



# THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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## Marvelous March!

Dear Neighbors,

Spring is in the air and we have certainly been fortunate with great weather this year.

There are many events going on throughout the month of March, so please check out them out, as well as Spring Break Camps for the children.

Our Stormwater project continues in Edgewood, but we are getting closer to it being finished. Please be patient and continue to advise the board if there are any issues that need to be addressed.

This coming Wednesday, March 1, we will be meeting in-person at our clubhouse, located at 1790 SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, for our monthly meeting. In addition to the FLL Police and Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Murray, we will be having Vice Mayor/Commissioner Warren Sturman and City Manager Greg Chavarria come speak and listen to topics that are important to Edgewood. He will also be sharing what he is striving to accomplish during his term. Also, Bob Thomas, from Lounge 84 (formerly known as Karu), will be reporting about the changes that have been made to the establishment and what they plan on doing to fit better into our neighborhood.

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)

Wendy Wills

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## 2023 ECA Meeting Schedule

March 1 - April 5 - May 3

*(Doors open at 6:30pm and meeting starts at 6:45pm)*

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



The March guest presenters will be Warren Sturman, our Vice-Mayor and District 4 City Commissioner, Greg Chavarria our City Manager, and Bob Thomas from Lounge 84.

As always, officer(s) from FLPD and Code Enforcement will be attending.

**Clubhouse Address:**

1790 SW 32nd St

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

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## Snyder Park Recreation Center Voting Update

The Snyder Park Recreation Center vote that took place at the February 1, 2023 meeting, has been invalidated.

A new vote is scheduled for the April 5th meeting.

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## 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](#).

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## Travel companies are ‘greenwashing’ — here are 3 ways to find ones that aren’t

Published Sun, Jan 29 2023 6:00 PM EST Updated Mon, Jan 30 2023 1:34 AM EST

People said the pandemic made them want to travel more responsibly in the

future.

Now new data indicates they're actually doing it.

According to a report published in January by the World Travel & Tourism Council and Trip.com Group:

- Nearly 60% of travelers have chosen more sustainable travel options in the last couple of years.
- Nearly 70% are actively seeking sustainable travel options.

But finding companies that are serious about sustainability isn't easy, said James Thornton, CEO of tour company Intrepid Travel.

[Click here to read the entire article!](#)

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**"A Spring Gathering" Craft Show (3/10/23-3/11/23)**  
**Located at Broward County PBA Hall**  
**2901 SW 26th Terrace**  
**Dania, FL 33304**  
**(Just west of I95 on the south side of State Road 84)**

WEST BROWARD CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN  
HANDCRAFT SOCIETY PRESENTS:

A Spring  
Gathering



**CRAFT SHOW**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
SATURDAY, March 11th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



**BAKE SALE**



Enjoy a sweet treat at our bake sale! We  
will be raffling a baking basket too.  
Drawing will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday.

Come shop at our juried craft boutique for spring holiday and all occasion  
gifts, including homemade treats.

Major Credit Cards Accepted

Located at Broward County PBA Hall  
2901 SW 26th Terrace  
Dania, Florida 33304

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### Updated Calendar for January 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, mahjonn, monthly events, outings, tennis instruction, Zumba, and much more!



For more information, please call (954) 828-7275 (PARK).

- [Calendar - March 2023](#)
- [Website:](#)  
<https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/programs/recreation/club-55>
- [Club 55 Brochure September 2022-February 2023](#)

## Update on Vacation Rentals & Code Compliance



Please find below, contact information that can be use 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-services/vacation-rental-program>

## City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Update

The City of Fort Lauderdale has lots of great events and activities available to everyone! Check them out at:

<https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/>

**68th Annual TRIPLE CROWN CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS FORT LAUDERDALE**

**// DOUBLES**  
January 20-22

**// MIXED DOUBLES**  
February 24-26

**// SINGLES**  
March 24-26

**JIMMY EVERT TENNIS CENTER**  
701 NE 12th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304  
For more information, call (954) 928-6276.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**// DOUBLES**  
January 18 by 5 PM

**// MIXED DOUBLES**  
February 22 by 5 PM

**// SINGLES**  
March 22 by 5 PM

**ENTRY FEE**  
\$20.00 per event/per person  
All participants will receive a gift at check-in.

**PARCS & RECREATION**  
parks.fortlauderdale.gov  
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**TYR PRO SWIM SERIES**

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL**

**MARCH 1-4, 2023**

Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center  
531 Spadeville Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Come see Olympians and National Team swimmers from the United States and the world compete at the new Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center on the beach.

**2023 USA OLYMPIANS COMPETING**

Katie Ledecky, Paige Swink, Lily King, Bobby Finke, Anna Lazor, Kieran Smith, Simone Biles, Chase Kalisz, \*Mackenzie Lander

**Tickets available now at**  
fityr.com  
Tickets range from \$10 for a single session to \$70 for all sessions.

WOMEN'S EVENT #	1750 YARD SWIM SERIES	MEN'S EVENT #
<b>DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1</b>		
1	1000 Yard Freestyle	1
2	1000 Yard Freestyle	2
3	1000 Yard Freestyle	3
4	1000 Yard Freestyle	4
5	1000 Yard Freestyle	5
6	1000 Yard Freestyle	6
7	1000 Yard Freestyle	7
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<b>DAY 2: THURSDAY, MARCH 2</b>		
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**GENERAL INFORMATION:** (954) 879-4550

**PARCS & RECREATION**  
parks.fortlauderdale.gov

**Club BLAST**  
Beginner Lifeguard Aquatic Skills Training

**CLUB BLAST AGES: 10-15**  
**LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION AGES: 15-18**

Club BLAST (Beginner Lifeguard Aquatic Skills Training) will prepare you to become a lifeguard by teaching and refining swimming skills needed to successfully pass the lifeguard certification pre-course skills.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Basic Water Safety/Cueled Prep Lessons
- Fun Games
- Pool Party
- Water Activities
- & Much More.

**MARCH 7 - MAY 11**  
**TUESDAY - THURSDAY**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**BASS PARK POOL**  
 2750 NW 99th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
 Fee: Residents \$10, Non-Residents \$15  
 Free for 10th Graders

**For more information, please call (954) 828-8498.**

THE LAW FIRM OF KELLEY/USTAL PRESENTS

**Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival 2023**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

**FESTIVAL | 10:30 AM TO 7 PM**  
 Las Olas International Promenade Park, 80 Las Olas Circle, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
 Live Music • Interactive Games • Cultural Activities  
 Kids Zone • Food & Beverage

**PARADE | NOON - 2 PM**  
 Parade will travel southbound on A1A from Jerreman Street to Las Olas Boulevard  
 Decorative Floats • Marching Bands • Pipe and Drum Corps  
 Irish Dancers • Street Performers • Classic Automobiles

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PARKS & RECREATION  
 City of Fort Lauderdale

**Spring Break Camps**

Our spring break camps are jam-packed with playtime, creative expression, and friendly competition. Your child will engage in free play, create spring crafts, play games, leap into sports and fitness, and so much more!

Please make sure to send children with a lunch and snack.

**Grades K-5 • 7:30 AM - 6 PM**  
**MARCH 20-24, 2023**  
**REGISTER NOW!**

**LOCATIONS**

<b>BASS PARK</b> 2750 NW 19th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (954) 828-8478	<b>CARTER PARK</b> 1400 W. Sunrise Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (954) 828-5017	<b>CROISSANT PARK</b> 2145 W. Park Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 (954) 828-6124
<b>OSSWALD PARK</b> 2220 NW 21st Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (954) 828-6453	<b>RIVERLAND PARK</b> 950 SW 27th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 (954) 828-5320	<b>WARFIELD PARK</b> 1000 N. Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 (954) 828-6120

**FEES**

Residents \$110.00 • Non-Residents \$165.00 • YES\* \$27.50

\*YES: The Youth Enrichment Scholarship (YES) is available to city residents only. Applicants must bring proof that the child is currently on the School Board Free or Reduced Lunch program and proof of City residency during normal registration hours.

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## 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



We love our local businesses in Edgewood! Interested in Advertising with us? Become a **VIP Advertiser** and connect with our friendly neighbors and more. **Get More Info**

Want something simpler? Be featured on our **"Buy Local"** webpage.

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

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.

### 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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