



# THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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## Happy Holidays

Dear Neighbors,

The holiday season is in full swing and there are lots of great events around Ft. Lauderdale. Keep reading to find out what is happening around town and around Edgewood.



### Stormwater Update

Last month we shared the news that construction for Edgewood's stormwater upgrade was awarded to David Mancini & Sons. The company reached out to the Association and we will be hosting a special meeting to discuss construction plans. This will be at least a three-year project.

The meeting will be held at our Clubhouse on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Stormwater has been a major area of concern for our residents over the years and I want to ensure everyone's concerns are addressed. If your schedule allows, please join this meeting! Construction is expected to begin in February.

### Holidays and Crime

Officer Rodriguez joined our last general meeting and reminded us of the potential for increased crime during the holiday season. We can help mitigate criminal activity in our neighborhood with simple steps.

The season of gift-giving is upon us. Leave valuables out of sight. Remove purchases and valuables from your vehicle when you can. Remember to lock your vehicles and trailers. Remove packages from your front door when delivered. Utilize your ring doorbell or security camera if you have one. Lastly, if you see something suspicious, say something!

### Floyd Hull Stadium

Floyd Hull is the recipient of funds from the parks bond. Parks and Recreation would like our input for improvements! Floyd Hull is in need of an upgrade, and this is a unique opportunity for our neighborhood!

The park currently consists of baseball fields, concession, recreation center, playground, and sidewalks. Most of the structures are very aged, and no longer up to code.

What would we like to see there? What comes to mind is a beautiful recreation center for our residents to enjoy (similar to the new one in Shady Banks), some kind of fitness area with equipment, a walking/running path, an improved playground area, maybe a soccer field.

Please share your thoughts with [president@edgewoodcivic.org](mailto:president@edgewoodcivic.org). Plans for improvements are in the very initial stages, so let's have our opinion as part of the plan!

Nicole M. Ciovacco, Esq



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The next ECA meeting is **Wednesday, December 1st** at 6:45 pm.



Click [HERE](#) to join or visit [Zoom](#) and enter Meeting Details.

Please join us at our next meeting to elect the 2022 Edgewood Civic Association Board.

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 569 837 1325

Passcode: 533053

You can also join via audio by calling +1 929 436 2866

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## Storm Water Meeting

**Wednesday, December 8th**

**6:30 pm**  
**1790 SW 32nd St**

Join us for an in-person meeting to discuss the Storm Water Project that will be breaking ground in Edgewood in early 2022.

David Mancini & Sons have been awarded the contract and will be in attendance to

## City Commission Meeting

**Tuesday, December 7th**



Get involved! City Hall is open, and members of the public are invited to attend meetings in person.

Starting Wednesday, December 1, 2021, public participation during all City Commission and Advisory Board meetings will return to an in-person format only.

The public may also listen to and view the meetings on FLTV, YouTube, Comcast Channel 78, and AT&T U-verse Channel 99.

To learn more about City Commission meetings, including how to view agendas and sign up to speak, click [HERE](#).

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## Christmas on Las Olas

Tuesday, November 30th



Las Olas Boulevard will transform into an urban winter wonderland and celebrate its 59th year creating holiday magic in downtown Fort Lauderdale!! Christmas on Las Olas is a timeless tradition and a wonderful kick-off to the holiday season that can be enjoyed by all ages.

The event runs from **5:00** to **10:00 p.m.** between S.E. 6th Avenue and S.E. 11th Ave. and is free and open to the public.

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## Light Up Lauderdale

Live holiday musical performances, train rides, kids' crafts, face painting, a visit by Santa, and more!

Light Up Lauderdale – an annual 10-week celebration of sparkling holiday lights along the banks of the scenic New River.



**Menorah Lighting - Nov 29th**

**Light Up Sistrunk - Dec 3rd**

**Light Up Carter Park - Dec 11th**

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## Winterfest Boat Parade



Saturday, December 11th

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

The Parade starts at Stranahan House traveling East along the New River to the Intracoastal Waterway as it continues North to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach. Grab a blanket or chair and find a spot along the river to watch the "Best Show on H2O".

## Support the ECA!



The ECA's mission is to protect the interests of our community and its residents and to ensure that our neighborhood thrives and is a great place to live, work, and play.

Become a member today and [Enroll Here](#). You can also contribute directly via [PayPal](#) or send a completed [Membership Form](#) and check to:

Edgewood Civic Association  
PO Box 21413  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33335



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A special thank you to our past advertisers: [Amscray Pest Control](#), [Julie Lurie Realty](#), [Nast Roofing](#), [OK Tires](#), [Primo Liquors](#), and [Yacht Flowers](#).

## The Book Nook

### Birds of Edgewood are Thankful

The Birds of Edgewood are thankful for their neighbors.

Click [HERE](#) to read their story!





Every month the Broward County Library offers a wide variety of events and classes. Click [HERE](#) to see what is upcoming in the month of December.

## Lets **Green** Your Routine

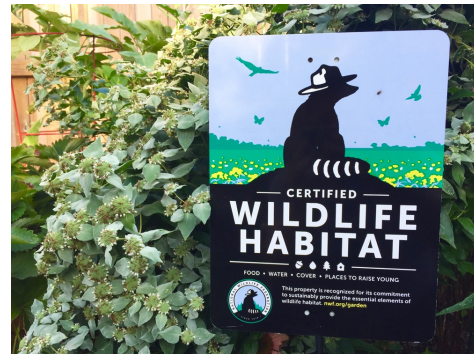
### Build a Certified Wildlife Habitat

As a resident of Edgewood, we are fortunate to have lots of green space to support our local wildlife. Did you know that you can become a certified Community Wildlife Habitat by developing a certified habitat on your property?

#### What is a habitat?

Habitats can be a place for birds, mammals, reptiles, or insects. They can be small or large-- as big as a whole backyard or as small as a container garden. For all habitats, there are four essential requirements: food, water, cover, and a place for wildlife to raise their young. Specifically, to qualify for certification, each habitat must have:

- 3 food sources
- 1 water source
- 2 cover and 2 nesting spaces
- At least 1 Sustainable Practice from 2 out of the 3 categories



Visit these National Wildlife Federation webpages for tips on how to **Provide Food, Supply Water, Create Cover, Give Wildlife a Place to Raise Their Young** for homes of all sizes, and utilize **Sustainable Gardening Practices**.

Click [HERE](#) for advice and instructions and then don't forget to get certified.

Edgewood participates in Fort Lauderdale's **Green Your Routine** Program. Interested in becoming a volunteer and helping us earn money for our neighborhood? Send us an email!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

#### FTL Happenings

- **Calendar of Events**
- **City Commission Meetings**
- **Corona Virus Updates**



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