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Spring Has Sprung!

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone is having a great start to Spring! The spring breakers are here and the traffic has been heavier than usual. I want to bring to your attention that with the spring break crowd, our Neighborhood Action Team has been called to the scene, and therefore our police presence here is reduced until the break is over. So please be on the lookout for you and your neighbors. If you see something suspicious, make the call!



I was also recently notified that people have been going through mailboxes looking for things of value. This is a friendly reminder to check your mailbox every day. Set a reminder for yourself to retrieve mail before it gets dark. If you notice your neighbors leave several days of mail out, please help out and let them know.

I'm so happy to see the increased communication through our website and Facebook page. Neighbors are sharing compliments and concerns with me, and it's such a great tool to keep us all informed and connected. If you are having an issue or have a comment, whether positive or negative, please do not hesitate to contact us. Compliments are passed along and city issues are resolved much more efficiently when presented to the Association first. Just in the last month, potholes were filled, speed signs set to be installed, plans of action set in place for community nuisance, and clubhouse parties for small gatherings where other venues were too expensive! It's been a great month!

I know everyone is anticipating the stormwater upgrade. I do not have an update that is different from last month- the project remains in the bidding phase. I will provide updates as they come.

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

I look forward to seeing you at our next virtual meeting!

Nicole M. Ciovacco, Esq.

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The next ECA meeting is **Wednesday**, **April 7th 3rd** at 6:45 pm.



A representative from the South Florida Wildlife Center will be our guest speaker. Learn more about this important organization that helps rescue injured or orphaned wildlife; located right here in Edgewood!

Click HERE to join or visit **Zoom** and enter Meeting Details.

https://zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 569 837 1325

Passcode: 533053

You can also join via audio by calling +1 929 436 2866

8th Annual Ft. Lauderdale Cares Day

Let's get back to normal and be part of Cares Day!

We plan to spend time beautifying our neighborhood by cleaning up trash and debris. This will be a Covid 19 friendly, masked, and socially distanced event.

The ECA's participation in this event will allow us to earn volunteer points that can be used towards future NCIP grants.



Drinking Water

April 6-27, 2021



The city will temporarily start using free chlorine in the drinking water system as part of their preventative maintenance. There maybe a slight change to the taste or smell of tap water.

To learn more click HERE.

Think twice before giving a Bunny for Easter!



Meet Moon Pie an abandoned bunny that was rescued right here in Edgewood!

Every Easter thousands of rabbits

Join us at the ECA Clubhouse on Saturday, April 24 from 10:00 - 11:30 am.

1790 SW 32nd St FT LAUDERDALE, FL, 33315

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

LO/OP FIT



Head to the beach to get your outdoor workout on!

The LO/OP Fit program provides access to a variety of group fitness classes in a safe and welcoming outdoor setting.

Walking, Yoga, Plyometrics classes, and more are offered by certified, licensed, and insured fitness professionals.

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are purchased as gifts for children and a few months later about 90% of those rabbits are then abandoned! Yes, they are super cute and yes, we all just want to pick one up and snuggle them BUT here are some things you should know before you gift a Bunny Rabbit for Easter.

- Rabbits don't do well with young children - they are prey animals, naturally skittish and therefore don't like loud noises or to be held
- Rabbits live long lives up to 10 to 12 years!
- They are social, require exercise, and don't do well confined to a cage
- Rabbits require special veterinary care and should be neutered
- Rabbits can make wonderful pets but be sure to do your research so another adorable bunny doesn't end up abandoned. House Rabbit Society is a great online resource!

COVID-19 Drive-Thru Food Distribution at Mills Pond Park

Due to the ongoing need in our local community for essential groceries, the cities of Fort Lauderdale, Oakland Park, and Wilton Manors will host weekly drive-thru food distributions on Thursday mornings from 9 - 11 a.m. at Mills Pond Park, located at 2201 NW 9 Avenue.

Broward County Libraries offer Curbside Pickup

You may reserve books, DVDs, and other library materials using their online catalog or by calling your local library.





Joy in Edgewood!

Oscar the Peacock and friends are busy celebrating Spring!

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!

Have a favorite book you want to share in the next newsletter? Drop us a line at president@edgewoodcivic.org

Let's Green Your Routine

Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep

Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep is held the second Saturday of every month, from 8am - 11am.

Volunteers meet on the beach where Las Olas meets A1A.

Pickers and buckets are provided (and disinfected). Your volunteer time can also count toward community service hours.

Next event is Saturday, April 10th.



Learn More 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
- Virtual City 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 NOW

*in-store purchase only

10% OFF

Yacht Flowers

Promo Code "Edgewood"

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