



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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Awesome April!

Dear Neighbors,

Happy Spring and to those that celebrate - Happy Easter!

This Wednesday, April 5, we will be having our ECA meeting at our clubhouse located at 1790 SW 32nd Street. Our speaker for the evening is Mayor Dean Trantalis. Each month he has been speaking at civic associations and this month it is our turn. Our police officers and code compliance will be in attendance as usual.

On April 29, is Fort Lauderdale Cares Day throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale. We welcome all residents of Edgewood to do their part in Edgewood by joining us at our clubhouse at 9:00 am for two hours. The mission is to get groups to clean up the streets and to do some gardening around the clubhouse. 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

Wendy Wills

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2023 ECA Meeting Schedule

April 5 - May 3 - June 7

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

The next ECA meeting is Wednesday, April 5th at 6:45 pm.



The April guest presenter will be Dean Trantalis - Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale..

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

Clubhouse Address:

1790 SW 32nd St
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Fort Lauderdale Cares Day - April 29!

The City of Fort Lauderdale "Fort Lauderdale Cares Day" is coming up on April 29! Please meet up at the clubhouse at 9am - 1790 SW 32nd Street. We'll be doing clubhouse and neighborhood cleanup for 2 hours.

Kids Welcome!!!!

Snacks and Drinks will be provided.



ECA Position on the Proposed Snyder Park Recreation Area

In an effort to be prepared for any potential outcome in reference to My Park Initiative (MPI), Edgewood Civic Association (ECA) is united in its effort to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of Edgewood and to fulfil the mission of Edgewood, "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."

In event of delay or halt of the MPI Snyder Park project:

Some members of the ECA board and association have been actively engaged in every step of the process to oppose My Park Initiative's development project in Snyder Park - and some are active in supporting the initiative. These community efforts were driven by multiple aspects, as well as the significant scale and scope of this project that would forever impact the neighborhood and the community treasure that is Snyder Park. We will continue to pursue a dynamic role in the proceedings regarding Snyder Park, as well as the effects of the expansion of the Nova Southeastern site.

In event of approval of the project to move forward:

If the My Park Initiative project proceeds as presented, the Edgewood Civic Association (ECA) board and members will actively pursue every opportunity to engage with the developers and the city for the most positive outcome for our community. ECA will continue to be an active participant during proceedings.

Five Ash Water Treatment Plant Tour

The city of Fort Lauderdale has approved the construction of a new water treatment plant. The city will begin construction this May 2023, with construction set to finish November 2027. We currently have two water treatment plants serving Fort Lauderdale and the surrounding area. The original plant was built in 1928, with a second built in 1953 to meet the city's growing population.



The city invited the Edgewood Civic Association to tour the Fiveash Water Treatment Plant on Saturday February 25, 2023. We met with Alan Dodd, P.E. the director of public works for the city of Fort Lauderdale. He and his staff emphasized the necessity of an expanded plant, as well as the technology utilized to meet this need. The tour and staff were amazing, top notch and very competent. They were very happy to meet and welcome us all to their facility.

Despite the age of the plant, 70 years, and the constant operation, the facility was very well maintained; everything was very clean and organized. The control center has 6 large computer screens to view the plant 24/7, 365 days a year. The water is assessed every 30 minutes in the Testing Labs to ensure no contaminants have made the water unsafe for human consumption. The results of the Testing Labs are updated to the control center. Adjustments are made on a minute by minute basis. The plant is run efficiently and assures the water is always safe to drink. The plant is cleaner than my health club!

Outside we were shown a rail road car holding 90,000 gallons of chemicals. There were also nine additional holding tanks with 1,000 gallons each. These tanks supply the chemicals needed to clean the facility's water.

The most impressive aspect of the tour was the pride the employees take maintaining the Fiveash Water Treatment Plant. All this is done with only 30 employees. The budget for this project is 485 million dollars to build the plant, with an additional budget of 180 million dollars for the infrastructure. The updates to the current plant will be able to meet a category 5 hurricane. The

cost of safe, fresh water is estimated to increase approximately 127% over the next 10 years. The new water plant will be located next to our existing wellfields at the executive airport. Public-private partnership P3 to finance the project.

You may view the [City's 'Water for Life' page](#) where there is the diagram of the process of water treatment at the Fiveash plant.

Development Review Committee (DRC) Meeting for New Snyder Park Recreation Center

The Development Review Committee for the City of Fort Lauderdale met on March 28, to discuss the new proposed recreation facility at Snyder Park. Four officers from the Edgewood Civic Association (ECA) attended the meeting and presented neighborhood recommendations and concerns for the project implementation, as had been discussed by the ECA board. The DRC considers technical details only (e.g. parking, traffic, utilities, safety, etc.) on the projects that come before them. This, however, did not prevent a number of attendees from expressing their emotions on the project. The developer now needs to respond to the comments of the DRC and make any necessary adjustments.

Lounge 84 Cookout

For All Edgewood Neighbors!!!

Lounge 84 is Hosting an Edgewood Residents Neighborhood Cookout!

April 15th, from 10am – 3pm

**Location is in the Large Patio Area in the Rear of the Building
1000 State Road 84**

Food is FREE

**Huge Outdoor Bar is FREE
Limited Brands**

Huge outdoor seating on Astro Turf

Yard Games / Kid Friendly

10' TV and there will be Age-Appropriate Music

Please RSVP to 954-995-8082

****See attendant out front for parking information****

Environmentally Conscious Purchasing

How to Green Your Purchasing Routine

Environmentally conscious purchasing is choosing to buy products that minimize impact on the environment in all stages of the product's life-cycle. We live in city with a thriving and sophisticated business community. Fort Lauderdale retailers offer many opportunities for neighbors to purchase environmentally sound products and services. From eco-friendly hair salons, dry cleaners, auto-centers, hotels, pool chemical manufacturers and cabinet makers, to environmentally responsible national chains, there are sources here for just about every green product.

[Read the Full Article](#)

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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](#).

Club 55+ Updated Calendar for April 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).

- [Calendar - April 2023](#)
 - [Website:](#)
<https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/programs/recreation/club-55>
 - [Club 55 Brochure March 2023 - August 2023](#)
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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 out the upcoming events in April and May.

April and May 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



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

Membership Form and check to:

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

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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