# Green Your Routine



## Snyder Park May/June Events

Please confirm by email or phone that your association will be able to send at least one person, two people maximum by the mentioned date. Two points per person.

#### **\* BUTTERFLY GARDEN GROOMING**

Saturday, June 4, 2022 8:00AM – 10:30AM; Snyder Park

Lauderdale Harbours, Sailboat Bend, Golden Heights, Middle River Terrace, and Flagler Village are next in rotation. Confirm by Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **\* HEAL THE PLANET GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

Saturday, June 18, 2022 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Rio Vista, Imperial Point, Progresso Village,** and **Harbordale** are next in rotation. Confirm by **Wednesday, June 8th.** 

#### **FOOD FOREST VOLUNTEER DAY**

Saturday, May 21, 2022 8:00AM - 10:30AM

South Middle River, Edgewood, Coral Ridge Isles, and Shady Banks are next in rotation. Confirm by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, June 18, 2022 8:00AM - 10:30AM

**River Oaks, Croissant Park, Lake Ridge**, and **Coral Ridge** are next in rotation. Confirm by **Wednesday, June 8**th.



## **GYR Representative Meeting**

Monday, June 13, 2022 7:00PM – 8:00PM; Zoom This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Please be sure to arrive on time! <u>Join Here.</u>

### **Sustainability News:**



Florida seeks 100% Renewable Electricity by 2050

Biden-Harris Administration Launches \$1 Billion America the
Beautiful Challenge to Support and Accelerate Locally Led
Conservation and Restoration Projects

<u>Big Oil Touted Recycling to Sell More Plastic, and Left Cities</u> <u>Grappling with a Costly Waste Problem</u>

#### **Sustainability Updates:**

Neighborhood Associations must utilize at least 25% of their SIG earnings to fund environmental sustainability projects with the approval of the Green Your Routine Coordinator. Associations are required to submit their project ideas for approval to ayr@fortlauderdale.gov by Friday, May 20, 2022, in order to be able to apply for SIG Awards.

Some ideas on ways to spend SIG funds to meet this requirement are:

- Creating community urban gardens
- Planting Florida-Friendly Landscaping<sup>™</sup> plants and trees in public areas
- Increasing the urban canopy (shade trees, not palms) for private property
  - The City provides free trees for public property
  - May use city contract pricing for purchases
  - Contact the City Urban Forester with questions at 954-828-5785 or through the GYR Coordinator
- Purchasing Park amenities made of recyclable materials, such as benches made from recycled plastic
- Donating scholarships for Environmental Studies students
- Purchasing clean-up event items, such as gloves, rakes, trash pickers and garbage bags
- Handing out recycled material tote bags to new association members
- Purchasing neighborhood event recycling containers
- Switching to energy-efficient light bulbs for clubhouse/meeting room
- Other similar programs and projects that promote sustainability



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