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Trick or Treat!

Dear Neighbors,

Fall is right around the corner and hopefully, that will bring some cooler weather for us here in South Florida. The ECA remains busy keeping tabs on all the projects happening in our neighborhood and around the city. Read on for the latest updates.

PODS Update

City staff continues to work on mitigating the PODS issue, where semi-trucks are using our streets to gain access to the PODS Warehouses on Perimeter Road. Ben Rogers provided the following update:

- 1. City staff coordinated the installation of new pavement markings to better navigate the turning movements. This was completed in mid-September.
- 2. City staff submitted signage requests to Broward County for their approval. Broward County is currently reviewing and we are hopeful to have their feedback in the coming weeks.
- 3. Mr. Rogers has a meeting with the map services provider WAZE. Amongst other things, this will be one of the conversation items (restricting specific routes).

This is great news, and a big thank you to the City of Fort Lauderdale for their continued efforts to help us.

Edgewood Stormwater Upgrades

I received an update from the Public Works Department on the status of our stormwater improvements. The City had the bid opening on July $27^{\mbox{th}}$ and anticipates awarding this project to the low bidder in October (assuming no-bid protests). Once the project is awarded, they anticipate construction will start in early 2022.

Once the project is awarded the City will engage the neighborhood about the upcoming work and any concerns we may have.

I will continue to get updates, and once the project is awarded, organize a

meeting at the clubhouse so everyone can participate.

Rosewood Villas

As some of you already know, the property on SW 15th Ave and SW 32nd Ct (3303 SW 15th Avenue) was purchased. The property owners recently gave a presentation to the neighborhood at our clubhouse. Fourteen contemporary townhouse-style units, each with a two-car garage.

They've planned for guest parking, trash receptacle storage, and a stormwater storage area. Additionally, each unit will have its own entrance off the main street.

The property owners have recently become members of our Association and were encouraging neighbor feedback. If you have any questions about this project, please contact me. You can also view their presentation by visiting the "Current Events" tab on our website.

New Code Enforcement Officer

I would like to welcome Darrin Emmons as our new neighborhood code enforcement officer! He joined us at our last general meeting to introduce himself and take questions.

If you have a code concern, please contact him at demmons@fortlauderdale.gov and (954)828-6553. Mr. Emmons is eager to communicate with our neighbors and to assist in ensuring our neighborhood is in compliance.

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.

HML

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

zoom

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

A representative from 1100 Hotels, LLC, the owner of the property located at 1100 SW SR-84 (old Wells Fargo building), and an officer from the Neighborhood Action team will be joining us. 1100 Hotels has submitted a site plan application to the City to propose a 172-room hotel at this location.

https://zoom.us/join

FATVillage Art Walk

Saturday, October 30th



Open Galleries showcasing new art exhibits, local artists and artisans selling gifts and goods, and a variety of food and entertainment. Meeting ID: 569 837 1325

Passcode: 533053

You can also join via audio by calling

+1 929 436 2866

Last Saturday of Every Month 6 pm - 10pm

Get more Info!

Snyder Park Workshops



FALL IN SNYDER PARK

CIRCLE OF LIFE EXPERIENCE

All events are free! Parking fees apply. Meet under the Snyder Park front office pavilion on select dates with a hat and water. Please RSVP to Noelia@HealThePlanet.com

Register by scanning this code



Nature Tours

Saturday 10/2 - 11/6 - 12/4 10:00am

Guided tours of our Tropical Regenerative Garden, Butterfly

Garden, Food Forest, and Wetland Boardwalk Trail.

Workshops

Saturday 10/16 - 11/20 - 12/18 10:00am

Learn about permaculture principles, how to grow food in our tropical urban environment, and plant benefits!

All ages welcome. Service hours available.



PARKS RECREATION

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

Broward County Redistricting



Last month a representative from Broward County attended our ECA General Meeting to discuss the many county programs available for Broward Residents. Visit the ECA website to access the Broward County "At Your Service Guide" for additional details on the services offered.

Broward County is redistricting to account for populations changes since the 2020 Census to ensure equal representation. The public is invited to attend one of five community meetings to learn more about the process and provide input. Click HERE for more info.

Edgewood lies within District 7 and our County Commissioner is Tim Ryan. Click HERE to visit his website and for links to his social media pages.



Tricks and Treats



Wear your favorite costume, and enjoy spooktacular family-friendly activities at the Museum of Discovery and Science.

Click HERE to Register.

*free with Museum admission

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



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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.





Edgewood Residents at our Bingo Night this past June!





The Book Nook

Humming Birds

The Bird residents of Edgewood are a bit jealous of the beautiful migrating Hummingbirds!

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!





October Library Events

Every month the Broward County Library offers a wide variety of events and classes. Click HERE to see what is upcoming in the month of October.

Lets Green Your Routine

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is the state's lead agency for environmental management and stewardship, protecting our air, water, and land. DEP is divided into three primary areas:

- <u>Land and Recreation</u> programs acquire and protect lands for preservation and recreation.
 DEP oversees 175 state parks and trails and more than 12 million acres of public lands and 4 million acres of coastal uplands and submerged lands.
- <u>Regulatory</u> programs safeguard natural resources by overseeing permitting and compliance activities that protect air and water quality and manage waste cleanups.
- <u>Ecosystems Restoration</u> programs protect and improve water quality and aquatic resources including America's Everglades, Florida's iconic springs, and Florida's world-renowned coastal resources. DEP works with communities, local governments, and other agencies to protect and restore water quality and supply and to provide funding assistance for water



restoration and infrastructure projects, as well as coordinates the protection of Florida's submerged lands and coastal areas.

How can DEP help you?

- Compliance assistance: The department helps residents and businesses comply with environmental regulations through site visits and technical support. DEP's six regulatory district offices review permit applications, inspect permitted facilities, respond to reports of environmental damage, and conduct compliance assistance and enforcement.
- Education and information: You can sign up for a variety of digital newsletters, updates, and announcements about the department's programs, activities, and events.
- Recognizing environmental stewardship: DEP encourages sound environmental practices through its sustainable initiatives programs, including <u>Clean Marinas</u>, <u>Green Lodging</u> and <u>Recycling Recognition</u>.

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

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10% OFF
Primo Liquors

*excluding sale items

Free Bottle of Wine on Purchases over \$60. Managers Choice, \$15 Value



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