



# THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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## Jump into June!

Dear Neighbors,

As the days grow longer and the temperatures get warmer, summer is upon us. June 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of hurricane season and it is not too early to prepare. NOAA's Climate Prediction Center has issued its outlook for the 2022 Atlantic season. It's predicting above-average hurricane activity this year; which would make it the seventh consecutive above-average hurricane season. They are forecasting a likely range of 14 to 21 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which 6 to 10 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 3 to 6 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). NOAA provides these ranges with 70% confidence. Click [HERE](#) for a link to the complete NOAA press release. To make sure you are prepared, take advantage of the upcoming Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday from May 28 – June 10, 2022!



Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday, June 1, at our clubhouse located at 1790 SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. Dr. Missy Williams, Ph.D. the founder of the Dania Beach Vervet Project will be our speaker for the evening. Dr. Williams is a scientist with a passion for animal welfare and conservation. She received her Ph.D. from Florida Atlantic University in Integrative Biology. She founded the Dania Beach Vervet Project while completing her dissertation when she realized that the monkeys were lacking welfare and conservation efforts. She believes that animals are individuals that express emotional and cognitive complexities, and are not dispensable objects. Missy prioritizes animal welfare in decision-making as she considers it a moral duty to foster co-existence between humans and nature. In addition to Dr. Missy Williams, we will be having an officer from FLPD as well as our code enforcement officer in attendance.

As stormwater construction continues there are many detours, please be mindful of speeding! School will be ending for summer break so please be careful with children playing outside as well as our animals.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [president@edgewoodcivic.org](mailto:president@edgewoodcivic.org).

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

Joining us will be Dr. **Missy Williams** of the Dania Beach Vervet Project as well as an officer from **FLPD** and **Code Enforcement**.

Please note this will be our last in-person meeting before Summer Break. We will resume meetings in September.

Clubhouse Address:  
1790 SW 32nd St  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

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## Star Light Musicals

**Fridays - Holiday Park  
7 - 10 PM  
June 10 - August 12**



- June 10 - Brass Evolution
  - June 17 - Smooth STB
  - June 24 - Re-Runs
  - July 1 - Audiotramp
  - July 8 - Remix
  - July 15 - Andrews Morris
  - July 22 - Southern Blood
  - July 29 - Valerie Tyson Band
  - August 5 - Studio 54
  - August 12 - Shane Duncan
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## LauderTrac

Tracking Progress on  
Commission Priorities



### City Commission's top priorities for 2022

Homelessness and Housing Opportunities, Infrastructure and Resilience, Parks and Public Places, and Transportation and Traffic.

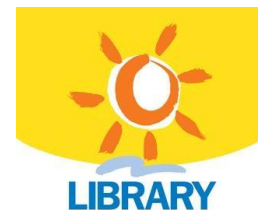
Progress on these priorities is shared monthly in the form of LauderTrac newsletters.

The City Commission identified six additional priorities for this year: Community Response and Safety, Economic Diversification, Historic Preservation, Smart Growth, Waterway Quality, and Workforce Training and Education. Progress on these priorities is shared quarterly in a [memo](#) from the City Manager to the City Commission.

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## 17th Annual Children's BookFest

The 17th Annual Children's BookFest is the official kick-off to Broward County Library's Summer Learning Program with the theme "Oceans of Possibilities".



Children are encouraged to sign up for the Summer Learning Program and pick up a FREE book and a Take & Make craft. This free

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festival offers children the opportunity to see outstanding children's entertainers and much more.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

## Summer Learning Program

**June 1 - August 13th**

**Theme: Oceans of Possibility**

Spend the summer winning prizes for reading, learning, and trying new things. Read and learn with us this summer!

In addition to free, amazing events, there will be giveaways. Readers of all ages can register for challenges making them eligible for chances to win great prizes from Wendy's, Museum of Discovery and Science, Miami Children's Museum, Water Taxi, Butterfly World, Everglades Holiday Park, Miami Heat, Florida Panthers, Shake Shack, Zoo Miami, Bluefoot Pirate Adventures and more.



How it works:

- Create a Broward County Library **Beanstack account**
- Log the books you've read on Beanstack's website or in the Beanstack Tracker app ([Apple](#) or [Android](#))
- Read, write reviews, and complete activities anytime between June 1 and August 13 to earn chances to win prizes

If your reader is a Broward County Public Schools student, be sure to link their school and public library accounts so their reading gets logged in both places all summer.

If you need assistance with your Beanstack account please email us at [BCLSummer@broward.org](mailto:BCLSummer@broward.org)

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

## 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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## Lets **Green** Your Routine



### **Residential Bulk Waste Collection**

The Bulk Trash Pickup Program features collection of large household items and tree trimmings, up to 10 cubic yards in size, for residential customers. Items accepted for bulk trash pickup include: appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, and toys. Please do not place tires in bulk piles.

#### **Schedules and Routes**

Bulk trash is collected once per month. **Edgewood's** pick-up is the **1st Thursday** of the month. If you cannot wait for your collection day, you may schedule an appointment for pick-up. There is a fee for this service.

#### **Set Out Instructions**

Please place all items at least four feet away from any waste carts, mailboxes, trees, and/or power lines. Avoid blocking storm drains; lay items in such a way as to minimize the likelihood of them blowing over.

#### **Alternatives to Bulk Trash Pick-Up**

Often, the items you place in bulk trash can actually be useful to others. Before you throw something away, please investigate whether donating, scrapping, or otherwise disposing of your old items is a possibility. Find out more here.

### Yard Waste

Yard waste, such as tree branches and large quantities of leaves in boxes/bags, may also be set out on bulk collection days.

### More Information

For all questions regarding Bulk Trash or other sanitation and Clean City services, please call the 24-Hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000 or online.

Download the [Bulk Trash Program Information Guide](#) Download the [Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule Map](#).

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**
- **Stormwater Updates**



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