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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

We recently held a workshop where the council and residents were able to express their concerns and questions to Jonathan Miller, the co-owner of Galaxy Aviation, which is the new fixed-based operator (FBO) of the Lantana Airport, and Bruce Pelly, the Director of Airports for Palm Beach County. The recent changes to our council and the fairly new FBO prompted me to call for this meeting, and although I was not thrilled with the outcome, as there is no easy solution or fix to the situation, I felt it was at least very informative. If you missed the meeting and would like a summary, we will have minutes available after the next council meeting.

My main concerns as many of you know are about safety and the noise all of us experience from the helicopter training and low-flying, fixed-winged aircraft. Such complaints are hardly new as former mayors, council persons and long-time residents have regularly expressed their concerns about the noise and the behavior of the pilots from the different operators/training schools that work out of the airport. There is a voluntary noise abatement plan in place for the area surrounding the airport but the word "voluntary" is the key. It is sometimes difficult to determine the difference between normal flight situations and dangerous/reckless behavior from pilots.

If you experience extraordinary noise or unusual activity such as a helicopter hovering over your home for an excessive period you can report the activity to Cassandra Davis — the noise officer assigned to our area. Her direct phone number is 561-471-7468. It is always helpful to get the call letters listed on the aircraft whenever possible. The airport holds monthly meetings and Atlantis residents are welcome to attend these meetings and express their concerns. The more voices and concerns the operators hear, the more inclined they will be to adhere to the voluntary noise abatement plan. For more details and dates for these airport meetings, please contact City Hall.

Kudos again go out to our police department, which has made incredible strides in both investigations and arrests in regards to the criminal activity within our City over the past year. This was a combined effort from our chief, detective and officers going the extra mile and not letting the bad guys get away. However, I specifically want to commend our detective and Detective Bill Amason who made the arrest in a home invasion incident in which a resident was awakened by criminals in the act of robbing her home. She was tied up but fortunately was unharmed. Detective Amason also managed to obtain a confession from the criminal. I cannot be more proud of his efforts to bring justice in this case to the victim and our City. In Atlantis, we all take personally what happens to anyone of us. We salute the entire police department and thank them for their courage and perseverance.

Serving proudly,

Mayor David Kintz

Next City Council Meeting

Wednesday

June 17, 2015

at 7:00 pm.

Council Meetings are 3rd Wednesdays



SCHOOL'S OUT

Watch for children!

GET IT FIRST!

OUR NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

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Manager's Notes May 2015

This month's newsletter is filled with information on flood safety, stormwater, hurricane season (now underway), credit card skimmers, and our 2014 Water Quality Report. I know it's a lot, but we want you to be well-informed on these issues.

Don't miss the article on new Councilmember Aaron Rinker on pages 6 and 7. Next month we'll feature Councilmember Ralph White. Atlantis is fortunate to have these gentlemen step up to serve this community.

Summer is here - I wish our winter residents well as you head north, and we'll see you in the fall. To our year-round residents I wish safe travels on your vacations. Bon voyage!

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

**City News...**

On Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m. a City Council Workshop was held. There was a presentation by Galaxy Aviation and the Palm Beach County Dept. of Airports regarding future plans and operations at the Palm Beach County Airport. Over a three year period, 5.5 million dollars will be spent to upgrade the facility and improve security. When finished, the airport will have a more modern appearance and better curb appeal.

At 7 p.m. the Local Planning Agency met to approve by a 5-0 vote consideration of Ordinance No. 434 and No. 435 for land recently annexed into the City, located at 4960 S. Military Trail. No. 434 will designate the property a "commercial" and No. 435 will assign the city zoning designation of "CG Commercial General."

Immediately following the LPA meeting, the City of Atlantis Council Meeting began.

A State legislative session report was presented by our Representative, Lori Berman. The House and Senate were not able to come to a compromise regarding the state budget. There will be a special session of the Legislature starting June 1st so

that Florida government will be able to continue operating with a balanced budget.

Ordinance No. 431 passed 5-0, changing the municipal election date to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary in 2016 and thereafter.

Ordinance No. 432, establishing a Storm Water Utility, passed 5-0 on final reading.

Ordinance No. 433, annexing the property at 4960 S. Military Trail, also passed 5-0 on final reading.

Ordinances No. 434 and 435 both passed 5-0 on their first readings as previously discussed.

Also passing 5-0 on first reading, Ordinance 436 adopts a new sign code.

Resolution No. 15-09, adopting storm water utility fees for billing purposes, passed 5-0.

In Miscellaneous Business, as required by State Statute, an auditor selection committee was formed with Mr. Fred Furtado, Mr. Robert Silva, and Mr. Michael Dahlgren being appointed by Council with a 5-0 vote.

William Mitchell

(official minutes available at www.atlantisfl.gov)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Robert Mangold

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:**Crime Prevention Tip: Credit Card Skimmers**

Identity theft has become a major problem in recent years. Countless Americans have had their identities stolen, resulting in more than \$24.6 billion in annual losses. Credit card skimmers, devices hidden in gas pumps, are one way that thieves take advantage of consumers.

But we're working to protect consumers from this growing threat. Recently, we inspected pumps at more than 7,500 gas stations from Pensacola to Key West and removed 103 credit card skimmers stealing our residents' and visitors' hard-earned money. In addition to the statewide sweep, we're partnering with gas stations to identify ways to prevent this crime.

There are steps you, too, can take to protect yourself and avoid skimmers at gas stations:

- Pay in cash inside the store to ensure credit card information stays safe.
- Check to make sure the gas pump dispenser cabinet is closed and has not been tampered with. Many stations are now securing the cabinet with security tape to indicate if the cabinet has been accessed by unauthorized individuals.
- Try to use a gas pump closer to the front of the store. Thieves often place skimmers at the gas pumps farther away from the store so they aren't noticed as quickly.
- Use a credit card instead of a debit card. Credit cards have better fraud protection, and the money is not deducted immediately from an account.
- If using a debit card at the pump, choose to run it as a credit card instead of putting a PIN number in. That way, the PIN number is safe.
- Monitor bank accounts regularly to identify any unauthorized charges.
- Consumers who suspect their credit card number has been compromised should report it immediately to authorities and their credit card company.

For more information on what we are doing to protect you from credit card skimmers, visit freshfromflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Adam Putnum

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Burglary Prevention Tip: Do not leave any tell tale signs that your home is unoccupied; we have seen mailboxes with blue tape on them and notes advising the mail carrier not to deliver mail as the home owner is away. Consider having the post office forward or hold your mail until you return.

City Ordinances: Leash Law 3-20. - Running at large prohibited; leash length restrictions;

(a) No owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal shall permit such animal to run at large. Additionally, no owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal shall allow such animal to walk on a leash exceeding six feet in length. Any animal running at large is hereby declared by the city council to be a public nuisance.

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 April 2015

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Battery		3
Burglary (Structures/Vehicles)		
Theft (Grand & Petit)		7
Vehicle Theft	0	0
Robbery	0	0

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT April 2015

Traffic Stops	59
Traffic Citations	27
Traffic Warnings	15
Parking Citations	5

Residential Crime Location(s): There were no residential crimes in April; however, *an arrest was made in the burglary to an occupied residence that occurred several months ago in the Pine Villas.*



Clubhouse Boulevard Repairs

Beginning Monday June 1, 2015, Clubhouse Boulevard will be closed at times for repairs for a period of two weeks.

From Monday June 1 through Friday June 5 the INBOUND LANE of Clubhouse Boulevard from Congress Avenue to Villa Drive will be closed to all traffic. Traffic may exit Clubhouse Boulevard during this period. **THERE WILL BE NO INBOUND TRAFFIC PERMITTED DURING THIS TIME**

Beginning Monday June 8 through Friday June 12 the OUTBOUND LANE of Clubhouse Boulevard from Congress Avenue to Villa Drive will be closed to all traffic. Traffic may enter the city via Clubhouse Boulevard during this period. **THERE WILL BE NO OUTBOUND TRAFFIC PERMITTED DURING THIS TIME.**

This closure is necessary to complete repairs of the paver bricks at the entrance. Use JFK Drive as an alternate during this time. The JFK Entrance will remain open from Midnight to 6:00 am when Clubhouse Boulevard is closed.

Emergency Notification System Update

The City of Atlantis is proud to announce that we are implementing a new Emergency Contact software system as of July 1st 2015 which will enable emergency and other various city alerts to be sent via text, email and phone. The new service will be available to all residents and will require you to sign up. There will also be a website where contact information can be added or edited.

Please supply your information for the new database on this form to be returned to the Police Department or sent by mail or fax to 561-968-9443 or by email to mlegall@atlantisfl.gov

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to serving the community with this new updated service.

Note: Information supplied via this form is subject to public records law.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Landline Phone: _____ Include in Directory ___ Yes ___ No

Additional Residents/Phone numbers in the household requiring notification may be listed below

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Text Alert ___ Yes ___ No Include in Directory ___ Yes ___ No

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Text Alert ___ Yes ___ No Include in Directory ___ Yes ___ No

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Text Alert ___ Yes ___ No Include in Directory ___ Yes ___ No

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Text Alert ___ Yes ___ No Include in Directory ___ Yes ___ No

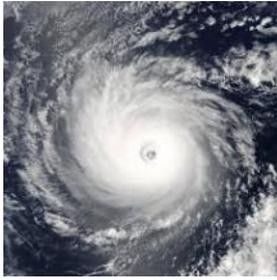
If you would like an additional address **listed in the directory** please include below:

Out of State Address _____

The City of Atlantis has a Solicitation Ordinance, Please complete the following as to whether you would like to allow solicitors to visit your home. YES _____ NO _____

Would you like to join the "paperless" electronic newsletter list? If so please indicate the email address where you would like to receive it _____@_____.

_____@_____.



Hurricane Preparedness Guide

This hurricane guide has been designed to provide you and your family important hurricane protection and safety information. Please keep this guide as a reference June 1-Nov 30, 2015.

Now that the hurricane season is here, it is important to be as prepared

- ◆ Put important documents and phone numbers in a waterproof container.
- ◆ All trees and shrubs should be trimmed by now – do not do any trimming before a hurricane is about to come.
- ◆ Monitor the tropics: tune into local television and radio stations; heed the advice of local authorities; evacuate if ordered. Do not return until it is safe to do so.
- ◆ Remove lawn furniture, pots, plants or any other outside items that could be potential projectiles.
- ◆ If a storm watch has been issued, do not place yard waste, recycling, or garbage at the curb. Please be patient until normal collection resumes.
- ◆ You can get helpful information regarding power outages, etc. by going online at FPL.com. To report a hazardous condition or power outage, please call 1-800-4OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243). If you haven't already prepared a hurricane emergency supply kit, do so now. Remember to include such items as:

- Three gallons of water per person
- Canned & ready-to-eat food, fruits, crackers, etc. and foods that do not require Cooking
- Manual can opener
- First aid kit, prescription and non-prescription drugs

- Matches in a waterproof container
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils; foil, plastic wrap & plastic garbage bags
- Personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, toilet paper, etc.
- Liquid bleach to treat drinking water
- Cash – ATM's may not be operating after a Storm

Here is a list of local phone numbers to further assist you:

- **EMERGENCY 9-1-1**
- **ATLANTIS POLICE 965-1700**
- **CITY HALL 965-1744**
- **UTILITIES DEPARTMENT 965-1744**
- **511– provides traffic information, road conditions and construction updates 24 hours a day.**

Here is a list of websites that may also assist you:

- **FEMA- WWW.FEMA.GOV**
- **STATE- WWW.FLORIDADISASTER.ORG (SERT HOME PAGE)**
- **COUNTY- WWW.PBCGOV.COM**
- **LOCAL-WWW.ATLANTISFL.GOV**

Help your neighbors if they are unable to prepare by themselves. Let us all band together and stay as safe as possible this season.



Spotlight on Council Member Aaron Rinker...

One of our 2 new Council Members is Aaron Rinker, whose interest in city government was sparked more than 30 years ago by a member of City Council. Carol Elmquist served on Council in the mid-1980's; her son Tom was one of Aaron's 7th grade classmates. He remembers Mrs. Elmquist telling him about what was going on at Kintz Park—he thought it would be fun to do what she and the Council did for the City. And several decades later, he decided that being on the Council was something he really wanted to do.

Aaron was born in Miami; his family moved to Connecticut when he was about 3, and returned to South Florida when he was 8 years old. The family moved to Atlantis when he was 12, first renting a house on North Country Club Drive, and then building a home on Glenbrook Court. He has extended family here; his maternal grandmother, Pauline Alvarez, lived in the Woodlands and recently passed away. He became friends with Keller and Brendan Moore, remembers having fun at the annual Christmas tree bonfire with its hot dogs and marshmallows, and getting caught by a policeman when he was kissing his girlfriend after dark at the skateboard ramp at Kintz Park!

He graduated from Lake Worth Christian School, attended Stetson University in DeLand, and graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a B.A. degree in history. After college, he married Rachel (a West Palm Beach native), lived in Tampa for a while, and moved back to Atlantis in 2009. Rachel and Aaron have 2 children: Jacob is almost 13, and Laura will be 11 in August.

What brought you back to Atlantis? I wanted my family to grow up in the same kind of neighborhood that I did—one where you can get to know a lot of people and feel like part of the community. Atlantis is a traditional neighborhood, and a neighborhood with a lot of traditions, like the Easter Egg Hunt, Holiday Cart Parade, Halloween Party and now the Spring Fling. It's a special place to live.

What kind of work do you do? I was a Social Studies and English teacher after I graduated from College, but decided to switch careers. I got my real estate and brokers licenses, and established a real estate company. I sold the company in 2004 and went to work in the family business. I'm the senior property manager for a commercial property management company called JJR Properties. I really like the work because I meet and interact with many people who are outside my field—I learn a lot that way.

What keeps you busy when you're not working? I was a competitive tennis player in high school and college, but that's behind me now. I'm passionate about reading and photography. Right now, I'm reading three books: *The First American*, a book about Benjamin Franklin, a nutrition book called *Vitamin K₂ and the Calcium Paradox*, and David Limbaugh's book *Jesus on Trial*. I'm also interested in what other people are reading; it helps me figure out what they're interested in and how their minds work.

My other hobby is photography. My primary focus is landscapes and nature photography. I like going to local places like Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge in Boynton Beach, Wakodahatchee Wetlands in Delray, and MacArthur Beach State Park in North Palm Beach. I really love the great outdoors.

How about traveling? I prefer road travel to plane trips. Rachel and I feel it's important for our kids to see our great country. It's also a perfect way for me to take photos of beautiful landscapes. Although I didn't live in Connecticut that long, I still remember the snow, autumn leaves and being there during the bicentennial in 1976—all the fire hydrants were painted red, white and blue! So going back to New England is special. Last year, we took a family vacation to Wyoming, South Dakota and Yellowstone. Besides seeing beautiful scenery, my children met and talked with a 90-year old man who is the last living worker on the construction team that carved the faces of Mount Rushmore—an experience they'll remember for a long time.

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Why did you decide to run for City Council? Ever since I met Mrs. Elmquist, I was interested in city government. My family has always been involved in philanthropy and community development, so I was raised to be a part of things. In high school I volunteered for the Special Olympics and as an adult, I've done lots of volunteer work, including sprucing up Bryant Park in Lake Worth. I've been going to Council meetings ever since I moved back in 2009, and I decided being on Council as a good way to increase my involvement in the community—giving back to the city I grew up in.

What are your top priorities? I believe that “if you own it, take care of it.” I really care about the appearance and maintenance of our City. I'm also fiscally conservative. Being an advocate of planned maintenance programs combines those two objectives. We need to improve our planning process for restoring and maintaining our infrastructure: storm sewers, roads, bridges, landscaping, even our street signs. Long term planning is critical—if we plan well, raising taxes won't be necessary. We just need the courage to move forward. And once we move forward with projects, whether they be routine upkeep or capital projects, we need to monitor the work that our contractors do for the city, making sure we're getting what we pay for.

I also want to encourage residents to speak up at Council meetings. Anyone at the meeting can express an opinion on any topic on the agenda, not just during the “Public Comments” portion of the meeting.

Finally, I want our residents to know that they can contact me with comments and questions. If I don't know the answer, I'll find out. The best way to get in touch with me is e-mail: aaronrinker@outlook.com. I look forward to hearing from you—and seeing you at Council meetings!

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department to Flush Lines with Chlorine Starting July 13

To maintain high water quality in the County's water distribution system, Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department will temporarily modify the disinfection process used to treat our drinking water. The County will use a somewhat stronger disinfection process to produce chlorine residual instead of a chloramine residual from **July 13 to August 14, 2015**. The County will also increase hydrant flushing during this time. This is a preventative maintenance process.

Customers served by the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department may notice a slight chlorine taste or odor in their tap water during this period. These temporary conditions will not cause adverse health effects.

If you are especially sensitive to the taste or odor of chlorine, keep an open container of drinking water in your refrigerator for a few hours to allow the chlorine to dissipate.

Users of home dialysis machines, owners of tropical fish and managers of stores and restaurants with fish and shellfish holding tanks are advised to seek professional advice as the method for removing chlorine residuals differs from removing chloramine residuals from tap water.

Should you need more information on this change in the water treatment process, please call the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department at (561) 740-4600, option #3.

FLOOD HAZARD & PREPARATION INFORMATION**THE LOCAL FLOOD HAZARD**

Every property is at risk of flooding. In fact, there is a 26% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage. Many factors contribute to flooding in areas not designated as Special Flood Hazard Areas. The greatest flood threats come from excessive rainfall that accompanies coastal storms, tropical storms and hurricanes. Finished Construction Elevation Certificates are on file.

The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) provides flood zone determinations to advise if you are in a flood hazard area. Property within the City of Atlantis is located in several different flood zones. Most properties east of Villa Drive (North and South including Villa Drive) and along Atlantis Blvd. are located in the special flood hazard due to Lake Atlantis and Lake Atlantis South. Properties in Palm Circle adjacent to the C-15 lagoon are in the special flood hazard area. All properties west of Villa Drive are not in a special flood hazard area. You may contact City Hall to find out what flood zone your property is located in.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Homeowner's insurance policies DO NOT cover losses due to flooding. There is a 30-day waiting period. Please note that new flood insurance policies will not be written once a storm is approaching. The City of Atlantis participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which makes flood insurance available to everyone in the City. For most, a home and its contents are their greatest investment. If your property is even subject to the possibility of flood damage, from hurricanes or otherwise, you should be protected with an NFIP Flood Policy. Contact your insurance agent and have him or her discuss the types of coverage available to you. For additional information about flood insurance, visit FEMA's website at: www.fema.gov/business/nfip/

FLOOD SAFETY

There is no substitute for advance planning and preparation. Be aware of what steps to take to minimize your losses due to flooding. Prepare and annually update an inventory of all personal property with descriptions and photos, store drinking water in clean containers, keep a portable radio and flashlights on hand with fresh batteries, and have adequate first-aid supplies on hand. The local television and radio stations will warn you when it is necessary to secure your property and evacuate. Live electrical lines cause most hazards. If it appears that floodwaters will enter your home, turn off all electric and gas service. If you find that water has entered your home, do not touch electrical switches or appliances to either turn them on or off. Outside, avoid any pools of water in which a downed power line is laying. You must assume that all downed power lines are energized. Do not drive through a flooded area.

To create a personalized disaster preparedness plan for your family and/or business, please visit the State of Florida Disaster preparedness website at: www.floridadisaster.org

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that, if the cost of the reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvements to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the building's market value, the entire building must meet the same construction requirements of a new building.

PERMITS

The City of Atlantis Building Department requires permits for all construction. This includes new construction, repair/replacement work, additions, signs, fences, fill, tree removal, etc. The City of Atlantis has adopted the Florida Standard Building Code. Parts of this code regulate the amounts and types of construction in the floodplain. You must always consult with the building official when planning any kind of construction. When others violate our floodplain laws, it could affect your property. The building official should be made aware of such activities.

THE FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM:

The City has a reverse 911 telephone dialing system that will notify of pending storms. In addition, copies of Palm Beach County's Flood Warning Program are available at your nearest county library. Palm Beach County Emergency Management maintains direct contact with the National Weather Service. Local television and radio stations will broadcast hurricane associated flood warnings 36 to 48 hours prior to the flooding event. When the National Weather Service forecast intense rainfall, our drainage system can be lowered in an attempt to receive the extraordinary volume of water expected. During periods of prolonged rainfall, areas of the county are kept under surveillance and reported to the Emergency Operating Center. When advised of problem areas, response actions will be taken. When you detect street flooding in your own area, tune to a television or radio station known by you to have an active news bureau. You will be advised of measures you should take to protect your property and yourself. If you have a weather band radio, tune it to NOAA, weather radio frequency 162.475 MHz to receive local weather updates.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

When it appears that your neighborhood is becoming seriously inundated, there are simple things you can do to protect your property: things such as sandbagging building entrances and moving your motor vehicles to higher ground; raise furniture off the floor or move it to upper floors. Many of the things you own are not only valuable but are considered by you to be irreplaceable. These items should be elevated above the floor level to protect them from flood damage. Store materials like tarps, sandbags, plastic sheeting, plywood, and lumber to protect structures, and to make quick repairs after a severe storm. Board up or shutter windows and doors. FEMA resources can now be accessed online at www.pbclibrary.org/grsmainresources.htm

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

The Lake Worth Drainage District maintains the lateral canals in Atlantis. The Public Works Department maintains the remaining swales and storm drains. To reduce the risk, severity or duration of flooding; it is vital to maintain the water-carrying capacity of the drainage system. Florida law prohibits the willful obstruction of our drainage systems and provides both civil and criminal penalties for anyone convicted of such a felony. Anytime you see debris partially or completely blocking a storm drain opening please canals. If you see anyone disposing of anything, including liquids, trash, vegetation or any other debris into any component of the drainage system please report it immediately to the Atlantis Police Department at 561-965-1700.

BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE FLOODPLAIN:

These benefits take many forms:

Natural flood and erosion control: Provides natural flood and erosion control by flood storage and conveyance, and reducing flood velocity.

Water quality: Improves water quality by filtering nutrients and impurities from runoff.

Ground water recharge: Recharges the ground water while simultaneously reducing the frequency and duration of surface flow.

Biological resources; Supports high rate of plant growth, provides breeding and feeding grounds and enhances water fowl habitat.

Societal resources: Provides open space, aesthetic pleasures for the community and opportunities for scientific and environmental research studies.

NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) REQUIREMENTS:

The City of Atlantis must follow the Federal government's requirements in our NPDES permit. It is everyone's responsibility to protect our water resources. Please do not directly discharge any used water into our watercourses. Simple examples are washing vehicles in close proximity of a storm drain and storing chemicals outdoors. The law prohibits dumping toxic waste, including pesticides, into the ground or groundwater. TOXIC or hazardous wastes include such things as oil and antifreeze. If you see anyone disposing of anything into any component of the drainage system, please report it immediately to the Atlantis Police Department at 561-965-1700.

Outdoor use of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers must be applied sparingly to avoid contamination of our surface waters. Please follow directions and do not overspray pesticides or herbicides. Also please do not apply amounts in excess of the recommended amounts for fertilizers. Organic or slow release fertilizers are preferred as these are less likely to be washed off into the storm drain system. Also, please apply only to the targeted areas and remove excess from any paved surfaces. South Florida is a sub-tropical rainfall region, so please consider reducing applications in the wet season and/or apply early in the morning to avoid our typical afternoon thunderstorm pattern in the wet season (June through October). Remove and dispose of the debris or call at the City at 561-965-1744. It is illegal to dump or throw anything into the ditches and canals. If you see anyone disposing of anything, including liquids, trash, vegetation or any other debris into any component of the drainage system please report it immediately to the Atlantis Police Department at 561-965-1700.

Stormwater

By knowing the facts and being aware, you can help clean up our lakes and waterways. Always remember, **nothing but stormwater** belongs in the storm drains.

Pool Care: Discharge of chlorinated pool water into the city's storm drain is prohibited. Pool water must be de-chlorinated and discharged on to the ground, not into the storm drain system. Discharge from pool maintenance, replastering or other construction is strictly prohibited.

Lawn Care:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts.
- Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or waterways.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler.
- Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used for landscaping projects.

House Care and Maintenance:

- Purchase biodegradable, non-toxic products.
- Use, store and dispose of products as directed on the container
- Sweep up and properly dispose of any construction debris.

Vehicle Care:

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- Check your vehicle regularly for leaks and/or spills. Clean up and properly dispose of materials used for spill clean up. Repair leaks as soon as possible to prevent future spills.

www.StormwaterAndMe.org

Be on the lookout for anything being dumped into storm drains or water bodies. Some common illegal discharges to storm drains include:

- Antifreeze
- Automotive fluids
- Construction debris (wood, drywall, concrete, mortar)
- Debris (plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts)
- Detergents
- Disinfectants
- Excessive dirt and gravel
- Fertilizers
- Insecticides
- Grease
- Oil filters
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Pet waste
- Solvents/degreasers
- Trash
- Yard waste (leaves, grass, mulch)
- Take the time to educate others on the negative impact of dumping into a stormwater system.
- Call the City of Atlantis Police at 561-965-1700 to report dumping and discharges into stormwater systems.

Atlantis Golf Club

"The Private Club"

Our Summer Golf Membership

Still Time - But Space is Running Out!!

May 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015

- 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



Atlantis Country Club

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

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 OR April through March.

By Popular Demand: Sunday, June 28th Nine and Dine, 4 p.m.

Treat yourself to a Golf Lesson at
Atlantis Country Club!

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2015 Summer Hours

The Snack Bar

***open daily for breakfast and lunch
7:30 a.m. to 2p.m.***

The Lounge

***Wednesday - Sunday
for drinks and a light menu.
1:30 p.m.***

***Live Music on Thursday Evenings
Happy Hour
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.***

The Dining Room

***Wednesday - Sunday
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.***

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TEAM GOLF

Summer Season



Team formatted events that are FUN and social
Open to kids ages 6-14 and 11-18 (based on skill level)
Atlantis Country Club home to a team in 2015
2015 season begins in June!

**Team coached by a
PGA Professional at
Atlantis Country Club**

**Team Practice Costs
\$99 (per individual)**

**For more
information contact:**

**South Florida PGA
561-729-0544
www.sfpгаjuniorgolf.com**

**Jamie Wierenga, PGA
Atlantis Country Club
561-965-7700**

***** See reverse side for
more details**



TEAM GOLF



PGA
South Florida Section
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OVERVIEW

With more than 40 teams and 450 kids in south Florida participating in 2014, TEAM Golf is a great way to get kids involved with the game of golf in a team environment. The basic premise is to create a team atmosphere for young golfers, not much different than what you see in youth soccer and baseball leagues. Similar to these sports, teams have weekly practices where golf instruction is provided by local PGA and LPGA Professionals serving as team coaches at public and private golf facilities throughout south Florida. TEAM Golf is comprised of two distinct levels:

- Junior Series (Ages 6-14)
- Masters Series (Ages 11-18)

The Junior Series is for beginning and intermediate level players who do not possess extensive tournament experience, and offers an introduction through 9-hole team play (Scramble Format). The Masters Series is for intermediate to advanced level players through 9-hole team play (Four-Ball Stroke Play Format).

The 2015 season will be conducted primarily during the summer months, beginning the week of June 15-19. The last tournament will be the week of August 10-14. Leagues will be broken up based on regions, and a total of 5-7 tournaments will be held in each league throughout the summer. Team practices will begin in May or early June (based on facility and team coach schedule).

FORMAT

Team Golf tournaments will consist of six players from each team that form three (3) two-person teams. Teams can be coed, but this is not mandatory. Each two-person team will compete from age and gender specific yardages. For Team Golf Junior Series, there will be four sets of tees which range from 1200 to 2100 total yards for 9-holes (depending on age and gender of the player). The format will be a Scramble or Four-Ball Stroke Play. Each two-person team will be awarded a designated number of points based upon their finish against other teams. Points earned are then added together to create the team's overall point total. Awards are distributed based on overall team point totals and will be given to individuals on the top finishing teams.

COST TO PARTICIPATE

The South Florida PGA requires all juniors participating in Team Golf to become members of the SFPGA Foundation. This is an annual \$45 membership fee. The 2015 Foundation Membership includes a team color golf shirt, hat, tote bag, rules book, golf towel, and belt. Each Team Golf tournament that a player participates in requires a \$25 entry fee. All registration is done online through BlueGolf on the SFPGA Junior website. Prices for instruction/team practices will vary by location & the team coach (PGA Professional).

For more information or to register for Team Golf membership please visit www.sfpgajuniorgolf.com. You can also contact SFPGA Team Golf Manager – Tyler Wolford – at 561-729-0544.

2015 Tournament Schedule – Central Palm Beach County West Palm Beach, Wellington, Lake Worth, and Atlantis

Event #1	Thursday, June 18	Event #5	Thursday, July 30
Event #2	Thursday, June 25	Event #6	Thursday, August 6
Event #3	Thursday, July 9	Event #7	Thursday, August 13
Event #4	Thursday, July 16	Final Summer	Saturday, August 22

NOTE: Tournaments will be held at nearby golf facilities in Central Palm Beach County. Start times will vary between morning and late afternoon. All times will be a Shotgun Start. The final summer tournament scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd will include teams from all leagues in Palm Beach County (North, Central and South).



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 for more information.

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

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES: Ages 2 to 6, Tap, Ballet and Creative Movement. Boys and girls welcome. Call Lisa Lee at 561.317.5738.

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

GREAT BOOKS CLUB OF ATLANTIS: Will meet again in the fall. Call Dr. Bennett Miller at 561-968-2675 for further information.

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

JEWELRY CLASS: Held in the Council Chambers on 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 books and donating them to that library. Contact Pat Clem at 966-7600 x 101

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

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP For information contact Jewel Littenberg at 964-1683.

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 every Wednesday at noon for lunch in Lake Worth for fellowship and interesting 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.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

William & Karen Beck
Kamal & Yagnabala Patel
Adam & Amber McMichael
David Amberger & Mitsuyo Sakata
David & Shawn Aldous
Fang Li
Nancy Tilles & Michael Dubiner

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- 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.