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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

I would like to share a letter of commendation our police Chief Robert Mangold received, which he read at the last council meeting. The letter was written by our own Sergeant Sean Mahoney.

“On 03/03/2016, Officer Velez while working the JFK Detail made contact with a 6-year-old child who was a Baker Act Patient at JFK Emergency Room. The patient was previously brought into the ER by PBSO. While in the behavioral health unit, the child was too scared to ask anyone where the bathroom was and soiled his clothing. Officer Velez went above and beyond his duty by contacting his wife to go to Kmart and pick up clothes for a 6-year-old child. Lourdes Velez was able to purchase the clothing and brought them to the ER within 30 minutes time. Mrs. Velez then took the soiled clothing and washed it at their home. She then came back to the ER to return the now cleaned clothing to the child. Officer Velez and his wife frequently take it upon themselves to help people in need in all areas of their life both personal and professional. It should be commended as it is a rare quality for both an Officer and their spouse to go the extra mile for one person.”

I personally would like to thank Officer Lionel Velez and his wife Lourdes on behalf of the city for going out of their way to help this boy. We are extremely fortunate to have our police department and the many dedicated officers who every day protect us and serve our community in such exemplary fashion.

City Council Update: On Election Day, Tuesday, March 15, Lauri Melear received the most votes among the three candidates for the open council seat. At our organizational meeting preceding the last council meeting, Lauri was installed. The composition of the council is as follows: David Kintz - Mayor, Cathy Higgins - Vice Mayor, Aaron Rinker - Mayor Pro Tem, Michael LaCoursiere - Treasurer and Lauri Melear – Deputy City Treasurer.

Thank you for your continued confidence in me, and as your mayor, I look forward to working with all the council members in a fiscally sound manner. Moving forward, I am looking toward a more long-range focus on our budgeting procedures. This will help us plan on needed projects such as road work, capital expenses and general maintenance, all of which heavily impact our yearly budgets. We have given very careful consideration to our spending and budgeting, despite having to work sometimes in a reactive manner. If we are more focused and identify the larger expenses and plan accordingly, we can accomplish more in the long term. The next council meeting will be April 20. I encourage you to attend.

Our Spring Fling is coming up on Saturday April 9. Please look for the details in this newsletter and buy your tickets early. I look forward to seeing you all there.

**Serving proudly,
Mayor David Kintz**

Next Council Meeting

Wednesday

April 20, 2016

**Council Meetings are
3rd Wednesdays**

7 P.M.

Spring Fling information inside! Get your wristbands and t-shirts at City Hall!



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Manager's Notes April 2016

Spring is here, and Spring Fling is just around the corner. Join us April 9th for the 7th Annual Spring Fling Celebration. Look for the details on pages 5 - 7 and the insert. We have new homes on the Garden Tour, new games and new activities this year include a Bocce demonstration at the Atlantis Golf Club from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Our wonderful Senior Tennis group will play a new tournament on Friday. Wristbands are on sale now at City Hall. They are \$12 in advance and \$15 on April 9. We have new colors of our "I Heart Atlantis" t-shirts for sale for \$10 each as well.

After an unusually wet winter, we are experiencing a dry spring. Some lawns are looking stressed from lack of water. It is time to turn the irrigation system back on. Have your system checked to make sure it is in good repair and set to the proper time. Watering is restricted to specific days and times based on your address. Watering is not permitted between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, and on Fridays. Even addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Odd addresses may water on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

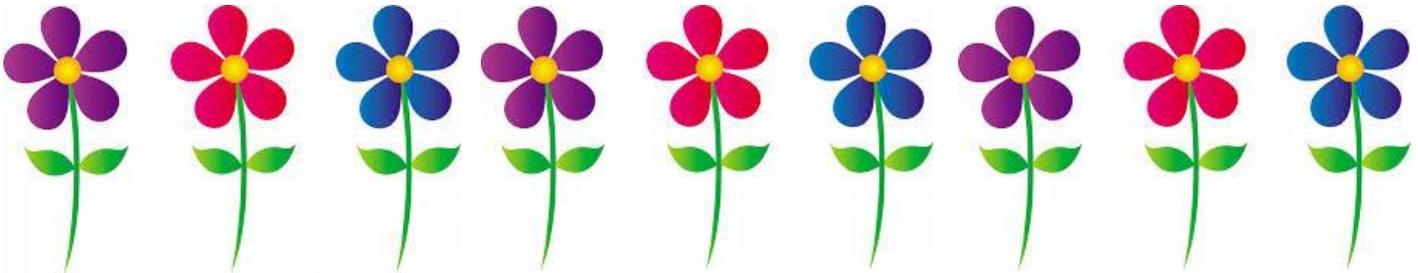
Our construction projects are winding down. The roadway project on South Country Club Drive is substantially complete. The sign contractor continues to work on the "A"s for the new Military Trail Gate. We will see those soon.

When you are heading home for the summer season place your home on the dark list and leave emergency contact information with the police department. They will check the perimeter periodically while you are away. Secure your home and put things away that could become projectiles in a hurricane.

As always, I can be reached at City Hall or by email at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov

See you at Spring Fling!

Mo Thornton, City Manager



City News...

The City of Atlantis Organizational Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on March 16th.

Newly-elected Lauri Melear and unopposed incumbents Catherine Higgins and David Kintz were given the oath of office. Congratulations!

Passing 5-0, Resolution 16-05 appointed certain officers to the following positions: Mayor: David Kintz; Vice Mayor: Catherine Higgins; Mayor Pro Tem: Aaron Rinker; Treasurer: Michael LaCoursiere; Deputy Treasurer: Lauri Melear; City Manager: Mo Thornton; City Clerk: Kristen Puhalainen.

The Regular Council Meeting began immedi-

ately following the Organizational Meeting. In Miscellaneous Business, Council discussed with Waste Management's representatives about how displeased they were with the way our collection is done. Waste Management apologized and promised immediate improvement.

A legislative report by Atlantis resident Sen. Jeff Clemens and Rep. Lori Berman was given. The State's 82.3 billion dollar budget was passed.

William Mitchell

(official minutes available at www.atlantisfl.gov)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Robert G. Mangold

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:

Crime Prevention Tips: **SITUATIONAL AWARENESS - STOP.THINK.CONNECT CAMPAIGN**

Tips for keeping your personal information safe, your family information safe, and your family protected:

- **STOP** hackers from accessing your accounts – set secure passwords
- **STOP** sharing too much information – keep your personal information personal
- **STOP** trust your gut – if something doesn't feel right, *stop what you are doing*
- **THINK** about the information you want to share before you share it
- **THINK** how your online actions can affect your offline life
- **THINK** before you act – don't automatically click on links
- **CONNECT** over secure networks
- **CONNECT** with people you know
- **CONNECT** with care and be on the lookout for potential threats

SGT. BRUCE HOFFMAN, CERTIFIED CRIME PREVENTION PRACTITIONER, IS AVAILABLE FOR HOME AND BUSINESS CRIME PREVENTION SURVEYS; PLEASE CALL 965-1700 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

CRIME REPORT February 2016

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Battery	0	2
Burglary (Structures/Vehicles)	0	2
Theft (Grand & Petit)	0	2
Vehicle Theft	0	1
Robbery	0	0

Residential Crime Location(s): N/A

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT February 2016

Traffic Stops	42
Traffic Citations	35
Traffic Warnings	7
Parking Citations	2



Atlantis Golf Club raised \$50,000 to benefit Alzheimer's Research

ATLANTIS, FL: The private, member-owned, **Atlantis Golf Club** raised **\$50,000** this year to benefit ***Alzheimer's Research***. The members of **Atlantis Golf Club** held their 18-hole Golf Tournament & Dinner on March 9, 2016, **in honor of Ron Douglas** a long time member of Atlantis Golf Club. His wife Lynda helped kick off the events. Along with the membership of **Atlantis Golf Club**, we want to thank **everyone who contributed their time and donations to sponsor holes, our raffle and silent auction** this year.

Formed in 1980, the **Alzheimer's Association** advances research to end Alzheimer's and dementia while enhancing care for those living with the disease.

2016 Alzheimer's Golf Tournament Committee

Duncan McGregor; Douglas Cameron;

Ron Vanlith; Lynda Douglas; Dave Hawkey;

Roger Rose; George Denmark; Donna Brown; Randy Rosenthal, GM;

Jason Brown, PGA Professional

ATLANTIS LITERARY SOCIETY

On Wednesday, March 16th, the Atlantis Literary Society met to discuss "***All the Light We Cannot See***", by Anthony Doerr. Honey Duncan lead our review. A interesting discussion followed. The booklist with summer reading suggestions was passed out to those present, along with a ballot form for members to use to pick the books we will read next season. If you were not there for the meeting, you can pick up a copy of the full list and the ballots in Pat Clem's office. Please return all ballots to Pat Clem's office before Friday, 8 March. There is a large envelope in her office marked "Atlantis Literary Society." Please place your ballot in this envelope.

As you are doing "house cleaning" or preparing to go north for the summer, please remember to bring any books you no longer wish to keep to the Atlantis Golf Club. We will take your donations to the County Library, Lantana Library or the Palm Beach Habilitation Center. Recently one of our members spoke with people in the Book Mobile and they too would be interested in receiving our books. They especially were interested in multiple copies of the same book as they are trying to start book groups throughout the area. Please remember us if you are getting rid of books.

Our last meeting of this season will be the 3rd Wednesday in April, the 20th, at 9:30 AM in the Ladies' Card Room at Atlantis Golf Club. Please join us as Tommye Tinkham leads our discussion of "***A Spool of Blue Thread: A Novel***", by Anne Tyler. Following our book review, the names of the books for next season will be announced. Please join us for a Continental breakfast and final get-together for the season.

Sally Thompson



*Atlantis Golf Club
301 Orange Tree Drive*

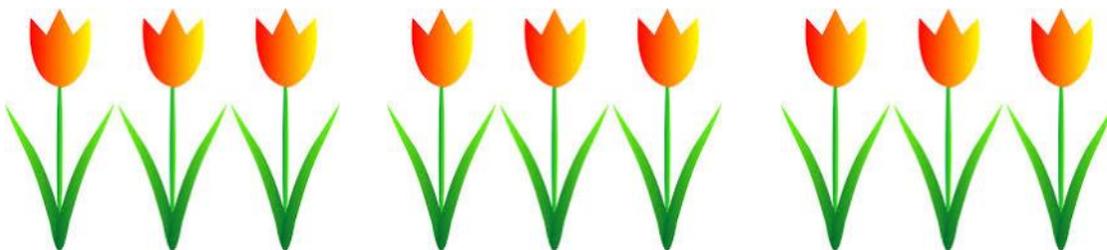
*Invites You to
Participate In Our
"Spring Fling" Bocce Ball Event*

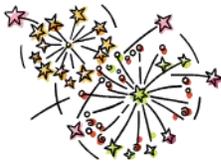
Join us at Our New Bocce Ball Courts
From 2 - 4 PM
April 9th

Watch a Demonstration
& Play Some Games



Easy to learn activity for people of all ages and abilities





Spring Fling 2016—the big day is Saturday, April 9!

Have fun at our 7th Annual Spring Fling---here's the plan!

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Garden Tour begins @ Sunset Park (we have 6 homes on tour!)
- 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm Art Sale & Show @ Atlantis Country Club Palm Room
- 1:45 pm -- 4:00 pm Tennis Tournament @ Sunset Park
- 2:00 pm -- 4:00 pm Bocce Ball @ Atlantis Golf Club (NEW this year !!!)
- 3:00 pm Patio Bar opens @ Atlantis Country Club
- 3:00 pm Wristbands and T-shirts (we have new colors!) on sale @ Atlantis Country Club
- 3:00 pm -- 6:00 pm Car Show @ Atlantis Country Club
- 3:00 pm -- 8:00 pm Ice Skating & Kids Games@ Atlantis Country Club —Bounce House, 5-in-1 Sports Arena, Dry Slide, Rock Wall& Photobooth!
- 5:00 pm -- 8:00 pm Music by Darrell Chambers @ Atlantis Country Club
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Buffet Dinner @ Atlantis Country Club
- 8:00 pm Fireworks by Zambelli @ Atlantis Country Club
- 8:15 pm Head back to the Clubhouse for the Patio Party!

Everyone must purchase a wristband to participate in all events during the day and evening. Each wristband is \$12, kids 3 and under are free. Pick up your wristbands at City Hall now! They will also be available outside Council Chambers on Monday-Wednesday, April 4 -- 6 from 9 am – 1 pm, and Thursday & Friday (April 7&8) from 10 am–4 pm. **Wristbands will be \$15 each on the day of the event.**





SEVENTH ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

- When:** Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 1:45 pm – 4:00 pm
- Where:** Sunset Park Tennis Courts (near Military Trail entrance)
- Who:** Adults and experienced players over 16 years of age (3.5 & up)
- Cost:** \$15.00 per person (wristbands not included this year)
- Includes:** Refreshments, prizes and goody bags
- To register:** Call Judy Wilkinson @ 561-685-6861

Bring your family and friends!

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Seniors Tennis Match

We had a fantastic response from the players in our Senior Tennis League who wanted to be part of Spring Fling this year! Because we can't accommodate 2 tennis tournaments on Saturday, the Seniors will play their match on the courts at Sunset Park (near the Military Trail entrance) on Friday, April 8 at 9:00 AM. If you've signed up to play, please be prompt!

Come on out and watch them play! We'll publicize the results in the May newsletter.



Thank you to our "Friends of the City"



We'd like to acknowledge those residents and business associates who have contributed to "Spring Fling 2016." Please see the page 9 for information about how to add your name to the list. Thank you!



- Southern Waste Systems
- Pat and Ray Matulis
- Judy Wilkinson and Guy Motzer
- Steve and Cathy Moore
- Marcel and Alison Arrouet
- Carolyn and John Schwan
- Mary Murachanian
- John Rubino
- Carl and Maryann Palmisano
- Ed and Judy Jokiel
- Joanne Evans and Rosemary Folino
- William Farmer
- LC Van Hoeven Jr.
- Trish Callow
- Rio Vista Villa Association
- Audrey Halperin
- Bobby Dicks
- Ken and Diane Potter
- Tim and Cathy Higgins
- Susan Scelia
- Eileen and Ken Sullivan
- Dottie Conner
- Cedar Key Villa Association

- Donna Brown
- Mary Lou LaCoursiere
- Dale and Joyce Zimmerman
- Bill and Debbie Butler
- Roberta (Mickie) Daisley
- Bob and Cathy Nothnagle
- Kathleen Affinito
- Frank and Charlene Holecek
- Jeff and Cheryl Barnhill
- Ed Doherty
- Rita L. Taylor
- Lew and Drue Weinstein
- Sandra Thompson
- Olga Hamblet
- Sue Wagner
- Nancy Hogan
- Clifford Fritts and Jim Sugerman
- Janet McGrath
- Tom and Linda She
- James and Barbara Mamer
- Paula Cook and Tim Dehen
- Erin O'Sullivan





There's still time to be a "Friend of the City" and help us host Spring Fling!

The clock is ticking but it's not too late to be a host of our 7th annual Spring Fling. Selling "tickets" (wrist bands) at a cost of \$12 per person covers most of the costs of this fun-filled day, but we need some help from our residents, especially so we can end the day with those "Challenge" by making a tax-deductible contribution so that we can have another wonderful day. As an individual or part of a group, you can be a general sponsor or target your contribution for a specific activity, like the fireworks, ice skating rink, or children's games. We will recognize your gift with signage at "Spring Fling" and also in the City's newsletter.

We've already received several contributions; an up-to-date "Friends of the City" list is printed on page 8. Please consider adding your name to it! Thank you!

If you are interested in becoming a "Friend of the City," please send the form below to our City Manager, Mo Thornton. And if you have any questions, or would like additional information, you can call her at (965-1744) or send an e-mail to mthornton@atlantisfl.gov.

Friend of the City" Contribution for Spring Fling 2016

I/we want to make a tax-deductible contribution for Spring Fling 2016.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Enclosed is a check made payable to the "City of Atlantis" in the amount of
 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other _____

Or, please charge my credit card account in the amount of \$ _____:

Visa Master Card Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Please print name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

I would like to designate this contribution for general expenses

or for a particular activity (please specify which one) _____





Atlantis Country Club

190 Atlantis Blvd. • Atlantis, FL 33462
Golf: 561.968.1300 • Dine: 561.965.5788
www.atlanticcountryclub.com

April Nine and Dine Events: 4:00 p.m. shot gun
April 10 — The Masters — Watch the Masters afterwards.
April 28 — Margaritas and Caribbean Night with Music by Stan and Valerie

Three Affordable Golf Membership Options

Option No. 1: Annual Golf Membership \$1,500. plus tax*
Includes all green fees for one year for one person.
Plus \$25. cart fee per round additional

* Atlantis resident annual golf cart trail fee (per person) \$1,500.00 plus tax for personal golf carts only with option No. 1

Option No. 2: All-Inclusive Annual Golf Membership \$4,500. plus tax.
Includes all green fees and cart fees
for one year for one person.

Option No. 3: All-Inclusive Annual Family Golf Membership
\$6,500. plus tax

Includes all green fees and cart fees for one year for member and spouse.

All Three Options Include: Complimentary range balls, 20 percent discount on select non-sale merchandise in the golf shop, special guest fees for family and friends, advanced tee times and a USGA handicap index.

Annual membership period runs from November through October.

TREAT YOURSELF TO A GOLF LESSON AT ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB!

PGA Professionals Todd Leckrone, Dan Larkin, Jamie Wierenga and former LPGA member Julie Kintz have more than 75 years of combined teaching experience. Treat yourself to better golf!

Reservations: www.AtlantisCountryClub.com

or

Call 561-965-5788



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www.atlantiscountryclub.com www.atlantisdine.com

*Snack Bar open daily for breakfast and lunch—7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lounge and Restaurant open Thurs., Fri. & Sat.—2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Banquet Rooms open for special events and parties.*

Mother's Day Buffet Sunday, May 8, 2016

Salad Bar

**Tomato, Mozzarella Cheese and Fresh Basil • Traditional Caesar Salad
Cottage Cheese with Fresh Melon and Peaches • Broccoli Coleslaw
Garden Salad Tossed with Italian Dressing**

Entrees

**French Toast • Scampi • Classic Crab Cake • Prime Rib • Grilled Maple Salmon Roasted
Turkey • Chicken Cordon Bleu • NY Sirloin Steak**

Children's Buffet Table — Corn Dogs • Mac and Cheese • Chicken Nuggets

Dessert Table

**Fruit Cobbler • Platter of Seasonal Fruit • Trays of Cookies and Brownies
Assorted Cakes and Mini Desserts**

Mimosas, Champagne, Juices, Soda, Coffee and Tea

Served 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

\$32.00 Per Person, \$16.00 Children 12 and under

Reservations: www.AtlantisCountryClub.com

or

Call 561-965-5788

Atlantis Golf Club

"The Private Club"

Our Summer Golf Membership
For Special Pricing - Sign-up by April 15th
May 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016

- Play on our William Mitchell Designed Course
- Enjoy our 3 acre driving range, 7,100 sq ft putting green & chipping and bunker practice areas
- No Tee Times
- Reciprocal play at many other exclusively private golf courses
- Restaurant & Bar Open Daily With Fabulous Cuisine

Great Playing Conditions all Summer Long

~ Membership Inquiries ~

(561) 966-7600

membership.atlantisgolf@gmail.com

301 Orange Tree Drive

Atlantis, Florida 33462

www.atlantisgolf.org



Community Activities



ALL AMERICAN TEAM TENNIS: Youth Team Tennis. For more information contact Coach Ken at 578-9914. Meets in Atlantis.

ART CLASSES: Water Media Wednesdays 1-4 p.m. Contact Maureen Cleary at 351-7748 email mcleary99@aol.com

CHESS CLUB: Meets every Monday night at 7:00 pm. Call John Schwan at 315-783-6873.

COMPUTER HELP: Need computer help or lessons? Call Coleman Kintz at 601-1961 or crashck1@gmail.com

FLUTE LESSONS: Private flute lessons for students all levels, through High School. Contact Cliff Fritts at 561-969-2296 or 316-619-5935.

GREAT BOOKS CLUB Monthly in the Council Chambers. Information: 968-2675

GUITAR LESSONS: All styles, all ages welcome. Contact Diane Levine at 561-267-7921.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Get involved: Donate to 561-253-2290, volunteer at www.habitatpbc.org

JEWELRY CLASS: Tuesdays & Fridays 7-9 pm. Contact Marie Claude Green at 736-5609, 271-8967 or clvert@aol.com

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY : Offering book and film discussions groups. Contact Susan Kelly at 304-4500.

LITERARY SOCIETY: The Atlantis Literary Society supports the Library in Lantana by collecting donated

books for to that library. Contact Pat Clem at 966-7600 x 101

MAHJONG & CANASTA Looking for players. Contact Carol DeBear: 914-450-9182 debeardesigns@gmail.com

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING Mondays 10-12:30 Contact Nancy Tilles 561.889.1010 or email ntilles@comcast.net

PERFORMING TAP DANCE GROUP Practice held 1 -3 pm Tuesdays at the Atlantis Recreation Bldg. Let's Dance! Call Trela White at 561-346-3294

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF CENTRAL PBC: Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the Atlantis Country Club. Contact George Blumel at 561-543-4971.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE WORTH : Meets Wednesdays at noon for lunch for fellowship and guest speakers. Contact Peggy Vrane 868-5807 Richard Beiter 965-4282 or Ron Leeds 969-9600.

SENIOR TENNIS: Mondays and Fridays from 9-11am at Sunset Park. Contact Rob DeCesare at 315-0880.

TEEN PROJECT LINUS: Calling all teens interested in making quilts for children in need. 2nd Sundays. Contact Abigail at 964-3114 or 512-5536.

TENNIS CLASSES: Contact Coach Sherwin Anderson USPTA PRO at 561-588-4557.

YOGA BY JOAN All Welcome: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30—10:45 a.m. at Kintz Park. Contact Joan: 561-767-6339 or joaniefla@hotmail.com

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

June Evans
Maureen Sniff
Sandra Lyden
Karen Miller
Margaret Cullen
Matthew Croak & Lynda Anderson

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATHS OF:

Stafford Beach
Silas Grosso
David Marasciullo
Marion Mitchell

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by Sandy Thompson (313-1060)

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

- EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance) 911**
- Police and Fire (Non Emergency) 561-965-1700**
- J F K Medical Center 561-965-7300**
- Atlantis City Hall 561-965-1744**
- Building Department 561-965-1796**
- Police (Administration) 561-965-1711**
- Utilities Department 561-965-1744**
- Garbage Collection 561-965-2627**
- Atlantis Country Club 561-965-7700**
- Atlantis Golf Club 561-966-7600**
- Atlantis Realty 561-965-7900**

KINTZ PARK SPLASH PAD HOURS:

- Monday through Thursday 11 am to 6 pm**
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11 am to 8 pm**
- During periods of heavy rain, the splash pad hours may be suspended.**
- * Kintz Park will be closed periodically for maintenance.**

GARBAGE INFORMATION:

BACKDOOR PICKUP

- **MONDAY – HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**
- **THURSDAY – HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & RECYCLE**

CURBSIDE PICKUP

- **MONDAY ONLY – YARD WASTE AND BULK ITEMS**

Please place all material for collection BEFORE 7:00 am on the day of service. Curbside items may only be placed at the curb after 5:00 pm on the day before collection. *Exception, on the first Sunday of each month items may be placed at the curb after noon for Monday pickup. **Please use your underground containers.** Liners may be obtained at Ace Hardware. Recycle containers may be obtained at City Hall. For repairs and replacement contact Jim Shelhamer at 561-718-8207.

Landscape debris generated by a paid landscape maintenance company must be removed on the day of generation by the maintenance company. (City of Atlantis Code of Ordinances 8.3-9) Questions, Call City Hall at 965-1744.