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City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

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MARCH 2014

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

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I hope everyone has "survived" the winter and are excited and waiting eagerly for spring! Are our northern guests ever going to go home??

Actually I was referring to the fact that everyone should be looking forward to the great spring that we always experience in Atlantis. Daylight saving time, St Patrick's Day, Elections, Easter, and of course Spring Fling are just some of the events that keep our households busy. Please enjoy and, of course, participate.

Your city has been busy finishing up some of the projects that were undertaken this winter and is busy preparing for the summer by finalizing all the specifications and bidding information necessary to begin the next items on our "wish list".

Although a bit behind schedule, we are in the final stages of completing the lift station improvements on Villa Drives North and South. These will ensure the reliability of our sanitary system and greatly improve efficiency. We seem to never think about our water and sewer systems until they fail to work. Believe me, these projects should greatly

improve the chances of avoiding failure and disruption to your service. Our old system was nearly 60 years old and seriously in need of upgrading, repair and efficiency improvement. We have another lift station on Walton Heath that will be worked on soon. This one is not directly along the road so it will not present any traffic disruptions. Thank you for your patience during the construction. Your Utility Department did its best to insure continuous operation while keeping the roads open.

Remember to Vote. Elections are coming up soon and we do have a contested seat this year.

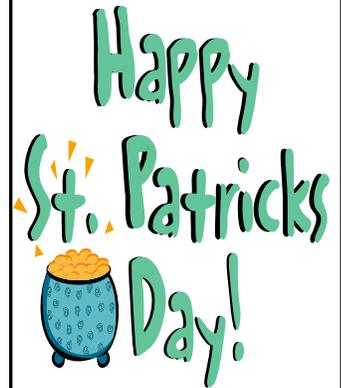
Make you Spring Fling plans and look for details in this newsletter. Come out and enjoy. See you there.

I'm sure with the late Easter season this year several residents will be returning north by the end of March or the early part of April. Have a great summer. Remember to pack warm clothes and your snow shovels!

Mayor Mike Dahlgren

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Change In Date

Next City Council

Meeting

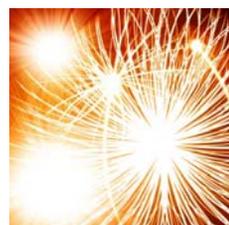
Wednesday

MARCH 12, 2014

7:00 pm.

Council Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month in the Council Chambers

Spring Fling April 12, 2014. See pages 5-7 for details.



GET IT FIRST!

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Manager's Notes March 2014

We have great plans for the 2014 Spring Fling! The Gamin Ride, video game trailer will be there, along with the popular ice rink and other kids games. Wristbands will go on sale in late March. The \$10 charge covers the whole day of fun, including the Garden Tour, Art Show and fabulous fireworks.

A proposed ordinance was heard on first reading at the February council meeting, to require that trash containers be removed from public areas and stored out of public view. As you know the city pays a premium for back door garbage service. This back door service is one of the amenities of Atlantis. Placing the garbage and trash out of public view keeps our city looking neat and clean. Regular household garbage should be placed in the underground cans prior to 7:00 am on Monday and Thursday. Recycling materials should be placed in the recycling bins and those placed next to the underground cans on Thursday. Should it be necessary to use additional cans, those must be removed from public view by the end of the day on garbage day and stored out of public view. Any containers taken to the curb for bulk pick-up must be removed the day of collection and also stored out of public view. Second reading will be on March 12, 2014.

I again must thank all of our residents for working with our code officers who have requested that properties be cleaned up. This year the community has worked together to make sure that each property meets minimum property standards. We only have a few properties remaining to bring into compliance. Throughout the year, check your property for dirty areas or dead vegetation. A regular maintenance plan at your property will keep the code officers away!

See you at Spring Fling. As always if you have issues or questions I can be reached at City Hall Monday through Friday or via email at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov

Mo Thornton
City Manager

City News...

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on February 19, 2014. All Council Members were present, David Kintz attended by phone.

Ordinance No. 423, an ordinance amending Chapter 8.3 Garbage and Trash passed on first reading with a 5-0 vote. Placement of a dumpster or other roll off container will now require a permit. Dumpsters have always been allowed with a valid building permit. This new regulation places a time limit on containers placed for other purposes.

Passing 5-0, Resolution No. 14-02 authorizes the Mayor to sign an agreement with Zambelli Fireworks for the "Spring Fling" event on April 12th. Donations are being accepted to defer the costs.

Resolution 14-03 passed 4-1, with Mayor Dahlgren voting against it. This resolution authorizes the Mayor to sign an agreement with Eitel Enterprises Inc. for the purpose of renovating the interior of the "Community Center" building at Kintz Park. The total cost for the project is \$46,541.25. Councilmember David Kintz stated by phone that Eitel Enterprises was the low bidder for the job.

By a 5-0 vote, Council changed next month's Council Meeting from March 19th to Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7 p.m.

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 Tip: **10 tips for securing your Smartphone**

1. Always secure your Smartphone with a password

One of the most basic security tips, but one which is sometimes completely overlooked! Having no access protection at all is just foolish. Swipe patterns are ok, but greasy finger-trails could reveal too much.

A four-digit PIN is an improvement but using a strong pass code is the ideal phone protection.

2. Ensure that your device locks itself automatically

If you set up password-protection on your phone but then leave it unlocked on your desk for 15 minutes, you won't have achieved very much. Most smartphones allow you to set them up to automatically lock themselves after a period of inactivity.

Make sure you choose the shortest timeout you are comfortable with. Two to five minutes is better than ten to thirty, even if it does feel slightly inconvenient.

3. Install security software

Your Smartphone is a computing device and should be protected accordingly. Look for an app like Sophos Mobile Security that includes malware prevention, remote data wipe, privacy review of apps and an automatic security advisor to alert you to potential risks when you change a device setting.

4. Only download apps from approved sources

The Google Play Store and Apple's App Store take security pretty seriously. They are very careful about what apps they make available and will withdraw apps that raise concerns after release.

Read user reviews of apps before installing them - if there are any security concerns then someone else may well have mentioned them.

5. Check your apps' permissions

Many apps require more than the basic default permissions. For instance, you can reasonably expect an SMS app to send and receive text messages just as a mapping app will request your GPS location.

But something like a calculator that needs network access or an alarm clock that wants to read your contact database should be treated with extreme caution!

6. Don't miss operating system updates

Updates to your OS often include system vulnerability patches, so it's important to install them.

You might want to be advised of updates rather than having them automatically installed, as early adopters sometimes experience teething problems - but the forgetful among you may prefer that to missing updates altogether.

7. Be wary of any links you receive via email or text message

Now you can pick up email on your phone, exercise caution when clicking on links. And phishing scams are not limited to email - a text message can incite you to click on a dodgy link or ask for personal information.

Even simply replying to unknown SMS or email senders can raise the crooks' interest in you, leading to more pressure to respond.

8. Encrypt your Smartphone

Even if you've secured your Smartphone with a password, a thief could still plug your device into a computer and gain access to all of your personal information. Using encryption on your Smartphone can help to prevent such data theft.

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9. Turn off automatic Wi-Fi connection One of the great things about modern mobile phones is their ability to connect to the internet in many ways, but continually probing for wireless networks gives away information about your identity and location, and blindly connecting to unencrypted access points can let your phone leak all sorts of useful things for malicious actors to intercept and act upon.

So tell your phone to forget networks you no longer use, so as to minimize the amount of data leakage and configure your phone to automatically turn on/off wireless in certain places using a location-aware Smartphone app.

10. Turn off Bluetooth and NFC when not in use

Bluetooth and NFC (near field communication) are great in terms of connectivity, allowing you to use accessories such as wireless keyboards and headsets or make payments with a wave of your Smartphone.

But it does open a door for the bad guys to gain access to your device and access your data, so you should either switch these features off or put your device into "not discoverable" mode whenever possible. Also, be careful when pairing devices – never accept requests from unknown devices.

By [Lee Munson](#) on October 8, 2013

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Total Enforcement:	78	Total Parking:	08
Citations:	60	Citations:	08
Warnings:	18	Warnings:	00

CRIME STATISTICS

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Battery		4
Burglary (Structures & Vehicles)	1	1
Theft (Grand & Petit)		4

From the desk of the City Clerk ...

It came to my attention that many of our City’s long time Poll Workers have either retired or moved away. I have to admit, I didn’t realize how important this job was until I was tasked with finding an adequate number of Poll Workers for our upcoming Election on March 11, 2014. If you have time, and are interested in becoming a Poll Worker for future elections please let me know.

What is a Poll Worker? Poll Workers are an important component of the elections process. Palm Beach County Poll Workers are trained individuals who are active voters, serving their community and local government proudly. Poll Workers interact well with the public and work well in stressful situations. To become a Palm Beach County Poll Worker, you must meet the following requirements:

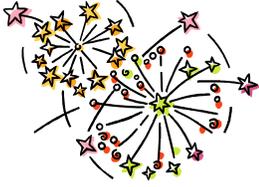
You must be a registered voter in Palm Beach County . You must fill out a Poll Worker Application. You must attend a Poll Worker Orientation Class. Prior to each election, you must attend a minimum of 3 to 7 hours of Poll Worker training, depending on position. Palm Beach County Poll Workers are paid positions.

Call me at 561-965-1744 for details or go to : <http://www.pbcelections.org> for complete details and an online application.

Jude M. Goudreau , CMC

City Clerk

****Save the date*** Mature Driving class on April 17th and 18th . Details and a sign up sheet will be available in April’s Newsletter or register at the Safety Council of the Palm Beaches at 561-845-8233.**



Spring Fling 2014!

Saturday, April 12

*Plan to be part of our 5th Annual Spring Fling---fun for the whole family!
All residents are welcome!*

10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Garden tour begins @ Sunset Park**
10:00 am	Chess Tournament @ Atlantis Country Club (\$5 pp)***
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Art Show and Sale @ Atlantis Country Club Palm Room**
2:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Tennis Tournament @ Sunset Park (\$20 pp)***
3:00 pm	Patio Bar opens @ Atlantis Country Club
3:00 pm -- 6:00 pm	Car Show @ Atlantis Country Club
3:00 pm -- 8:00 pm	Ice Skating & Kids Games—including the Video Game Trailer! @ Atlantis Country Club
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Buffet Dinner and Music by Valerie @ Atlantis Country Club
8:00 pm	Fireworks by Zambelli @ Atlantis Country Club

** Please contact Mo Thornton at 965-1744 or at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov if you want to show off your yard/garden or if you want to participate in the Art Show.

***See page 6 for additional information.

We'll need some volunteers for the day. Please call Mo Thornton (965-1744) or e-mail her at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov if you'd like to help with the garden tour, skating rink, selling wristbands or souvenirs, or setting up tables. Thanks!

Everyone must purchase a wristband to participate in all events during the day and evening. Each wristband is \$10, kids 3 and under are free. Pick up your wristbands at City Hall Monday-Wednesday, April 8-10 from 9 am – 1 pm, and Thursday & Friday from 10 am – 4 pm.

Wristbands will be \$15 each on the day of the event.



FIFTH ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Where: Sunset Park Tennis Courts (near Military Trail exit)
Who: Adults and experienced players over 16 years of age (3.5 & up)
Cost: \$ 20.00 per person
Includes: Refreshments, Goody Bags and ticket for all other Spring Fling events

To register: Call Judy Wilkinson @ 685-6861

Deadline for Registration: April 1st, or until 16 people have registered

Bring your family and friends! Look forward to seeing you there!

THIRD ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

When : Saturday, April 12, 2014 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Atlantis Country Club

Who: Open to everyone!

Cost: \$5.00 per person

NO NEED TO REGISTER...JUST SHOW UP!

CHESS SETS WILL BE PROVIDED, AND THERE'S A TROPHY FOR THE WINNER!



Art Show & Sale

Time: 1 – 7 PM

Place: Atlantis Country Club, Palm Room

To the participating artists: We'll supply the tables & tablecloths

Bring your own easels/display materials/cash boxes & change

For additional info & an entry form, get in touch with Maureen Sopourn at 351-7748, or e-mail her at mcleary99@aol.com.

Entry forms must be returned by Friday, April 4, 2014.

Be a "Friend of the City" and help us host Spring Fling!

Our fifth annual Spring Fling is scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Selling "tickets" (wrist bands) to our residents at a cost of \$10 per person will cover some of the cost of food, games and entertainment, including those fabulous fireworks. But that won't do it all.

We are inviting our residents and friends to meet the "Spring Fling Challenge" by making a tax-deductible contribution so that we can have another fun-filled afternoon. Sponsorships can be shared with several residents or a group, e.g. condo association, tennis 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! Our "Friend of the City" list is printed on page 8. Please consider adding your name to the list! Thank you!

If you are interested in becoming a "Friend of the City," please send the enclosed form 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 2014

I/we want to make a tax-deductible contribution for Spring Fling 2014.

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) _____

Thank you to our "Friends of the City"

We'd like to acknowledge those residents and business associates who have contributed to "Spring Fling 2014." We'll keep the list current; please see page 7 for information about how to add your name to the list.

Thank you!

Donna Brown

Judy Wilkinson

Dale and Joyce Zimmerman

Pat and Ray Matulis

Vicki Rautbord

John and Carolyn Schwan

Bill and Debbie Butler

Ed and Audrey Halperin

Cathy and Steve Moore

Abigail and John Rubino

Joyce Kjellgren

Roberta "Mickie" Daisley

Cedar Key Villa Association

Ed and Judy Jokiel

Rio Vista Villa Association

Trish Callow

French Royale Villa Association

Yorktowne Villas Association

William & Dianne Martin

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COUNTRY CLUB

Dining Room Schedule

Dinner served Tuesday — Sunday Evenings beginning at 5 p.m.
Lounge opens at 1:30 p.m. with a Light Menu • Happy Hour 4 to 6 p.m.
Snack Bar Café Open Daily from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reserve Now for Easter Sunday Dinner, Sunday, April 20th
Dinner \$34.00, Children 12 and under \$16.00

Atlantis Celebrates the Sounds of the Decades

Saturday, March 8, 2014

'40s Night by The World's Smallest Big Band led by Ted Knight

Saturday, March 22, 2014

The Popular Variety Pop Duo of Robert and Mandy France

Friday, April 4, 2014

The Sensational Sounds of Andre Michaels — A multi-media musical presentation of
the Great American Songbook

Visit www.AtlantisCountryClub.com and click on DINING for details and reservations.

Three Affordable Golf Membership Options

available starting April 1, 2014

Option No. 1: Annual Golf Membership \$1,500. plus tax

Includes: All green fees for one year for one person, complimentary range balls, 20% 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. \$25. cart fee per round additional.

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, complimentary range balls, 20% 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.

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

Includes: All green fees and cart fees for one year for applicant and spouse, complimentary range balls, 20% 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.

PGA Professionals Todd Leckrone, Dan Larkin, Jamie Wierenga and former LPGA member Julie Kintz have more than 50 years of combined teaching experience. Treat yourself to better golf! Call 561-968-1300 to schedule your next golf lesson.

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membership.atlantisgolf@gmail.com

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Community Activities



ALL AMERICAN TEAM TENNIS: Youth Team Tennis. For more information contact Coach Ken at 561-578-9914. Meets in Atlantis. Season 8 Starts February 4th and runs for approximately 11 weeks.

ART CLASSES: Water Media Wednesdays 1-4 p.m. Contact Maureen Sopourn 561-351-7748 or email mcleary99@aol.com

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

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES: At Kintz Park. ages 2-6, Tap, Ballet and Creative Movement. Boys and Girls welcome. Call Lisa Lee at 561-317-5738

COMPUTER HELP: Need computer help or lessons? Call Coleman Kintz at 561-601-1961 or email crashck1@gmail.com

GREAT BOOKS CLUB OF ATLANTIS: Will Meet in the Council Chambers on FEBRUARY 10th at 2:00 p.m. 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 7-9 pm. For information and dates, call Marie Claude Green at 561-736-5609 or 561-271-8967 or email her at CLVERT@AOL.COM

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY : Offering book and film discussions groups. Contact Susan Kelly at 561-304-4500.

LITERARY SOCIETY: Will meet on Wednesday, 19 March, at 9:30 in the Ladies' Card Room. Please come and join us for a continental breakfast before the meeting. We welcome all guests. The cost is \$7.00 Sally McKean will lead the discussion of **The Round House** by Louise Erdich. At this meeting we will give members the Summer Reading List and the ballot for selecting the books we will be reading next year. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and wish to pick up a copy of the Summer Reading List, please let me know and I will see that a copy is in Pat's office for you. Call if you plan on attending 966-7600 ext 101.

PERSONAL TRAINING: Improve your overall quality of life. Carene Kengeter American Council of Exercise Certified Personal Trainer Call: 561-313-4026.

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF CENTRAL PBC: Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the Atlantis Country Club. For further information call 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. For more information contact Peggy Vrane (561) 868-5807 Richard Beiter (561) 965-4282 or Ron Leeds (561) 969-9600.

SENIOR TENNIS: Mondays and Fridays from 9-11am at Sunset Park. Contact City Hall 561-965-1744

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

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS:

Harvey & Jane Blicksilver 372 South Country Club Drive.

George & Cindy Nogardi 145 Atlantis Blvd. # 403

Lois Richman 324 Orange Tree Drive

Maria Schaeffer 144 Palm Circle

Jeffrey & Nanette Trent 117 Clubhouse Blvd.

OUR CONDOLENCES OF THE DEATH OF:

Charles Koudelik

Arthur Larocca

Cathy Roy– Permit Clerk for the City of Atlantis

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by Sandy Thompson (313-1060)

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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 Shumacher at 561-718-5888.

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.