

happy holidays



Winter Wellwood Nugget Newsletter



Thank you for all of your support in 2018

We had a great time serving on the board this year and getting to meet so many new neighbors

We are looking forward to a fun and festive 2019!

Wellwood Civic Association Board

A
NOTE FROM
THE PRESIDENT

Hello Wellwood Neighbors,
As the holidays are quickly approaching, we are currently planning our events for the new year. We are excited to announce that the haunted house, breakfast with Santa along with the Wellwood Eats were a great success. Due to popular demand, we will begin to host Wellwood Eats quarterly in 2019. We are also happy to announce that all Association members will receive discounts on any Wellwood Civic Association functions. I would like to give a big thank you to

Upcoming events

January 7th: Vision Zero event 7:15 am

January 14th: General Meeting 7pm

January 19th: USF Stampede of Service 9am

February 11th: Crime Watch Meeting 7pm

March 2nd: Flea Market and Community Garage Sale 8 am

March 11th: General Meeting 7pm

Wellwood Eats: TBD

Community Garden Groundbreaking: TBD

our Vice President Tina Hurlless along with all the other board members for the numerous amount of hours they dedicate to helping keep Wellwood wonderful. They continue to donate their free time attending meetings, planning and making decisions to repair the building to help make it a safe and enjoyable experience. Tina has done a fantastic job on publishing our quarterly newsletter and ensuring it is distributed in a timely matter with monthly event reminders and updates. Much gratitude to Kitty Wallace for securing the grant for our new community garden which will be located in the Wellwood Park. Thank you to Jose Lazo who did an amazing job donating his time as Santa! Also a big thanks to Ada Pyles, Michelle Lambo & Jessica Scrivani for all their time donated to the various events held at the Civic Center. And last but not least, Rey Cox who has donated countless hours during her many years on the Wellwood Board.

Please don't forget to renew or join and show your support for our beautiful Wellwood Community.

P.S. Please remember that the children will be off from school for the holiday break and will most likely be playing outside so please be mindful when driving through the neighborhood.

Wishing all a happy, healthy & safe Holiday, looking forward to a great 2019!

Dominick Perrone

Wellwood Civic Association President

Remember your \$20 annual Wellwood Civic membership dues are to be renewed in January.



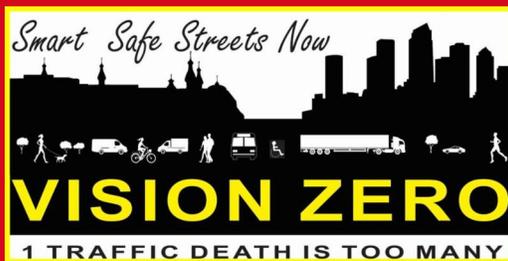
Caring for your landscape in the winter.

Winter temperatures in Florida are unpredictable; keep an eye on the weather so you can protect your plants. During a hard freeze, you can protect plants by covering them, but remember to drape the covers so that they completely touch the soil, so that ground heat can be trapped beneath. Generously water the ground beneath the plant. This will increase heat retention as well. Consider adding an electric light bulb beneath the cover for additional heat. Remove covers once the temperature rises above freezing. Do not fertilize or prune cold-sensitive plants now as that will encourage new growth and that is the most susceptible to cold damage.

To add color to the winter garden, plant masses of petunia, pansy, and snapdragon. Amaryllis is a popular plant for the holiday season. It can be forced to bloom now or planted outdoors for spring blooms. Plant herbs that thrive in cool weather like parsley, thyme, sage, dill, fennel, and cilantro. Reliable cool-season vegetables to plant this month include celery, cauliflower, lettuce, cabbage, and carrots.

Azaleas are cold-hardy plants. They do best with frequent and light fertilizer applications in Florida's sandy soils. There are Azalea/camelia fertilizers which offer the acidic boost that is needed. Refrain from pruning after July 4th as the plant is starting to produce flowers.

Kitty Wallace



Need sign holders!!

January 7th 7:15am - 8:00am

We will be holding signs at 2 locations to encourage drivers for both Mendenhall Elementary and Tampa Catholic to slow down while they are in Wellwood.

We need volunteers to help hold signs at Bedingfield and Mendenhall from 7:15am to 7:45 am

and Rome and Wishart from 7:30 am - 8 am

Vision Zero will provide the signs to



help us make the roads safer for our neighborhood.

Good Deeds with Trinity School



On December 1st a few families from Trinity School participated in a cleanup project on the Courtney Campbell Causeway. Teachers from the school reached out to Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful and organized a cleanup for the kids to contribute to keeping our environment healthy. Plus, the parents were able to share in the experience while earning parent hours with the school.

Lindsay Kelly

Wellswood Swag

We still have some custom made wood ornaments in your choice of oak or cherry as well as stem less wine glasses and towels with our Wellswood Logo and peacock feather on them.

Send us an email below if you are interested in purchasing them for yourself or as a gift for a new neighbor!

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