



The City News

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

It has been the practice for your Mayors to take this monthly opportunity to present their views about the “comings and goings on” around our city. I’m guessing, like me, almost everyone has experienced difficulty entering and leaving via Congress Avenue lately. If you depart the city before sunrise, you know about the dilemma of trying to determine which path marked by flashing barricades and cones left by the over night crew is correct; not to mention what sitting at the red light on Club House Blvd. for what seems like half an hour without another car in sight does for your A.M. attitude! Oh yes, I share your pain. On the good news side, there is supposed to be some portion of the road opened in November. As of this moment we don’t know exactly what section, but look forward to some safer and easier access to our city. In the meantime, my best advice is to take Military Trail whenever possible.

As was reported last month, the city did agree to pay to have the contractor remove what is left of the Ficus hedge to the south of Club House Blvd. so the existing fence could be repaired and long range plans for security and appearance of the City could be developed. It is important to remember that nearly all of the property around the city is privately owned and the city has no right to unilaterally wall, fence, or change it. The cooperation and agreement of the owner is required. Since the Golf Club owns this property and had a construction easement in effect for which they had received compensation from the County, they asked the city to delay removal of the hedge until the County fulfilled its obligation to the Golf Club. The Atlantis Security Committee is still meeting and formulating future plans and recommendations for all areas of the City and the City is working with the Golf Club to coordinate future plans for security and beautification

along Congress Ave.

It is great to drive around the city and see the hurricane shutters coming down and activity around the homes of our residents who have been away for the summer. Thankfully, we have avoided any catastrophic weather events in Atlantis. I hope that the safe return to our beautiful city was equally pleasant. Please look around your property and insure that the roofs, driveways and general appearance are up to code. With our dry summer, many properties have seen some great improvements. Thanks to all for your efforts.

As a side note, I hope you have noticed that flower planting has nearly been completed throughout the city. Because of the forecast for continuing water shortages, changes have been made to plant more drought resistant types. You may want to consider this when talking to your gardener or purchasing your own.

As we move into the holiday season, I would like to remind everyone that we will once again be accepting voluntary donations to the “Employee Holiday Fund”. It’s our opportunity to show appreciation for our dedicated staff who looks after us year round. Please make your check out to: **The Employee Holiday Fund**. This can be mailed or dropped off at city hall or the police department 24-7. Now, isn’t that easy? All contributions are equally divided among all employees, and I thank you for your kind considerations on their behalf.

Please note our upcoming Holiday events and schedule accordingly. Our hard-working citizen committees have been working diligently to ensure great events and pleasant experiences for all.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mayor Mike Dahlgren

City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

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Next City Council Meeting.

Wednesday,

November 16, 2011

7:00 pm.

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

City Hall will be closed on November 11th in observance of

Veteran's Day

and

November 24th & 25th in observance of

Thanksgiving!

Happy Holidays!!

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Manager's Notes November 2011

I missed a few "Thank You's" in the Fall Festival wrap up from last month. Thank you very much to the Chris Hansen Family, Weegie Armstrong and Ray Matulis who lent their time and driveways to serve as the water stations for the bike ride. Big thanks to "An Old Family Recipe" for donating the hot dogs and buns. If anyone looked behind the scenes, Ryan Mahoney, the son of Sergeant Sean Mahoney, was manning the grill. We have the next generation in training!

We are looking forward to the 19th annual Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade on Monday, December 12, 2011. Last year we were freezing, so we are hoping for better weather and an abundance of decorated carts to make the event a success. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food for the local food bank and new unwrapped children's books for the Literacy Coalition.

We will also continue our new tradition. The night before the Golf Cart Parade our secret squad of judges will scour the neighborhood in search of the most festive holiday decorations. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorations. Both of these activities are outlined in other areas of the newsletter. Get involved in the community and join the fun!

We will soon update our website. If you have suggestions, email me your comments at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov.

Mo Thornton
City Manager

HOLIDAY GARBAGE INFORMATION:

No pick up on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. Pick up will be on Monday November 28th, the next regularly scheduled day.

There will be regular pickup service on Monday, December 26, 2011.

City News...

The City of Atlantis Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on October 19th.

Resolution 11-24 passed 5-0. This resolution authorizes the mayor to sign an agreement for catering services for the annual Golf Cart Parade with "An Old Family Recipe" for a term of ten years. An Old Family Recipe is owned by the Mahoney Family, who has been catering our Golf Cart Parade for the past fifteen years, with rave reviews.

In Miscellaneous Business, authorization was requested to purchase \$151,000 worth of police radios. Our Chief feels comfortable moving forward with the project. Atlantis has set aside money for the past

ten years to pay for this project. The cell site will be on top of JFK Medical Center and the new system can be upgraded with new technology as time goes on at minimal costs to the city. Council passed this purchase with a 5-0 vote.

Council Member Cathy Higgins commented on how terrific the heart trail and volleyball and tennis courts are at Sunset Park. She was recently there and really enjoyed all that the park has to offer. She encouraged residents to give it a try.

William Mitchell

(official minutes available at www.atlantisfl.gov)

FROM THE DESK OF POLICE CHIEF ROBERT G. MANGOLD

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:

Crime Prevention Tip: Family Security and Safety Tips

Last month's newsletter provided "Hotel and Motel Security"; this month we will continue with Carjacking Facts and Advice."

Carjacking is Robbery

Carjacking is the violent form of motor vehicle theft. It is a serious threat to our personal safety because the thief uses force and fear to rob our car from us. Sometimes the car owner or other occupants are kidnapped during a carjacking, and if lucky will be dropped off nearby unharmed. The worst case scenario occurs when you are transported to a secondary crime scene, which is usually more dangerous than the original confrontation. Those not so lucky victims have suffered other crimes like rape, aggravated assault, and even homicide.

Since the mid-1980s, carjacking has captured the attention of the media with reports of these sudden and violent attacks. Carjackers have unknowingly driven off with infants still in the backseat of the car, leaving behind a screaming and emotionally distressed parent. Other drivers have been violently pulled out of their seats and left lying on the road, terrified by what just occurred.

The crime of carjacking can be traumatic to our everyday lives because it creates fear in the common act of driving a car. Victims of carjacking have reported being unable to drive a car again while others required months of therapy. Others have become so hypersensitive that embarrassing and dangerous situations have arisen in response to their fear when someone unwittingly approached their car on foot.

How Carjacking Got Started

Carjacking has always been around, especially in large metropolitan cities, we just rarely read about it. The crime of carjacking "took off" in the 1980s after the media published stories of bizarre situations and the violence associated with the crime. The media coined the phrase "carjacking" and the crime of auto theft took on a new identity. After a rush of publicity, other criminals "copied" the crime of carjacking. These copycat criminals must have said, "Hey, I can steal any vehicle I want without damaging it, I get the car keys, and I can rob the owner too. **What a concept!**"

Another reason carjacking got started is because of the sophistication and prevalence of new anti-theft devices and alarm systems. New car alarms and steering wheel locking systems made it tougher on the auto thief. Chip-integrated ignition switches, engine cutoff devices, and stolen vehicle locators are now more common in cars. Unfortunately for us, poorly motivated and unskilled car thieves have adapted by becoming more violent to get the cars they need and don't think twice about using force against us.

Sometimes criminals will carjack a vehicle for use in another crime like armed robbery or for a drive-by shooting. These carjackers prefer to have a set of car keys and not have a visibly smashed window or damaged ignition switch that can be easily spotted by the police. This class of car thief is the most dangerous because they are usually heavily armed and are not concerned with your welfare.

How Often Does Carjacking Occur

National carjacking statistics are not available. However, the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)* made a telephone assessment of 221,000 households from 1992-1996 to gain an understanding of the extent of the carjacking problem. The biggest problem of tracking carjacking incidents is current police agency reporting practices. Most criminal codes have not adopted this new crime type nor do they track it statistically. Most police jurisdictions charge the crime of carjacking as a robbery since force or fear was used to steal the vehicle directly for the owner. Many police agencies record multiple charges like aggravated robbery, auto theft, assault, battery to one event but usually only the first charge (robbery) gets indexed and statistically tracked. Some jurisdictions charge the crime of carjacking as only an auto theft since a vehicle was stolen.

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Since the crime of carjacking is not indexed in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, it is unlikely that we will soon see a national statistic on frequency that is generated from police reports. What we have to work with is the NCVS telephone survey as the source of our data.

From the study of 1992-1996, the NCVS learned that each year 49,000 carjackings and attempts occur in the United States. About half of the reported carjackings were failed attempts. Of the completed carjackings, 92% had weapons where only 75% were armed during the failed attempts. Unfortunately, this statistic tells us that carjackers must be armed to be taken seriously by victims. A handgun was the weapon of choice followed by a knife. Males were responsible for 97% of the carjackings and attempts and were usually carried out by either one or two perpetrators.

Where Does Carjacking Occur

Carjacking can occur anywhere, but is largely a big city problem like traditional auto theft. Carjacking occurs most often in a busy commercial area where cars are parked and when the owner is entering or exiting the parked vehicle. Most carjackings or attempts (65%) occur within five miles of the victim's home. The carjacker wants the keys readily available and the car door unlocked for a quick getaway. Carjackers tend to rob lone victims more often (92%), for obvious reasons. According to the NCVS, men were victimized more often than women, blacks more than whites; Hispanics, more than non-Hispanics; and divorced, separated, or never married more than married or widowed. This trend is not surprising given the fact that younger single males tend to take more chances and go to higher risk locations than do married persons. It is unclear whether household income or the value of the vehicle is a criterion in carjacking as the statistics are spread throughout the income levels. However the \$35,000 to \$50,000 income range had a slightly higher carjack victim frequency.

Surprisingly, the NCVS study indicates that 64% of the daytime carjackings were actually completed, while less than half of those at night were completed. This may be reflective of who is being victimized and who is out at night. About 62% of all carjacking victims took some form of action to defend themselves or their property. Victims were injured about 20% of the time in completed carjackings and about 16% during attempts. Although the statistics aren't clear, each year about 27 homicides are reported related to auto theft. Also interesting is that 100% of the completed carjack victims called the police, whereas only 57% called to report an attempt carjacking. This variable in reporting is probably related to the desire to get their property back and for insurance purposes.

Popular carjacking locations are parking lots, shopping centers, gas stations, car washes, convenience stores, ATMs, hotels, valet parking, fast-food drive-thru, and outside of retail stores. Close proximity to a freeway onramp is a desirable escape factor from the carjackers prospective. A risky, but popular location for the carjacker is a roadway intersection with a stoplight. A carjacker will jump out of another vehicle, pull open your unlocked drivers' door, and force you to get out. The type of carjacking allows for a quick escape but increases their risk of being followed by other drivers armed with cell phones. There have been incidents where well-meaning citizens got into a high-speed chase following carjackers and ended up being victims themselves.

The "Bump" and Carjack

Another copycat scheme used by carjackers is to bump your car from behind to get you to pull over and stop. We have all been trained to always stop following an auto accident to exchange license and insurance information. What a perfect scenario for a carjacker!

The carjacker, and his accomplice, will follow the intended victim to a suitable location with good escape routes and few witnesses. The carjacker will crash into the back of your vehicle at low speed and "bump" you with enough force to make you believe a traffic accident had just occurred. Beware of the Good Samaritan. Typically, the drivers of both vehicles pull over, stop, and get out discussing the damage. At this point the carjacker robs you of your vehicle, its' contents, and drives away. The carjacker's car gets driven away by the accomplice. Hopefully you won't be injured during the exchange.

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Police News...Continued from page 4...**What Should You Do?**

Carjacking of parked vehicles depends on the car owner being inattentive to their surroundings. Carjackers, like street robbers, prefer the element of surprise. Most victims say they never saw the carjacker until they appeared at their car door. To reduce your risk of being carjacked, some common sense steps are listed below:

- Always park in well-lighted areas, if you plan to arrive/leave after dark
- Don't park in isolated or visually obstructed areas near walls or heavy foliage
- Use valet parking or an attended garage, if you're a woman driving alone
- As you walk to your car be alert to suspicious persons sitting in cars
- Ask for a security escort if you are alone at a shopping center
- Watch out for young males loitering in the area (handing out flyers, etc)
- If someone tries to approach, change direction or run to a busy store
- Follow your instincts if they tell you to walk/run away to a busy place
- As you approach your vehicle, look under, around, and inside your car
- If safe, open the door, enter quickly, and lock the doors
- Don't be a target by turning your back while loading packages into the car
- Make it your habit to always start your car and drive away immediately
- Teach and practice with your children to enter and exit the car quickly
- In the city, always drive with your car doors locked and windows rolled up
- When stopped in traffic, leave room ahead to maneuver and escape, if necessary
- If you are bumped in traffic, by young males, be suspicious of the accident
- Beware of the Good Samaritan who offers to repair your car or a flat tire. It's okay to get help, just be alert
- Wave to follow, and drive to a gas station or busy place before getting out
- If you are ever confronted by an armed carjacker don't resist
- Give up your keys or money if demanded without resistance
- Don't argue, fight or chase the robber. You can be seriously injured
- Never agree to be kidnapped. Drop the cars keys and run and scream for help
- If you are forced to drive, consider crashing your car near a busy intersection to attract attention so bystanders can come to your aid and call the police
- Call the police immediately to report the crime and provide detailed information

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

**Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart
Parade.**



Monday December 12, 2011



City of Atlantis 19th Annual Holiday on wheels Golf Cart Parade. Monday December 12, 2011

THE PARADE BEGINS AT THE ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB AT 190 ATLANTIS BLVD. AND ENDS AT THE ATLANTIS MUNICIPAL COMPLEX AT 260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE.

Mark the date on your calendar and come out to join in on the fun! Rain or shine or (snow)! No rules apply to decorating. Do as little or as much as you wish, but do bring your golf cart and join the parade. Prizes are awarded for decorating, but all participants will receive a memento. We do suggest headlights for safety.

Agenda:

- Gathering of the decorated golf carts in the Atlantis Country Club's parking lot. If you wish to enter your cart in the parade, please arrive in time to have your photo taken prior to proceeding to the dinner.
- 5:30-7:00 Food and Beverages will be served. Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Coffee, Soda, and Cookies.
- 7:00 Parade begins
- 8:30 Parade ends at the Atlantis Municipal Complex
- 8:45 Prizes are awarded for the best carts!!
- Remember, there are no rules for decorating your carts. You do not need to decorate your cart to participate in the parade.

Bring a donation of food for the local food pantry or bring a new children's book for the Literacy Coalition.

Bring your cart and come out and have some fun!!!

PARADE ROUTE:

At 7:00 p.m. we will exit the Atlantis Country Club parking lot and go
Right on Orange Tree Drive to Walton Heath Drive. The parade will go
Right on Walton Heath Drive to Glenbrook Drive,
Right on Glenbrook Drive to Glenbrook Court,
Right on Glenbrook Court, and travel around the cul-de-sac and back to Glenbrook Drive
Down Glenbrook Drive to Turnberry Drive
Right on Turnberry Drive to Turnberry Court North
Left on Turnberry Court North, around island and back to Glenbrook Drive
Right on Glenbrook Drive to the end,
Right on North Country Club Drive to end, circle and return,
Remain on North Country Club Drive to Walton Heath Drive,
Right on Walton Heath,
Right on Gleneagles to Orange Tree Drive,
Right on Orange Tree Drive to South Country Club Drive,
Stay on South Country Club Drive and proceed to Muirfield Drive to Troon Drive
Left on Troon Drive across the bridge.
Right on North Country Club Drive to Orange Tree Drive
Right on Orange Tree Drive to City Hall Complex.

Prizes and refreshments will be provided in the City Council Chambers.

Families: If you don't have a golf cart, experience the Golf Cart Parade on a Trolley Ride, complete with holiday decorations and music. Molly's Trolley will be transporting families in the Golf Cart Parade.

Sign-up will be available at the parade by the trolley between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. on a first come – first serve basis. All riders must be available to board at 6:45.



We're continuing another tradition in Atlantis—the Holiday Home Decorating Contest!

Use lights, music, greens and garlands, the sights, sounds and symbols of this festive season... a panel of judges will award prizes for "best" decorated homes, and we'll announce the winners after the Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade (December 12), so everyone in town can drive by to see the results!

The Details:

- Decorate your house between Thanksgiving and Sunday, December 11.
- Complete the entry form below and return to City Hall by Wednesday, December 7.
- Judges will visit all the entries after dark on December 11.
- Winners will be awarded gift certificates for dinner at the Atlantis Country Club.
- We're looking forward to an enchanting City this holiday season! And many thanks to the Atlantis Country Club for donating the prizes.

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3rd Annual City of Atlantis Holiday Home Decorating Contest!

Yes, we want to enter the contest! Please stop by our home on December 11!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please submit form to City Hall by Wednesday, December 7



Let the Season Begin...

190 Atlantis Blvd. Atlantis, Florida 33462

RESERVATIONS: 561-965-5788

REFRESHED DINING ROOM NOW OPEN!

Stop by to see our beautifully updated and spacious Dining Room and sample Chef Chris' new menu items as well as your favorites including our signature Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, USDA Choice Steaks, too-pretty-to-eat Entrée Salads and a variety of Seafood and Fresh Fish.

- Dinner Served Tuesday–Sunday beginning at 5 p.m.
- Lunch Served Tuesday–Friday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Atlantis Residents: Come by for lunch soon and take advantage of our special Welcome Back deal. Invite your friends to join you at the club and take 20 percent off your table's total lunch check during the month of November. All Atlantis residents need do is alert their server, who will apply the 20 percent discount to the lunch check.

HAPPY HOUR AND VALERIE IN THE LOUNGE

And don't forget Happy Hour in the Lounge is Tuesday–Sunday, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Join the gang every Wednesday and Thursday Nights in the Lounge beginning at 5 p.m. Kick back and enjoy "Music You Love To Dance To" with Valerie White, talented vocalist and multi-instrumentalist (Saxophone, Flute, Keyboard) who delights guests with Top 40, Classic Rock, Latin, Country, Oldies, Blues, Jazz Standards and Reggae.

THANKSGIVING DINNER RESERVATIONS

Our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Thursday, November 24, 2011 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Remember, we have round tables for up to 12 friends and family, and you can't beat our value: A complete dinner is \$26.95 per person plus tax and 20% gratuity. Children from 12 and under: \$16.95 plus tax and 20% gratuity. Reservations: 561-965-5788

HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING IDEAS

Entertaining friends and family at a festive holiday gathering at Atlantis Country Club is easy and fun. Simply call Marti, and she'll coordinate all the details from A to Z. All you have to do is show up and enjoy the party. This holiday season, we suggest gift cards for your associates, friends and family members. For a limited time, we'll be offering a \$20 bonus gift card for every \$100 purchase of gift cards, which are available in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. The more you purchase, the more bonus cards you'll earn. (Some restrictions apply, and the bonus cards are good from January 1, 2012 to February 10, 2012.) Call Marti at 561-965-7700, ext. 28, and she'll have your cards ready and waiting for you.

JOHN DAVIDSON RETURNS IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

And we're thrilled to announce that Atlantis' own John Davidson, who is celebrating 50 years in Show Biz, received rave reviews and multiple standing ovations for his September and October shows. Next year, John will be back with more exciting new shows in February and March. Stay tuned for more dates and details. By the way, these dinner shows are also perfect for fundraisers and social events. (Group buyouts are available for approximately 140 guests.)

Come see us soon,

David and Marti



A New Atlantis Trio to Chair the 21st Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon

Caption: Marianne Vellis, Sherry Szczublewski and Barbara Whitford

The Hab-a-Hearts, an auxiliary benefiting Palm Beach Habilitation Center, are proud to announce that Marianne Vellis, Barbara Whitford, and Sherry Szczublewski are serving as Co-Chairs of the 21th Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon to be held on Monday, February 6th at Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach.

Guests will enjoy Hab-a-Tinis provided by Perfect 1864 Vodka of Legacy Imports and complimentary wine while they bid on over 300 silent auction items. During lunch, attendees will have an opportunity to bid on a selection of high-end items auctioned off by auctioneer extraordinaire, Jim Accursio. Items include a round of golf for four at Trump International Golf Course; a stay at Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, VT; a seafood dinner buffet for four at Mar-a-Lago; and a week stay at Silver Mountain Resort, in Kellogg, Idaho.

Committee members include: Jim Accursio, Prudie Anderson, Victoria Baker, Amy Bernard, Donna Brown, Trish Callow, Nancy Cashman, Joanne Driscoll, Barbara Fuschetti, Cheryl Gibbs, Ann Gowney, Ann Jaggie, Jenifer Kelley, Lee Kirwan, Henrietta Koretsky, Cindy Kozak, Helen Logothetis, Joy Mahovich, Jean O'Connell, Bertie O'Grady, Carol Pratt, Sheila Rinker, Chris Silva, MJ Stewart, Lou Ann Wilson Swan, Trish Tackett, Valerie Tango, Marie Tynan, and Babbette Wolff.

Palm Beach Habilitation Center, a United Way Agency, is a private non-profit organization that provides employment, job placement, residential and retirement services to men and women with mental, emotional and physical disabilities. Since opening in 1959, over 8,000 men and women have been placed in community employment. Each year, more than 700 individuals receive a variety of services from the PB Hab Center.

Tickets are \$225 each. To receive an invitation, purchase a ticket or for more information, please call Roxanne Jacobs, Director of Development, at 561-965-8500, ext. 212 or e-mail rjacobs@pbhab.com.

Community Activities

CALLING ALL CHESS PLAYERS:

Anyone interested in playing chess? Perhaps forming a chess club? Please contact **John Davidson** at **973 634-8149**.

THE GREAT BOOK CLUB OF ATLANTIS:

Next meeting will be Friday November 11th at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Discussion will be regarding the sin of pride, as exemplified by a story by James Faulkner. Call **Dr. Bennett Miller** at **561-968-2675** for further information.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY:

Will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, November 16th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ladies Card Room. Please join us for a continental breakfast before the meeting. As it was last year, the charge will be \$7.00 per person. And please remember to call **Pat Clem** at **966-7500 x101**

JEWELRY CLASS:

Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. in the Council Chambers. For information and dates, call **Marie Claude Green** at **561-736-5609** or **561-271-8967** or email her at CLVERT@AOL.COM

PERSONAL TRAINING:

Customized training for all needs from young to old. Improve your golf game, core strength, balance, muscle tone, flexibility and achieve weight loss. Improve your overall quality of life. **Carene Kengeter**-American Council of Exercise-Certified Personal Trainer Call: **561-313-4026**

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF CENTRAL PALM BEACH COUNTY :

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 at the Atlantis Golf Club for fellowship and interesting guest speakers. Anyone interested should contact Atlantis Residents **Peggy Vrane (561) 868-5807** **Richard Beiter (561) 965-4282** or **Ron Leeds (561) 969-9600**.

TENNIS CLASSES:

Contact **Coach Sherwin Anderson** USPTA PRO at **561-588-4557**

SENIOR TENNIS: Monday 9-11 am and Thursday 5-7pm Contact: **Betty Ann Badger 561-434-4145**

WATER COLOR CLASSES:

Will resume on Wednesday November 2nd from 1-4 pm. Call **Joan Tiberi** at **561-547-5123** to register.

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office will be accepting Homestead Exemption applications from residents. (All Palm Beach County residents are welcome)

Where: City Council Chambers at 260 Orange Tree Drive.

When: The 2nd Wednesday of each month. October through December. Time: 2-3 p.m.

A copy of your deed and proof of residency is required.

For further information log on to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's website at: www.pbcgov.com \ PAPA, call them at 561-355-4021 or the City Clerk at City Hall 561-965-1744

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF :

Sonya Stiffel

WELCOME TO ATLANTIS NEW RESIDENTS:

Juhani Maenpaa

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance) [911](tel: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 4 pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11 am to 6 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 **by 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**