



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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Welcome 2022!

Happy New Year Edgewood!

Wishing all of you a very happy and healthy 2022! I am Wendy Wills and volunteer as President of the Edgewood Civic Association. I previously spent more than four years as our association President and am looking forward to another term. As a past President, I worked for our three entrance signs, for speed humps on SW 28th Street, and ongoing traffic monitoring and increased safety through a close alliance with Fort Lauderdale Police and City Commissioners.



Throughout the years, the volunteers of Edgewood Civic Association have actively fought for Edgewood Passive Park in the 1990s, the elegant trees lining SW 15th avenue, sewer and stormwater issues, and more. I see the value of a wonderful neighborhood. We need to continue to move forward in a positive direction with our active board on our neighborhood's behalf. I look forward to working with you.

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

Wendy Wills

Edgewood Neighborhood Stormwater Improvements Commencing January 2022

On December 8, 2021, at our clubhouse, three representatives presented the stormwater project that will commence this month in our neighborhood.

For those that were unable to attend, the City of Fort Lauderdale is investing \$14.5 million in the Edgewood neighborhood to dramatically reduce flooding, enhance reliability, promote neighborhood sustainability and improve services.

David Mancini & Sons, Inc. (DMSI), won the bid and they will be installing

approximately 5.6 miles of reinforced concrete pipe, varying in diameter from 15 to 66 inches, with more than 350 concrete structures. The result will be more efficient stormwater collection and three additional areas for quicker water discharge.

This project will begin this month (January) and is expected to be completed by fall 2024. DMSI is planning to start mobilizing on SW 28th Street between SW 18th Terrace and SW 19th Terrace to commence construction the week of January 3, 2022.

During construction, the contractor will temporarily restore affected driveways. At the end of the project, the contractor will fully restore all affected areas including landscaping, driveways, sidewalks, curbs, signs, final asphalt, and pavement markings.

The board of Edgewood Civic Association has asked them to give us quarterly updates on this project at our meetings.

Click [HERE](#) to view the DMSI presentation from the December meeting.
Click [HERE](#) to view the City Project page that will be updated regularly.
Click [HERE](#) for the Construction Notice.
Click [HERE](#) for the Traffic Advisory.

If you should have any questions or concerns, I have provided contact names and phone numbers below.

- [Thomas Lawrence](#), PE, City of Fort Lauderdale
954-828-6126 or tlawrence@fortlauderdale.gov
- [Krishan Kandial](#), PE., David Mancini & Sons, Inc.
954-668-7770 or kkandial@dmsi.co
- [City of Fort Lauderdale](#) 24-Hour Neighbor Service Center
954-828-8000 or lauderserv@fortlauderdale.gov

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



Click [HERE](#) to join or visit [Zoom](#) and enter Meeting Details.

Please join us at our next meeting to elect the 2022 Edgewood Civic Association Board.

<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 999 6766 5921
Passcode: 943594

You can also join via audio by calling
+1 929 205 6099

Snyder Park Farmers Market

Starting January 15th



Heal The Planet Farmers Market

First and Third Saturday

2022 Board Members

At the December meeting, the following board members were elected to the Edgewood Civic Association for 2022.

President: Wendy Wills
Vice President: Tom Turberville
Secretary: Dorie Cox
Treasurer/E-news Editor: Veronica Maher

Trustee: Andree Holland
Trustee: Steve Goldstein
Trustee: Chic Wygant

The Board of directors can be contacted by clicking the title next to their name.

Or you can always reach the entire board at board@edgewoodcivic.org

Food & Wine Festival

January 10th - 16th



The Greater Fort Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival is the premier culinary event in Broward County and is presented by Visit Lauderdale!

Culminating with a week-long celebration the festival puts the spotlight on Greater Fort Lauderdale's hospitality industry.

Click [HERE](#) for event tickets

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Snyder Park invites city dwellers to get to know the ecosystem and wild plants native to the area. During the first and third Saturdays of each month, we host a farmers market, free guided nature tours as well as workshops and classes for students of all ages in the park's Butterfly Garden, Edible Landscape Garden, and Tropical Food Forest.

Finally FRIDAY
ON SISTRUNK
FOOD • MUSIC • ENTERTAINMENT

IT'S BACK!

FRIDAYS | 6-10 PM
PROVIDENT PARK
1412 NW 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale

UPCOMING DATES
2021: NOV. 12 | DEC. 17
2022: JAN. 28 | FEB. 18 | APR. 1

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
PARKS & RECREATION
CRA
REYNOLDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For details and vendor opportunities, visit www.fortlauderdalecra.com

If you would like this publication in an alternative format or if you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact (954) 828-PARK (7275) or parksinfo@fortlauderdale.gov.

Thank You!

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healthcare heroes

Public health personnel work in many places, from community clinics to health departments to research labs. They help protect us from viruses like COVID-19 and the flu, ensure we have clean water and air and help us recover from natural disasters. They also teach us how to live healthier lives by informing us about things like the dangers of smoking and the benefits of nutritious eating practices (Research America, 2021).

In 2021, as the most dangerous pandemic in a century continues to be a part of our lives, the Edgewood Community would like to extend a special thank you to our neighbors; the Florida Department of Health. The health department staff worked tirelessly throughout the COVID pandemic keeping our community safe.

They worked seven days a week, long hours, outside in heat, rain, and storms to offer COVID testing, contact tracing, and vaccinations to protect us. We are grateful for all they have done and appreciate the tremendous resilience of the public health workforce. Make sure you tell them thanks!

For a complete listing of services that are offered at the Main Office that is located right here in Edgewood, please click [HERE](#).

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](#)



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](#)

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Form and check to:

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

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and [Yacht Flowers](#).

Lets **Green** Your Routine

Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday, January 22, 2022
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The January drop-off will be held in [Ft. Lauderdale](#) at [Mills Pond Park](#) - 2201 NW 9th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311.

Fort Lauderdale residents are **REQUIRED** to register in advance for the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event.

Household hazardous waste generally includes products with toxic ingredients or components which require special disposal to prevent pollution to waterways, groundwater, air, and soil, as well as to prevent poisoning or otherwise endangering humans, pets, or wildlife. Many of the products we use for cleaning, painting and gluing, and automotive, pool and lawn maintenance fall into this category, as do medications and electronic components.



Register [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 email!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

[FTL Happenings](#)

- **Calendar of Events**
- **City Commission Meetings**
- **Corona Virus Updates**



