



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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MAY we all have Strength!

Dear Neighbors,

I hope this email finds all of you safe and healthy. April 12, 2023 will be remembered for a day that changed all of our lives and now we are on the road to rebuilding.

I cannot express my thanks to all the residents that reached out to help neighbors during the flooding and afterwards. A great deal of thanks and gratitude go to Vice-Mayor/Commissioner Warren Sturman who has been working tirelessly in Edgewood getting the services we need such as the Comfort Station, American Red Cross, United Way and having volunteers go door to door helping residents fill out forms for assistance. Samaritan's Purse for all the work they are doing to help residents remove belongings and drywall in homes. Team Rubicon another group helping residents with debris removal and will be working on rebuilding our clubhouse that was severely flooded. Also, thanks to GEM, The Lions Club, Southern Baptist Convention, Tide Corporation (for the mobile laundromat), Billy Graham Chaplains, and many more. The list of people donating their time and resources to help our community is overwhelming and heartwarming. I have always believed that there is light in the darkness and this is a true testament.

The flood that has turned our lives upside down can take a toll on one's mind and body. This Wednesday, May 3, at Holiday Park at the gym activity center there will be social workers to help. Anyone can come and they will direct you to the right person, based on your need.

Since our clubhouse was flooded, we will be having this month's meeting at the American Legion at 1620 SR 84. We will be meeting under the Tiki Hut beginning at 6:30 pm. Vice-Mayor Warren Sturman and a person from the building department will be attending as well as our police officers.

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

Wendy Wills

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2023 ECA Meeting Schedule

May 3 - June 7 - September 6

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

The next ECA meeting is Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:45 pm.

The meeting will be held at American Legion Post 36, located at 1620 W State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315, due to the recent flooding at our clubhouse.



The May guest presenters will be Warren Sturman - District 4 Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner and a representative from the City of Fort Lauderdale Building Department.

The officer(s) from FLPD and **Code Enforcement** will be attending, if they can break away from their other duties, during this trying time.

American Legion Post 36 Address
1620 W. State Road 84
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Edgewood Flooding Recovery

We have been posting a lot of information regarding the flooding recovery operations and services on our website.

Please refer to <https://www.edgewoodcivic.org/flooding> to view the information.

Thanks to our Mayor and City Manager for FEMA Help

Our thanks go out to Mayor Dean Trantalis and City Manager Greg Chavarria for making the trip to Washington D.C. for FEMA support. Their trip was successful and FEMA is now making home visits to assess people's damage and hopefully provide them with some compensation.

Great Work, guys, and thanks again!

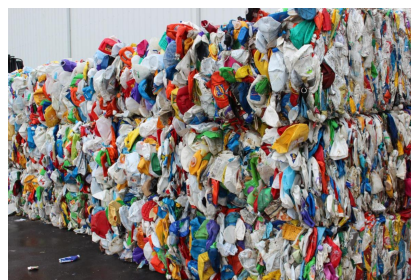
Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated areas can begin applying for assistance at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362)

What Really Happens to Our Recycling

It is recycled!

That is the simple fact of what happens to your bottles, cans, newspapers and other recyclables. They are picked up from your location, transferred to a facility where they can be cleaned, sorted and packaged, and then they are sold to companies that re-process the items into raw materials that can be used by manufacturers.

[Read the Full Article](#)



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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](#).

Club 55+ Updated Calendar for May 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>
- Club 55 Brochure March 2023 - August 2023

Update on Vacation Rentals & Code Compliance



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

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.

May 2023 Events

Support the ECA!



The ECA's mission is to



We love our local businesses

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

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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