



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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Thankful November

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you all have a very Happy Halloween this coming Tuesday! Please drive slowly as many children and adults will be out on the streets trick or treating! I cannot believe how fast the year is going, as we go into the month of November. ECA wishes you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

This Wednesday, November 1, we will be having our meeting at the clubhouse located at 1790 SW 32nd Street. As always, we will be having the Ft. Lauderdale Police and Code Enforcement in attendance.

We will be taking nominations for the ECA board. Elections are on December 6, and you must be a member 30 days prior to December 6, in order to vote. If you or someone you know may be interested in making a difference in your neighborhood, please consider being nominated. We need residents to volunteer at events, share ideas, help with the clubhouse and organize events for Edgewood. Positions to be filled include, President, Treasurer, Membership Liaison and Clubhouse Manager to name a few.

Light up your holidays with the City of Fort Lauderdale! The celebration of sparkling holiday lights takes place on Thursday, November 9, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Esplanade Park along the banks of the New River. Come out to enjoy the live holiday musical performances, holiday crafts, and a special visit from Santa, and more.

City of Fort Lauderdale Household Hazardous Waste event is coming up on November 11, 2023; from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. This event is held at Mills Pond Park located at 2201 NW 9th Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. You may bring pool chemicals, paint, car batteries, paint thinner, pesticides and much more. Proper disposal of such items is critical to protecting the environment.

Recently, Edgewood Civic Association has partnered with the Rotary Club and the Literacy Initiative. We have entered into a year lease with them to use our clubhouse for the good of the community and elementary schools in Fort Lauderdale. If you see cars parked at our clubhouse, please do not be alarmed because they are having meetings and working together to better the community. This partnership with them is helping ECA to stay financially afloat.

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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2023 ECA Meeting Schedule

September 6 - October 4 - November 1 - December 6
(Doors open at 6:30pm and meeting starts at 6:45pm)

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

The meeting will be held at the **Edgewood Clubhouse, 1790 SW 32nd Street. , Fort Lauderdale, FL.**



Representatives from **FLPD** and **Community Enhancement** will be attending.

AlertFTL

Stay informed in an emergency! Sign Up for Alert FTL

The City uses Alert FTL to send mass notifications and keep citizens informed in the event of an emergency.

Alert FTL is free to neighbors, simply [click here](#) to sign up or call our 24-Hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000.

This is especially important during all the rain we've been receiving, along with flooding!

Read all about the service [HERE!](#)

Holiday Lighting Events

Check out all the [Holiday Lighting Events](#) from the City of Fort Lauderdale. Click to see the full information.



Household Hazardous Waste Event

November 11 from 9:00am to 2:00pm at Mills Pond Park - 2201 NW (9th Avenue

Click on the below image for details.



Thanksgiving Annual Feast at the Beach

11/8/23

Click on the image below for all the details



Edgewood Paving Project Map

The streets within Edgewood are now in the process of being paved. See the below map for more detail and schedule.

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
Construction Update
ASPHALT WORK
DO NOT PARK CAR IN ROADWAY
EDGEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD
STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City of Fort Lauderdale is working with David Manchi & Sons, Inc. to make stormwater infrastructure improvements that will reduce flooding in Edgewood. Since construction began in January 2022, crews have completed the installation of most of the new infrastructure.

On Friday, September 22, 2023, crews will begin resurfacing curbs and restoring areas where work has taken place, generally moving from west to east throughout the neighborhood until the project is completed in December 2023. Work will take place Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. This schedule is subject to change based on inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Traffic Impacts

- Crews will attempt to coordinate with neighbors prior to the start of work on each street.
- Neighbors are asked to refrain from parking along streets where resurfacing is taking place.
- One lane in each direction of neighborhood streets may be closed during work hours.
- Traffic control personnel will direct traffic as needed.
- Access to driveways will be maintained whenever possible.
- Please follow posted signs and drive with caution in the area.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and thank our neighbors for their patience as we work to complete this project as quickly as possible.

For more information or questions, contact:
Soyul Hwang, City of Fort Lauderdale Project Manager II
954-628-5678 or shwang@fortlauderdale.gov
Kirkhan Kandil, PE, David Manchi & Sons, Inc.
954-688-7770 or kmanchi@dmson.com
City of Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Neighbor Service Center
954-628-8000 or laudserv@fortlauderdale.gov

If you would like this publication in an alternate format, please call 954-608-4733 or email lt@fortlauderdale.gov

Water Reuse

Water reuse plays an important role in water resource, wastewater and ecosystem management in Florida. When reclaimed water is used, it eases the demand on traditional, often limited, sources of water. By recycling or reusing water, communities can still grow while minimizing or even reducing their impact on the water resources around them.

Water reuse involves using highly treated domestic wastewater for a new purpose. Reclaimed water systems are continually monitored to ensure the health and welfare of the public and the environment are protected. Using reclaimed water also reduces discharges to surface waters, recharges ground water and postpones costly capital investments in the development of new, more costly water sources and supplies.

Read all about water reuse [HERE!](#)



LauderTrac

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](#).

Halloween Driving Safety

Please be careful driving and watch out for Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween, Tuesday October 31!!!!

A Hurricane Preparedness Message from Mayor Trantalis

The 2023 hurricane season started on June 1. It is important to make preparations now so you can avoid a potentially life-threatening situation later.

Forecasts for this year vary, but we should expect some activity. Since 1990, there has been an average of roughly 14 tropical storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes each year.

In Fort Lauderdale, all of us should be ready. Three basic steps can help you get started – make a plan, build a kit and keep informed.

Develop an evacuation plan so you and your loved ones know what to do and where to go before, during, and after, a hurricane. Put together a communication plan with a hand-written list of contacts and share it with family and friends.

Build an emergency kit with a three- to five-day supply of food and water, as well as batteries, phone charger, flashlight, medications and cash. You can never have too much water. Plan for a minimum of one gallon per person each day.

Know the risks of a hurricane – both rain and wind – and be sure to follow

weather forecasts and alerts. You can also stay informed and receive emergency alerts from the City of Fort Lauderdale by signing up at fortlauderdale.gov/alertftl.

You may also consider strengthening your home with impact windows and doors, documenting your possessions and scheduling an insurance checkup.

The City of Fort Lauderdale's Quick Tips Guide can help you get ready, and remember that being prepared can save lives and property when disaster strikes.

Dean J. Trantalis
Mayor

Club 55+ Updated Calendar for October 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, mahjonn, monthly events, outings, tennis instruction, Zumba, and much more!



For more information, please call (954) 828-7275 (PARK).

- Website:
<https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/programs/recreation/club-55>
- October 2023 Calendar
- Program Guide

Update on Vacation Rentals & Code Compliance

Please find below, contact information that can be used 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.

September 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 **Membership Form** and check to:

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



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.

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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.

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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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

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