



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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Sizzling September

Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to September! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and wish all students a successful school year!



We will be having an in-person ECA meeting this coming September 7, at our clubhouse. We have invited DMSI, the company doing our stormwater project to come and give us another update; so please come with questions you may have for the Project Manager. The board has also invited, to our September and October meetings, the candidates that are running for District 4 City Commissioner. This election we have seven candidates running for Ben Sorensen's seat. The candidates running are Kevin Cochrane, Ted Inserra, Mike Lambrechts, Kitty McGowan, Ed Rebholz, Jacquelyn Scott and Warren Sturman. In all my years living here in Edgewood, I have never seen this many candidates running for Commissioner! Please come out to meet them and ask questions. Our police officer and code enhancement officer will also be in attendance. 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 Ballantine Wills

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The next ECA meeting is **Wednesday, September 7th** at 6:45 pm.



The September guest presenters will include a project manager from DMSI, the company working on the Edgewood stormwater project and candidates who are running for the District 4 City Commissioner position. As always, an officer from **FLPD** and **Code Enforcement** will be attending.

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

2022 ECA Meeting Schedule

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

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

Candidates for District 4 City Commissioner

This November, we'll be voting for our new District 4 City Commissioner. You can view information about the candidates by clicking on the following links:

Kevin Cochran
Ted Inserra
Mike Lambrechts
Kitty McGowan
Ed Rebholz
Jacquelyn Scott
Warren Sturman

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.



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).

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

AT&T Fiber Service

AT&T has finally installed their new fiber lines in Edgewood. This allows for internet speeds faster than 100 megabits per second, which was AT&T's limit in this area. Fiber plans start at 300 megabits per second, at competitive rates. If you want to get one of their new plans, call them at 800-288-2020.

- [Calendar - August 22nd - September 30, 2022](#)
- [Website:
https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/programs/recreation/club-55](#)
- [Club 55 Brochure March-August 2022](#)

Vacation Rental Information

There has been a growing concern regarding vacation rentals, not only in Edgewood, but in all of Fort Lauderdale. Several Edgewood residents recently met with the Code Enforcement Supervisor for vacation rental issues. His advice for dealing with issues, such as noise, parking, trash, excessive number of people, etc. is to contact Fort Lauderdale Police at the Non-Emergency phone number. Calls may also be placed to Code Enforcement. He indicated that calling the rental advertising services and rental management companies for the properties is not very productive. If the police come out to the property and file a police report, as a result of a complaint, the owner of the property faces:



- A \$200 per day fine for the first complaint
- A \$400 per day fine for the second complaint
- Permanent loss of their rental permit for the third complaint

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 Inspector, Mr. Jolley: 954-828-4772
- Code Enforcement Main Number: 954-828-5207

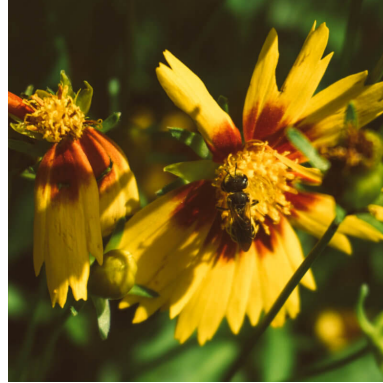
Information and regulations about vacation rentals within the City of Fort Lauderdale may be found at:

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

Build a Pollinator Garden

Build your own pollinator garden and help ensure our future is filled with pollinators. Pollinators help to keep a healthy habitat. As a community we are working to conserve land and provide for these pollinators. You can help by working to restore your yard. Whether you have a tiny yard, an apartment balcony, or several acres, you can make a difference.

Planning is essential to creating a successful garden. Flowering plants can grow in both shady and sunny locations. Consider what you want to attract. Butterflies and bees like the sun and some their favorite wildflowers grow best in full or partial sun and some protection from wind. Choosing native plants makes it easier to be accepted by your soil type. Be sure to choose plants that have not been treated with pesticides, insecticides, or neonicotinoids. Focus on selecting perennials so that your plants will come back each year and require less maintenance.



Consider more than just the summer growing season. Pollinators need nectar early in the spring, through the very hot summer, and even through the late fall. You can use seeds or plants, depending on your timeline and budget. Seeds are best dispersed in the fall or winter. Nursery plants cost more but will give you a quick start to attract pollinators to your yard.

[Perfect Plants for Pollinators...](#)

<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/design/gardening-with-wildlife/bee-plants.html>

<http://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/santarosaco/2017/09/08/design-butterfly-garden/>

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](#)

FTL Happenings

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [City Commission Meetings](#)

email!

- Stormwater Updates

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



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