



# THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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## Back in session!

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone had a nice summer and your children are settling nicely into the new school year! We are back in full swing here as the city has resumed meetings.



### Return of Zoom General Meetings

Though we were looking forward to starting in-person general meetings at our clubhouse, with the rise in positive covid-19 cases in our area, the board has decided to keep the meetings on zoom for now. As always, you can find the login info right here in our newsletter.

### PODS Trucks

Last month I provided an update on the PODS situation with the semi-trucks and trailers attempting to gain access to the warehouses through our neighborhood, damaging property and posing a dangerous hazard. Since that time we had a conference with myself, members of the board, city manager, city attorney, our commissioner, and PODS counsel. New "No Trucks" signs have been installed in our neighborhood as well as a PODS sign that gives truck drivers instructions for the appropriate way to enter the warehouses. It's just not enough. We have decided to investigate posting signage along SR 84, large lit signage to the effect of "No PODS Trucks." We hope it is temporary in order to deter trucks from entering while we configure the various mapping applications and streamline a route for trucks. The city is also investigating reinforcing the barrier between our neighborhood and the warehouses, though, they first have to find out who originally installed it.

I will keep everyone apprised of the situation with PODS.

### Clubhouse Issues

As you know, we have our own clubhouse, generously donated to our neighborhood by a resident back in the 1950s. We are free to have it so long as it is used by your civic association. If we cease using it as a clubhouse, it reverts to the estate of the original owner.

What you all may not know is that most of the board's time and resources go to

maintaining our clubhouse. We volunteer to clean it, keep the building up to par with repairs (pest control, a/c, plumbing, fixtures, etc.), insurance, lawn maintenance, and pressure washing just to name a few. In order to pay for these things, we are using our time to secure renters, advertisers, collecting membership dues, volunteering for green your routine events (which gives us the opportunity to collect money at the end of the year). The money generated year over year is just enough to cover our costs, most of it being used for the upkeep of the clubhouse with little to spare.

We are a very small group of volunteers, and we are at a crossroads with the clubhouse. While we love and cherish it, if our efforts were not so focused on clubhouse upkeep, we could use our time and association funds on other important matters in our community. By way of example, cleaning up our streets, helping a neighbor enhance their curb appeal, attending more city meetings and disbursing important information to the neighborhood, volunteering for more events to ensure Edgewood is an active participant and viewed by city officials as relevant and important, continuing with our social media platforms to get you relevant information as we receive it. We can focus more on all of these things if the clubhouse did not need so much attention!

We have lost several renters due to costly repairs that need to be completed at the clubhouse. The house is old! It not only needs love but funding as well.

It is the community's clubhouse, so your opinion is important. We are starting to scout other meeting locations to help with the decision. I am asking for your input on the matter. Does the clubhouse mean something to you? Would you attend meetings at another location in the neighborhood? Would you like to see more effort in improving the appearance of the neighborhood and helping neighbors? All commentary is invited.

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

Nicole M. Ciovacco, Esq



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



**Sunday Jazz Brunch**

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

Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, the ECA has decided to move our meeting from in-person back to Zoom. A representative from Code Enforcement and the Neighborhood Action team will be joining us.



This free, live outdoor concert series brings together the area's

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## Labor Day Festival

**Pre LABOR DAY FESTIVAL**  
Free Event

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CARNIVAL RIDES ★ SANTA ★ FACE PAINTING ★ PETTING ZOO ★ CAMELS ★ THE NATIVE VILLAGE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 ★ 1-9 PM**  
North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes at AIA and Oakland Park Boulevard

**MR. NICE GUY** (Classic Rock)  
**SOUTHERN BLOOD** (Classic Rock)  
**REMIX** (Top 40 & Oldies)  
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- September 6
- October 3
- November 7

## Speed Humps

We often get many questions from neighbors about having speed humps installed on our streets here in Edgewood.



While it may seem like a simple request to ask of the city, there are actually many different eligibility criteria that must be met; neighbor support, engineering studies, vehicle mix and transit routes are just a few of the considerations required for installation.

For more detailed information, please check out the city's Speed Hump Installation Policy [HERE](#).

## Noise Ordinance Overview

### *Enforcement Challenges, and Recommended Solutions*

After listening to input from several members of the public as well as a presentation by Assistant Director of Sustainable Development, Porshia Williams, the City Commission discussed the City's current noise ordinance and improvements that can be made to allow residents and visitors to enjoy all that Fort Lauderdale has to offer.



**EVENT MAP, ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE  
PARKING, AND ROAD CLOSURES**



**ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

**1:00 - 4:30 PM**  
**MR. NICE GUY**  
 (Classic Rock)  
 NE 32nd Street Stage

**1:00 - 4:30 PM**  
**SOUTHERN BLOOD**  
 (Southern Rock)  
 NE 33rd Street West Stage

**4:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**REMIX**  
 (Top 40 & Oldies)  
 NE 33rd Street East Stage

**1:00 - 4:30 PM**  
**SLIP AND THE SPINOUTS**  
 (Rock 'n' Roll)  
 NE 34th Street Stage

**EVENT PARKING**  
**BRIDGESIDE SQUARE GARAGE**  
 3020 NE 32 Avenue  
 Visitors: \$4/hour  
 Registered Residents: \$1.50/hour  
 For details on how to register for the resident parking rate program, please visit [www.fortlauderdale.gov/parking](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/parking).  
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The City Commission agreed to form a community task force made up of ten members, including neighbors and representatives from the businesses community, to further explore this topic.

For additional details 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 Form](#) and check to:

Edgewood Civic Association  
 PO Box 21413



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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ECA volunteers during Ft. Lauderdale Cares Day!

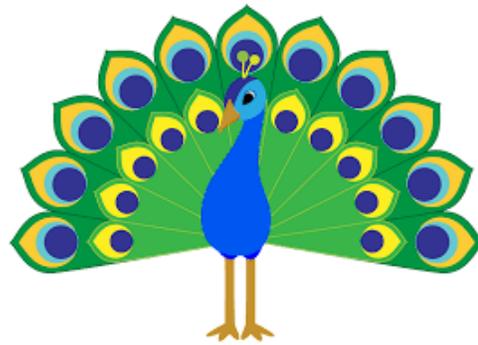
## The Book Nook

### School Opens

Oscar the Peacock keeps an eye out for the children in Edgewood as they head back to school.

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!



### Book Sale

This special event is held on the first Friday of every month and features a curated selection of donations.

You'll find current and vintage books, CDs, and DVDs in a wide range of subjects - from children's books to literary criticism, there's something for everyone.

## Lets **Green** Your Routine

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Drop-off Events

Cleaners, pool and spa chemicals



Garden chemicals like pesticides, fertilizers



Fluorescent light bulbs, batteries



Gasoline, used motor oil and antifreeze



Butane, propane, gas



Oil based paints, stains, strippers



The City of Fort Lauderdale offers several opportunities throughout the year for you to bring virtually any form of **household hazardous waste** (HHW) and dispose of it for free. You can also call our 24-hour Customer Service Hotline at 954-828-8000 to get information about drop events.

The following HHW Drop-Off Events are being offered. All events are on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

- September 11, 2021 - Coconut Creek
- October 9, 2021 - Coral Springs
- November 6, 2021 - Pompano Beach
- December 4, 2021 - Tamarac

**City of Coconut Creek**

4800 W. Copans Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33063

**City of Pompano Beach**

1660 NE 10th Street  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

**City of Coral Springs**

4181 NW 121<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

**City of Tamarac**

6011 Nob Hill Road  
Tamarac, Florida 33321

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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