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Atlantis, FL 33462

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JUNE 2009

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

In recent discussions with other local, and nationally elected officials, I silently recognize how fortunate we are in Atlantis to have endured the last few economic years without having to make major changes or sacrifices in the way we conduct our business. A combination of proper planning, fiscal prudence, and a staff that really understands how to do things efficiently, has worked out well for us. That being said, this year we will be challenged in a way never experienced. Despite the glimmer of an upturn in the economy, we have received preliminary notification that we will once again endure another reduction in tax revenues. Because of this, this budget planning year, we will once again be taking a hard look at each and every expense to determine its continued viability as well as to exploit and maximize every revenue generating potential. As we work through the next few months, you have my commitment to work diligently with our Council, City Manager and City Staff to arrive at a workable budget that delivers the most desirable outcome. Over the next few months, I will report our progress.

Seeing that Atlantis's actual 50th Birthday is this month, I would like to congratulate each of us for being part of its history. When we take a step back and look at the realities surrounding us, we recognize that time is not our friend yet we should learn to cherish all the time we have. I believe that our celebration allowed us to do just that. Our City has come along way and we should be very proud of that. I look forward to being part of many more years to come. Happy Birthday Atlantis!

To all Atlantis Fathers, may you have a great Fathers Day Holiday!

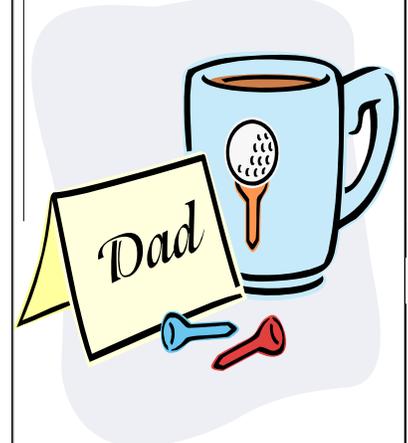
Serving You Proudly,
Mayor Manny Fernandez



CITY OF ATLANTIS
1959-2009
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !!

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The 2008 Water Quality Report is now available at City Hall or online at www.atlantisfl.gov

The City Council meeting is Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:30 pm.

Council Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each Month.

Manager's Notes, June 2009

Summer is here and with it the rain, thankfully watering our parched lawns. It appears that twice a week watering will become a way of life. Know your days and times for watering. Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. We have had recent power outages in the city. Be sure to check and reset the sprinkler timer when resetting your clocks. For more information visit the South Florida Water Management District web site at SFWMD.gov.

The 2010 Census will be conducted next year. The Census Bureau has already contacted us and begun canvassing addresses. In March 2010, every household will receive a mailer to be completed and returned by April 1, 2010. It is important that every person living in Atlantis as of April 1, 2010 be counted. Many revenue formulas from gas tax to sales tax are population based calculations. We estimate that the city loses \$1200 each year for the next 10 years for every uncounted resident. The fact that you may be a citizen of another country does not prevent you from participating in the census. It is important to be counted and participate in the census.

The heart trail should be under construction by the end of June. Rededication of the park will be in the fall. Send me your suggestions for renaming the park. I have had several suggestions so far including Sunset Park and Mulberry Park. If you like one of those, let me know, or give me your suggestion.

As always if you have questions or concerns about the city please let me know. My email address is : mthornton@atlantisfl.gov, or call City Hall during regular business hours.

Mo Thornton
City Manager

Palm Beach County celebrates "City of Atlantis Day" on June 19

Palm Beach County Commissioners have recognized our 50th anniversary and proclaimed June 19, the actual date that the City of Atlantis was chartered in 1959, as "City of Atlantis Day." Commissioner Shelly Vana, who celebrated our birthday with us on April 4, sponsored the proclamation and presented the document to Mayor Manny Fernandez at last month's meeting of the County Commissioners. Also attending the presentation were Council Member Mike Dahlgren, City Manager Mo Thornton, Police Chief Bob Mangold, Police Department Support Service Manager Robin Ackerman, and residents Vicki Rautbord and Pat Matulis. The framed proclamation is on display in Council Chambers.

**Junior Golf & Sports Summer Camp**

June 8-11, 15-18 9:00 – 11:00am

\$175.00 Ages 7-14

Professional Instruction, Contests, Games &

Fun!

Registration forms available in the Golf Shop

(561) 968-1300

ATLANTIS CITY COUNCIL NEWS:

The Atlantis Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on May 20th.

Ordinance No. 409, Passed 5-0. This ordinance adopts the most recent building code and technical amendments already adopted by Palm Beach County so as to update our standards.

Resolutions 09-10, 09-11, 09-12, and 09-13 all passed 5-0. These resolutions place liens on four properties for unpaid water charges. None of the four properties are located in Atlantis, but we do supply these properties with water service.

Resolution 09-14 also passed 5-0. This resolution authorizes the Mayor to sign an agreement with Lanzo Lining Services to repair certain waste water pipes. To save

money, Atlantis will be piggy backing off of a contract held by Boca Raton for similar repairs.

In miscellaneous business, District 85 Representative Joseph Abruzzo made an appearance and introduced himself. The Democrat Freshman has an office at State Road 7 in Wellington.

Palm Beach County Representative Brian Davis presented a slide show regarding the Urban Redevelopment area north of Atlantis along Congress Avenue. He spoke of possible plans and desires that the county might have in that area outside of Atlantis.

City Manager Mo Thornton was installed again for the 11th year as an Officer for the county League of Cities.

Mayor Fernandez announced that June 19th has been proclaimed as "City Of Atlantis Day" by the Palm Beach Board of County Commissioners. June 19th is the actual day for the 50th Anniversary of Atlantis.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS ... FROM THE CHIEF ROBERT G. MANGOLD

Hurricane Season: Federal, state, and county emergency management officials are emphasizing to all citizens that plan to remain in their homes in the event of a hurricane, to be prepared to be **self-sufficient** for a minimum of five to seven days; this includes water, food, and medical supplies. The rationale behind this position is based on the lessons learned from recent natural disasters. Federal, state, and local governments have discovered that they are not able to marshal their resources any faster than this. In addition, depending on the severity of the disaster, or the number of disasters requiring emergency response, assistance may not be forthcoming for five to seven days due to an overtaxed emergency response system. Finally, citizens should not rely totally on their government to provide for their safety, but need to accept a modicum of responsibility for their own welfare.

The police department will continue to compile a list of those residents with special needs (medical problems), that will be staying in Atlantis throughout the hurricane season. The department wants to determine what services our residents with special needs may require in the event of a hurricane, and based on those needs, may find it necessary to recommend evacuation to individuals that may be at risk if they shelter in place. Please contact Robin Ackerman at 965-1700 to provide us with your information.

I highly recommend that all Atlantis Citizens visit the Red Cross website, www.redcross.org, and review the links dedicated to disaster preparedness. These links provide all the information necessary to plan for any type of natural, or man made disaster whether in your home, school,

work, or community.

Another excellent website is FloridaDisaster.org

City Ordinances: Ordinance #385 Sec. 3-29 requires that pet owners clean up after their pets on public and private property (including the golf courses).

Ordinance #385 Sec. 3-20 (b) addresses invisible fences – please remember to check the batteries in the collars to ensure they are functioning properly.

Traffic Control Lights: The department has received numerous complaints about motorists violating the red turn arrows at Congress Ave. and Clubhouse Blvd. Motorists are required to stop at red arrow indicators and remain stopped regardless of whether traffic is present or not. When the arrow changes to green the turn may be initiated. Officers have been directed to enforce the traffic control devices and if a motorist is cited for this violation the state fine is \$216.00.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT May 2009

Total Enforcement:	211	Total Parking:	1
Citations:	197	Citations:	1
Written Warnings:	14	Warnings:	0

CRIME STATISTICS April 2009

Major Crimes:	Residential	Commercial
Battery		1

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS WHO DONATED TO OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

BRONZE SPONSORS:

Atlantis Golf Club

JFK Medical Center

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EVENT SPONSORS:

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Prudie Anderson

Roger and Carolyn Bettin

Mrs. W.F. (Kay) Christoffers

Corbett and White, P. A.

East Coast Valet – Tim, Cathy, Sofia and Olivia Higgins

Florida League of Cities

Fritz Massie Fence, Inc.

Linens of the Week

Lourdes, Brian, Amy, Jouni and Kate in Memory of Jim Holyfield

Il Circolo, The Italian Cultural Society of the Palm Beaches

Jason's Deli

Mr. and Mrs. Donn Jennings

Johnson-Davis, Inc.

Ed and Judy Jokiel

Phyllis Lyon

Martin Fence Co.

Janet McGrath in Loving Memory of Connie McGrath

The Family of Jane M. O'Connor in memory of Matthew J. O'Brien,

Raymond F. O'Brien and Donald J. O'Connor

Pace Roofing, Inc.

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Rosalita's Tex Mex Grill

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Water Utilities Department

Administration

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West Palm Beach, FL 33413

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009**

Robert Nelton

Senior Public Relations Specialist

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department

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**Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department
to Flush Lines with Chlorine**

To maintain high water quality in the County's water distribution system, Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department will temporarily modify the disinfection process used to treat our drinking water. The County will be using a somewhat stronger disinfection process to produce chlorine residual instead of a chloramine residual from June 15, 2009 to July 15, 2009. The County will also increase hydrant flushing during this time. This is a preventative maintenance process.

Customers served by the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department may notice a slight chlorine taste or odor in their tap water during this period. These temporary conditions will not cause adverse health affects. If you are especially sensitive to the taste or odor of chlorine, keep an open container of drinking water in your refrigerator for a few hours to allow the chlorine to dissipate.

Users of home dialysis machines, owners of tropical fish and managers of stores and restaurants with fish and shellfish holding tanks are advised to seek professional advice as the method for removing chlorine residuals differs from removing chloramine residuals from tap water.

Should you need more information on this change in the water treatment process, please call the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department at (561) 740-4600, option #3.

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Single **\$595** Family **\$795**

Unlimited golf May through October. Member cart just \$20.

Reciprocity at The Breakers, Ironhorse, The Fountains, Mizner, and many more!

DINING

For Reservations Please call 561-965-5788

19TH HOLE CAFÉ

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 7:30 AM – 2:30PM

SUMMER HOURS BEGAN MAY 13th

LIGHTER MENU

WEDNESDAY- SUNDAY

2:30PM – 5:00 PM

DINNER MENU

WEDNESDAY –SUNDAY

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY –SUNDAY

4:00PM – 6:00PM

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PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW

WEBSITE AT:

WWW.ATLANTISDINE.COM

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST AND RECEIVE SPECIAL UPDATES



SAVE THE DATE-

Our Fall Festival and 3rd annual Bike-A-Thon will take place on Saturday, October 3. Mark your calendars, watch for additional information in *City News*, and plan to join in the fun!



The Atlantis Golf Club

Experience what can only be found at A Private Club

There has never been a better time to join The Private Club
in the City of Atlantis for Summer Membership.
Summer Dues have been reduced to \$1,000 and
include unlimited golf* and range balls from May 1 -
October 31. We offer 27 Holes, Full Practice Facilities,
a No Tee Time Policy, Unrivaled Course Conditions,
a Full Social Calendar & Exceptional Dining. Membership
also includes golf reciprocal at Quail Ridge and Delray Dunes.

(* If riding, \$20 cart fee applies)

AGC - It's not just golf, it's a Private Club lifestyle!

Teke Carson, Membership Director

561/966-7602 atlantisgolf.org

Everybody loved those “I  Atlantis” T-shirts...and we have lots more!

We have a new supply of those peppy lime green T-shirts! Both adult and kid-size shirts are \$8.00. If you missed out on purchasing one for our Birthday Party, stop by City Hall and pick one up!

We also have other souvenirs from our party—coffee mugs, polo shirts, license plates and more. Bring your shopping list!

Summer 2009



Atlantis Summer Tennis and Sports Camp

Starts June 1st, 2009-August 14th, 2009

Kintz Park, Atlantis Fl. Monday-Friday 8:30am - Noon

Fun and Learning! Call 561-588-4557 with Questions! Thank You for your support!

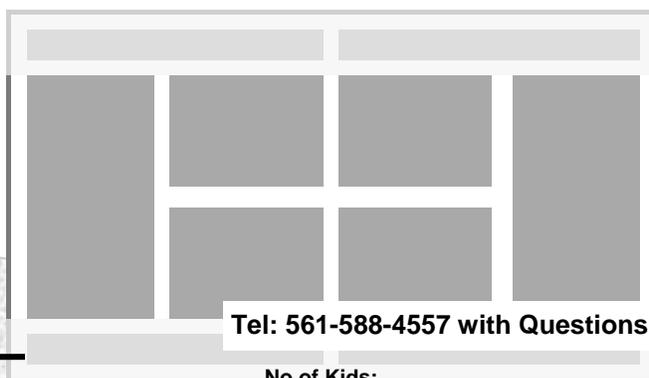
We will learn the basics in Tennis. Each day will focus on a different skill-forehand, backhand, serve and volley, how to play a game, match and game day. Each skill will progress to a game based on ability and the skill we learn that day. We will learn how to compete, sportsmanship, and fun!

Each day after tennis we will do a different activity. Arts and crafts one day, a movie, other sports, video Games, board games, water park, outdoor games and other indoor games. Each day brings your favorite music-G rated, wear your favorite hat, crazy socks, show and tell, etc. Emphasis is on fun and learning.

Each Friday we will have Pizza and Drinks. We encourage parents to come on Fridays at 11:30 am and enjoy lunch with us. Hope to see you there!

\$140.00 per week-Sign up Today!

Early Registration and checks can be made out to:
Coach Sherwin Anderson / USPTA Coach
P. O. Box 4106, Lantana, FL 33462
Phone: 561-588-4557



Names of Campers _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Check

Bill Me

Sign up Today!

\$140.00 per week

No of Kids: _____

Wk 1 6 / 1

Wk 2 6 / 8

Wk 3 6 / 15

Wk 4 6 / 22

Wk 5 7 / 6

Wk 6 7 / 13

Wk 7 7 / 20

Wk 8 7 / 27

Weeks and kids Total: _____

Wk 9 8 / 3

Half due to reserve spot _____

Wk 10 8 / 10

Minus Discount _____

Total Due: _____

Community Activities

TENNIS



AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS - THURSDAYS 5-6 PM AGES 5-8 THURSDAYS 6-7 PM AGES 7 & UP

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

ADULT TENNIS - intermediate to advanced round robin and clinic. Extensive Exercise with some advanced drills.

LESSONS - THURSDAYS 7-9 PM - Private lessons on Request. **SHERWIN ANDERSON** at **561-588-4557**

BOOK CLUBS



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 **561-965-7600**

GREAT BOOKS CLUB - are discontinued for the summer and will resume in November. For Information Call: **Simma Sulzer** at **561-968-7399** or **Dr. Bennett Miller** at **860-232-6574**.

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 Fitness Classes- weekly classes now is session

Classes available for all ages and fitness levels. Have fun with friends and neighbors while improving cardio respiratory and musculoskeletal fitness!!! Increase muscle tone, core strength, balance, flexibility and metabolism. Private training available.

Please call to reserve your space *Class size will be limited to accommodate individual instruction*

Carene Wilcoxon - American Council of Exercise - Certified Personal Trainer Call: **561-313-4026**

OTHER ACTIVITIES/CLASSES:

CHESS CLUB AND HOMEWORK HELP - Contact Sherwin Anderson at **561-588-4557**

CHAMBER MUSIC - Steve Varady is looking for residents to "play together" on a regular basis - Call him at **561-439-6235**

Warm welcome to new residents:

Greg & Lori Adams, 399 Villa Drive South

Jeffrey Goddard, 249 Gleneagles Drive

Carl and Sara Pults 113 Westwood Ct.

Our condolences on the deaths of:

Vernon Glen Poest

Dr. Richard Stiles

Tom Visconsi

Kathryn Griffith

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EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance) 911

Police and Fire (Non Emergency)	561-965-1700
J F K Medical Center	561-965-7300
Atlantis City Hall	561-965-1744
Building Department	561-965-1796
Police (Administration)	561-965-1711
Utilities Department	561-965-1744
Garbage Collection	561-965-2627
Atlantis Country Club	561-965-7700
Atlantis Golf Club	561-966-7600
Atlantis Realty	561-965-7900

NEW SUMMER SPLASH PAD HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 11am to 4 pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11am to 8pm

- During periods of heavy rains, 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 or by calling Jim Schumacher at 718-5888 for liners or other repairs. 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 Ordinance 8.3-9)

Questions, Call City Hall at 965-1744.