



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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The Dog Days of Summer

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and finding some time to slow down and relax. I have a few updates for you on happenings in our community.

Bridge Warehouse/PODS

There has been an increase of concern over semi-trucks using our neighborhood streets to gain access to the warehouses located on the southern edge of Edgewood. Not only are the trucks using our streets that cannot accommodate them, but damage is being caused to our swales, yards, curbs, and city/county signage. I have also received reports that the trucks are preventing residents from going to and from homes, and the size of them alone poses a danger to pedestrians and other vehicles.

Upon investigation, the semi-trucks are being operated at the direction of PODS and Good Greek, who use the warehouses that border our neighborhood. The primary issue is that certain map applications guide the trucks through our streets, not Perimeter Road, where they should gain access. It is also dependent on the address that is entered- and there are several that need to be corrected over multiple map applications.

We have identified the problem and are working with City and County officials, PODS, and legal counsel to rectify the issue. Some of the actions that are currently in the works include:

- Correcting map applications.
- PODS intervention for corporate trucks.
- Replace County signage that has been damaged.
- Enforcement to assist with trucks entering through SW 15th Ave & SW 32nd St, and through SW 32nd Ct & SW 12th Ave.
- We are exploring potentially adding:
 - Chevron striping to narrow the turn away from the signs that are observed to have been repeatedly hit.
 - Additional warning signage on SW 32nd Ct to emphasize the one-way



street, and/or red chevron “Do Not Enter” panels to increase visibility at the one-way site.

- The City's Transportation and Mobility Dept. will also work towards mobilizing Variable Message Signs to assist with the No Thru Trucks message needed at SW 9th Ave & SR-84, where trucks are entering the neighborhood. It would direct them to SW 33rd Pl and SW 12th Ave.

We are also coordinating with our District Commissioner, City Manager, Code Enforcement, Police Department, and Neighbor Support. This has been an “all hands on deck” situation that is being actively handled. I will provide updates as they are received.

River Oaks Stormwater Preserve Park

Have you been to our neighboring community, River Oaks lately? A grant is being used for the development of a stormwater preserve on 9.1 acres of undeveloped land, and they are making great progress. In conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation, the City relocated a nearby historic railroad bridge to span a created water and wetland feature. There is also an elevated wooden walkway, similar to Secret Woods. It's a bike ride or walk from our neighborhood to the preserve to enjoy!

LauderServ

I have received several requests from neighbors regarding reporting issues to the City, including park maintenance, code enforcement issues, potholes, and the like.

Reporting issues such as these are easy! Simply download Lauderserv on your smartphone, or go to: <http://lauderserv.fortlauderdale.gov/311/request/add>.

From here, create an account, and click on “submit a service request.” You can then pin on the map where the issue is located. The application will then prompt you to select the type of request, which ranges from animals, fire hydrants, parks, road/street concerns, street lights, trees/landscape, utility...and many more.

Once you have selected the appropriate category, you will be invited to add your comments and include photos, if you would like. When finished, hit “submit request” and that's it! From here the work order will be generated and submitted to the appropriate department to address.

After speaking with many different departments in the City, this is the best way to report an issue that needs attention. The fact that you can pin the exact location on the map and add photos is a great, helpful feature to ensure the issue is appropriately located and handled.

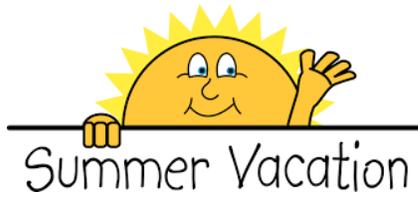
Remember that we will resume meetings at our Clubhouse on September 1, 2021. Hope to see you then!

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

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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.

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.



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

Back to School Tax Holiday



Consumers can purchase qualifying back-to-school supplies exempt from tax during the 2021 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday.

The sales tax holiday begins Saturday, July 31, and extends through Monday, August 9. For more information visit the Department of Revenues [website](#).

Find Broward County School Schedules

Get Involved!



Edgewood is looking for two volunteers on Saturday, August 28th for the Food Forest at Snyder Park. Your volunteer time will help the ECA earn funds for neighborhood improvement projects. Please reach out to president@edgewoodcivic.org before August 11th if you are interested.

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.

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

A Helping Hand

by [Barbara Markley](#)

On any given Thursday, if you drive down Middle River Drive past the **United Church of Christ** you will see an uplifting sight: people who are experiencing homelessness or who are just down on their luck receiving a nutritious lunch, clothing and shoes, toiletries, a haircut, and a shower on the shower bus. Most of all, they receive the kindness of a helping hand. This is Ruth's Ministry, started thirteen years ago when Ruth Earn made a peanut butter sandwich for a hungry homeless man. Now, the ministry feeds a hundred people each week, rain or shine.



Volunteers sort clothes on Tuesdays, prepare food on Wednesdays and serve lunch and free clothes on Thursdays. The shower bus is supplied by a couple who were homeless themselves for a time. Appreciative of the help they received from UCC and wanting to give back they purchased the shower bus and converted it to fill a need.

The community is pitching in and you love to see it! On July 1st, Zona Fresca hosted the Thursday lunch by providing 100 burrito boxes. Everyone loved that! The next Thursday, Domino's Pizza of 3416 Ocean Blvd. provided delicious pizza and dessert for everyone. Bill, the owner, said he was happy to help and had often seen the Thursday lunch as he sat in the dentist chair across the street. Small world!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact UCC at [954-563-4271](tel:954-563-4271) or mail@uccftl.org. Donations are always welcome, especially non-perishable food, men's and women's walking shoes, men's pants, shorts, and small toiletries. Monetary donations are also accepted.

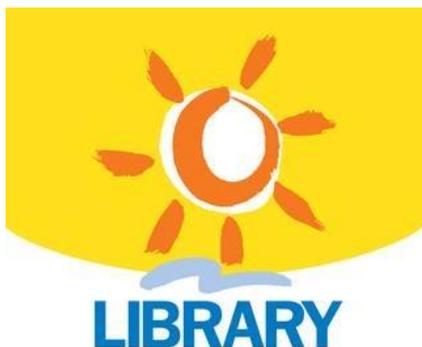
The Book Nook

Edgewood Bird School

Join the Birds of Edgewood as they head back to bird school after the summer break!

A special thank you to Terry Large for sharing his work with us. Terry is a retired software developer, educator, and Airforce veteran who resides in Edgewood.

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



August Events

Check out all the great events happening at the Broward County Library. From online to in-person there are plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

Lets **Green** Your Routine

The Florida Boating and Angling Guide Series

Being **Green** also means taking care of our **BigBlue** Ocean!

Since 1992, the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI) has produced a statewide series of educational guides that target boaters and anglers to inform them about Florida's coastal and marine ecosystems. Each Boating and Angling Guide describes a major bay, estuary, or region. Each Guide contains a map, or several maps, that best display the area's environmental information and complementary written text. This format appeals to boaters and anglers by explaining the natural world about them, and by informing them about boating and fishing facilities. The maps serve to display the distribution and extent of marine resources, while the written information explains the importance of marine habitats to the health of the marine ecosystem, as well as how boating and angling behavior can impact the environment.



For access to both interactive and printed guides visit the FWRI website [HERE!](#)

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!

• Corona Virus Updates

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