able

to undertake additional major capital projects with funds coming from State, Federal and other sources. As we have discussed previously, we will be looking to make improvements to Colohatchee Park's security, improvements on NE 16th Ave, substantial improvements on Dixie Highway and Powerline, Wilton Dr., NE 26th and revisions to zoning to continue the wonderful progress we have made.

### Budget Process

Our budget is supported by excellent assistance from our resident volunteers on the Budget Review Advisory Board, and by the hard work of our City staff who work to keep down the costs of running the City. We have scheduled two Public Hearings to adopt the millage rate and budget. These meetings will take place at City Hall on September 12th and 22nd, both at 6:30PM. The entire proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2015 can be viewed on our City's website [www.wiltonmanors.com](http://www.wiltonmanors.com). We welcome and encourage your input! As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [GResnick@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:GResnick@wiltonmanors.com), or via telephone at 954-390-2123. Thank you for your continued support!



YOUR GOVERNMENT



Have you heard about The Peace Corp? Soon after John F. Kennedy's 1960 challenge to students to dedicate

two years helping people in developing countries of the world, the Peace Corp was created.

How about The Southern Poverty Law Center? Founded in 1971 by lawyers Morris Dees and Joseph Levin Jr., The SPLC is dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society.

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Habitat for Humanity? Conceived in 1976, Habitat seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Locally, Hands On Broward is a Flexible Volunteering Model that makes volun-

teering more convenient. And annually, The Jewish Federation of Broward County hosts "Tikkun Olam Day" where those committed to "repairing the world" partner to improve the community through projects that may include cleaning, gardening or painting a particular area or facility.

Over the years, Wilton Manors residents and business owners have reached out to help one another through tough times. Whether we have paid a utility bill for a friend, mowed the lawn of an elderly man, fostered a dog, or provided holiday gifts to the children of an unemployed neighbor, the good deeds of City stakeholders are many. Pastor Leslie Rutland-Tipton (Church of the Holy SpiritSong) shares my hope that this type of community concern can continue in our City, and she has agreed to organize a Volunteer Corp for these purposes. When Pastor Leslie and I first discussed this idea, our excitement was palatable. What a great way to build camaraderie and lend a helping hand to those in the Island City! While we



**MESSAGE FROM THE VICE MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Julie Carson



envision a day each month or two when Volunteers can gather and be tasked to complete a punch list of good deeds or just focus on one big project, the possibilities are endless.

If you would like to consider volunteer service like this, please contact Leslie Rutland-Tipton at 954-418-8372. If you have a special need or know of someone in our City who can use some help then let her know as well. In the interim, I hope that you will continue to share your thoughts and ideas with me about this or any issue by email at [JCarson@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:JCarson@wiltonmanors.com) or phone at 956-288-8174.

Marian Wright Edelman said "Public Service is the Rent we Pay for living." Let's start living! 

**WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS**

**Sal Torre - President**

WAWM's recent General Membership Meeting was held on Thursday, September 4th, at 7 pm at the Hagen Park Community Center. Guest speakers included:

- Robert Wolfe, Community Outreach for the Broward County Property Appraisers Office
- Captain Miller from the Fort Lauderdale C.E.R.T. Community Emergency Response Team

WAWM, along with the East Neigh-

borhood Association, held our Bowling Social at Manor Lanes on Saturday, August 22nd. We enjoyed a large turnout, fun with neighbors, and cool relief from the hot August afternoon. Thanks to Menchie's Frozen Yogurt for their donation of gift certificates for the event.

City plans for Mickel Field Re-purposing are quickly moving ahead. Azida Behmardi has been hired as the City Engineer in charge of the project and MBR Construction has been selected and contracted to begin work. Residents

city-wide will soon have a park facility to once again use, enjoy and be proud of. Many thanks to all city officials, staff and residents who have supported this project.

Mark your calendar for September 30th, 2014, Wilton Manors Candidates Forum. Hosted by our three neighborhood associations- WAWM, CANA & ENA. Hagen Park Community Center, Meet & Greet begins at 6pm, Q&A at 7 pm.

For more information or to join the Westside Association of Wilton Manors, check out our website at [wawm.org](http://wawm.org) or email [wawm.org@gmail.com](mailto:wawm.org@gmail.com) . 



## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

**Commissioner Ted Galatis**

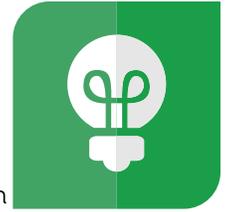


Welcome to the September/October issue of our town crier. School is back in session so we need to keep an eye out for our children,

especially in and around Wilton Manors Elementary on NE 26th Street and Somerset Academy on NW 29th Street. Now that the August primary election is over, we are entering the November election cycle. The three homeowner associations are hosting a candidate forum to be held September

30, 2014 @ 6 pm at the Hagen Park Community Center. I encourage you to attend the forum to get to know your Wilton Manors Mayoral and Commission candidates. By now you should have completed the citizen survey that was enclosed with the last Town Crier. I am looking forward to receiving the final report from our consultant that will summarize the survey responses and will serve as a guide to developing future amenities for our residents.

There are two important special Commission meetings coming up in September – on Friday, September 12, we will be adopting the new fire assessment (and the Jenada Isle assessment), and on Monday, September 22, we will be adopting our final operating



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budget and milage for the 2014 – 2015 fiscal year. There will be no Commission meeting held on Tuesday September 9th.

Hurricane season is not yet over, so please continue with your preparations. I look forward to seeing you at the candidate forum on September 30. As always, I welcome your input and comments and invite you to call my office anytime at 954-522-6700, ext. 16 to discuss your ideas and/or concerns. ☀



## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

**Commissioner Scott Newton**



This year in Tallahassee, our legislators debated the issue of vacation home rentals – homes in single-family neighborhoods

that are rented out monthly, weekly, or even nightly. Many vacationers like the idea of staying within the heart of a community and avoiding the formality of a hotel vacation. For the full-time residents of that neighborhood, though, these short-term visitors may not always be the best neighbors. The most frequent complaints I hear are related to noise and parking.

Back in 2011, the State preempted

local governments from adopting any laws that would regulate the use of homes as vacation rentals. I had hoped that this year the Legislature would return authority to local governments so that cities could best decide the appropriate restrictions for our own communities. While the regulation of vacation home rentals was hotly debated, no substantive legislation was approved. In the end, a bill passed granting municipalities the ability to address some issues but did not allow the authority to prohibit vacation home rentals or regulate the duration that a rental can be rented.

So, by what rules must vacation home rental owners abide? First, they must be licensed with the State of Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation. They must also obtain a Residential Rental License from the City of Wilton Manors. This

license allows the City to inspect the properties for compliance with all City Codes and any applicable safety, health and welfare regulations including an annual inspection for compliance with fire safety codes. Owners must also pay appropriate taxes, including state sales tax and the Tourist Development Tax, sometimes referred to as resort or bed tax. Visitors to these homes must abide by all local laws, including Chapter 21 Noise Control of the Code of Ordinances regulating excessive noise; and Section 19 Traffic and Vehicles, which regulates parking. If you think a home in your neighborhood is being used as a vacation rental and would like to confirm that they have obtained a Residential Rental License from the City, you may contact Ms. Roberta Moore, Director of Community Development Services at (954) 390-2180. To report potential code violations,



The school year has begun and schools are open once again all over Broward County. Please remember

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to look carefully and drive slowly in all school zones. Please be especially carefully along N.E. 26th Street near Wilton Manors Elementary.

Good news from the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Broward MPO has been working cooperatively with All Aboard Florida and has secured all of the necessary funding to establish a quiet zone along the FEC railroad tracks throughout Broward County.

A quiet zone will install enough upgraded safety equipment at railroad crossings to eliminate the need for any train horns in Wilton Manors. The quiet zone will be necessary as All Aboard Florida begins passenger service in 2016 and more than 20 trains per day will (unfortunately) pass through our city. The only stop in Broward County for this private

(cont from page 5) including noise or parking, please contact the Code Compliance Division at (954) 567-6061. For non-emergency concerns requiring police assistance, you may contact dispatch at (954) 764-HELP (4357).

Many of the vacation home rentals in Wilton Manors are beautifully-maintained properties and play an important part in hosting our local tourists. We welcome visitors to enjoy our

passenger service will be in Fort Lauderdale. There will also be an increase in rail freight trains. No city funds are required for this project.

Recently the city held the second public hearing on the city's 41st year allocation for its Community Development Block Grant. The hearing was held to receive public input on what projects to fund with this grant. The \$67,319 must be spent north of Northeast 26th Street and between Northeast 6th Avenue and Dixie Highway. The county places restrictions on how the money can be spent and has indicated that it will not fund any training or educational programs. In the past the city has used this money to purchase land, pave sidewalks and enlarge the building at Island City Park & Preserve. I strongly support spending these funds in next year's budget to provide shading for the children's tot-lot and for several exercise stations on an exercise trail in the park. Perhaps this can help prevent future cases of skin damage from too much sun exposure especially for children.

Don't to forget to vote on election-day, November 4th if you have not already special community and hope that they return. In the end, my goal is for the owners of these homes and their tenants to be good neighbors during their time here in the Island City.



**MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER**  
**Commissioner Tom Green**



cast your vote by mail or in early voting. This election will be unusual in Wilton Manors because of the large number of candidates running for city office. There are three candidates for mayor and eight for the two at-large seats on the city commission. A great way to be informed about the people who wish to represent you on the commission is to attend a candidate forum on Tuesday, September 30th, at Hagen Park. You will have a chance to "meet and greet" everyone beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the forum will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thanks to the presidents of the city's three neighborhood associations for organizing this event.

As always, please contact me about your concerns and ideas at [tgreen@wiltonmanors.com](mailto:tgreen@wiltonmanors.com) or call me directly on my cell phone at 954-290-0561.



## SCHEDULE FOR BULK TRASH AND RECYCLING

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

Sept 18      Oct 23      Nov 20      Recycling Day: Thursday

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

Sept 16      Oct 21      Nov 18      Recycling Day: Friday

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

Sept 17      Oct 22      Nov 19      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.*

## WATERING SCHEDULE

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

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



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](http://www.sfwmd.org).

Helpful water conservation tips also are available at [www.savewaterfl.com](http://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!



# WILTON BOULEVARD GREAT WHITE WAY?

Benjamin Little & Mary Ulm  
Wilton Manors Historical Society

Wilton Manors Great “White Way?” Like Broadway in New York? Edward J. “Ned” Willingham’s 1925 marketing brochure for his new development of Wilton Manors promised 15 miles of “white-way” lights for his upscale new development. Wilton Boulevard was to be 90 feet wide.

But, it didn’t happen. Willingham’s vision for Wilton Manors collapsed with the housing and economic crashes of 1926. By the 1930’s, Wilton Drive (re-named in 1928) was an eerie ghost, a broad boulevard, some light poles, and nothing else. The Wilton Manors Historical Society’s earliest pictures of Five Points show Wilton Drive vanishing off to the south, with nothing but trees and the Towers. Norman Malcolm in an article on the history of Wilton Manors in the May 7, 1955 Wilton Sunrise newspaper says that folks were curious about the broad expanse of Wilton Drive and the lamp posts. The lamp posts seem to have been gone by the 1950’s. The Society’s picture collection shows that commercial development was

well underway on Wilton Drive by then. The lamp posts would have been in the way.

What happened to the “white way?” The Historical Society knows where three of the lamp posts went. And they are being used!

Two of them are holding up the second story of the 1925 Willingham Carriage House at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve. These appear to be original fixtures. Having done a good job for 89 years, they were removed as part of the Carriage House Renovation and Repurposing project, currently being undertaken by the Historical Society and Leisure Services. They have been refinished and reinforced and are now not

only holding the second floor up, they are holding the second floor down. Brackets attached at the tops will counteract the upward forces of hurricane winds. The stripping and refinishing is courtesy of Gulf Plating Co. and John “The Greek” Painting Specialists.

The third lamp post, which is clearly marked with the Westinghouse logo, holds the sign next to the Carriage House marking the location of Willingham’s house. These lamp posts may be found on Page 867 of the *Westinghouse Ornamental Street Lighting Equipment Catalogue 8-B, June 1925*. Ours are Model “Continental 9” and would have been about 12 feet tall.

But, where did the others

go? Wilton Drive is about three quarters of a mile long. How many were actually installed? Were they harvested to support the war effort? Are there any supporting bird feeders in yards near The Drive?

The Historical Society is collaborating with the City to renovate and re-purpose the Carriage House, the City’s oldest remaining building of historic significance. We want to preserve the structure’s functionality and usability for the enjoyment of residents by converting the ground floor into a catering preparation area, servicing an exterior bar on the south side. The remainder of the interior space would be a gathering area that leads to a covered exterior canopy on the north side of the building.



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Watch for more information on this, and check out the lamp posts.

You may join the Historical Society or get more information on the history of Wilton Manors at [WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org](http://WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org).



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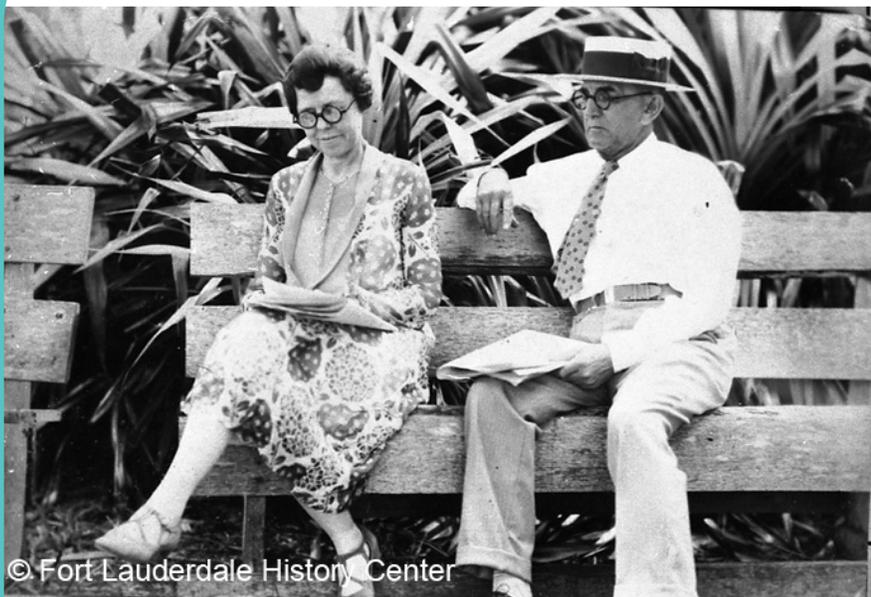
HISTORY



# FUN HISTORY FACTOID

*Courtesy of the Wilton Manors Historical Society*

Did you know that Frank Stranahan, of Fort Lauderdale Stranahan House fame, and his wife Ivy Cromartie Stranahan owned land in the early 1900's at the eastern end of Wilton Manors in what is now the Coral Point subdivision? On trips to their farm by buggy or canoe, they would see tropical fish and alligators. At night, they carried a lantern to keep various larger wildlife at bay. Find more information at [www.WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org)



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# LEISURE SERVICES



meaningful activities and special events while ensuring library and park facilities meet the leisure interests of our community. We will also continue to rely on our dedicated community members such as the Friends of the Library, Historical Society, Kiwanis Club, Library and Recreation Advisory Boards, Community Affairs Advisory Board and many enthusiastic volunteers to collaborate and assist with excellent delivery of our many programs, amenities and services.

I want to thank you for celebrating festivities during the month of July as we celebrated Parks and Recreation Month. This year Sum-

The budget process is in progress and the City remains committed to offering many

mer Camp was very well attended with more than 230 participants, which again offered a showcase of the participants' talents during Parent's Night on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at Wilton Manors Elementary School and was attended by 465 participants and parents. Camp participants read their poetry, participated in acting, dance, line dance, singing, Double Dutch demonstrations, step performances and so much more. It was also great sharing memories together of a park expansion during the Island City Park Preserve Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. The expanded park includes 14 parking spaces, a passive trail, estate style fencing, solar lighting, trees, landscaping, a well and irrigation. A wedding showcase was hosted by Bobby Kyser at Hagen Park on Sunday,

## LEISURE SERVICES UPDATES

Message from the 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

August 17<sup>th</sup> to showcase City facilities and local services and businesses.

The City of Wilton Manors' award winning Youth After School program started August 18, 2014. This program enhances education and helps support the growth and development of our youth teaching them life affirming skills that will enable them to lead effective adult lifestyles. The City also offers a Before Care program this year, which runs from 6:45 A.M. until 7:45 A.M.

The City of Wilton Manors Halloween Spooktacular will be held at Wilton Manors Elementary School on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Wicked Manors Street Festival will be held on Wilton Drive, Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Taste of the Island event will be held again at Richardson Historic Park on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00

P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

I hope to see you again this year as we continue to promote a festive atmosphere within the Island City. Please visit us online at [wiltonmanors.com/parks](http://wiltonmanors.com/parks) 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. We have programs, amenities and services available just for you. 

# BACK TO SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS

## B.A.S.H – BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM



LEISURE SERVICES

**School started on August 18TH Don't be left out.**

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

## SCHOOL'S DAY-OUT PROGRAM

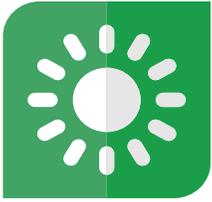
The School's Day-Out Program is open on teachers' workdays and closed on legal holidays. On non-school weekdays when the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is open, the program hours are 7:30 am ~ 6:00 pm. A field trip or special activity will be a part of the day. The cost of the program ranges from \$13.00 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 RED CAMP T-SHIRTS \*\*\*\***

Date	Activity	Deadline for Registration (See Below)	BASH Participant Cost	Resident of Wilton Manors	Non Resident of Wilton Manors
Thursday, September 25, 2014	Miami Seaquarium Lunch Included	Wednesday, September 17, 2014	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$24.00
Thursday, October 24, 2014	Galaxy Skate Center Lunch Included	Friday, October 17, 2014	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Friday, December 19, 2014	Zoo Miami Lunch Included	Friday, December 5, 2014	\$16.00	\$21.00	\$26.00

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



# WACKY WINTER CAMP 2014

This Winter Camp is a highly structured eight-day camp with the ultimate in fun planned for the holiday vacation. The program is sponsored by the City of Wilton Manors and is planned and supervised by "seasoned" and certified recreation and child care professionals from our after school program.

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### Camp Dates:

December 22-26 & December 29-31  
January 2, 2015  
Except December 25, 2014 & January 1, 2015

### Where:

Island City Park Preserve  
823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors  
7:30am - 6:00pm

### Who Can Participate?

Any child in school who is in Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade may participate.

### How to Register:

Bring or mail completed form with payment to Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors between

8:00am-9:00pm Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm  
Friday; Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. Registration  
Deadline: Friday, December 5, 2014. After registration  
deadline \$10.00 extra per child fee will be charged.

### Cost:

Wilton Manors resident fee: \$160.00/\$130.00 second  
child

Non-resident fee: \$200.00/\$160.00 second child

Single day fee: Resident -\$25.00/ Non-Resident-  
\$30.00

T-Shirts: Child -\$10.00/ Adult -\$12.00

(Child must wear T-Shirt)

Fees include all trips, activities, daily lunch and after-  
noon snack.

### Square Dancing

#### When:

Thursdays 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

#### Where:

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

#### Cost:

\$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 begin-  
ner's class is a great way to  
meet new people, exercise,  
and have a lot of fun.

### Zumba with Obey 1

#### When:

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

#### Where:

Island City Park Preserve  
(823 NE 28TH Street, Wil-

ton Manors)

*Are you ready to party your-  
self into shape? Forget the  
workout, just lose yourself  
in the music and find your-  
self 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!*

### Hula Dance Class

#### When:

Mondays 7 p.m. for begin-  
ners / Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for  
intermediate students

#### Where:

Hagen Park Community Cen-  
ter (2020 Wilton Drive)

#### Cost:

\$35 per month or \$12 per  
class for participants who  
are 16 and older

*Traditional Hawaiian Hula  
Dance has an appeal that  
stretches far beyond Hawaii.  
It's a style of dance that has  
gained popularity throughout  
the world. No matter your  
gender, body type, or ethnici-  
ty, learning to dance the Hula  
has something that every  
"body" can enjoy while engag-  
ing the Body, Mind and Spirit.  
Hula Dance provides physi-  
cal toning targeting the hips,  
stomach, thighs, calves and  
arms. It also strengthens  
back muscles and posture  
and improves your motor  
coordination. Hula Danc-  
ing helps ease tension and*

*stress, visualizing and inter-  
preting the words of music  
with movement can mentally  
transport you to the islands,  
connecting you to nature and  
providing a one of kind spiri-  
tual experience. Dancers will  
also learn to understand and  
speak Hawaiian words as they  
interpret the songs and chants  
into dance. Organized by the  
Kua'aina Pa Hula O Hawaii, a  
Hawaii hui (club) located here  
in South Florida, participants  
will learn how to hula accord-  
ing to the Hawaiian dance  
style. Whether you are a Ha-  
waiian or Hawaiian-at-heart,  
all are welcome to join. For  
more information call 954-  
390-2130.*

## FEATURED CLASSES

# EVENT SPOTLIGHTS

## Save the Date for the Annual Halloween Spooktacular

**When:** Thursday, October 23, 2014, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

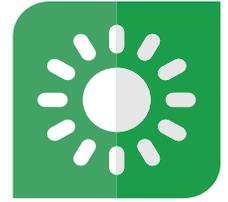
**Where:** Wilton Manors Elementary School (2401 NE 3rd Avenue, Wilton Manors)

It's time once again for the Wilton Manors Leisure Services Annual Halloween Spooktacular for ghouls and goblins of all ages! Activities include: pictures with the Great Pumpkin, costume contest, concession stand, Carnival Style Games, and more! Bring your friends and family out for a ghoulish good time! Don't miss the fun! It's going to be a SCREAM!!! For more information, please call Leisure Services 954-390-2130.

## Island City-Wide Yard Sales Kick Off In November

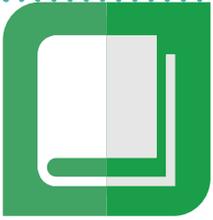
The City of Wilton Manors sponsors seven city-wide yard sales each year at Hagen Park (2020 Wilton Drive), on the second Saturday of November 2014 – May 2015. The Yard Sales at Hagen Park will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and spaces will be available to purchase for the November 8, 2014 starting September 16, 2013. 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.

The yard sale is free 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 collectables.



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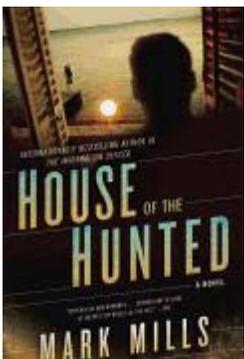




## YOUR LIBRARY

# NEW EBOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

International water expert Brian Richter argues that sustainable water sharing in the twenty-first century can only happen through open, democratic dialogue and local collective action. In *Chasing Water*, Richter tells a cohesive and complete story of water scarcity: where it is happening, what is causing it, and how it can be addressed. Through his engaging and nontechnical style, he strips away the complexities of water management to its bare essentials, providing information and practical examples that will empower community leaders, activists, and students to develop successful and long-lasting water programs.

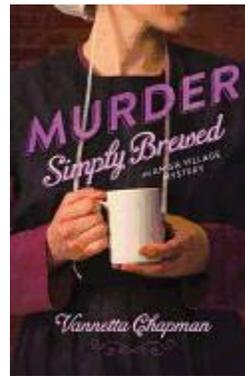


*Côte d'Azur, 1935:* As Europe moves inexorably toward war, Tom Nash feels pleasantly removed, pursuing a quiet writing career on an idyllic stretch of the French Riviera. A former intelligence operative for the British government, Tom now finds refuge among the lively seaside community of expats and artists, hoping to put the worst deeds from his job -- and memories of the woman he once loved -- far behind him. But Tom's peaceful existence is shattered when an unknown hit man tries to kill him in his sleep. Tom is sure that somebody knows his secrets, and that this attempt on his life won't be the last. Combining vividly drawn characters and gripping acts of espionage, *House of the Hunted* is a superbly crafted novel by Mark Mills, an exceptional and versatile storyteller.

Based on a true story, *My Mother's Secret* by J.L. Witterick is a profound, captivating, and ultimately uplifting tale intertwining the lives of two Jewish families in hiding from the Nazis, a fleeing German soldier, and the clever and "righteous" mother and daughter who teamed up to save them. Told simply and succinctly

from four different perspectives, *My Mother's Secret* is a reminder that there are, in fact, no profiles of courage and each individual's character is a personal choice.

When three adults come together to help a gifted but troubled teenage girl, they find unexpected healing for themselves as well in Rachel Phifer's *The Language of Sparrows*.



When the coffee shop manager is murdered in Amish Artisan Village, two women from different walks of life must join together to solve the mystery in *Murder Simply Brewed* by Vanetta Chapman.

"I know who you are." When Riley first gets the postcard tucked into her bag, she thinks it's a joke. Then she finds a birth certificate for a girl named Jane Elizabeth O'Leary hidden inside her baby book. Riley's parents have always been pretty overprotective. What if it wasn't for her safety ... but

fear of her finding out their secret? What have they been hiding? The more Riley digs for answers, the more questions she has in *See Jane Run* by Hannah Jayne. Can I trust you? It's the question that strikes at the heart of human existence. Whether we're talking about business partnerships, romantic relationships, child-parent bonds, or the brave new world of virtual interaction, trust, when correctly placed, is what makes our world spin and lives flourish. With *The Truth About Trust* renowned psychologist David DeSteno brings together the latest research from diverse fields, including psychology, economics, biology, and robotics, to create a compelling narrative about the forces that have shaped the human mind's propensities to trust. He shows us how trust influences us at every level, from how we learn, to how we love, to how we spend, to how we take care of our own health and well-being. Using cutting edge research from his own lab, he also unlocks, for the first time, the cues that allow us to read the trustworthiness of others accurately.

When it comes to strategies, salespeople usually veer toward one of two extremes:

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## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

takes place on Monday mornings at 10:30. The programs are suitable for kids aged 2 – 5. Caregivers must remain with the children and are encouraged to have fun too! After all, you're never too old to be read to.

Visit Family Story Time on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Celebrate the joy of reading with your children, ages 3 and up.



The Friends sponsor regular book sales to raise money for the Library.

## WANT TO HELP THE LIBRARY? JOIN THE FRIENDS.

The Friends of the Wilton Manors 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, eBook, and video collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year.

Membership applications are available at the Library and can be found on the Friends' website at [FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org](http://FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org).

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

What's the best way to prepare your children for the school year? Make sure they have a library card! A library card gives access to e-books, online homework help, and other tools they need to succeed. September is Library Card Sign-up Month. Visit your library in person – or online.

A message from the American Library Association's Campaign for America's Libraries and the Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors. For more information, visit [www.wiltonmanors.com/library](http://www.wiltonmanors.com/library).

## NATURESCAPE BROWARD

Dr. Renata Schneider, Director of Wildlife Rehabilitation at the South Florida Wildlife Center will kick off the new NatureScape season on October 8 when she will talk about South Florida's nocturnal animals.

NatureScape programs are FREE and take place at the Library, 500 NE 26th Street, on the second Wednesday of each month. All classes begin at 7 PM.

## AUDIO AND VIDEO OFFERINGS

The Library has an extensive collection of books-on-CD. These are great for commuters, travelers, or to listen to while working around the house. In addition to our recorded books, we also have DVDs. We have not only new releases, but classics as well. Funding for the Library's extensive DVD and audio book collections is provided by the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library.



YOUR LIBRARY



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operating analytically ... or by the seat of their pants. In *The Innovative Sale*, a groundbreaking book on sales creativity by Mark Donnolo, readers will learn how to integrate the right-brain aptitude for innovation with the left-brain affinity for logic and process. The result is a fresh, dynamic approach that addresses customers' needs while expanding the salesperson's entire way of thinking. *The Innovative Sale* draws on the work of pioneering geniuses in design, architecture, and the arts to help salespeople develop a predictable creative process. With the tools and tips of this game-changing book in hand, they'll unleash their own unique powers of intuition and innovation, and land more sales than ever before — in ways they never imagined possible.



The Friends Board for 2014-15

## DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

### Residents E-News Mailing List

The City of Wilton Manors distributes a weekly E-News Bulletin offering info on programs, initiatives, meetings and more! Sign up at [www.wiltonmanors.com](http://www.wiltonmanors.com)

### Business E-News Mailing List

It's easy to join our  
**BUSINESS E-NEWS** list.  
*just send us your email by text message*

WILTON MANORS  
Island City

text: **WILTONMANORS**  
to **22828** to get started.

*Message and data rates may apply.*

# JOHN FIORE - CELEBRATION OF FIRSTS



**John Fiore**

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On Saturday, October 25th, Broward County Mayor Barbara Sharief will host "United Way of Broward County's MAYOR'S GALA", with a "Celebration of Firsts", kicking off Broward County's Centennial Celebration.

The City of Wilton Manors was proud to nominate John Fiore in Broward County's "Celebration of Firsts". John became the first openly gay elected official in Broward County when he won a seat on the Wilton Manors City Council in 1988, and achieved another first when he was elected mayor in 2000. John had previously served on the City's Planning and Zoning Board from 1979 until his election to the council in 1988 and served as vice-mayor from 1990 to 1992. As an urban planner for the Broward County Parks Department, John utilized his career skills, keen perspective and leadership in the design or redevelopment of several city parks. John is credited with having done much of the legwork in Wilton Manors' move up the socioeconomic ladder to become the successful desirable community

that it is today.

John's election as an openly gay Mayor drew national attention and a featured article in *George Magazine* in June 2000. In the article, John stressed that he was not running his campaign with a "gay agenda", stressing "there's no 'gay' way to fill a pothole!" John continues to be very active in the City, serving on the Recreation Advisory Board and as President of the City's East Neighborhood Association.

The City of Wilton Manors is proud of John Fiore and proud that John Fiore chooses to call Wilton Manors home. 



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## EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER

### John Fiore, President, East Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors

The East Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors (ENA) will have its fall meeting on September 18th at 7:00 pm at Independence Hall, 1639 NE 26th Street. Roberta Moore, the new director of the City's Community Development Services Department will be the keynote speaker and will discuss new developments in the neighborhood. Utilities Department Director David Archacki will give an update on the Dixie Highway improvements and the new bike path for NE 16th Avenue. In addition, the Police Department will be giving their update on local crimes. Because of ENA's successful mem-

bership drive this summer, a large attendance is anticipated. ENA now has 85 households as members. ENA recently renewed its Adopt-A-Street agreement with Broward County to clean up trash on NE 26th Street from the Middle River Bridge west to the FEC Railroad Tracks four times a year. The first cleanup will be on September 25 at 6:00 pm, and will start from the Board of Realtors office on NE 26th Street. Residents and ENA members are invited to participate in helping to keep the neighborhood clean. Gloves, trash bags, and safety vests will be provided. On September 30th, ENA will be partnering with the Central Neighborhood

Association and the Westside Association of Wilton Manors to host the City Candidate Forum at Hagen Park. The Forum will allow Wilton Manors residents to meet and learn about the candidates running in the November 2014 election for Mayor and the City Commission. Pelican reporter Michael D'Oliveira will be the moderator of the forum and will ask the candidates questions which will be provided by the three city neighborhood associations. Residents will have the opportunity to meet the candidates at 6:30 pm., with the forum beginning at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided by the three neighborhood associations. 



## DID YOU REALIZE...

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that regular Yard Maintenance should include trimming at the edge of the road?

The reflective white pavement marking at the edge of roads throughout the City allows motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians to distinguish where the edge of the road is - especially in low-light conditions. However, we have noticed that this essential edge marking on a lot of the roadways in the City has been covered over with encroaching vegetation – such as grass, bushes or tree roots, etc.

Especially during hurricane season, when power outages can often occur, it is critical that the edge markings be visible in order for emergency response vehicles to safely navigate the streets. We would appreciate it if those responsible for yard maintenance on their property would take a few minutes to ensure that the road edge markings adjacent to the property are readily visible. And while you're out there, please check to make sure that any trees that overhang the roadway have the required minimum of 13'6" clearance.

Thank you for your stewardship. 

## RESIDENTIAL RENTALS

Are you currently renting your home or considered placing it for rent? If so, are you aware that you are required to register your rental property with the City of Wilton Manors prior to having tenants? Residential Rental applications can be found on the Community Development Services Departments webpage or visit the Department on the second floor at City Hall. The fee is \$20.00 per rental unit and must be renewed every year prior to January 1. Prior to the issuance of a Residential Rental License, each residential rental property must be inspected and found in compliance with all City of Wilton Manors Code of Ordinances, and any applicable codes that provide for the safety, health and general welfare of the occupants of the property. 



# GRILL SAFETY



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The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services advises consumers to follow these simple tips for safe grilling.

## Propane Grill Do's

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and keep written materials and manuals in a safe, accessible place.

Clean the grill regularly. Grease and fat buildup is a major source of flare ups and accidental fires.

Check the gas tank hose (at a minimum annually) for leaks before using. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.

Make sure the gas grill is shut off and cooled off before covering it after use.

Always store propane tanks outside, in an upright position, and in areas where temperatures won't exceed 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

When filling or exchanging a cylinder, have the supplier check for dents, damage, rust or leaks.

## Propane Grill Don'ts

Do not smoke while handling a propane cylinder. Propane is highly flammable.

Do not leave your grill unattended.

Do not store a spare LP cylinder on or near a grill.

Do not use matches or lighters to check for leaks.

Do not use, store or transport a cylinder where it will be exposed to high temperatures.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is responsible for safety regulations for liquefied petroleum gas where it is stored, distributed, transported and used. For additional information, please contact FDACS at [www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com) or call 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) or 1-800-FL-AYUDA (352-9832) en Español. 



# PARK WILTON MANORS

The parking office is located at 517 NE 21st Court at The Gables Wilton Park complex. We are directly across the street from the City Hall parking lot. We can be reached at 954-566-3704.

Office Hours are 10am-6pm Monday through Friday.

### Parking Facts:

Parking is FREE on city observed holidays.

Parking Ambassadors are state certified.

Meters are enforced 9am- 3am daily, \$1.00 per hour.

Parking lots located at Richardson Park, City Hall and 8th Terrace are free of charge daily from 9am until 5:59 pm. Enforcement at these lots is from 6pm until 3am. \$1.00 per hour.

### Common Parking Blunders:

Parking is prohibited on private property and swales abutting that property.

Vehicles must park in the direction of the traffic flow along any roadway.

Parking on a handicap access aisle is illegal and will result in a \$250.00 fine.

Not unlike many urban areas, Wilton Manors has experienced substantial popularity and growth. The city is constantly seeking solutions to support the incredible traffic flow in our city. Multiple actions will be phased in over time. Since the installations of parking meters in the Arts and Entertainment district in 2011, an additional 62 spaces have been added.

The Park Wilton Manors team is here to help YOU. We strive to provide courteous and efficient customer service. We will assist you with your parking needs on a pro-active basis when possible and always respond in a timely manner. If we can assist you in any way, contact us in person, via email at [wiltonmanors@lanierparking.com](mailto:wiltonmanors@lanierparking.com) or by phone at 954-566-3704. ☺

## METER TRIVIA

The world's first parking meter (Park-O-Meter) was installed on July 16, 1935 in Oklahoma City.

Experiencing a lack of sufficient parking for the downtown business district, meters were installed along curbs in 20' intervals and corresponded to painted lines on the ground. Retailers loved the meters; they encouraged quick turnover and more potential customers.

Carlton Magee established The Dual Parking Meter Company. The name was devised due to the dual purpose of the meter; regulation and revenue.

In 1935 parking fees were a nickel per hour.

By the early 1940's over 140,000 parking meters were in operation across the United States.

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIPS

CONSIDER YOUR PETS!



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The Humane Society of Broward County has prepared an online guide to inform pet owners of the most humane way to deal with pets in the face of disaster. This information can be found on their website at: [www.humanebroward.com/hurricane-news](http://www.humanebroward.com/hurricane-news)

The website contains useful lists of county-wide resources, such as:

- Pet boarding facilities.
- Hotels that will allow pets.
- Horse boarding facilities.
- Important contact phone numbers and websites.

There is also a "Plan Ahead" section that includes a checklist of pet supplies and needs.

Although Broward County has now set

up a "Pet-Friendly Shelter", you MUST be pre-registered before a Hurricane is approaching and you can only pre-register if you have proof that you live in an emergency evacuation zone (in other words, east of US1) or in a mobile home.

**Humane Society of Broward County's  
Pet Hurricane Hotline: (954) 266-6871** 



**Be sure to make a plan for your pets!**



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# HAVING A PARTY?

## Island City Park Preserve Is the Perfect Venue!

Whether you are hosting a birthday party, baby shower, wedding, family get-together, cookout or special event, Island City Park Preserve is the perfect venue. Offering scenic views of the Middle River, walking trails, a large spacious deck, a full sized basketball court, pavilions and a playground, Island City Park Preserve has many options for outdoor entertaining. In addition, the indoor facility has a multi-purpose room, meeting room and kitchen. To check available dates or for more information please call the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2115 or (954) 390-2130.



# IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT TREE REMOVAL PROCESS

When a homeowner wishes to remove a tree they should contact Broward County Environmental Protection at 954-519-1483. Broward County will schedule an inspection of the tree or trees. The inspection will determine if the homeowner needs a Broward County Tree Removal License and if the request meets the removal criteria in order to obtain a license. The following is a summary of the code requirements for single family homes:

For single family or duplex property the following exemption in the Broward County Tree Preservation Ordinance applies:

“Removal of any tree on owner-occupied residential properties of one (1) acre or less developed for detached single-family and duplex use, except the following:

Previously preserved, relocated or replaced trees that were preserved, relocated or replaced pursuant to a tree removal license; or Historical or specimen trees;”

Basically what the exemption means is that in most cases on owner occupied single family homes, removal of trees 17” in trunk diameter or less do not require a Broward County Tree Removal License. For trees larger than that, whether a Tree Removal License is required depends on the species and condition of the tree. This exemption does not apply to single family homes which have previously been issued a Tree Removal License (basically newer residential developments), rental properties or unoccupied homes. For those properties and all other prop-

erty types, any trees that are three inches and above in diameter require a Tree Removal License to remove.

For non exempt trees, in order to obtain a Tree Removal License one of the following conditions has to be met:

1. The tree is in conflict with proposed construction
2. The tree proposed to be removed is in poor condition
3. The tree proposed to be removed is obstructing safe vehicular cross visibility
4. The tree is causing property damage
5. The tree is creating ongoing safety problems

If one of these conditions is met then a Tree Removal License can be issued providing that replacement tree(s) are planted pursuant to the license. The number of replacement trees required is

dependent on the size of the tree being removed. Broward County staff will work with the homeowner to ensure that suitable replacement trees are planted. 



**THERE ARE NO SECRETS**

That is a great line from a great movie entitled, "Sneakers". Even though the movie was made in 1992 (over 20 years ago!!), the line has an even more important application in our world today. In the July edition of Consumer Reports the cover article discussed the fact that our "secrets" may not be safe from the data thieves that troll the Internet stealing our identity, stealing our property or stealing our privacy. Here is a nutshell summary of that excellent article.

Having coffee at your favorite coffee shop and using its free Wi-Fi? These locations "have become fertile territories" for the data thieves. Logging on to banking or even social networking sites from a public network can expose your credentials and password to anyone within the Wi-Fi range. You can protect all of your communications, even on open networks, by first installing a personal virtual private network app such as Hotspot Shield on your cell phone or computer. There were several apps recommended in this article such as LastPass to encrypt your password and ShazgleMail to send emails that do not get stored on intermediate servers. Other apps were highlighted but these two seemed to get the best review.

Bottom line: be careful what you ask for; if it's free it may come with hidden dangers.

What about your password? Remember, a password is like a key that opens the door to your personal world. You really need a good key and a good lock to that door which shields your personal world from the world at large!! To be strong, it should be long, complex and use symbols, letters and numbers. Consumer Reports had some recommendations for making your personal password "impene-trable." Never use sequential numbering (12345); never use the personal information approach (such as your name and date of birth) and never use the "dictionary" approach (the spelling of a word) as these are simply too easy to crack. Instead, try something that is unique to you and then take it a step further by using letters, numbers and/or symbols in a sequence that is easy for you to remember.

Target, Living Social and Advocate Health Care were just a few of the companies which were "hacked" during the past year and, as a result, your personal information that you shared with these companies as you conducted business with them may have been compromised. Indeed, your Church may not be safe as was discovered in

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THE POLICE CHIEF****Chief Paul O'Connell****PUBLIC SAFETY**

the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle where its data system had been breached and hundreds of its parishioners had their identity stolen. That is why it is critical that you constantly monitor your bank accounts, credit cards usage, portfolio statements and any other personal data to ensure that no one has breached your shield to gain entry into your life. What do I mean by constantly? I mean AT LEAST once per week if not more often than that.

Halloween: Friday October 31st – Wicked Manors will be back and in "full bloom." You should expect a full night of festivities along the Drive, which will be closed from early Friday afternoon until 4AM on Saturday morning. Please plan your travels accordingly.

In the meantime, if you have children who plan on doing their Trick or Treats through the local neighborhoods, here are some safety reminders. Parents must take an active role in guiding their children to ensure they make the right choices during this fun night. First and foremost, the younger the child the more important it is for at least one parent to accompany

the child on their "trick or treat" travels. Common sense needs to apply here. Second, be sure to assist your children as they do an "inventory" of the goodies they collected during their travels. Discard ANYTHING that is not pre-wrapped or where the wrappings have been compromised (for your own personal safety, I suggest you do this when your child is NOT looking).

Remember...Be Like a Wolf: travel in packs!! If the wolf has taught us anything it is this: there is strength in numbers.

Finally, September is prime hurricane season!! Are you ready? You must still be prepared as the season does not end until November 30th! Take the time to ensure that

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

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 you are prepared, that your family is prepared and that your property is prepared for the storm. Waiting until the storm approaches simply sets you up for failure and frustration.

In October 2005, Wilma reminded us what happens when we are not prepared (even when the storm comes so late in the season). We saw that many people were not ready to sustain themselves for the first three (3) days following Wilma's

impact. Government cannot and will not respond immediately to non-life threatening issues. Government's attention will be focused on emergencies, opening of roadways and power/water restoration. Be prepared to sustain yourself and your family for at least 3 days!! ☀

## WILTON MANORS PD IS THE FIRST PD IN THE STATE TO WELCOME ELECTRIC FUEL-FREE MOTORCYCLE INTO FLEET

Wilton Manors, Florida (July 24, 2014) – The Wilton Manors Police Department is looking forward to reducing its carbon footprint for the betterment of the residents of Wilton Manors, the environment and the planet.

The Wilton Manors Police Department officially put the "Zero" police motorcycle in commission on August 4, 2014 in an effort to address the traffic safety issues presented along our main corridors such as Wilton Drive and Andrews Avenue as well as our residential areas.

This exciting traffic calming initiative has long been anticipated, and the effect will be a safer environment for pedestrians and motorists alike.

On August 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilton Manors City Commission Meeting, Officer Sam House provided members of the public and the media with a sneak peak at the much-anticipated "Zero" motorcycle. The response from the public was well-received.

"We are proud to be the first police department in the State to welcome a "green" fuel-free motorcycle into our



fleet," said Chief Paul O'Connell.

The electric motorcycle, known as "Zero," has a range of 150 miles on one charge, and reaches speeds of up to 98 miles per hour. "We wanted to find an economical and effective way to address traffic issues in the City, and this motorcycle fits the bill in all categories," said O'Connell.

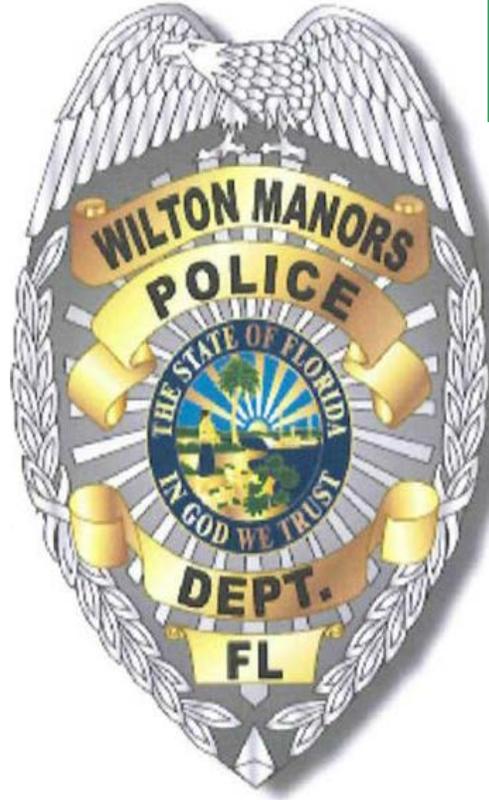
Should you wish to report a traffic safety issue in your area please contact Commander Gary Blocker at (954) 390-2185 or [gblocker@wmpd.org](mailto:gblocker@wmpd.org). ☀

## THE “GRANDPARENT SCAM”

The Wilton Manors Police Department wants to bring to your attention the increase of a fraud scam, commonly called the “Grandparent Scam”. The scam starts when your phone rings and a voice informs you that a grandchild is in trouble; having been in a car accident, stuck in jail, or detained in a foreign country and is in need of money right away. It may be someone claiming to be a Police Officer or a friend, who has manipulated the caller ID information to make it all seem genuine and then pleads with grandma or grandpa not to tell the grandchild’s parents. In some cases, the scammer impersonates the child.

The scammer convinces the victim to transmit money, often getting them to go to a local retailer, such as Wal-Mart or CVS, and buy a pre-paid debit card. As part of the instructions, the victim is asked to give the scammer the card’s code to allow transfer of its value. Once the value is transferred the scammer has instant access to that money and the victim will never see his or her money again since most of the scammers are in foreign countries and request the money be sent there. Below is the best advice to

prevent you from being a victim of a “Grandparent Scam”. If you receive a call or an email from someone claiming to know you and asking for help check to confirm that it is real before you send any money. Be sure to ask questions that would be hard for an imposter to answer correctly – such as the name of the person’s pet or the date of their mother’s birthday, anything that only a family member or close friend would know. Contact the person who they claim is in trouble. If you cannot reach the person, contact someone else – a friend or relative of the person that they claim is “in trouble”. Do not send money unless you are absolutely sure it is a legitimate claim. If you think you will never be the victim of this type or any other type of phone scam, think again. The Federal Trade Commission claims that a stunning 10.8 percent of U.S. adults, that is 25.6 million people, were victims of phone scams in 2011, buying bogus goods and services in many cases. For more information about protecting yourself from fraud, go to [www.consumerfed.org/fraud](http://www.consumerfed.org/fraud) or contact Detective Frank Pilewski of the Wilton Manors Police Department at [fpilewski@wmpd.org](mailto:fpilewski@wmpd.org). 



PUBLIC SAFETY

### IMPORTANT PUBLIC SAFETY INFO

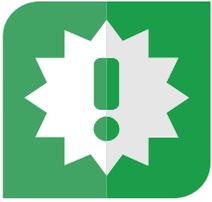


#### NEW NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH PHONE NUMBER

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY AUGUST 1, 2014 @ 6:00 A.M.

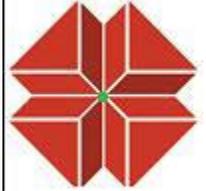
**(954) 764-4357 (HELP)**

Effective Friday August 1, 2014 @ 6:00 a.m. and with our Agency’s transition to the county-wide consolidated communications system our new non-emergency dispatch center phone number will be (954) 764-4357. Should you need to report a non-emergency related incident, this is the phone number you should call for police assistance. The W.M.P.D.’s general information phone number will remain the same - (954) 390-2150.



UPDATES

# CANA'S CORNER: A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

CANA sent a letter to the City Commission requesting the appropriate resources be directed to reducing crime and implementing crime prevention measures

CANA is working with City officials on several Code enforcement matters

Island City Park Preserve (ICPP), 823 NE 28th St., was expanded thanks to Community Development Block Grants and the Broward County Tree Trust Fund. Ribbon cutting was held on July 29th

Keep up on road changes/improvements and building developments – Attend CANA Meetings

General election is Nov 4 - early voting begins Oct. 20 at City Hall

Next CANA meeting is Nov. 12 @ Hagen Park @ 7pm (free parking)

Police National Night Out Events – Thank you to the 6 Central Area hosts

Don't get "Railroaded" - Stay on track with train issues impacting you!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **Wilton Manors Candidates Forum - September 30, 2014**

Held at Hagen Park - Hosted by the Three Neighborhood Associations -  
Central Area, East Side, West Side

6:00 pm Meet Candidates; 7:00 pm Forum Begins

**Contact us by email: [membership@canawm.org](mailto:membership@canawm.org)**

**or visit us on the web at [www.canawm.org](http://www.canawm.org)**

September/October 2014

# TASTE OF THE ISLAND

The 9th Annual Taste of the Island is to be held on Monday, November 3, 2014 at Richardson Historic Park, 1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The evening of food and libation featuring samples of cuisine from more than 40 restaurants, elite caterers and other drinking establishments has evolved into a smorgasbord of global tastes featuring cuisines from many nations and highlighting

our local island restaurants. This year we are going bigger and are adding restaurants to our already impressive roster. Around 1000 patrons are expected to attend this year's 3 hour event which in addition raises funds for an amazing array of organizations that are dedicated to improve the quality of life we want to enjoy

in our island city. All proceeds from the Taste of the Island benefit the Wilton Manors Historical Society, Wilton Manors Development Alliance and Wilton Manors Kiwanis. The Friends of Wilton Manors Library will host a silent auction at the event to further their projects.

Please visit our website, [tasteoftheisland.org](http://tasteoftheisland.org) for more information and view pictures from last

year's event or at [facebook.com/tasteoftheisland](http://facebook.com/tasteoftheisland).

Tickets can be bought on line starting on September 15th @ [www.tasteoftheisland.org](http://www.tasteoftheisland.org) Prices are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. Tickets are also available at the following locations:

City Hall Hagen Park Center



Barton & Miller Richardson  
Park WM Library WMDA

We again invite the community to come out and show support for this signature event, eat and drink to your hearts content and enjoy the music courtesy of live DJs...all for a good cause. ☺





AROUND TOWN

**SEPT 19-OCT 10**

The Art of Nia Nakis

**OCT 24-NOV 21**

The Art of Celia Diaz & Robert Gross

**NOV 6-9**

Paint Watercolor Portraits with Paul Jackson (Workshop)

**JAN 9-30, 2015**

Third Annual Juried Art Exhibition

**FEB 13-MAR 6**

Cages & Collages by Janet Gold

**MAR 20-APR 10**

The Winners Show

**APR 24-MAY 15**

Florida Artists

Meet the artists during an Art Social at 7 PM on the first Friday of each exhibition ...

**GALLERY OPEN FRIDAY 7-9 PM  
AND SATURDAY 10 AM-2PM**

**Art Gallery 21**

at the  
Woman's Club of Wilton Manors

2014 - 2015

SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

Located at 600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
on the north side of Hagen Park, next to the volleyball court

Art Gallery 21, established in July 2012, is a community project of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department and Central Area Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors. Contact Constance Ruppender at PoetC7@aol.com

**WILTON MANORS HALLOWEEN**

**FRIDAY OCT 31**

**7 PM TO MIDNIGHT**

over the top costumes | décor | music  
surprise entertainment | costume contests

**FREAK SHOW**

"WILTON DRIVE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC"

**LOCAL RESTAURANTS, BARS AND FOOD TRUCKS**

LIVE Music Provided By The HITS 97.3 FM

Main stage Diva Emcee:  
**Miss Misty Eyez**  
DJS and more!

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The Pride Center

