



Wellswood Nugget Spring 2019

# Welcome Springtime!

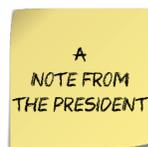
Lots of exciting things happening in Spring time in Wellswood!

We hope to see everyone out enjoying the nice weather.

Take a photo of your springtime love of Wellswood and post on our Facebook page:

[@WellswoodNeighbors](#)

Use the hashtag #LoveWellswood



Hello Neighbors,  
We are pleased to announce that we have decided to move ahead with the loan to replace the roof at the Civic Center. The roof is expected to last for the next twenty years. As part of the plan we are also hoping to fix the wheelchair ramp and to ensure it is ADA compliant. The tile floor in the large hall is also in need of repair as there are several tiles that need to be replaced. We are planning to pay off the loan in the next six years. The loan will also help us to establish a credit line, as we are expecting more repairs in the future. The center's three HVAC systems are very old and slowly fading with time. The cast iron pipes will also need to be replaced in the near future.

We would also like to thank all of our Wonderful Wellswood neighbors who



We have exciting news Wellswood Gardeners! The community butterfly and herb garden will be created this spring at the Wellswood Civic Center.

Want to be involved?

Email us [here](#)

to be added to the gardening email list. We will work to arrange speakers on gardening topics throughout the year and share ideas to create the community vegetable gardens in 2020!

contributed to the community food drive to help make it a big success. We collected twenty five full bags of groceries for these children in our community who are on free and reduced lunch and in need of food for the spring break holiday.

Vision Zero and our neighborhood volunteers did an amazing job this week holding signs to help slow down speedy drivers in our local school zones.

Please feel free to contact us at our next general membership meeting with any questions or concerns or just to join us and meet some of your wellswood neighbors.

I hope everyone has a happy, healthy & safe spring.

Dominick Perrone

Wellswood Civic Association President

**Our next meeting is Saturday April 13th 9 am**  
at the Wellswood civic center to discuss the butterfly and herb garden creation.

### **Upcoming Gardening interest events**

**Saturday April 6th:** 10 am - 3 pm \$12pp  
Community Gardens of Tampa Bay Conference  
[Click here for details and to register](#)

**Saturday April 13th:** 10 am - 3 pm free  
ECOFest 2019  
Julian B Lane Park  
[Click here for more details](#)

**Saturday May 18th:** 10am - 2pm \$10  
Florida Friendly Landscaping 101  
"Plants, pollinators and professionals"  
[Click here for details and to register](#)

## **Spring calendar of events**

**Monday April 8th: Crime Watch Meeting 7pm Wellswood Civic Center**

**Saturday April 13th: Wellswood Garden club meeting 9 am Wellswood Civic Center**

**Tuesday April 23rd: Wellswood Park ribbon cutting: 3:30pm 4918 N. Mendenhall**

**Tuesday April 23rd: City of Tampa Runoff Election Voting Day (Vote for Mayor, District 1 and District 3 for Wellswood voters)**

**Friday May 10th: Wellswood EATS Mexican theme (stay tuned for the menu)**

**Monday May 13th: Wellswood General community meeting: 7 - 8 pm Wellswood Civic Center**

**Monday June 3rd: City of Tampa SWEEP week for Wellswood neighborhood**

**Monday June 10th: Crime Watch Meeting 7pm Wellswood Civic Center**

**\*\*details for the above events will appear in the monthly event emails**

### **Thank you Neighbors!**

Because of your generosity we were able to fill out 25 bags of food for students at Mendenhall and Lomax elementary that would have gone hungry over spring break!

These students rely on free breakfast and lunch from schools for their daily nutritional needs. Extended breaks from school can cause them to go hungry.

Thank you for helping feed these students in need!

Thank you to Roche Surety for donating the reusable grocery bags to deliver the goods in!





## Wellswood Swag

We are getting restocked on Wellswood branded items this month. These are perfect for housewarming gifts, new home gifts or just to have for yourself to show neighborhood pride!

We will add them to the website shortly along with online payment options. For now you can email us [here](#) them!

## Spring is in the air!

Here are some spring gardening tips from Kitty Wallace, gardening contributing editor



Spring is the time to celebrate color! There are a few plants you might want to consider adding to your landscape.



For areas in partial sun: caladium, Begonias, and petunias are good choices.



Our neighbor, Manny's on the Bay, has a great selection. For full sun: pentas, calibrachoa, & coleus, will all do well in the sun. There are some vibrant shades of geranium, too.

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