



The City News

City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

If you have driven by, or through, our JFK Drive entrance, you noticed that it is being worked on in two respects. One, the Department of Transportation is conducting work that will facilitate the expansion of Congress Avenue, and two, we are repaving JFK Drive because it was in bad shape. Ranger Construction will be in the area for approximately a month. The entrance will remain open to two-way traffic during construction; however, expect delays. Although it may seem, for a few days, that we should not have done both at the same time, please know that we did consider alternatives and felt that it was better to tolerate the inconvenience for a few days than spend tens of thousands of dollars to do it later next year. To alleviate traffic congestion, I suggest that, unless you are visiting the Medical Complex, you use either the Congress Ave or Military Trail entrances. I apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience.

Because the US postal service may get a bit backed up during this holiday season, I don't know if you will be reading this before or after the Golf Cart Parade. If before, the parade is December 10th at the Atlantis Country Club. Don't forget to decorate your cart for the parade and bring your mittens for the snow. If after (I am sure I did not win any of the prizes) congratulations to those that did, and I hope that you had a great time.

Another reminder to those of you that want to contribute to our city's Employee Holiday Fund. You may do so by making contributions payable to: Employee Holiday Fund City of Atlantis, 260 Orange Tree Dr, Atlantis, FL 33462. As I mentioned last month, contributions to this fund are divided equally amongst the City's employees as a form of thanking them for all they do for us.

Despite always encouraging all residents to attend each and every council meeting, I would like to remind you that meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. December's meeting, being held at 7:30 pm on the 19th, will be the last of the year and will be interesting seeing that recent statewide initiatives are impacting the way City governments conduct their businesses. We, your council, are proactive in addressing these issues and will remain diligent in ensuring that the well-being of our City is always protected. Hopefully, we will see you there.

Finally, on behalf of the Council and employees of the greatest city in Florida, we would like to extend the warmest and happiest of holiday seasons to you and your families. It has been a pleasure serving you.

Serving Proudly,
Mayor Manny Fernandez

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NOTICE

THE 2008
DIRECTORIES &
DECALS WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN
COUNCIL CHAM-
BERS, BEGINNING
ON WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 2, 2008
AT 9 AM

**SEASONS
GREETINGS TO
ALL AND A SAFE,
HAPPY, HEALTHY
2008**





(Left to right front) Bobby Pastorius & Otis Brown
(back) Harry Kennedy, Bill Benton, Roy Spence)

Bob Murphy to speak at Centurion Cocktail Reception

The Centurions, formed in 1994 by a group of Atlantis residents to provide funds for capital improvements at Palm Beach Habilitation Center, are thrilled to announce that Bob Murphy, PGA Senior Touring Pro and ESPN Golf Broadcaster, will be the featured speaker at the Annual cocktail reception on Thursday, January 17th at the Atlantis Golf Club.

The Centurion Committee, chaired by Otis Brown, includes Charles Wenrich, Luther Woods, Sandy Beach, William Benton, John Farmer, Harry Kennedy, Roy Spence, Carl Palmisano, Bryan Meumann and Bobby Pastorius.

The Centurions, which is comprised of 167 members from all over the county, have raised over \$1 million dollars for the PB Hab Center. Last year's funding was used to purchase an air conditioner, repair sidewalks and ramps, replace a defective fire alarm board, renovate bathrooms at JB's Ranch and in the Warehouse, repair a lift station and secure an emergency generator to run a lift station.

Palm Beach Habilitation Center provides programs for men and women in Palm Beach County who are developmentally, physically and emotionally disabled. For more information about the Palm Beach Habilitation Center or to become a Centurion, please call Roxanne Jacobs, at 561-965-8500.

ATLANTIS CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Council meeting was called to order on November 14, 2007 at 7:30 pm.

Ordinance No. 401- an Ordinance Amending Chapter 4, at Article VII, Minimum Property Standards, passed 5-0 on first reading. This Ordinance is intended to tighten up minimum property standards for landscaping and yard maintenance within

Atlantis. This good neighbor policy is essential for the continued well being of Atlantis, a municipality that is noted for its pristine appearance.

City Manager Thornton reported that work on the entrance to JFK Drive is scheduled to start after Thanksgiving.

William Mitchell

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS ... BY CHIEF ROBERT MANGOLD

Holiday Safety: The police department wants to remind everyone that this is the season for crimes of opportunity, such as purse snatching, car burglaries, etc. Citizens need to exercise extra care when shopping and carrying armloads of packages to parked cars:

1. Be observant of others in your immediate vicinity
2. Do not shop alone
3. Avoid carrying large sums of money
4. Lock your vehicle when you park it
5. Do not leave valuables in plain sight in unoccupied vehicles
6. Be prepared to enter your vehicle without having to rummage for your car keys
7. When traveling always keep your doors locked

**THE ATLANTIS POLICE DEPARTMENT WISHES
OUR RESIDENTS A HAPPY AND SAFE
HOLIDAY SEASON!**

Pedestrian/Cyclist Safety: Due to changing to Eastern Standard Time and the onset of the winter season, it has been getting dark much earlier in the evening. The police department strongly encourages joggers, bicyclists, and all other pedestrians to carry or wear illuminating devices and reflective clothing that will help to ensure your visibility to motorists.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

NOVEMBER 2007

Total Enforcement:	107	Total Parking:	1
Citations:	103	Citations:	1
Written Warnings:	4	Written Warning:	

CRIME STATISTICS

OCTOBER 2007

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Battery		2
Burglary (Structure & Vehicle)		6
Theft (Grand & Petit)		4

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMEOWNER , VILLA AND CONDO ASSOCIATIONS:

Please provide City Hall with an updated list of your new officers and their telephone numbers.

Each year we ask for this information, and at least half of the associations do not provide it.

This information is very important when residents or contractors bring in permits, need to have association approval, but do not know who to contact.

You can call us at 965-1744, FAX the information to 642-1806 or drop the new list by City Hall.

We would like to suggest that at least one Board member be a year-round resident.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

GARBAGE:

Please use your underground containers. Backdoor service is provided in Atlantis.

If your items are missed, please call City Hall as soon as possible. The route supervisor is in the city on pick up days and the day after to insure that all the garbage, trash and recycling is picked up.

MONDAY

THURSDAY

Garbage
Yard Waste
Bulk Items

Garbage
Recycling

Please place garbage in underground cans by 7 am. Place yard waste and bulk items at the curb no earlier than 5 pm Sunday for Monday pick-up. Items should be at the curb by 7am to insure pickup.

If your landscaper does some cutting, tree trimming, etc., please instruct them that they are to haul away the debris when they are finished. They are not to leave it for the garbage collection. On the first Sunday of every month, residents are allowed to place vegetation and bulk items out at noon on Sunday for Monday morning pickup.

Please recycle material in the black bins; place the black bin near the underground cans by 7 am Thursday. Separate newspapers and corrugated cardboard into one container. Glass, plastic and aluminum cans are to be commingled in the second container.

Water based paint cans can be dried out & thrown in the garbage. Remove lid, add sand, cat litter or sawdust and leave uncovered. Aerosol spray cans can be sprayed until empty, then placed in garbage.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

DEATHS

Michele Moore, 100 Westwood Court

John Rutter, 07-A Atrium Circle

Thomas & Mary Susan Tremba, 636 Cypress Key Dr

Richard Wagner, 193 Orange Tree Drive



Program

Father/Son Team Championship

Tournament will consist of 36 holes of stroke play;

one round of 18-holes to be played each day

THURSDAY - December 27th - First Round

(18 Holes Stroke Play - Alternate Shot)

FRIDAY - December 28th - Second Round

(18 Holes Stroke Play - Alternate Shot)

Entry Fee \$345 Per Team
\$165 for each additional son

Parent/Child Team Championship

Eligible teams consist of the following:

NEW since 2006

Father/Son (Son must be 10 or younger)

Father/Daughter, Mother/Daughter,

Mother/Son & Grandparents

SATURDAY - December 29th

Entry Fee \$175 Per team
\$95 for each additional child

2007 Team Championships

- I plan to play in the 54th Annual Father/Son
- Professional Division Father/Son
- I plan to play in the 31st Annual Parent Child

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation w/Phone # _____

Name of Child _____

USGA Index's _____

Email Address _____

For more information:
www.atlantiscountryclub.com

City of Atlantis

Dog and Cat Registration Form

Please complete the registration form below 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 in the household. You may email the jpg file to Police1@atlantisfla.org. Please complete one form for each pet.

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.

If you do not have a digital photograph and need assistance in obtaining one please call the Atlantis Police Department at 965-1700. Police Department personnel will assist in obtaining the photo. Additional copies of this form can be obtained in the police department.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The City of Atlantis has made arrangements for an “AARP Driver Safety Program” course to be given on two consecutive days - February 7 and February 8, 2008 in Council Chambers. The class is **only** open to drivers over the age of 55. The course will be 4 hours each day and you should plan to be present for the **entire** 8 hours. It will start at 9 am and end at 1 pm on both days.

The class is limited to the first 25 people who sign up by presenting a photocopy of their driver’s license and a check payable to AARP for \$10.00 per person. The check should be dated **February 7, 2008** and will **not** be cashed until **after** the class. You can sign up at City Hall. The AARP requires a minimum of 15 people for the program to be presented.

PAINTING CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS 1-4 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

JOAN TABARI 561-547-5123

AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS

JANUARY TO JUNE - FOR FURTHER INFO

OR TO SIGN UP, CALL: TENNIS PRO

SHERWIN ANDERSON AT 561-588-4557

LADIES TENNIS CLINIC

TUESDAYS 10:30-11:30AM—

BEGINNING TO INTERMEDIATE

THURSDAYS 7-9PM—ADULT ROUND

ROBIN AND CLINIC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

SHERWIN ANDERSON AT 561-588-4557

GREAT BOOKS CLUB

FOR EXACT DATES AND TIME, AND A LIST

OF THE WONDERFUL BOOKS WE WILL

BE EXPLORING THIS SEASON, CALL SIMMA

SULZER AT 561-968-7399 OR DR. BENNETT

MILLER AT: 561-968-2675. HOPE TO SEE A

LOT OF OUR RESIDENTS THIS SEASON.

ADULT TENNIS

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TOM JOHNSON AT 561-966-6782

JEWELRY CLASSES

TUESDAYS—6-8 PM—STARTING

JANUARY 8th —CALL MARIE CLAUDE FOR

DETAILS AT 561-736-5609 OR 561-271-8967

EMAIL: CLVERT@AOL.COM



(by Sandy Thompson 313-1060)

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