

THE MESSENGER

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WELCOME WELLINGTON

New neighbors are extremely important to Wellington and we want to welcome them into our community with open arms. Welcome Wellington is the perfect way to do just that, while providing new residents with information about their community. Residents will receive a visit from Community Services offering information within the first month of them moving into the community.

If you have a new neighbor, please contact Community Services and provide us with their information so we can welcome them to our "GREAT HOMETOWN!"

Village Council

Anne Gerwig
Mayor

John T. McGovern
Vice Mayor

Michael Drahos
Councilman

Michael J. Napoleone
Councilman

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

With the Holidays behind us and the summer ahead of us we look to spring as a time of planning and organization. Have you been putting off looking for a new job, painting your house or just becoming more involved in the community? The Community Services Office may have the resources you need. Stop by and take a tour of our new computer stations where you can work on your resume and conduct job searches. We have also installed a job resource reference library of over 60 titles that cover all aspects of your job search.

This quarter, we are also highlighting the services provide by the Solid Waste Authority. In addition to their Paint Your Heart Out campaign, they may also be able to provide a one time donation of exterior latex paint to qualifying single family homes. This assistance will go a long way to checking off many home improvements before the heat of summer is upon us.

As we move toward the end of the school year and into summer vacations, please save the date for the Annual Community Services Summertime Block Party. This year we will be coordinating all of our Back to School efforts to coincide with the block party. Join us at Tiger Shark Cove, 13800 Greenbriar Boulevard, on Saturday, August 6th, from 5 - 8 p.m. Hope to see you there!

With warm regards,



James A. Poag, Director



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Paint Your Heart Out



You may qualify to have the exterior of your house painted absolutely free! There are no catches, but you do have to meet a few requirements. Proof of home ownership will be required if your home is selected for the program. If you believe you may qualify, please complete and return ALL PAGES of the application which can be picked up from the Community Services' office, **1092 Wellington Trace, Wellington, Florida 33414.**

The application contains the more questions and answers regarding qualifications. For more information about Paint Your Heart Out Palm Beach County, please contact **Joanna Aiken at (561) 697-2700 ext 4701 or Linda Moreno at (561) 697-2700 ext 4717.** Mail all completed applications to

Paint Your Heart Out Palm Beach County, Inc.

Home Selection Committee
C/O Solid Waste Authority of PBC
7501 N. Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Fax: 561-640-3400

Please note, there is no deadline for applications.



APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

April is fair housing month and, this year, it's also the 45th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act. Fundamentally, fair housing means that every person has a right to live free from housing discrimination based upon race, color, religion, national origin, sex familial status or disability. This means that our communities are open and welcoming, free from housing discrimination and hostility. It also means that each one of us has access to neighborhoods of opportunity, where children can attend quality schools, the environment allows us to be healthy, and economic opportunities and self-sufficiency can grow.





Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

The Great American Cleanup provides an opportunity for Village residents to take charge in keeping the community clean. This year's theme is "Clean Your Block Party." The event will be held **April 23rd, 2016** at the Goldenrod Park. For more information please call 561-791-4796.



Bicycle Helmet Fitting Seminar

Wellington's Community Services Department has partnered with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Safe Kids Palm Beach County, and Wheels of Wellington to host a Bicycle Helmet Fitting Seminar. This program is designed to teach the dangers of not wearing a bicycle helmet; followed by educating young bicyclist on the appropriate fitting of bicycle helmets. Each youth participate will be fitted and given a bicycle helmet after making the helmet promise. Join us Saturday, June 11th, 2016 at 10:30am at the Wheels of Wellington located at 12794 Forest Hill Blvd. Suite 36.

If you are interested in attending please call 561-791-4764 to register.



Upcoming PlayStation Tournaments

The next round of PlayStation Tournaments will feature FIFA 16, on June 7th and The Show 16 on June 28th. Join us at the Community Services Office from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch and drinks will be provided.



Madden & NBA 2K16 Tournament Recap



COMBINED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: Marvin Hubert,
Fire Safety Specialist from PBC Fire Rescue
Topics: Crime Prevention Tips, Crime Trends, Latest Scams &
Village updates

May 18, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Village Park Gym

For more information please contact
Jonathan Salas
561-791-4796

Walk & Talk

SCHEDULE
4 — 6 pm

The 12th Fairway
05/03/2016

Periwinkle/Lily
05/17/2016

Hawthorne North Side
05/31/2016

Folkestone/Yarmouth
06/14/2016

BULK TRASH PICK UP

MONDAY
Hawthorne Place
Veronica Court
Morning Glory
Drive

WEDNESDAY
Folkestone Circle
Yarmouth Court
Yarmouth Drive
York Court

TUESDAY
White Pine Drive
The 12th Fairway
Hempstead Street
Fawnwood Place
Birkdale Drive

THURSDAY
Goldenrod Road
Hyacinth Place
Crassula Court
Bottlebrush Court
Sunflower Court
Periwinkle Place
Lily Court

Failure to adhere to your scheduled
pick up day could cause a warning
notice or code violation. For more
information visit our website at

Free Tutoring

TUESDAYS ONLY
APRIL 4TH - MAY 17TH
4-5 pm

Community Services Office
1092 Wellington Trace

To sign up or for more
information please
contact Jonathan
Salas

561-791-4796