



# City of DeBary Newsletter

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**FREEDOM AND FIREWORKS**



**4<sup>th</sup> of July**

**GEMINI SPRINGS**

**“FREEDOM AND FIREWORKS”**

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION**

**4 PM to 9:30 PM Gemini Springs Park  
Grass Amphitheater 37 Dirksen Drive**

**FIREWORKS AT DUSK**

DeBary families and visitors are invited to celebrate Independence Day with **“FREEDOM AND FIREWORKS.”** This Inaugural event will bring pride and tradition to our community with activities for all ages to enjoy. At 4 PM, a large area with activities for children will open including games and inflatable attractions. The event will be hosted by Leslye Gale, Magic 107.7 morning personality, as well as former WESH Orlando news reporter, Shannon Fitzpatrick.

Beginning at 5 PM, the Main Stage will feature performances by some of our top local musicians: Clyde Harris and Street Talk, Chris Cummings, and the University High School’s Symphonic Band. At 6 PM, the Main Stage will feature the Inaugural Showcase **“DeBARY HAS TALENT”** followed by more musical selections.

At 9:05 PM, Color Guards from DeBary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8093 and the American Legion Post 259 will Present the Colors. The grand finale of the event will be Southwest Volusia County’s most spectacular fireworks display; an array of brilliant colors choreographed to a musical score.

The Independence Day Celebration is produced and coordinated by the Community Partnership Program in cooperation with the City of DeBary and the County of Volusia. The **“FREEDOM AND FIREWORKS”** event is presented by WASTE PRO with special thanks to Bank of America, Best Western Deltona Inn, Bright House Networks LLC, Coggin DeLand Ford, CPH Engineers, DeBary Golf and Country Club, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fishback Dominick Law Firm, Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Florida Power & Light Company, Florida Public Utilities, GAI Consultants, Gateway Center for the Arts, Great Florida Insurance in DeLand, Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, Pegasus Engineering, Progress Energy, Pro-Tech Printers Inc., Quentin L. Hampton Associates, Riviera Bella Community, Starling Chevrolet Cadillac, TD Bank, and West Volusia Beacon.

A large number of vendors will be present including food and beverage. For a vendor application or additional information relating to vendor opportunities, please contact Robert Rinaldo at (407) 443-6965 or via email at [rrinaldo@comcast.net](mailto:rrinaldo@comcast.net). Spaces are still available. Free admission and parking at Gemini Springs Park. Dirksen Drive is 2 miles south of the intersection of Highbanks Road and South US Highway 17/92.

► **FARMERS MARKET – A flea market/yard sales goods area has been added to the Farmers Market.**

OPEN Every Saturday 8:00 AM to 1 PM Gateway Center for the Arts Highway 17/92 & Saxon Blvd.  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Valued-priced Breads & Cakes Fresh Seafood Gourmet Cheese & Pasta  
Gourmet Coffee Royal Scones Cold Drinks & Snacks Beautiful Crafters & Artists Items Quality Pet Supplies

For Information & Vendor inquiries, call Robert Rinaldo at 407-443-6965 or email [rrinaldo@comcast.net](mailto:rrinaldo@comcast.net)

## WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS "LIVE"

See [debary.org](http://debary.org) for meeting agendas/minutes. To view City Council meetings LIVE and to view the City Council meeting archives, see the website's Home Page Web Site Directory and select *City Council Meeting - Live Webcast*. Council meetings are held twice each month: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 7 PM and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 6 PM at DeBary City Hall located at 16 Colomba Road.

### Statistics for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2010/2011 City Services

DeBary Fire Services 461 Calls for Service	New Business Report 36 DeBary Startups	DeBary Building Dept. 299 Permits Issued	Volusia County Animal Services - DeBary	
Jan – Feb – Mar 299 medical/rescue 66 citizen assists 27 fire calls 23 hazardous conditions 16 false alarms 30 miscellaneous calls	January – 8 4 home based – 4 storefront February – 12 9 home based – 3 storefront March – 16 9 home based – 7 storefront	Res. Coml. Jan 77 13 Feb 81 8 Mar 110 10	Routine Calls	Animals Picked up
			Jan 50	22
			Feb 51	21
			Mar 62	27

### Sheriff's Office - DeBary Patrol

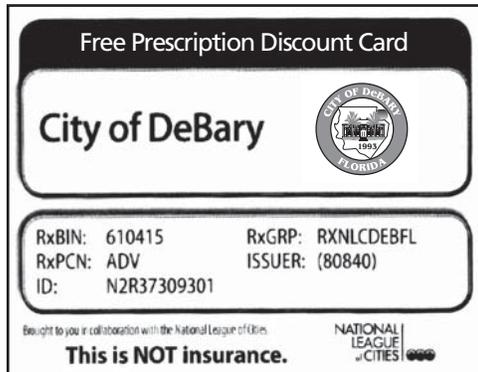
	Calls for Service	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Burglary Residence	Burglary Business	Burglary Conveyance	Assaults Batteries	Family Disturbances
Jan	1858	8	47	8	3	6	9	9
Feb	1657	14	36	8	1	2	6	5
Mar	1792	22	53	4	4	11	10	13

### PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD!

The City of DeBary has a new program to offer savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance.

The Prescription Discount Card is made available to residents by the City of DeBary in collaboration with the National League of Cities (NLC) and is made possible through the City's membership in NLC.

The card is FREE to all DeBary residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card you may save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies.



To discover the savings and learn more about the program, go to <http://www.caremark.com/nlc/> to access the program online and print a card, check drugs prices and locate participating pharmacies. Residents may also pick up a card at the following locations in the City of DeBary: City Hall, 16 Colomba Road; Winn-Dixie Pharmacy, 2 North US 17/92; Walgreens, 15 North US 17/92 or, for more information, call toll free 1-888-620-1749. This is not insurance. Discounts are only available at participating pharmacies. By using this card, participants agree to pay the entire prescription cost less any applicable discount. Savings may vary by drug and pharmacy.

### CITY HALL TELEPHONES

City Hall hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5 PM. (386) 668-2040

Building Permits & Inspections (8 AM-4:30 PM), press 1. City Manager and Office of the Mayor, press 2. Parks and Recreation programs and pavilion rentals, press 4. Neighborhood Improvement Officer-Code Enforcement & Business Tax Licenses, press 5. Planning and Zoning, press 6. Finance, press 7. Public Works and Safety Coordinator, please press 8. City Clerk, please press 9. For all other calls, please press Zero or remain on the line.

# ***SAVE THE DATE.....***

## **DeBARY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**For information on the City's recreational activities, please contact Parks & Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach (386) 668-2040 ext. 322 or email [mleach@debary.org](mailto:mleach@debary.org).**

►► Registrations are held at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Weekdays.

Registration for **SUMMER MOVIE PROGRAM** is ongoing until spaces are filled for boys & girls entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade – entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Program will be held August 8 thru August 12 from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. Cost is \$60 per child.. Limited spaces are available.

## **MANAGING YOUR STORM DEBRIS**

**QUESTION:** I have an old tree on my property, and my next door neighbor is worried that it could fall over due to high winds. Whose homeowner insurance pays for cleaning up if my tree falls into my neighbor's yard?

**ANSWER:** If your neighbor's property is damaged by your tree, your neighbor should file a claim with his insurance company. But, in most cases, nobody's insurance policy will pay if the tree falls and doesn't hit anything. If that happens, each resident is responsible for cleaning up their own property.

**QUESTION:** I pulled all my storm debris from my yard and put it by the road. Why won't the trash men pick it up?

**ANSWER:** The debris is loaded by hand into the trucks and must be stacked. All limbs, branches, palm fronds, etc., should be at the curb; nothing may exceed four (4) feet in length, except palm fronds. No piece can exceed 60 pounds because if you can't lift the debris, the workers can't lift the debris. Stumps must be separated from the other yard waste: no single piece of a tree should exceed 60 pounds. If there are large items, you will need to cut them and bundle the debris in neat, manageable piles. If there is a lot of debris, it may take a few weeks for it to be picked up as the workers have to complete their routes and pick up debris for all residents.

**QUESTION:** There are tree limbs on the overhead wire. Why won't the City come out and cut the branches back?

**ANSWER:** The City of DeBary does not maintain any lines, wires, cables, etc. If there are branches or limbs on wires, call Progress Energy to report the situation. Tree limbs conduct electricity. When entangled, trees and wires are dangerous. Contact Progress Energy at 1-800-228-8485. If the branches are on a phone line or TV cable, the resident must call the phone company or the cable company.

## **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**

**The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles:** Drivers who improperly pass a stopped School Bus commit a moving violation subject to citation and will be required to complete a basic Driver Improvement Course upon conviction. Motorists should never attempt to pass a bus when it is stopped or preparing to stop. Leave adequate space between your vehicle and the bus.

**At the Bus Stop,** students should always **WALK** to the bus stop.... Never run....Walk on the sidewalk..... If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left facing traffic..... **NEVER** speak to strangers at the bus stop or get into a stranger's car..... Wait for the bus to arrive, watch for red flashing lights and the Stop arm to extend..... Look left, right and left again before crossing the street.... Buckle up if your school bus has safety belts.

**Florida Child Restraint Requirements:** All children under the age of 18 must be buckled up while riding in any car, pickup truck, or van on Florida's roads, no matter where they are sitting in the vehicle....Children through the age of 3 must be secured in a federally-approved child-restraint seat....Children ages 4 through 5 must be secured by either a federally-approved child-restraint seat or a safety belt....Drivers are responsible for buckling up the child....The cost to a violator will be a minimum of \$60.00 plus \$10.00 court costs.

► **POST OFFICE NUMBERS:** For delivery issues, call Orange City Post Office (386) 775-1875. For issues with Post Office Box Retail questions, call DeBary Post Office (386) 668-4588.

# TORNADOES

Generally, weak tornadoes have winds of less than 110 mph and last from 1 to 10 or more minutes. Strong tornadoes have winds of approximately 110-205 mph and can last 20 minutes or longer. Violent tornadoes have winds of more than 205 mph and can last longer than one hour. Tornadoes frequently are associated with severe thunderstorms, particularly storms which produce hail and high winds. No place is completely safe from a tornado, but you can lessen the impact on you and your family by being prepared.

**WHAT TO WATCH FOR:** a dark, often greenish sky, tall dark clouds, a loud roar similar to a freight train, high winds, and very large hail. Pay attention to the local news media, particularly when the conditions are right for the development of severe storms. Doppler Radar is a great tool for identifying tornadoes, but technology still does not allow us to predict when or where a tornado will touch down.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO BEFORE THE STORM:**

- Plan ahead. Know what you will do and where you will go if threatened by a tornado.
- Conduct tornado drills with your family so all will know what to do and where to go during an emergency.
- Keep a map nearby so you can track the movement of the storm from weather bulletins.
- Obtain a NOAA Weather Radio with a warning-alarm tone and battery backup for warnings. Listen to local emergency television or radio. **STAY INFORMED.**
- If planning a trip out-of-doors, listen for the latest forecast. Take necessary actions if severe weather threatens.

**IF A WARNING IS ISSUED or threatening weather approaches:**

- Move to a pre-designated “safe area” in your home – an interior room – keep all windows/doors closed.
  - ▶ Houses do not explode due to air pressure differences.
- Stay away from windows to avoid flying glass and debris.
- If there is a gas smell or a fire, turn off the gas valve. **ONLY** the gas company can restore service.
- Stop your vehicle and find shelter. Don’t try to outrun a storm in your car.
- If caught outside, get away from pools, lakes, the beach - If there are no buildings nearby, get out and away from the vehicle and lie down in a ditch or depression. Protect the head and neck.
- Evacuate mobile homes because they offer **no protection from winds.** Never go around barricades.

**STAY AWARE** – Pay attention to your surroundings. If something doesn’t feel right or the skies look ominous, tune in to television or radio for information about potential storms or hazards. **STAY PUT** if a storm is approaching or an emergency incident has occurred. **STAY WHERE YOU ARE** unless instructed otherwise or you are in imminent danger. Do not put yourself into danger by driving in hazardous conditions. Children are safer at school where they have emergency plans in place to protect them. **STAY INFORMED** – Continue to monitor local media or NOAA radio. If public officials issue instructions to follow, such as evacuating, please do so immediately.

**POST-TORNADO ACTIONS: USE CAUTION: AVOID** fallen power lines or broken utility lines and immediately report those you see. **STAY OUT** of damaged areas and damaged buildings until you are told that it is safe to enter. **STAY OUT** of flood waters. **USE** a flashlight to look for damage and fire hazards. **DOCUMENT** damage for insurance purposes.

**Official Volusia County Emergency Public Information Stations**

**Television: WDSC-15 - WVEN-26 - MEGA 98.1**

**Radio: WNDB 1150 AM - WHOG 95.7 FM - WKRO 93.1 FM - WVYB 103.3 FM - WNUE 98.1 FM**



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