



The City News

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

February 2013

Happy Valentine's Day! I always feel that Valentine's Day is the date I can begin looking forward to spring, the end of winter, and the pleasantries of a new season. You are looking forward to the end of this long winter aren't you? After all, I believe we have had two or three days of rain along with one cool morning to disrupt our outdoor schedule so far. It's great to see all of our seasonal residents, and I hope everyone is enjoying our city and the weather to date.

A few new occurrences are about to happen, some obvious, some not. It has, in the past been traditional to report on the financial condition of the City this month. I can report that the audit is complete and is being compiled at this time. City staff has completed all of the requirements and requests to the satisfaction of the auditors, and we are now only awaiting the printed results. They should be excellent. Construction is about to begin on a new drainage, curbing and paving project on North Country Club Drive, basically north of the west entrance. Residents have been notified and should we be fortunate to continue with favorable weather, disruptions should be manageable. Please bear with us and understand that construction during the dryer season is much more efficient and cost effective with this type of project.

This past month the detective division of our police force gave the city council a brief synopsis of cases closed this past year. Your police force continually works to maintain a high level of security, safety and comfort to our entire community. Even with their constant vigil, things seem to occur. Although our numbers are extremely low compared to other cities, everyone would like them to be even

lower. Now, I have a quiz for you about a few of the items in the report.

1. What was the stated value of the largest grand theft solved in the city?

a. \$10,000 b. \$100,000 c. \$500,000

2. After theft, what was the most common crime reported in 2012?

a. Assault b. Narcotics c. Fraud/ Identity Theft

3. At the December semi-annual drug disposal, what quantity of drugs did Atlantis surrender?

a. 111.13 oz. b. 3150.56 gr. c. 6.95 lbs.

Give up? Even though our crime numbers are low, we do have some notable items each year. The value of items stolen from a home this past year was reported as approximately \$107,000. Yes, the person is in jail and other charges are pending. Second, as most of you probably guessed, identity theft has become one of our larger problems. This is one area we can all do more to assist in the prevention of this crime. Lastly as for the drugs surrendered, I'm sure most of you figured out that all choices are the same and correct. Yes, your police pharmacy has been busy!

I hope you appreciate as much as I the work of our entire staff. Our city can only continue to be great if it is safe. Thank you to each person for your support and gratitude. I know the troops really appreciate it.

The surroundings, the security of our city, and the weather; I'm going to stay. Are you?

Mayor Mike Dahlgren

City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

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Next City Council Meeting

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 20, 2012

7:00 pm.

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

GET IT FIRST!

OUR NEWSLETTER IS
AVAILABLE ONLINE.
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Manager's Notes February 2013

Congratulations to Jude Goudreau, her efforts resulted in Atlantis winning a Class 7 Rating in the National Flood Insurance Community Rating System. What this means to our community is that residences in the Special Flood Hazard Area are entitled to a 15% discount on the flood insurance policy. All other residences are entitled to a 5% discount. This discount only applies to the flood portion of your policy. If you are unsure of your flood zone, we do map determinations at city hall. Just call and ask for a flood zone map determination.

As mentioned by the mayor, the 2013 road project started on February 1, 2013. Affected residents in the northwest part of the city were notified. The project includes installing an under drain and new valley gutter, along with an overlay from 565-600 North Country Club Drive.

Well kept property is important to our residents. I would ask that you continue to review the appearance of your property. If you have garbage cans or other household items, store them beside or behind the house out of the view of your neighbors. Keep the landscaping trimmed and in healthy conditions. We have quite a bit of ficus throughout the community that has been damaged by the white fly. Consider replacing the shrubs with some that are not susceptible to insects and diseases. If you choose to keep the ficus, have it treated by a qualified professional. And finally, thank you to all the residents who cleaned their roofs and driveways when we made the request. We still have a few to go, but we are working with those people to complete the work.

See you at Spring Fling! Details are elsewhere in the newsletter telling how you can get involved.

Mo Thornton

City Manager

City News...

The Atlantis Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 16, 2013.

Ordinance 422 passed 4-0. This Ordinance will amend Chapter 8.5 Landscaping and Tree Protection. This will add a new section "Fertilizer Use", as required by State and Federal Laws. Atlantis is located within the watershed area of a water body or water segment that the State lists as impaired by nutrients and therefore needs to adopt this Ordinance for Florida Friendly Fertilizer use on our landscapes. Local Landscapers will be notified before 2014. This was the first reading of this Ordinance.

Resolution Number 13-01, which appoints the Supervisor of Elections to the Atlantis Canvassing Board also passed 4-0. This requests the Supervisor of Elections, or designee, to canvass all absentee bal

lots, to canvass the Municipal Election and to conduct logic and accuracy testing for all election machinery .

The City Manager reported that the road project on the west side of North Country Club Drive will begin on February 1, 2013 and should take about a month to complete. It was suggested at that time, residents please use a different route while traveling.

Catherine Higgins reported that Council has decided to fix up the building & bathrooms at Kintz Park and drinking fountains at Sunset Park for minimal costs. Therefore Council is asking for any professional volunteers to complete this project. If able and willing please call City Hall for more information.

William Mitchell
(official minutes at www.atlantisfl.gov)

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

When: February 13, 2013 Where: City Council Chambers at 260 Orange Tree Drive. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m. A copy of your deed and proof of residency is required.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Robert G. Mangold

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:

Crime Prevention Tip: Computer Crimes - the following information has been taken directly from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) website, <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/>

Common Complaints

Computer crime can take many forms. It is an expanding criminal activity, with new methods developing every day. Listed below are some of the more common complaints affecting computer users today. Each complaint topic includes a brief description, a link to a more detailed explanation of that topic, and a link to contact should you find yourself the victim of that particular crime.

Cyberstalking

Cyberstalking is the use of the Internet, email, or other electronic communications technologies to harass or cause undue emotional stress to another person. For a more detailed explanation of cyberstalking, please refer to our [Cyberstalking page](#) at SecureFlorida.org. If you are the victim of a cyberstalker, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

Internet Fraud

The Internet provides an easy medium for criminals to obtain money by deceiving people. Examples of Internet fraud include online auction and retail schemes using popular sites such as eBay.com or Craigslist.org. Criminals have even been known to send out mass emails pretending to come from a professional hitman who is hired to kill the recipient, but are really scams trying to scare individuals into paying out huge sums of money. The tactics used in these Internet frauds and scams change constantly. For more information on Internet frauds and scams, please visit our [Email Practices page](#) at SecureFlorida.org. If you are the victim of an online fraud, please contact your local law enforcement agency. You may also file an online complaint with the [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#). The IC3 analyzes complaints to identify particular schemes and general crime trends, and refers potential Internet fraud schemes to law enforcement.

Nigerian Scam Letter

Nigerian scam emails, also known as 419 scams, promise a large sum of money as a reward for helping the sender of the email move millions of dollars from his homeland. These scams no longer originate solely from Nigeria, and the scam takes all kinds of forms nowadays. For more information on Nigerian scams, please see our [Nigerian Scam page](#) at SecureFlorida.org. The Secret Service asks if you have been victimized by the Nigerian scam to forward appropriate written documentation to the United States Secret Service.

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Financial Crimes Division
950 H Street N.W.
Suite 5300
Washington, DC 20223
Phone: (202) 406-5850
Fax: (202) 406-5031*

Phishing

Phishing is an email scam in which the criminal sends out legitimate-looking email in an attempt to gather personally identifiable information from recipients. The message appears to come from a well-known, legitimate website, such as PayPal or Bank of America, and will state that there is something wrong with the recipient's account information. The email will provide a link for the recipient to click on which takes the recipient to a counterfeit website made to look exactly like the legitimate one. The recipient is then asked to enter personally identifiable information. For more detailed information on phishing scams, please refer to our [Phishing page](#) on SecureFlorida.org. You can report phishing emails to the [Anti-Phishing Working Group](#). If you are the victim of a phishing scam, please follow the [steps outlined](#) by the Anti-Phishing Working Group.

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Identity Theft

Criminals can get the information they need to assume your identity from a variety of sources, such as the theft of your wallet or purse, your trash, the Internet, or from credit or bank information. They may even approach you directly in person, by telephone, or in an Internet chat room and ask you for the information. To learn more about Identity Theft and ways you can help lessen the risks involved, please see our [Identity Theft page](#) at SecureFlorida.org. If you are the victim of Identity Theft, please be aware that FDLE is generally not a first responder agency and FDLE's investigative strategy regarding Identity Theft currently focuses on losses greater than \$10,000, or if the target is located in Florida and has multiple complaints against them. Therefore, we recommend that you report this theft to your local police or sheriff's office.

Malware

Malicious software, or "malware" (including viruses, worms, and Trojan Horses), has become an increasing threat to both business and home users. Malware is used as a tool by hackers to remotely access computers as well as corrupt or destroy important data. For more information on the most common types of malware, please visit our [Cyber Risks page](#) on SecureFlorida.org.

Spyware

Spyware refers to any computer technology that gathers information about a person or organization without their knowledge or consent. Most commonly, it is put on a computer to secretly collect information about the user that is then sent to advertisers and other interested parties. More detailed information about this topic can be found on our [Spyware page](#) at SecureFlorida.org. As of this writing, there is no federal anti-spyware law in effect, nor is there one for the state of Florida. If you get spam email that you think is deceptive, you may send it to the Federal Trade Commission's spam database at spam@uce.gov. The database serves as the basis for FTC investigations. Be sure to include the [full email header](#) so that law enforcers can follow up on your complaint.

Spam

Spam is simply unsolicited bulk email. Unsolicited means that the recipient did not grant permission for the message to be sent, and bulk means that the message was sent as part of a larger collection of messages. Spam remains a problem because advertisers have no operating costs, and it is often difficult to hold senders of spam accountable for their unsolicited mass mailings. For more information about spam email, please see our [Spam page](#) at SecureFlorida.org.

Internet Hoaxes

Hoaxes are either deliberate or unintentional email messages warning people about a phony virus, or otherwise trying to deceive the email recipient. Some hoaxes create as much trouble as viruses by causing massive amounts of unnecessary email, but most are simply annoying. Please visit our [Internet Hoaxes page](#) at SecureFlorida.org fo

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

Rules of the Road: If a vehicle is blocking your lane, oncoming traffic in the unrestricted lane has the right-of-way; once oncoming traffic has passed a motorist may move to the other lane and pass the vehicle restricting traffic in his/her lane.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FOR JANUARY

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Total Enforcement: | 85 |
| Citations: | 75 |
| Written Warnings: | 01 |
| Parking Citations: | 09 |

CRIME STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER

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

Spotlight on Mo Thornton, City Manager



Mo considers herself the “Queen of Utopia.” As City Manager since 1997, she’s worked closely with four Mayors, attended countless Council meetings, and spear-headed the community-based activities that we all enjoy--and she loves what she does!

Mo was born and raised in Minnesota. She met her husband there, and in 1981 they moved to Wayne’s native Florida, where there was much better weather!

What’s the best part of your job as City Manager? I love helping people. Atlantis is such a special place. Customer service is very important to me, and because the City is relatively small, I can actually do more hands-on work than most of my counterparts. I love to build things and get into landscaping projects. So it was exciting for me when we built the new City Hall in 1999, installed the Splash Pad in 2006 and redesigned the front entrance in 2007. My very favorite project was getting a grant to redesign the park at the Military Trail entrance and working with Collene Walter to design the walkway and landscaping—the renamed Sunset Park turned out just like I wanted it!

What are the biggest challenges? We have lots of regulatory standards to deal with, and that can be both challenging and frustrating. Things we can’t control, like the weather, also make life interesting. Living at City Hall for a week at a time during the hurricanes of 2004 and 2005 wasn’t particularly fun, but everybody worked together and we got through them. More frustrating than the hurricanes was the flooding that occurred this summer from Tropical Storm Isaac—we kept clearing the storm drains, but there was just no place for the water to go and nothing we could do about it.

It’s also challenging to meet the needs of each and every resident. The entire City staff is very focused on helping people, and we want to assist them with their lives. But because of barriers like finances and regulations, some problems don’t have easy solutions. Not every good idea or suggestion can be implemented, and it’s not easy to tell someone we can’t do what they’d like us to do.

My roots are in finance, and keeping Atlantis on sound financial footing is one of my top priorities. As I look ahead, new revenue sources will be difficult to find. We’re pretty much built out, so because there’s no place to grow, money for new projects will not be as forthcoming as it used to be. So we’ll have to continue to look for outside funding and manage our money well.

We participate in the League of Cities –what is it and how important is it? It’s an organization that exists to promote and advance the collective interests of all the municipalities in Palm Beach County. We work legislatively in Tallahassee and collaboratively on the local level. For example, the League helps us to operate under “Home Rule,” rather than having to follow county-wide rules that are not in our best interest. At the League, small cities like ours work together with larger ones, giving us a greater voice in matters that impact cities. That recently translated into action, with all 38 cities unified in the League to assist us in getting payment the County owed us for our interoperable radio system—without their help we would never have gotten it. I have been a board member for 15 years, and feel that is important that Atlantis have a seat at the table and a voice in countywide policy.

What other organizations do you work with? The City Managers Association is a less formal group that allows City Managers to share best practices in dealing with issues and coming up with solutions. Examples of things we talk about are how to deal with foreclosures and zoning issues. The group also provides training opportunities, most recently in the area of technology; other programs have included leadership and human resources training.

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What do you like to do in your free time? I always have a project going on around the house. I enjoy gardening and spend my time making home improvements. I spend time with my daughter, Nicole. Wayne and I adopted her from a Russian orphanage in 2001, when she was just 3 years old. It's hard to believe that she's 15 now, and it's been fun to see her "grow up." She keeps very busy, has friends of all ages, and she just applied for her first real job at YMCA camp. Since Wayne died a year ago, we have been moving forward in life to see where the next challenges and opportunities lie.

What about vacations? If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Our usual vacation is to go back to Minnesota to visit my family. I'd love to go to Bali and the other South Pacific Islands.

Mo has been working in Atlantis for almost 24 years now, and it's clear that she loves her job as the "Queen of Utopia."

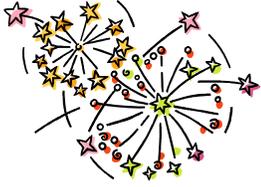
Senior tennis at Sunset Park...

Every Monday and Friday, about a dozen residents play mixed doubles matches from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on the cushion courts at Sunset Park. Stop by and join in the fun!



If you didn't pick up your spiffy red 2013 car decal and telephone directory last month, they're available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at the Police Department. All residents are encouraged to update their car decals—they're an important part of our City's security system.

Many thanks to our residents who volunteered to distribute the decals and directories (our D&D Team!) to their neighbors: Christine Anzalone, Weegie Armstrong, Chris Bluemer, Joan Brown, Trish Callow, Shirley DeNeire, Bobby and JC Dicks, Martha Greenhalgh, Betty Hurline, Joan Ingersoll, Pat Matulis, Craig Mitchell, Bobbi O'Dell, Diane Potter, Patty Prunier, Justine Rossi, Alice Staniec, Mickey Teltser, Cathy Toppin, Drue Weinstein and Judy Wilkinson.



Spring Fling 2013!

Saturday, April 13

It's that time of year again—from a garden tour in the morning to fireworks at night—a day filled with fun for the whole family!

Please note: This year everyone must purchase a wristband to participate in all events during the day and evening.

Here are the plans to date:

- ⇒ Garden tour –contact Mo Thornton (at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov or 965-1744) if you would like to show off your yard or garden.
- ⇒ Art show and sale –The Watercolor Class will display their artwork, and other Atlantis artists and artisans are invited to participate. Contact Mo Thornton (mthornton@atlantisfl.gov or 965-1744) for information and an application.
- ⇒ Tennis tournament –contact Judy Wilkinson at 685-6861.
- ⇒ Games for the kids
- ⇒ Ice skating rink—skates will be provided for adults and kids
- ⇒ Antique car show
- ⇒ Buffet dinner and music
- ⇒ Those famous fireworks by Zambelli

We will need volunteers for:

- ▶ Garden tour
- ▶ Skating Rink
- ▶ Selling wristbands (admission tickets to the day's events)
- ▶ Selling souvenirs
- ▶ Setting up tables
- ▶ General helping hands
- ▶ Please call Mo Thornton at 965-1744 if you'd like to help out.

Your ticket to all events at Spring Fling is a wristband. Cost is \$10 per person. Kids 3 and under are free. Pick up your wristband at City Hall starting on April 8. Wristbands will be \$15 on the day of the event.

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

Our fourth annual Spring Fling is scheduled for Saturday, April 13. 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.

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 2013

I/we want to make a tax-deductible contribution for Spring Fling 2013.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Enclosed is a check made payable to the "City of Atlantis" in the amount of

- checkbox \$100 checkbox \$250 checkbox \$500 checkbox \$1000 checkbox Other _____

Or, please charge my credit card account in the amount of \$ _____

- checkbox Visa checkbox Master Card checkbox Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Please print name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

I would like to designate this contribution for general expenses checkbox

or for a particular activity (please specify which one)checkbox

ATLANTIS

COUNTRY CLUB

Dining Room Schedule • Open Tuesday-Sunday

Dinner served beginning at 5 p.m.
Lunch served Tuesday — Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lounge opens at 2 p.m. • Happy Hour 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Calendar of Events

February 9, 2013 • ELVIS by David Morin

\$48 per person includes dinner, show, service charge and tax.
Seating 5:30 p.m. • Showtime 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 14, 2013 • Valentine's Day

\$40. per person plus 6 percent tax and 20 percent gratuity. Dinner served 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Treat your loved ones to a Romantic Evening with a gourmet dinner and live entertainment by the incomparable Valerie White. Special menu includes a complimentary glass of Champagne or Wine, Salad, choice of Surf and Turf, Chilean Sea Bass or Veal Chop, topped off with a delectable Dessert for Two—Chocolate Lava Cake.

March 8,9,10 & 15,16,17, 2013 • John Davidson's 50th Anniversary Tour

Fresh off a successful run in "The Fantasticks" in New York City, John is back to delight audiences before he is off throughout the U.S. for 41 weeks with the touring company of a hit Broadway musical. \$65. per person inclusive of tax and gratuity for show and three-course sumptuous dinner of salad, entree, dessert and coffee.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. • Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Dinner • March 31, 2013

Served 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Four-Course Traditional Dinner including Leg of Lamb, Prime Rib of Beef, Baked Ham, Snapper, Salmon, Fried Shrimp and Chicken Marsala. \$32. per person and \$16. for children 12 and under plus 6 percent tax and 20 percent gratuity.

Reservations: 561-965-5788 or www.AtlantisCountryClub.com

Atlantis Country Club Golf Events

Sweethearts Wine & Dine

Sunday, February 10, 2013 • 3:30 p.m.

\$10 Entry • \$25 Dinner

Music by Steve and Angela

New Golf Membership Program: \$1,500.

NO restrictions, NO minimums and NO assessments!

Go to www.AtlantisCountryClub.com for information and to book tee times.

190 Atlantis Blvd.
Atlantis, FL 33462
Dine: 561.965.5788
www.atlantisdine.com
Golf: 561.968.1300
www.atlanticountryclub.com

February 2013



2013 ATLANTIS PRO/AM GOLF CLASSIC

To benefit The Jay Robert Lauer Hospice
& Palliative Care Unit at JFK Medical Center



Atlantis Country Club
Saturday, March 23, 2013

11:30 AM Registration
 Noon Lunch – provided by Carrabba's Italian Grill
 12:45 PM Copter Drop
 1:00 PM Shotgun Start
 5:30 PM Awards Cocktail Reception
 Silent Auction



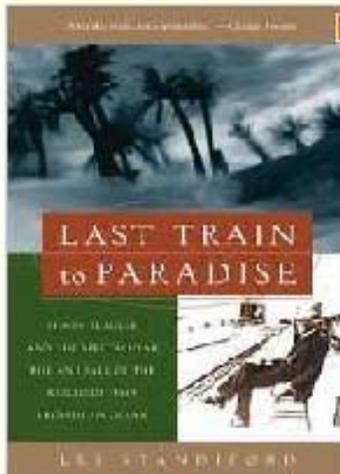
Supporting your nonprofit end-of-life care provider

\$250 per golfer
\$75 for Awards Cocktail Reception only

- Your entry fee includes golf, range balls, green & cart fees, lunch, special goody bag & awards cocktail reception.
- Playing field is limited to 100 players.
- Players and foursomes are accepted on a first paid basis.
- Individuals are welcome.

To register or receive more information on participation or sponsorship, please call Tournament Director Vicki Rautbord at 561.685.4423, 561.494.6887, email vrautbord@hpbcf.org or visit us on our website at hpbcf.org

*Atlantis Literary Society
Invites You to Join Us
Friday, February 15th
10:00 AM*



*Lifetime Floridians
& Members of Atlantis
(Sandy Beach, J.C. Dicks,
Bill Farmer and Bud Tuppen)
Will Lead The Discussion &
Tell Stories of Their Experiences Growing
up in South Florida with
Hurricanes, Mosquitoes, Gators... etc.*

Last Train to Paradise is acclaimed novelist Les Standiford's fast-paced and gripping true account of the extraordinary construction and spectacular demise of the Key West Railroad—one of the greatest engineering feats ever undertaken, destroyed in one fell swoop by the Labor Day hurricane of 1935. Brilliant and driven entrepreneur Henry Flagler's dream fulfilled, the Key West Railroad stood as a magnificent achievement for more than twenty-two years, heralded as "the Eighth Wonder of the World." Standiford brings the full force and fury of 1935's deadly "Storm of the Century" and its sweeping destruction of "the railroad that crossed an ocean" to terrifying life. **Last Train to Paradise** celebrates a crowning achievement of Gilded Age ambition in a sweeping tale of the powerful forces of human ingenuity colliding with the even greater forces of nature's wrath. There will be coffee and snacks. The cost will be \$7.00.

Picture of West Palm Beach Circa 1894

**To Reserve Your Seat
Please Call Pat 966-7600
Or email:
pat.atlantisgolf@gmail.com**

Guests are Welcome!!



Paying Your Utility Bill Has Never Been Easier!!

Option 1. We still take cash and checks!! Bring or mail your payment to City Hall 260 Orange Tree Drive, Atlantis Florida 33462. There is also a drop box in the rear parking lot at City Hall for drive up drop off of your payment.

Option 2. The City takes credit cards for the payment of the utilities bill and other city charges. In order to pay your bill via credit card, follow these simple steps:

Go to our web site: Atlantisfl.gov

Click on "City Government"

Click on "Utilities"

Click on "Online Utility Payments"

Click on "Pay Utility Bills"

Fill in required information on the form and submit. You will receive an email confirmation.

Option 3. Auto Draft Services- No postage, No late charges, No checks to write!

The City of Atlantis Utilities provides customers with the convenience of Auto Pay for their Utility Bills. By providing us with your bank information, the City is able to automatically deduct your utilities payments from your account. You may sign up for this service at any time.

Q. How do I sign up for Auto Draft Services?

A. Complete the authorization form and send it, or drop it off at City Hall.

We are located at 260 Orange Tree Drive, Atlantis, Florida 33462.

Q. How will my bill be paid?

A. On the fifth of the month following the bill date, your account will be debited for the amount of your bill.

Q. Do I have to bank with a certain bank?

A. Your financial institution must be able to access the Federal Reserve Automated Clearing House (ACH). Most U.S. Financial institutions have access to this network. Payments must be made in US Funds.

Please complete this form and return it along with a voided check.

I authorize the City of Atlantis to instruct my bank/savings institution to make my utility payments from the account listed below. I understand that I control my payments and at any time I wish to discontinue this service, I will notify the City of Atlantis Utilities. I further understand that items returned unpaid are subject to fees by the city.

Customer Name (As shown on bill) _____

Service Address: _____

Financial Institution: _____

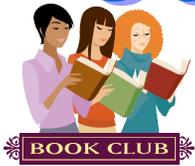
Account Number: _____

Routing Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Community Activities



DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY: Meets the first Saturday of each month. Contact Simma Sulzer for details at 968-7399.

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

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

GREAT BOOK CLUB OF ATLANTIS: Meets in the Council Chambers. 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 from 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

LITERARY SOCIETY: See page 9 for this month's information or call Pat at Atlantis Golf Club 966-7600

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

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

PALM BEACH HABILITATION CENTER is looking for donations of goods and time. If you have time the Thrift Store is looking for volunteers to work a few hours per week. Additionally, they are always looking for donations of furniture and clothing and other goods to be resold. Proceeds from the thrift shop benefit the adult programs serving disabled persons at the Center. Call Halle at 965-8500.

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 at the Atlantis Golf Club 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: Monday 9-11 am and Friday 9-11am at Sunset Park. Contact: Betty Ann Badger 561-434-4145.

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

WATER COLOR CLASSES: Class starts Jan. 2 and will run each Wednesday from 1-4 in the Council Chambers. Call Joan Tiberi at 561-547-5123 for information.

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATHS OF:

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George Twible

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| 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 |
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| Garbage Collection | 561-965-2627 |
| Atlantis Country Club | 561-965-7700 |
| Atlantis Golf Club | 561-966-7600 |
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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 **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.