



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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December Holiday Season

Dear Neighbors,

Edgewood Civic Association wishes all of you a very Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Blessed Bodhi Day! There are many events throughout Fort Lauderdale to get you in the holiday spirit so please check them out.



Holidays and Crime Reminder

The season of gift-giving is upon us. Leave valuables out of sight. Remove purchases and valuables from your vehicle when you can. Remember to lock your vehicles and trailers. This time of year there is an increase in porch pirates so remove your packages from your front porch and remember to utilize your ring doorbell or security camera and to charge your cameras each month.

This Wednesday, December 7, we will be meeting in person at our clubhouse. Nominations for our 2023 board and voting will take place that evening. We welcome everyone, not just for board nominations, but to mingle with residents in holiday cheer! Our Fort Lauderdale Police Community Support Unit will be attending, as well as Code Compliance. Our speaker for the evening will be from the Buddhist Temple, located here in Edgewood. Doors open at 6:30pm with the meeting beginning at 6:45 pm.

Board positions to be filled include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustees. Remember, you have to be a member for at least thirty days in order to vote at the election.

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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2022/2023 ECA Meeting Schedule

December 7 January 4 February 1

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

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



The December guest presenters will be representatives from the new SGI-USA Fort Lauderdale Buddhist Center. As always, officer(s) from FLPD and Code Enforcement will be attending.

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

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.

Updated Calendar for December 2022 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).

- [Calendar - December 2022](#)
- [Website:](#)
<https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/programs/recreation/club-55>
- [Club 55 Brochure September 2022-February 2023](#)

Update on Vacation Rentals

Please find below, contact information that can be use 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

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 them out at:

<https://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/>

All About Recycle Florida Today

Recycle Florida Today, Inc. (RFT) is Florida's state recycling organization and premier association representing recycling and environmental professionals throughout Florida from both the public, private and non-profit sectors. RFT was formed to be a driving force to help Florida implement its recycling goals and objectives. RFT continues to provide educational and networking opportunities about recycling for all Floridians as well as support to local and state elected officials on laws and regulations affecting the recycling industry.



Read more at: <https://recyclefloridatoday.org>

Greetings from a New Neighbor

SGI-USA Fort Lauderdale Buddhist Center

Greetings from your new neighbors at SGI-USA Ft. Lauderdale Buddhist Center! We are so happy to unite with our Edgewood neighbors, working toward a harmonious and bright future together!



The Soka Gakkai International (SGI) is the most diverse Buddhist community in the United States. We are part of a global community-based network of more than 11 million people in 192 countries and territories that practice the humanistic philosophy of Nichiren Buddhism centered on respect for the dignity of life.

At the core of our practice, we chant "Nam-Myoho-Renge-Kyo" to cultivate and call forth our "Buddha Nature" or greatest life state--characterized as one filled with courage, wisdom & compassion. From this enlightened and inspired state we also seek our personal development or "human revolution" through studies, and engage in dialog as much as possible.

As members of the SGI, we are committed to dialogue and nonviolence based on the conviction that individual happiness and the realization of peace are inextricably linked.

Thank you for your warm welcome to the community--we're looking forward to working together!

Our website: sgi-usa.org

Main contact: Bob Koutsoyannis - 954-448-5554 (Bobk2030@gmail.com)

Meetings: Our next scheduled Introduction to Buddhism meetings: Dec 11, Jan 8, & Feb 12. If you would like to attend, please reach out in advance so we can welcome you properly, and ensure any last minute schedule changes are communicated.

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.

A special thank you to our past advertisers: **Amscray Pest Control**, **Julie Lurie Realty**, **Nast Roofing**, **OK Tires**, **Primo Liquors**, and **Yacht Flowers**.

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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