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City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

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APRIL 2010

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

I would like to begin by congratulating council members Fred Furtado, David Kintz, and Cathy Higgins on their unopposed election this year. I certainly look forward to working with them for the continued success of our city.

As you scan this you will no doubt soon realize that the comment style has changed. For those who are not aware, there were some changes made at the last council organizational meeting. Manny Fernandez, as he stated in his last Mayor's Corner, decided to step down after three years as our Mayor. I know that I speak for all council members when I sincerely say "thank you for a great job". His skills and services are not lost, however, as he has been chosen to take over the duties of treasurer. He is more than qualified and will certainly do a great job with our finances. I am very proud of the fact that we are able to turn over the duties under favorable current financial circumstances.

As I assume the Mayor's duties, I would like to thank everyone for their past and present support and good wishes. It has been a truly great experience serving you in the past and I promise my best efforts in the future. Of course, all council members will have the support of a very strong and efficient City staff. All are experienced and dedicated to the best for our city.

I look forward to their continued cooperation.

As a reminder, please be sure and return your Census Form. The city receives funding based on population and needs everyone to be counted.

Also, remember April 18 is the date of our Spring Fling. The committee has been working hard and I'm sure there will be events to entertain all. There are some changes from our 50th Anniversary celebration so people who enjoyed that should be sure to attend. The most spectacular events are back so anyone who did not attend last year can see what they missed.

As many of our residents prepare to return north for the summer, we wish you the best and look forward to seeing you again this fall. Remember, to place your homes on the Dark House list so our police and staff can assist in ensuring the safety of your home. Stop by or call the police department anytime to register or receive assistance.

Again, thanks to everyone for the privilege of serving.

Mike Dahlgren, Mayor

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Next City Council Meeting is Wednesday,

APRIL 21, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

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

Did you know?

OUR NEWSLETTER IS ALSO

AVAILABLE ONLINE.

www.atlantisfl.gov

Spring Fling April 18th, 2010

Manager's Notes, APRIL 2010

Many of our residents will be heading north before the end of the month. I hope you are able to stay until the Spring Fling on April 18th. There are still spaces available for golf and tennis so come out and enjoy the day.

We are finally seeing some warmer weather. Now that things have started to regrow it would be a good time to remove your cold damaged foliage and prepare your yard for summer. Trim the trees and clean up the loose debris. Remove and replace dead landscaping material. Hurricane season will be here before we know it. Preparation now will save time later.

I have noticed around town that some mailboxes are in disrepair. In some cases the box needs to be cleaned or the post straightened. If you have a curbside mailbox take a few minutes to look at it and see if it needs to be repaired or replaced. Traditional mailboxes on a single post do not need a permit. Architectural Review Committee approval is needed for mailboxes that are not a traditional design on a single post. Contact City Hall if you have any questions.

Thank you to Bill Boyd from Boyd Nurseries for the donation of palm trees at Sunset Park.

If you are leaving in the near future, travel safely and have a great summer. We will see you in the fall.

Mo Thornton

ATLANTIS CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The City of Atlantis Organizational Meeting was called to order at 7:15 on March, 17, 2010. The Oath of Office was given to Fred Furtado, Catherine Higgins, and David Kintz for their new terms.

Resolution 10-6 passed 5-0, appointing certain officers as follows: Mayor, Michael Dahlgren; Vice Mayor David Kintz ;Mayor Pro-Tem, Catherine Higgins; City Treasurer, Manny Fernandez; and Deputy City Treasurer, Fred Furtado. Congratulations to all!

The City of Atlantis Council Meeting took place immediately following at 7:30 pm.

Resolution 10-7, a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a certain "Fireworks Display Agreement" with Zambelli Fireworks Manufacturing Company as part of the city's "Spring Fling Celebration", passed 5-0. The event is scheduled for Sunday, April 18, 2010.

Resolution 10-8, a resolution Florida, expressing opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency's Proposal to enact new stringent numeric nutrient water quality standards for all lakes and flowing waters.

In Miscellaneous Business, the proposed volleyball court construction at Sunset Park was approved 5-0.

William Mitchell

(official minutes available on line at www.atlantisfl.gov)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Robert G. Mangold

Dark List Program: Many of our residents will soon be heading to their summer homes outside of Atlantis. The police department recommends that these residents help to ensure the security of their homes by listing them with the department prior to departing Atlantis. Once we receive the necessary information, and the home is unoccupied, police officers will perform periodic security checks of these residences. If anything is found to be amiss, the resident and /or their emergency contact will be notified so that appropriate action can be taken to correct the problem (s).

Traffic Control Light: The police department has received numerous complaints regarding motorists running the traffic control light at Congress Ave. and Club House Blvd. Some motorists are running the north/south light and others are running the left turn arrows. The police department enforces all Florida traffic statutes and will be performing directed enforcement to stop these violations. The department encourages all our residents to comply with the traffic control light thereby enhancing traffic safety for everyone.

Crime Prevention: Community policing or neighborhood policing is a policing strategy based on the notion that community interaction and support can help control crime, with community members helping to identify suspects, detain vandals and bring problems to the attention of police. Residents are encouraged to assist the police department by reporting any suspicious activity to the police. Remember, the eyes and ears of the community are our first line of defense in crime prevention and detection.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

MARCH 2010

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT : 639
 CITATIONS: 629
 WRITTEN WARNINGS: 10
 PARKING 4

CRIME STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 2010

MAJOR CRIMES:	Residential	Commercial
Burglary : (Structures & Vehicles)	0	5
Theft: (Grand & Petit)	2	3
Battery:		1
Robbery:		1

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

FULL COST ACCOUNTING OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 403.7049

Hereby sets forth the full cost of Solid Waste Management within the Municipal limits for the fiscal year, which began October 1, 2008, and ended September 30, 2009.

SOLID WASTE	COLLECTION	DISPOSAL	RECYCLING
RESIDENTIAL (On average per household per year)	\$203.30	-0-	Included in Collection
NON-RESIDENTIAL	-0-	-0-	

*"Spring Fling"
Sunday
April 18, 2010*

Our 50th Birthday Party was so much fun that we've decided to do it again! It has a new twist, and the name of our new tradition is "Spring Fling."

All residents are welcome.

Plan to be part of the fun at this City-wide event....

Events of the Day:

2:00 - 4:00 pm	Festivities begin at the Golf Club (across from City Hall) with an Open House, refreshments, and a car and boat show.
3:30 pm - dark	Children's games begin at the Country Club
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Round Robin Tennis Tournament at Kintz Park
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Golf begins at both clubs.
5:00 pm - closing	Beverage/cash bar available at the Country Club
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Buffet dinner at the Country Club
7:15 pm	Peter Johncke "Trick Shot Master" show
8:00 pm	Fireworks by Zambelli

Cost is \$10 per person (kids 3 & under are free). You may reserve your wristband now. Wristbands will be \$15 the day of the event.

Atlantis souvenirs will be available for purchase when you reserve your wristbands at City Hall (beginning on April 5) and also at The Spring Fling.



"The Trick Shot Master"

Peter Johncke has the most entertaining show in golf! The audience interaction is "One of a kind." With amazing trick shots, humor, music and entertainment that has to be seen to be believed, this is a one of a kind event that has been featured all over the world as well as on networks such as: The Golf Channel, Fox News, CBS, NBC, GolfWeek, XM Satellite radio, Svensk Golf and many many more.



Tennis Round Robin



"Swing into Spring" April 18, 2010



Open to all residents of Atlantis.

Please join us for a
"Family Fun Day"

9-Hole Golf Event starts at 4:30 pm. Shotgun Start

\$25 + tax (\$26.63) per player

Under 17 years of age plays for free

Children of all ages are invited to participate....

Deadline for registration is

April 6th. Limited to 60 players.

To reserve your place

please call the golf shop @ 968-1300

Open to all residents of Atlantis.

Please join us for a wonderful
afternoon of golf.

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Under 17 years of age plays for free

Deadline for registration is

April 6th. Limited to 60 players

Use of personal golf carts is
encouraged. To reserve your place

please call the golf shop @ 966-7626

clip and submit by April 6

Yes, I'd like to reserve a place to play golf at Spring Fling!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Number of players: _____ adults _____ children under 17

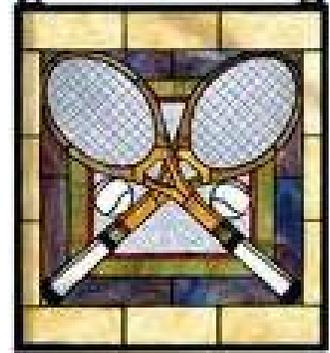
I would prefer to play at _____ Atlantis Golf Club OR _____ Atlantis Country Club

Payment enclosed: Total Amount _____

Check _____ Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Drop off or mail form to Atlantis Golf Club (301 Orange Tree Drive)
or Atlantis Country Club (190 Atlantis Boulevard)



CITY OF ATLANTIS – SPRING FLING FIRST ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Cost:\$ 20.00

What: Round Robin – No Ad Format – Doubles picked out of hat

When: Sunday, April 18, 2010 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Where: Kintz Park Tennis Courts

Who: Adults and experienced players over 16 (3.5 & up)

Refreshments, Goody Bags, T-shirt, and

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Doubles Places

Register: Call Judy Wilkinson – 685-6861 Please specify size, and rating.

Deadline for Registration: April 9, 2010 or when 16 people have registered

Bring your family and friends!

Look forward to seeing you there!

Get your souvenirs and wrist bands for Spring Fling!

All residents 4 years and older must wear a wrist band as an “entry ticket” to Spring Fling. They are \$10 each. Wrist bands will be available for pick-up at City Hall beginning on April 5. Wristbands may also be purchased “at the door,” at a cost of \$15. **But don’t be left behind—we sold out of wristbands last year at the 50th birthday party! So reserve yours now!** Please complete the form below, and return it with your payment to City Hall.



We have a brand new assortment of “I  Atlantis” tee shirts—in vibrant spring colors for both children and adults! Along with other City of Atlantis souvenirs, they will be available for sale as we celebrate Spring Fling. You can purchase them at City Hall (beginning on Monday, April 5) or at Spring Fling on April 18 (at the car & boat show at The Atlantis Golf Club, and also at Atlantis Country Club).

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| City of Atlantis Pin.....\$ 3 | Coffee Mug..... \$ 10 |
| Nike Golf Ball (single).....\$ 5 | Memory Book.....\$ 10 |
| License Plate.....\$ 5 | Nike Golf Balls (sleeve of 3).....\$ 12 |
| Tote Bag.....\$ 5 | Polo Shirt\$15 |
| T-shirt\$ 8 | |



Please reserve my/our place at the Spring Fling!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Number of tickets @ \$10 each _____

(tickets needed for **residents 4 years and older**—there is no charge for younger children)

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

Our first annual Spring Fling is scheduled for Sunday, April 18. We expect that by selling "tickets" (wrist bands) to our residents and soliciting contributions, we will be able to cover most of the cost of food, games and entertainment. However, we will need some special contributions if we want to enjoy a repeat of the fabulous fireworks we saw at our 50th Anniversary Party.

We are soliciting donations from our Atlantis-based businesses, and are inviting our residents to make a tax-deductible contribution, too. Sponsorships can be shared with several residents or a group, e.g. condo association, tennis group. We will recognize your gift with signage at "Spring Fling" and also in the City's newsletter.

We have already received several contributions! Our "Friend of the City" roster is printed on page 10. Please consider joining 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 (965-1744) or send an e-mail to her at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov.

"Friend of the City" Contribution for Spring Fling 2010

I/we want to make a tax-deductible contribution for Spring Fling 2010.

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 _____

Thank you to our "Friends of the City"

We'd like to acknowledge those residents and business associates who have made contributions to "Spring Fling 2010."

We'll keep the list cumulative; see page 5 for information about how to add your name to the list. Thank you!

Sampath & Latha Srinath

James Sugarman and Louis Kolber

Ray and Pat Matulis

Guy Motzer and Judy Wilkinson

Edward and Abigail Morgan

Rilee Phillips

Charlotte and John Morgan

Southern Waste Systems

Medical Specialists of the Palm Beaches

Atlantis Outdoor Services

Ed & Judy Jokiel

Fred & Patti McFawn

Prudie Anderson

Frank & Charlene Holecek

Lew & Drue Weinstein

A. D. Saba Enterprises

Richard & Barbara Johnson

Steve & Cathy Moore

Paula & Alan Michelson

Yorktowne Villas Association

Corbett & White

County Commissioner Shelley Vana

Please Join Palm Beach County Commissioner Shelley Vana for a Community Meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Topics will include 2011 Budget Update & Special Presentation by Sherry Howard Director of the Office of Economic Development on Palm Beach County's Economic Effort.

The meeting will be held at The City of Atlantis' City Hall 260 Orange Tree Drive, Atlantis FL 33462. Light refreshments will be provided.

Summer Membership
Atlantis Golf Club
"The Private Club"



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Atlantis Golf Club

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No Tee times

Unlimited Driving Range

\$1,000 + tax: May-October

Open Every Day

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email tommy@atlantisgolf.org

Atlantis Golf Club, 301 Orange Tree Dr.

Atlantis, FL. 33462

Community Activities

AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS - THURSDAYS 5-6 PM AGES 5-8 THURSDAYS 6-7 PM AGES 7 & UP
Throughout the school year .

ADULT BEGINNER TENNIS - WEDNESDAYS 7- 8 PM Basics of tennis and an eye toward getting you playing "The Game of a Lifetime".

THURSDAY ADULT TENNIS Intermediate to Advanced round robin and clinic 7PM. Extensive exercise with some advanced drills.

We have Summer Tennis Camp Starting in June 2010.

For any of the above classes contact **COACH Sherwin Anderson** USPTA PRO at 561-588-4557.

SENIOR TENNIS – Monday and Fridays from 9-11 AM at Kintz Park– Contact: **Betty Ann Badger** at **561-434-4142** or **Rob DeCesare** at **561-315-0880** ** *Please note the location changed from Sunset Park to Kintz park.*

THE LITERARY SOCIETY of Atlantis Golf Club meets on *the third Wednesday* of each month at the Atlantis Golf Club. We invite all to attend and have fun. We review books, have a fruit and Danish continental breakfast, meet interesting authors, get to know each other, and add to our enjoyment of living in Atlantis. The cost is \$5.00 CONTACT **PAT** at **561-966-7600**

The Great Book Club of Atlantis– is now meeting at the New Library on Lantana and Lawrence Road. Meetings are the **First Thursday** of each month from 2-4 pm. Interested persons should contact **Dr. Bennett Miller** at **561-968-2675** for further information. * Location may change, please call ahead. All are welcome.

JEWELRY CLASS - Held TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM in Chambers. For information and dates, call **Marie Claude** at **561-736-5609** or **561-271-8967** or email her at CLVERT@AOL.COM

ATLANTIS 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

WATER COLOR CLASSES: Will be held each Wednesday from 1-4 PM in the Council Chambers. Registration is required. Call Joan Tiberi at 561-547-5123.

U.S CENSUS BUREAU will be in the City at the Council Chambers daily ,Monday through Friday beginning on March 19, 2010 to answer any questions or help you complete the questionnaire. If you have not received your Census Form yet, please stop by City Hall and get one.

Warm welcome to new residents:

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tango

Mr. & Mrs. John Rossi

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Reed

Our condolences on the deaths of:

Anthony Stefanski

Thomas Vellis

Virginia Byrd

Marvin Abramson

Phil Mebus

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by Sandy Thompson (313-1060)

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 11am to 4 pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11am to 8pm

- During periods of heavy rain, the splash pad hours may be suspended.

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.

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.