



The City News

City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
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JULY 2007

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Water... finally!!

Thankfully, we have received some rain, the water is finally flowing in what turned out to be a great looking water feature at Clubhouse Boulevard, but our water play area at Kintz Park is still turned off. For those little residents that are wondering when it will be turned on, our City Manager, Mo Thornton, is asking the County for a variance allowing us to selectively use the water play area at restricted times. If they grant this, we will communicate this information promptly so that you can enjoy your park a little more. We are also looking into a water re-circulating system that we can use in the future without having to ask for a variance. Stay Tuned.

Some concern has been expressed regarding the City not being able to sustain the impact of the anticipated decrease in tax revenue this coming year. Considering that we operate the City's business in a fiscally prudent manner, we have prepared for circumstances as these and assure you that we will not reduce the level of service that you are accustomed to. We will be just fine.

Some not so great news is that one of our police officers, Officer Craig Brown, has been called up to active duty to serve our Country in Iraq sometime in August. He will be gone for a period of 12 to 24 months. Seeing that he has a few more weeks

here at home, please take any opportunity to thank him in advance for his service. As a veteran myself, I take great pride in knowing that this Country provides us with the greatest opportunity for success in life and it is because of the sacrifices of those soldiers such as Officer Brown that we can live in a City such as ours with little worries. Be safe Craig.

For now, remember that we are here to serve you. If there is anything that we can do to address your questions or concerns, please call us at City Hall.

Serving Proudly,
Mayor,
Manny Fernandez

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE JULY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 11th INSTEAD OF JULY 18 7:30 PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS. SEE YOU THERE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!



JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES



You too can make fantastic jewelry creations like the two presented here. These were made by Atlantis residents (the one on the left was made by and is worn by Evelyn Bruno — the one on the right was made by Rae Nau).

Come and join us!



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.

You can sign up for Tuesday evenings at 6 or Wednesday mornings at 10. Classes in Council Chambers.

The dates are: Tuesdays: July 3, 10, 17, 24 , 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18 and 25—for the evenings

Wednesdays: July 11, 18, 25 , August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19 and 26 – for the morning classes

“Beading Club” meets most Thursday evenings in July, August & September 6-8 pm—Open to All Repair, re-string or re-design your jewelry during these sessions

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*)

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Lloyd & Wanda Lacy, 461 Forestview Drive

Deaths:

Helen Armstrong, 541 N. Country Club Drive

Dan L. Murray, 745 Muirfield Circle

Pat Silc, 320 N. Country Club Drive

Irene Williams, 322 Cedar Key Circle

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE

Remember to take a good look around your home and yard now to see if there are any trees that need to be trimmed, loose roof tiles that should be secured or anything else that could be a danger to you or your neighbors. You still have time to get work done. Do not wait until August or when a storm is on its way.

Be sure your landscaper picks up all the trimmings and hauls them away when finished.

Thank you and we all hope it is a very quiet and peaceful hurricane season.

ATLANTIS CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Council meeting was held June 20, 2007 at 7:30 pm.

Ordinance No. 397 amending Chapter 9, Licenses & Business Regulations passed 5-0 on first reading. This will provide for a new beginning sale date for local business tax receipts in accordance with Amendments to Florida Statutes.

Ordinance No. 398 amending Chapter 10, Offenses & Miscellaneous Provisions with Regard to Loitering, passed 5-0 on first reading. This ordinance is intended to discourage any form of street gang activity. It is only precautionary, as Atlantis does not have this problem, and intends to keep it that way.

Ordinance No. 399— passed 5-0 on first reading, This will provide for a Communications Service Tax of 5.1%.

Miscellaneous Business: A personally autographed Atlantis Space Shuttle poster was presented to Atlantis,

courtesy of Congressman Ron Klein.

Mayor Pro Tem David Cantley was voted by Council to be the voting delegate to the FLC conference.

The July council meeting to be held on July 11th instead of July 18th. November council meeting will be Nov. 14th instead of November 21. All other months stay the same.

Officer Craig Brown has been called to active duty in Iraq. We all wish him the best and may God keep him safe.

The Council and staff deserve a round of applause for the fabulous entrance we can now enjoy. Their hard work and that of the volunteers, such as Richard Brown, is keeping Atlantis what it is and has always been; the most prestigious and enduring municipality since 1959. Truly the best kept secret in Palm Beach County.

William Mitchell

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

Hospice Cases/Do Not Resuscitate Orders: The police department has encountered several cases wherein Hospice has been employed by terminally ill patients and/or the terminally ill have executed a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order.

In the case of Hospice-attended terminally ill patients, the police department does not need to be notified of the passing of the patient, and will not respond unless requested. Hospice is responsible for making all necessary arrangements and complying with legal requirements.

In the event that a terminally ill patient has signed a Do Not Resuscitate order, the original or certified copy of the order must be readily available to present to the police and EMS when they respond. Without the proper documentation of the patient's wishes, police and EMS are obligated to attempt to revive the patient.

Reminder - Ordinance 374: All golf cart operators within the city must be a minimum of sixteen (16) years of age and must possess either a valid Florida Driver's License or valid Florida Identification Card.

The number of occupants in any golf cart being operated within the city shall be restricted to the number of seats on the golf cart; however, a child under the age of seven (7) years may ride on the lap of an adult passenger (18 years of age or older) who is not operating the golf cart.

Violations of this section may be enforced by any lawful means available to the city including, but not limited to, the city's code enforcement board or special master.

Golf carts are also required to comply with Florida State Statutes regulating motor vehicles, i.e. golf carts must obey all traffic control devices (stop signs), travel on the right side of the roadway, etc.

Reminder: Per Florida State Statute, all bicyclists under the age of 16 must wear a helmet.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

June, 2007

Total Enforcement:	129	Total Parking:	0
Citations:	128	Citations:	0
Written Warnings:	1	Written Warnings:	0

CRIME STATISTICS

May 2007

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Battery	2	
Burglary (Structure & Vehicle)	2	4
Theft (Grand & Petit)		3

ATLANTIS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

The July Council meeting will be held on **July 11th**, instead of **July 18th** at 7:30 PM in Chambers.

At the City Council meeting on June 21, 2007, 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 Thursday, which would be **November 14, 2007** at 7:30 PM.

2007 HEARTWALK



INFORMATION

The City of Atlantis will be once 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.

SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 15, 2007 BIKE-A-THON

In addition to the Heart Walk, this year we'd like to try a new way to help out. On the 15th of September, 2007, the city will be sponsoring a bike-a-thon that will take place right here in Atlantis! Please save the date and plan on joining us on your bikes, roller blades or walking a scenic 5K route through Atlantis. For a minimum 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. We'll keep you posted in future newsletters as we work out the details. Call Mo Thornton @ (561) 965-1744 or Richard Brown at (561) 642-0939 if you would like to help out.



DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE ATLANTIS WELLNESS CLUB?

A new club is forming 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 at 968-6444.

DATE: JULY 18, 2007 ATLANTIS CITY HALL 6:45 Seating 7:00 Presentation

Education from Jack Medina, Personal Trainer and Olympic Coach — America's Fitness Trainer understands first hand what makes our bodies tick and why "dieting" almost never works. He'll help explain the diet myth and teach how you can live longer, feel stronger and healthier.

Look forward to seeing you there.

HEALTH FAIR AND FLU SHOTS



WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CITY WILL AGAIN BE ADMINISTERING FLU SHOTS AND PRESENTING A HEALTH FAIR. THE DATE IS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND LOOK FOR DETAILS IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER.



Atlantis Golf Club

Junior Golf Camp

July 16 - 19, 2007

Sponsored by:

Otis and Donna Brown

Hosted by:

Jason Brown, PGA Head Professional

Tommy Butcher, Assistant Professional

Monday, July 16 - Wednesday, July 18

2 - 4:00pm (rules, etiquette, and instruction)

Thursday, July 19

9:00am - noon (on course)

Open to all children in the City of Atlantis

age 6 - 16 please

Call the Golf Shop at (561) 966-7626 to register by July 11, 2007



Dear Neighbor,

Join us from July 1st to 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

ROCK 'N ROLL NIGHT AT ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB

Atlantis Country Club will host a Classic Rock 'N Roll Night on
Saturday July 21st from 6:30 PM—11 PM.

All residents and their guests are invited to a live band night, with entertainment by *No Respect*
Hors d'oeuvres and a dinner buffet will be served from 6:30 to 8 PM

The cost is \$35 per person inclusive of tax and gratuity. There will be a full service cash bar.

After 8 PM, guests may join in the dancing and entertainment for \$18.00 per person

For more information or reservations, call Atlantis Country Club at 561-965-7700, Ext. 12

Marti Rayl, Manager



Junior Golf Summer Camp

Open to juniors between the ages of 7 to 15

Professional instruction

Contests and games

Rules and etiquette instruction

Participation gift

Mini-golf party on final day

Monday—Thursday, July 11-14

Monday—Thursday, July 18-21

9:00—11:00 each morning

*Please call: 968-1300 for more information.
Applications available in the golf shop.*



THESE SESSIONS WILL RESUME
AGAIN IN THE FALL.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT: JOAN TABARI:
561- 547-5123.
LET'S MAKE BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK
TOGETHER.

Atlantis Summer Camp

Atlantis Summer Tennis and Sports Camp with Coach Sherwin Anderson. Mr. Anderson has had 20 years coaching kids tennis and summer camps. Kids will learn the basics and progress from there according to ability. **Hours 8:30—Noon.** Sample week:

Monday: Intro to tennis— review fundamentals. Begin Forehands and Backhands. Big Game.

Tuesday - Volleys, Review Forehands and Backhands, Start Serve.

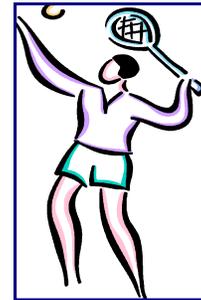
Wednesday— Hitting to targets with Forehands, Backhands, Volleys, and Serves. Competitive Drills.

Thursday— Skill level rating-DVD analysis. Ability rating.

Matches with rotation to level. Ladder Match.

Friday is Match Day and Pizza Day. Tournament and Rally Ball. Prizes available to winner, best sport, and most improved!

- **DVD Analysis**
- **Match Play**
- **Bring your music day/ Show and Tell Day**
- **Other Sports-Golf, Soccer, Basketball, Fun Games**
- **Pizza Day on Friday!**
- **Charting of progress**



Atlantis Summer Tennis and Sports Camp **\$140.00** per WEEK. Discount of 5% for multiple weeks, and 5% for multiple campers. _____ Campers x _____ no. of weeks - _____ discount = _____.

Name of Campers

Address

City

Zip

Phone

Circle which week(s):

Week 6 - 7/9

Week 7 - 7/16

Week 8 - 7/23

Week 9 - 7/30

Week 10 - 8/6

Make check payable to: Sherwin Anderson / USPTA Tennis Professional

Send to: PO Box 4106, Lantana, FL 33465 Call 561-588-4557 with any questions.

Thank you for your support!



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