



# THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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## Spooky October

Dear Neighbors,

We will be meeting at our clubhouse this coming Wednesday, October 4, at 6:45 pm. There will be no speaker for the evening due to the State of the City address being held at The Parker Playhouse. Discussions at our meeting include Floyd Hull Stadium, Clubhouse issues, and By-Laws Revision - just to name a few.

Hurricane season and the rainy season is still here until December 1. Stay vigilant, implement a plan, stay up to date with the latest forecasts and stay connected with the City. With all this rain we have been having, please remember that we have King Tides coming up October 15-17, October 26 – November 1, November 12-16 and November 24 – 28. This year, 17 high tides have already exceeded 1.3 feet North American Vertical Datum (NAVD), which is the City's flooding threshold.

Fort Lauderdale Make a Difference day will be October 28, 2023. Edgewood Civic Association will be participating and will meet at our clubhouse from 9 – 11:30am at 1790 SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. Come to this Wednesday's meeting to hear more about what we will be doing in our neighborhood!

Refreshments will be served.

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).

Happy Halloween to those who celebrate it!

Wendy Ballantine Wills

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## 2023 ECA Meeting Schedule

September 6 - October 4 - November 1 - December 6  
(Doors open at 6:30pm and meeting starts at 6:45pm)

The next ECA meeting is **Wednesday, October 4th at 6:45 pm.**

The meeting will be held at the **Edgewood Clubhouse, 1790 SW 32nd Street. , Fort Lauderdale, FL.**



Representatives from **FLPD** and **Community Enhancement** will be attending.

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## AlertFTL

### Stay informed in an emergency! Sign Up for Alert FTL

The City uses Alert FTL to send mass notifications and keep citizens informed in the event of an emergency.

Alert FTL is free to neighbors, simply **click here** to sign up or call our 24-Hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000.

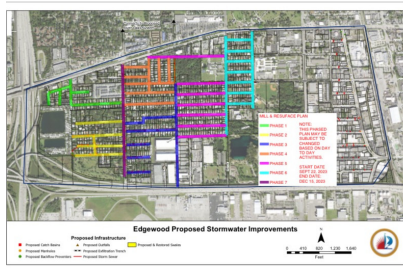
**This is especially important during all the rain we've been receiving, along with flooding!**

Read all about the service **HERE!**

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## Edgewood Paving Project Map

The streets within Edgewood are now in the process of being paved.. See the below map for more detail and schedule. Click on the image to see a larger version.



## LauderTrac

### Tracking Progress on Commission Priorities



#### City Commission's top priorities

Progress on these priorities is shared quarterly in a [memo](#) from the City Manager to the City Commission.

To sign up for City e-news click [HERE](#).



### Big Toy & Truck Extravaganza

October 7, 2023 10am - 2pm at Holiday Park

Calling kids of all ages! This is a FREE event! The Big Toy and Truck Extravaganza is held each Fall in Holiday Park. Children, teens, and adults will have an opportunity to view, climb aboard, and operate fire-rescue trucks, police vehicles, SWAT and bomb squad vehicles, a front loader, bucket trucks, an excavator, a crane, dump trucks, a school bus, an electric cart, and more.

[Click Here for all the details!](#)

### Floyd Hull Park Suggestion Form

The Edgewood Civic Association leadership has been informed that the current lease of Floyd Hull Park and Baseball Stadium (currently owned by The Federal Little League, a baseball affiliate) will expire in July, 2025. We, the residents of Edgewood, have been given the opportunity and responsibility to plan for that area.

We would like to solicit ideas from everyone in the neighborhood.

Here is the link to the form for providing your suggestion:

### [Floyd Hull Park Suggestion Form](#)

For more information about the project, visit:

## Halloween Driving Safety

Please be careful driving and watch out for Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween, Tuesday October 31!!!!

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## 7 Threats and 7 Solutions in Southern Florida's Fight Against Climate Change

Few places on the planet are more at risk from the climate crisis than south Florida, where more than 8 million residents are affected by the convergence of almost every modern environmental challenge – from rising seas to contaminated drinking water, more frequent and powerful hurricanes, coastal erosion, flooding and vanishing wildlife and habitat.

[Read the entire article here!](#)

## A Hurricane Preparedness Message from Mayor Trantalis

The 2023 hurricane season started on June 1. It is important to make preparations now so you can avoid a potentially life-threatening situation later.

Forecasts for this year vary, but we should expect some activity. Since 1990, there has been an average of roughly 14 tropical storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes each year.

In Fort Lauderdale, all of us should be ready. Three basic steps can help you get started – make a plan, build a kit and keep informed.

Develop an evacuation plan so you and your loved ones know what to do and where to go before, during, and after, a hurricane. Put together a communication plan with a hand-written list of contacts and share it with family and friends.

Build an emergency kit with a three- to five-day supply of food and water, as well as batteries, phone charger, flashlight, medications and cash. You can never have too much water. Plan for a minimum of one gallon per person each day.

Know the risks of a hurricane – both rain and wind – and be sure to follow weather forecasts and alerts. You can also stay informed and receive emergency alerts from the City of Fort Lauderdale by signing up at

You may also consider strengthening your home with impact windows and doors, documenting your possessions and scheduling an insurance checkup.

The City of Fort Lauderdale's Quick Tips Guide can help you get ready, and remember that being prepared can save lives and property when disaster strikes.

Dean J. Trantalis  
Mayor

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### Club 55+ Updated Calendar for May 2023 and Brochure!

Parks and Recreation launched Club 55+, a program that encourages active adults to enjoy endless opportunities at 12 City parks for a discounted annual membership rate of only \$55 for residents and non-residents. Residents may also qualify for a fee reduction. Please contact any location for more information. Registration is ongoing. Activities include art, chair yoga, line dance, mahjongg, monthly events, outings, tennis instruction, Zumba, and much more!  
For more information, please call (954) 828-7275 (PARK).



- Website:  
<https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/programs/recreation/club-55>
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### Update on Vacation Rentals & Code Compliance

Please find below, contact information that can be used for the reporting of Vacation Rental violations.



Contact information is as follows:

- Police Non-Emergency: 954-764-4357
- Code Enforcement Vacation Rental Supervisor, Leonard Champagne : 954-828-6348 (M-Th)
- Code Enforcement Vacation Rental Inspector, Mr. Jolley: 954-828-4772
- Code Enforcement Main Number: 954-828-5207

**Also, our Edgewood Code Compliance Officer for all issues is:  
Malaika Murray: 954-828-5740**

Information and regulations about vacation rentals within the City of Fort Lauderdale may be found at:

<https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/development-services/community-enhancement-and-compliance/administrative->

## City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Update

The City of Fort Lauderdale has lots of great events and activities available to everyone! Check out the upcoming events in April and May.

### September 2023 Events

#### 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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## 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.

### Fines

Bulk trash should not be put out for collection more than 24 hours before your collection day. In Edgewood, collection day is the first Thursday of each month. If Code Enforcement officers see any bulk trash out too early, they will spray paint a warning somewhere visible on the pile of bulk trash. If that bulk trash is not removed before pickup, you will be cited with a \$300 fine, that will appear on your City of Fort Lauderdale utility bill.

### 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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