



The City News

City of Atlantis
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Atlantis, FL 33462

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September 2007

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

A few reminders.

We are right in the middle of hurricane season. Please do not let your guard down or think that you will always have sufficient time to prepare. I do not mean to be an alarmist but the time to prepare is now! The reason for bringing this up is that I have heard several residents commenting that they are not going to get their supplies until the last second because they do not want to have too many items lying around the house. Please act contrary to this reasoning and prepare now. We care about you and want you to remain safe. For a list of items that you should stock up on, please contact City Hall or the Police Department.

Please remember that normal trash pick up is on Monday's and Thursday's and that bulk waste pick up is every Monday. Additionally, landscape companies are not permitted to place their clippings at the curb. For detailed information regarding this issue, please contact City Hall or review the guidelines provided in the Atlantis Directory to ensure compliance. Please do your part to help us keep our City looking fabulous.

As mentioned a few months ago, Officer Craig Brown was called to active duty to serve in Iraq. Having attended his going away party, I was deeply

moved by the fellowship and support he received from his co-workers and family. On, Monday, Aug 27th Officer Brown, left Palm Beach in route to Iraq. Let's keep him and his family in our prayers.

Finally, on September 15 we will have our first Bike-A-Thon to benefit the American Heart Association. It will be a great event that benefits a great cause. As you know, heart disease is one of the primary threats to our lives and any funds that are raised will go directly to benefit the educational and prevention programs in our community. Now, I have heard that we are anticipating 100 people for this event. If we do get 100 people, I will be deeply disappointed because I feel we should have 250 minimum. Therefore, to stimulate greater participation, our City Manager Mo Thornton has arranged for a Dunk Tank device to be delivered to the event. Now, I wondered who was going to be placed in the tank and Mo advised me that I was. Well, OK, I said but only if you do it as well and she agreed.

So if you want to do a little exercise, eat good food and dunk the Mayor or City Manager, I encourage you, NO, "CHALLENGE YOU" to attend and give it **your best shot.**

Serving Proudly

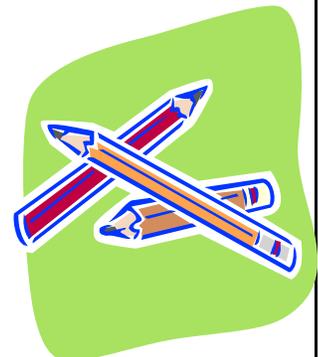
Mayor Manny Fernandez.

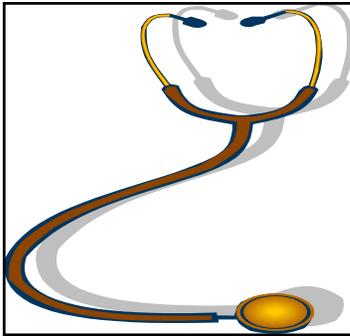
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**IMPORTANT
STILL TIME TO SIGN
UP FOR FLU AND
PNEUMOCOCCAL
SHOTS OCT. 5TH.
FABULOUS HEALTH
FAIR TOO!
PLAN TO ATTEND**

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR
STUDENTS THIS
SCHOOL YEAR!**





The City will again be administering flu shots, pneumococcal shots and presenting a fabulous Health Fair with different agencies providing residents with important information. Free blood pressure readings. The date is: **Friday, October 5th 9AM-5PM—Council Chambers.** Mark your calendars now, sign up below or call City Hall to sign up for the shots. The flu vaccine may be given to anyone 6 months or older, and the pneumococcal vaccine to anyone 13 or older.

HEALTH FAIR AND FLU SHOTS

BILLING:

- Anyone interested in receiving a flu vaccine must present a valid picture ID.
- All Medicare recipients must also provide their Medicare ID card to receive the flu vaccine.
- A PLUS shall collect **\$25.00 cash** from all non-Medicare recipients for the flu vaccine.
- A PLUS will bill Medicare directly for all Medicare recipients wishing to receive the flu vaccine with no deductible or co-payment.
- Anyone interested in receiving a pneumococcal vaccine must present valid picture ID.
- All Medicare recipients must also provide their Medicare ID card to receive the pneumococcal vaccine.
- A PLUS shall collect **\$40.00 cash** from all non-Medicare recipients for the pneumococcal vaccine.
- A PLUS will bill Medicare directly for all Medicare recipients wishing to receive the pneumococcal vaccine with no deductible or co-payment.
- A PLUS is **UNABLE** to bill any other type of insurance.

You can either call City Hall to give your name, number of people interested in receiving the vaccines, your telephone number and the time that would be most convenient for you. Preference will be given to those who are scheduled and the first 20 responses will be assigned to a time slot.

If you prefer, you can fill out the slip below and drop it off or mail it to City Hall. If a specific time is not important to you, let us know and we will schedule you as time permits. We will be scheduling approximately 20 people per half hour, beginning at 9 AM. The last scheduled appointments will be 4:30-5.

Names: _____

Telephone: _____

Number to receive Flu Vaccination: _____ (Price is \$25.00 per shot)

Number to receive Pneumococcal Vaccination: _____ (Price is \$40.00 per shot)

Time Preferred: _____

No Time Preference: _____

ATLANTIS CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Council meeting was called to order on August 15, 2007 at 7:30 pm.

Resolution No. 07-021— Passed 5-0, A Resolution Adopting Water & Sewer Rates, Fees and Charges.

Resolution No. 07-022— A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with Waste Management for hurricane debris removal, passed 5-0.

Resolution No. 07-023— A Resolution In Support of a \$100,000 FRDAP Grant application for the recirculation system for the Kintz Park Splash Pad— passed 5-0. The City of Atlantis would be responsible for the first \$25,000.

Also passing 5-0 was Resolution No. 07-024 - A Resolution In Support of another FRDAP Grant application, in the amount of \$50,000 for construction of a “Heart Trail” in the City’s West Park, next to the Military Trail exit. No city funds will be required.

William Mitchell

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS ... BY CHIEF ROBERT G. MANGOLD

HEALTH FAIR:

The City of Atlantis Health Fair will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, October 5, 2007 from 9AM—5 PM. In addition to the flu vaccines being provided, we will have representatives from JFK Medical Center Heath 2U, The Coalition for Independent Living, Visiting in Home Physicians, and various other agencies present to provide a comprehensive program of medical, health, and aged services information. Please plan to attend, and take advantage of this opportunity to learn about these important services.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

High school students requiring community service hours to graduate may volunteer to assist with the mailing of the City newsletters. Please contact Dispatcher Jude Cochran at the police department (965-1700) for more information.

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
AUGUST 2007**

Total Enforcement:	210	Total Parking:	1
Citations:	203	Citations:	1
Written Warnings:	6	Written Warnings:	0

**CRIME STATISTICS
JULY 2007**

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Battery		2
Burglary (Structure & Vehicle)		2
Theft (Grand & Petit)		1

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: At the June 20, 2007, City Council meeting , it was decided that since the regular council meeting in November falls on the day before Thanksgiving, the November council meeting will be held on the **preceding Wednesday, November 14, 2007 @ 7:30 PM.**

JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES:

Instructor Marie-Claude Green will continue giving jewelry making classes to all age groups **\$20.00 for each 2-hour class (includes all supplies).** A complete project can be done in two hours.

Learn designs and techniques. A large assorted array of beads is available.

Have lots of fun, meet your neighbors, make new friends and wear your creation home.

Tuesday evenings 6-8 PM — September through December All Classes held in Council Chambers

For more information, or to sign up – Call Instructor Marie-Claude Green at: Home: 561-736-5609 – Cell: 561-271-8967. Email: CLVERT@aol.com (make sure you reference: *The Atlantis Jewelry Class*)

COMEDY IMPROVISATION CLASS and CREATIVE WRITING CLASS:

Resident, published author and instructor, Suzi Lynch is exploring the possibility of teaching these two fun classes on a weekly basis. The cost would be **\$10.00 per class per student** and classes will probably be held in Council Chambers on Wednesday and Thursday mornings for one hour.

Try something new and exciting on your mornings this fall.

If you are interested, please contact Suzi Lynch at 561-968-8649 for more information and to sign up.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Alexander Gregory, 108 Turnberry Drive

Steven Kupieck, 413 Muirfield Drive

Sergio Palacio, 554 Woodland Circle

Bernard Smith, 554 Woodland Circle

Deaths:

Robert Allan, 732 Muirfield Circle

James Holyfield, 537 S. Country Club Drive

Sally Moore, 316 Fairway Court

Marilyn Pronger, 375 Yorktowne Circle

AARP DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

Many residents have inquired about the AARP Driving Safety Course that Mr. & Mrs. Guttman so generously taught for several years. We are in contact with AARP and in the process of setting up two half- day sessions for the course. It would probably be sometime in January when the holidays are behind us and the snowbirds have returned. The cost would be \$10 per person, minimum of 15 people, maximum of 35. The class will most likely be on two weekday afternoons. If there are more than 35 interested persons, we may be able to put on another class. There is also the possibility of having a full day class on a Saturday for those who may be busy during the week.

Look for details in a future newsletter.



ATLANTIS 1ST ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON

SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

8:00 A.M. – REGISTRATION AT ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB

9:00 A.M. – BIKE-A-THON BEGINS

On the 15th of September, 2007, the City will be sponsoring a bike-a-thon that will take place right here in Atlantis! Proceeds from this event will benefit the Heart Association. Join us on your bikes, roller blades or walk a scenic 5K route through Atlantis (there will even be a shorter route for the little ones!) For a \$20 family donation or a \$5 individual donation, you can help fight heart disease while joining your neighbors and friends for a fun walk (or ride) that will end with lunch and fun for the kids.

Some of the fun we have in store for our younger residents includes a bounce house, a rock wall, face painting and even an obstacle course. Quite a bargain for \$20!

DUNK TANK-BRING YOUR CASH-our Mayor and City Manager have volunteered to take a turn in the dunk tank to raise money for our cause.

VOLUNTEERS-Please contact us if you would like to help out the day of the event.

Call Mo Thornton at 965-1744, Richard Brown at 642-0939, Diana Fernandez at 963-8484 or stop by city hall to pre-register or if you would like to help out. Please make checks payable to the City of Atlantis

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Register early and save time the day of the event. Register by September 10th and be entered in a drawing special prize!

DROP OFF REGISTRATION AT CITY HALL

Family Name _____

Address _____

Number of Participants _____

Amount Enclosed _____

2007 HEARTWALK

The City of Atlantis will again be teaming up with Columbia/JFK Hospital for a Heart Walk. This is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 29, 2007, in West Palm Beach, along Flagler Drive. The money raised helps fight heart disease by supporting life-saving research and education. The Heart Walk is an exciting national event focusing on exercise as part of a heart-healthy lifestyle.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR & JOIN OUR TEAM!

Date:	Saturday, September 29th	Distance:	5K, 3.2 miles
Location:	Meyer Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach	Schedule:	7:00am Fun Begins 9:00am Walk Begins

Come out and support Columbia/JFK Medical Center, the largest heart hospital in Palm Beach County, and it is right at our back door.

Atlantis Team Captain: Richard Brown - Please call him at 642-0939 or call City Hall at 965-1744.

Last year's heart walkers and contributors were: Mayor Pro Tem David Cantley; Councilmember Frank Austino; Chairman Richard Brown and Joan Brown; Joan Cannata-Fox and Tom Fox; Mo and Nicole Thornton; Marvin Jenne; Bruce Hoffman; Craig Brown; Sean Mahoney; Gene Sauer; Joy Cooperman; Jean Barbieri; Liz Caird; Judy Hoffman; Wayne Levine; Philip Devillier; Bill and Tracey Boyd; Weegie Armstrong; Ivo, Isabel, Michael and Matthew Moraguez; Martha Romeo; Timothy Higgins; Robert Nothnagle; Trish Callow; the Eberly Family; Haydon Cameron; Gunther Strugger; Ken and Kris Von Thaden; Mike Graham; James Drayton; Linda Clayton; Robin Brown; Amy Sumrall; Ilene Katzman; the McNiece Family and Barbara Milensky.

Let us add your name to this year's list.



Junior
Recreation
Fall

Call 561-588-4557
for more
information! Lv. Msg.
Best time to call!

After school Tennis! Sign up today!
Learn the basics for the sport of a
lifetime!
Tennis-
Forehand
Backhand
Serve
Volley
Games and learn the rules of "The
Game of a Lifetime!" Star Board
Continues thru the School year!

After School Tennis!

Fall Junior Program Starts:
Tuesday September 11th -December 20th
at 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Hotshots Ages 7+
1 day or 2 days Tuesdays and Thursdays
Lil Lobbers Ages 5-7 4:00-4:30
1 day or 2 days Tuesdays and Thursdays
Intermediates-Advanced 5:30-6:30 pm
1 day or 2 days Tuesdays and Thursdays
City of Atlantis Fall Tennis Program
Kintz Park Tennis Courts 14 weeks Tuesday
and Thursdays November 14th-Dec.21st
4-6:30 pm with
USPTA Tennis Pro Sherwin Anderson

Join Now for the 2008 Golf Season

Come see the new look!

Holes #13, #14, #15

Redesigned and recently opened

Atlantis Country Club

Serving golfers from around the world since 1972

- **Join now with no initiation fee**

- **Join now without assessments or debt service**

- **Join now without minimums in food and beverage or the golf shop**

- **Join for Annual Dues only!**

Annual memberships include unlimited golf, guest privileges throughout the year, unlimited use of the driving range, men's association weekly events, ladies association weekly events, couples events, special pricing in the golf shop, dining and lounge privileges, reciprocity with 12 local private clubs (May through October), bag storage and locker rooms.

Also, to serve your golfing needs, we have one LPGA and three PGA professionals on staff. For membership information, please contact us at (561) 968-1300. Start now for \$1000 down.

www.AtlantisCountryClub.com



City of Atlantis
Dog and Cat Registration Form

Please complete this registration form and bring it along with the current rabies vaccination form, a digital photo in a jpg format and a check for \$20 for the first animal and \$10 for each additional pet . You may email the jpg file to Police1@atlantisfla.org. Please complete one form for each pet. If you do not have a digital photo & need assistance, please call the Atlantis Police Department at 965-1744. Police personnel will assist in obtaining the photo. You can get additional copies of this form from the Police Department.

Owner's Information

Family Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Cellular Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Animal's Information

Animal's Name _____

Dog or Cat _____

Breed and Color _____

Weight _____

Date of Birth or approximate age _____

Date of Current Rabies Vaccination _____

County Tag Number _____

Microchip Number _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Important Information we should know about your pet.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE ATLANTIS WELLNESS CLUB?

A new club formed to provide FREE health education about nutrition and motivation for staying well. The group will meet every other month for one hour. Seating will start at 6:45 pm with the meetings/presentations starting promptly at 7:00. We will have guest speakers, as well as share educational DVDs with time for discussion and Q&A. Most importantly, you'll leave with practical tips and new steps for feeding your family better and living a healthier life. This group is open to EVERYONE interested in being WELL, so feel free to bring a friend.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact: Kelly Taylor 969-7851,
Sheila Fox 433-1005 or Carene Wilcoxon 968-6444

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2007 ATLANTIS CITY HALL 6:45 Seating 7:00 Presentation

**“They Are What They Eat” A Health Education Meeting for Parents and Grandparents
Featuring Julie Mohajir, Wellness Consultant & Health Educator, West Palm Beach, FL**

- **What do our children’s futures look like in America?**
- **What is the relationship between nutrition and disease?**
 - **What foods should I avoid?**
 - **How can I get my family to eat better?**

Hope to see you all there.



Dear Neighbor,

Join us until September 30, 2007, for Resident's Nights on Wednesdays & Thursdays.
Bring your family and friends and enjoy these great offers:

Buy one dinner and receive 1/2 off the 2nd entrée (of equal or lesser value)
To take advantage of this offer, all you have to do is alert your server at the time of your order that you are an Atlantis resident and would like the resident's night special offer.

Happy Hour: Two for One Cocktails from 4-7 PM Every Night: Wednesday to Sunday
(Domestic Beer, House Wines and Well Brands)

Dining Room and Lounge Hours of Operation Wed.—Sat. for Dinner 5-9 PM
Sunday Champagne Brunch from 11 AM—2 PM Sunday Dinner from 5-8 PM
Breakfast and Lunch are served daily in the snack bar starting at 7:30 AM
Luncheon service will begin again in October

We're open seven days for your special occasion party, wedding, birthday, anniversary, graduation, baby shower and more. Stop in and see us soon and remember that our entire menu is available for take out.

ENJOY!

Best Wishes, Marti Rayl, Manager



PAINTING SESSIONS WILL RESUME IN FALL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

CONTACT: JOAN TABARI: 561- 547-5123.

LET'S MAKE BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK TOGETHER.

**THURSDAYS FROM 7-9 PM - ADULT ROUND ROBIN AND CLINIC AT THE KINTZ
PARK TENNIS COURTS FOR MORE INFORMATION,**

CONTACT: SHERWIN ANDERSON 561-588-4557

ELECTION INFORMATION: The Supervisor of Elections has scheduled Voter Information Workshops in public libraries and participating library cooperatives. The Workshops will be held August 2007-October 2008 and will include voter registration, absentee ballot requests and demonstrations on the current voting system. Website is: www.pbcelections.org. The libraries in our area include the following:

MAIN LIBRARY: 3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach 33406 Phone: 233-2600

GREENACRES BRANCH: 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467 Phone: 641-9100

PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY, 217 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461 Phone: 965-2204

TAXES: There has been much discussion about taxes, and you have probably received your Notice of Proposed Taxes. Here is some important information:

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION: If you purchased your home before January 1, 2007, were residing therein and had a valid Florida drivers license, vehicle registration or voters registration, but did not receive your homestead exemption, you may file a late file petition with the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board before September 15, 2007.

QUESTIONS ABOUT VALUE: If the Market Value of your property shown on your Notice exceeds that which you believe your property would have sold for **as of January 1, 2007**, you should contact the Property Appraiser's Office nearest you. Office locations and phone numbers are printed on the Notice of Proposed Taxes.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TAXES: Concerns about taxes should be directed to the taxing authorities shown on the front of your Notice of Proposed Taxes, or by attending the scheduled public budget hearing listed on your current tax bill.



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