



THE EDGEWOOD EDITOR

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Sending Lots of Love!

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the cool, dry weather, and a brand new year that will bring positive change to our neighborhood!



Commissioner Sorensen joined us for our January meeting and shared some exciting news regarding airport noise. The City of Fort Lauderdale has been working with Congress and the FAA to adjust airplane departure paths. An agreement has been reached, and departing flights will move on very targeted paths, which will significantly reduce traffic (and therefore noise!) over neighborhoods. This new departure structure will be implemented this year!

Our neighborhood is set to begin stormwater improvements this year. As we receive more information on a start date and initial areas of construction, we will share this information with you. Remember, this project will take several years from start to finish, but we have to start somewhere and the end result will make a tremendous positive impact in our neighborhood.

We will be giving away a brand new ring doorbell to residents who become members between Jan 1st and March 31st. This will be a "members only" giveaway and if you attend our meeting in February or March you will qualify for two entries. Remember, you can become a member easily on our [website](https://www.edgewoodcivic.org) for a minimal fee; details are also within the newsletter. We always appreciate your support.

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

Our next meeting will be held on February 3rd. Hope to see you all virtually!

Nicole M. Ciovacco, Esq

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

zoom

A representative from **Snyder Park** will be
our guest speaker with updates on all the
exciting things happening right here in our
neighborhood park!

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
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You can now enjoy **FREE**
admission to the **NSU Art Museum**
Fort Lauderdale on the first
Thursday of every month from 11
AM to 5 PM.

Exhibitions now on view: New Art
South Florida, I Paint My Reality:
Surrealism in
Latin America; Transitions and
Transformations; and William J.
Glackens from Pencil to Paint.

Recycle Smart!

Need help figuring out what goes
in your blue bin? Check out this
[quick reference guide](#) to make
sure you are recycling the correct
items.



Edgewood's Recycling Day has
moved to **Friday**.

Yard Waste is now **Tuesday**.

Garbage pickup and bulk trash

Free Bottle of Wine with any purchase over \$60. Managers Choice, \$15 Value

Check out our Coupon Corner!

Join the ECA today!

Become a member Jan 1st through March 31st for the chance to win a **Ring** doorbell!



Attend the meeting in **February** or **March** and get your name entered twice! Drawing will be held during the April meeting.

Thank you to all who have renewed their memberships and to our newest Foundation Member, **Randy Rich!**

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

have remained the same.

Keeping Edgewood Beautiful



Ever notice those grey garbage cans around Edgewood? They are maintained by neighborhood volunteers!

A special thanks to our past and present board members, **Tom Turberville, Chick Wygant, Damian Carlin, and Bruce Headrick** who help empty our neighborhood garbage cans!

Could you also lend a hand? Please **reach** out to let us know!

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](#).



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE UPDATE

COVID-19 VACCINE SITE AT SNYDER PARK

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) in Broward County is offering COVID-19 vaccines **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** at Snyder Park, 3299 SW 4 Av.

Let's **Green** Your Routine

Neighbors Giving Back

The entrance to the Edgewood in Fort Lauderdale is a well-traveled road of vehicle traffic, bicyclists, and walkers. Depending on the time of day, the light streams in on the decades-old oaks lining 15th Avenue just north of the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. What neighbors don't see, is how much less trash is scattered along the sidewalks.



Much of that is thanks to the diligent clean-up work of **Jorge Hernandez**. Instead of just walking for exercise, he has been beautifying the neighborhood.

"Other neighborhoods looked so nice, I got tired of seeing garbage when heading home. It was an eyesore," said the Edgewood resident. He and his wife Angela have lived in the area since 2000.

A long-time volunteer, he works with the City of Fort Lauderdale's food distribution program at Mills Pond Park, recently helped with the Recycle Audit, and initiated an "Adopt-A-Street" program for the Oakland Park Fire and Rescue before he retired from the job. His wife **Angela**, a nurse at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, also started a street cleanup at work.

Hernandez has long understood the value of being a volunteer and shared a few concepts from the book "Blue Zones" by Dan Buettner (www.bluezones.com).

"The data shows that when you volunteer, you have a greater sense of purpose," Hernandez said. "It's fun, you meet people, and you make a difference. It feels good giving back."

What does he say to people who have never considered being a volunteer?

"Start by cleaning your block. You don't have to do the whole neighborhood. It's infectious. Others see you and do the same. Everyone buys into it," he said. "You would be surprised how easy it is to make a difference."

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

Airport Noise Update

Commissioner Sorensen joined us at our January General Meeting to discuss the latest developments at Fort Lauderdale Airport. Airport noise has been an area of concern for our residents for years. The City has been working with the FAA to reduce the departure tracks for airplane traffic and has come up with the below plan.



This is great news for our residents, as the departure routes will be decreased tremendously, thereby reducing noise, and in a way that will not impact airport traffic! This is set to be implemented at the end of this year.

The Book Nook

Need a New Book to Read?

You can always stop by a **little free library** in Edgewood!

Looking for a little reading inspiration?
Here is a list of **Must-Read Books** from 2020.



Bruce Finds Love

Hang out with the Edgewood Cardinals, Joyce and Henry, and Bruce the Green Parrot!

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

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