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Oh, Sweet Summertime!

Dear Neighbors,

Summer is here! With children out of school and families taking off for vacations, our monthly meetings will resume September 1st at the Clubhouse. Rest assured we will all still be working behind the scenes for your neighborhood over the next couple of months.



Speaking of Clubhouse meetings, in early June we hosted our very first get-together in over a year. It was a great evening enjoyed by all who attended. We brought bingo night back, gave out prizes, met neighbors new and old, and most importantly, were together in person after so many months. It has already been asked when we will host bingo night again, so stay tuned.

There are many great events around the city of Fort Lauderdale during the summer months. Please read on to check them out. Many of them are requesting volunteers, so if you or someone you know is in need of some volunteer hours, or if you would like to get involved, please reach out to me! Your volunteer efforts benefit the neighborhood as well, specifically if the event is part of the city's Green Your Routine program.

In last month's news, I shared information regarding the Osceola canal. I reached out to the city for specifics and was advised that the Osceola canal is currently in design and permitting, and we are looking at the construction (dredging) to start in approximately 1 year. Please note, that the environmental permitting for this takes time, and it also involves acquiring additional property from FDOT (Department of Transportation) since the Osceola canal is not entirely on city-owned land. That said, everything is moving forward.

Additionally, the Edgewood overall neighborhood improvement is also out to bid and we hope to have a contractor selected by August and start construction in late fall. Yes, this season's rains are a concern for us all, and improvements are delayed, however, the City has confirmed they have increased their maintenance

efforts by supplementing them with contractual services. This year, more pump trucks are on standby, and operations staff will make decisions on deploying the trucks based on the severity of flooding at a particular location. If your property or street floods this season, please call 954-828-8000 to report it and generate a work order. Posting it on Nextdoor is great to bring awareness, however, directing straight to the City first will address the issue more efficiently.

Regarding the SR-84 and I-95 interchange projects, some neighbors have been concerned with the traffic back-ups on Davie Boulevard, due to the SR 84 closure. FDOT is aware and is working with Broward County on the signal timing along Davie to address some of the congestion.

Lastly, Edgewood Civic Association is seeking board members! We need YOUR help to continue our efforts to improve the neighborhood. Participating as a board member is a great way to get involved in the community, have your opinion heard, and be part of the positive change currently happening. If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to me directly. I would love to share with you what it is we do, and how you can become part of it.

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

Nicole M. Ciovacco, Esq



The ECA will be taking a summer break and meetings will resume in September.



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

Nast Roofing

Our July **VIP Advertiser** is the **Nast Roofing Company**. Thank you for supporting Edgewood and remember to give them a call for all your roofing needs.

Hurricane Prep

Hurricane season is upon us here in South Florida. The season runs from Jun 1st through Nov 30th.

NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is expecting another above-normal Atlantic hurricane season for 2021.

Use the resources below to start making preparations now and avoid being caught off guard when a storm arrives.



Re-roofs - Repairs - Coatings - Maintenance -
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Red Cross Hurricane Safety Checklist
Disaster Supply Checklist
NOAA Preparedness Guide

Alert FTL

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our **Alert FTL** - Emergency Alert Program.



This system enables the city to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

Join the ECA today!

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.

A special thank you to our newest foundation members, **Wendy and Christopher Wills**. Become a member today and **Enroll Here**. You can also contribute directly via **PayPal** or send a completed **Membership Form** and check to:

THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PRESENTS

4TH of JULY

Spectacular!

2021

*** Free all day celebration! ***

FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH ★ NOON - 9:30 PM
A1A and Las Olas Boulevard

THIS YEAR'S HEADLINER **FEATURING**



NOON - 1 PM ★ PATRIOTIC CONCERT
NOON - 5:00 PM ★ FAMILY ZONE
DJ, Water Slides, Arts & Crafts,
Face Painting, Games & Contests
2:00 - 3:15 PM ★ 4:30 - 6:45 PM
Miami Sound-Byte Band ★ Big City Dogs
★ 7:30 - 9:00 PM ★
THE BEACH BOYS
9:00 PM ★ FIREWORKS SHOW
MORE DETAILS ON REVERSE!

WWW.FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV ★ (954) 828-5363

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City of Fort Lauderdale

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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.

Snyder Park is no longer offering Covid-19 vaccinations and the park is once again open to the public 7-days a week.

For additional details on city sponsored vaccination programs please click [HERE](#).

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EVENT SCHEDULE*

- ★ **NOON - 5 PM** ★
Family Zone: Water Slides
Fort Lauderdale Beach South of Las Olas
 - ★ **NOON - 5 PM** ★
Family Zone: DJ, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, Games, & Contests
Las Olas Oceanside Park
 - ★ **NOON - 1 PM** ★
Patriotic Concert
Las Olas Oceanside Park
 - ★ **2:00 - 3:15 PM** ★
Miami Sound-Byte Band
Las Olas Oceanside Park
 - ★ **3:30 - 4:00 PM** ★
Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony
Las Olas Oceanside Park
 - ★ **4:00 - 4:30 PM** ★
Eating Contests
Las Olas Oceanside Park
 - ★ **4:30 - 6:45 PM** ★
Big City Dogs
Fort Lauderdale Beach South of Las Olas
 - ★ **7:30 - 9:00 PM** ★
THE BEACH BOYS
Fort Lauderdale Beach Stage
 - ★ **9:00 PM** ★
FIREWORKS SHOW
Fort Lauderdale Beach Over the Atlantic Ocean
- *Schedule subject to change.

EVENT MAP



The Book Nook

Independence in Edgewood

Join the Cardinals of Edgewood and Bruce the Green Parrot as he finds himself in a bit of a predicament!

A special thank you to Terry Large for sharing his work with us. Terry is a retired educator and resident of Edgewood.



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

Let's Green Your Routine

Mangos Galore!

by Veronica Maher

It's Mango Season in South Florida and there are mangos everywhere around Edgewood! It's a love-hate relationship for many of us who have a mango tree at our home as the bounty can be more than one household can manage! Every morning and evening I go "mango hunting" to pick up any freshly fallen fruit before the bugs or iguanas get to them and while there's nothing better than snacking on a fresh mango from your own yard, what do I do with 30 of them at a time?!



I'm always looking for new recipes or friends to pawn some off on. Sharing with neighbors is also a good tip and I'll often see a box by the side of the road with a "free mangos" sign. The other day I even tried to give some to the UPS driver, he politely declined, because he's trying to find homes for his mangos too! One of my favorite things to do with my really ripe mangos is to blend them with some greek yogurt and freeze the puree off in popsicle molds, that way I get to enjoy mangos for months to come. The Haden mangos from my tree are always sweet enough that there is never a need to add any sweetener and the greek yogurt gives the popsicle a nice tang to cut through the wonderful syrupy sweetness that a supermarket mango will never know. They say when it rains it pours and it's definitely raining mangos right now. So Edgewood neighbors, what are your favorite mango recipes? We would love to [share](#) some in our next newsletter! In the meantime here are a few recipes from around the web.

Happy Mango Hunting!

- [Margaritas, Salads, and Cakes - Food Network](#)
- [Lassi, Muffins, and Sauces - All Recipes](#)
- [Salads, Desserts, and Drinks - Bon Appetit](#)

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**

VIP Coupon Corner

10% OFF
Primo Liquors

*excluding sale items

Free Bottle of Wine
on Purchases over \$60.
Managers Choice, \$15 Value

SHOP
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*in-store purchase only

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