



City of DeBary Newsletter

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN DeBARY – Rain or Shine

Tuesday, August 2 6 to 9 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall – Inside & Outside 12 Colomba Road

All neighborhood groups are encouraged to participate in this annual event which is designed to: •Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness •Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs •Strengthen neighborhood spirit and •Send a message to criminals letting them know that Neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 ext. 323 for more information.

Meet the Coast Guard Auxiliary FLOTILLA 45 - M113 personnel carrier (tank) - Sheriff's patrol car - and motorcycle - local deputies and firefighters. •Volusia Emergency Management staff will answer questions on disaster preparation. •DeBary Volunteer Firemen will provide hot dogs /soda for those attending – donations are appreciated. •Citizen Observer Program members will be present to fingerprint children. Information will be provided for the Sheriff's Speed Measuring Trailer, Hurricane Disaster Preparedness, Neighborhood Watch, and the CERT Program. Bring your neighbors and help celebrate DeBary's National Night Out.

► RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PLACED IN RECYCLING BINS ◀

Remember – It is illegal to collect, vandalize or remove recyclable materials placed in or near the recycling bins. All recyclable materials placed in a recycling bin in the right-of-way become the property of the City. Recyclable materials include aluminum, glass, plastic, or other materials capable of being recycled.

► THE FIRST 72 HOURS ARE ON YOU!

“**BEING PREPARED**” means being ready for any kind of emergency: utility, hurricanes, explosions, biological, chemical, or nuclear **DISASTERS**. It is the responsibility of all our residents to prepare their homes and families for all types of hazards and disasters. The City of DeBary will do everything possible to recover from a disaster as quickly as possible, but, residents must prepare their own property. The City of DeBary cannot provide City equipment such as pumps, generators, or vehicles, for residents' use. Residents must make all arrangements for equipment needs or vehicle needs through businesses within the community. **ARE YOU READY?**

► DeBARY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ◀

During a disaster/emergency, the DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC) will be located in Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. DeBary EOC shall be the main gathering point in the City for staff, volunteers, dissemination of news to the media, alerts to the public by the Reverse 911® Interactive Community Notification system, and the distribution point for supplies unless or until another location is designated. Contact DeBary EOC at (386) 668-3820 for the latest information on the emergency, distribution points for sandbags, ice, water, tarps, and food, and for shelter information. The telephone number (386) 668-3820 will **ONLY** be active **DURING** a disaster/emergency.

The City will monitor lake elevations and set pumps as needed; will contract for rental and maintenance of pumps and hoses, traffic signs and barricades, and any other construction or public works services as needed. The City also contracts for debris removal. ►In the event of a coastal evacuation order, Deputies from the Sheriff's Office will travel through manufactured home parks with a PA system announcing evacuations.

WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS “LIVE”

See 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 1st Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Council Chambers at DeBary City Hall located at 16 Colomba Road.

Statistics for 3rd Quarter FY 2010/2011 City Services

DeBary Fire Services 403 Calls for Service	New Business Report DeBary Startups	DeBary Building Dept. Permits Issued			Volusia County Animal Services - DeBary		
April – May – June 274 medical/rescue 24 citizen assists 40 fire calls 31 hazardous conditions 16 false alarms 18 miscellaneous calls	April – 7 5 home based – 2 storefront May – 4 4 home based – 0 storefront June – 4 2 home based – 2 storefront		Res.	Coml.		Routine Calls	Animals Picked up
		April	119	9	April	50	29
		May	90	9	May	70	43
		June	103	15	June	62	52

Sheriff’s Office - DeBary Patrol

	Calls for Service	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Burglary Residence	Burglary Business	Burglary Conveyance	Assaults Batteries	Family Disturbances
April	1825	19	47	9	7	14	15	15
May	2096	9	43	9	3	8	21	15
June	1974	7	44	9	0	10	6	10

Firewise Communities/USA® Recognition Program

DeBary Golf and Country Club has taken action to reduce wildfire risk to property and resources. As a result of these actions, the Club has been recognized by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA®) as a *Firewise Community*. Congratulations to the residents of DeBary Golf and Country Club for their hard work, dedication and continued commitment to making their community safer from wildfire.

STEPS TO TAKE BEFORE A HURRICANE STRIKES

- **BOARD** up all windows and glass doors with plywood or close hurricane shutters. If wind is allowed inside a structure, damage can quickly occur. ● **CHECK BATTERIES** If electricity is interrupted, it may not be restored immediately. Check batteries for flashlights and portable radios to ensure they are fresh. Have extra batteries on hand.
- **STOCK UP ON NON-PERISHABLE FOOD.** A 3-7 day supply of food and water for each family member is a **MUST**. Remember to have needed medications on hand. ● **LISTEN TO THE MEDIA FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION.** Local officials will have the most current information about the emergency from the National Weather Service and will provide instructions in the local media during an emergency.
- **IF ADVISED TO SHELTER IN PLACE** – (1) Take the family disaster supply kit (2) go to an interior “safe” room, if possible (3) Stay in the safe room and listen to the media for additional instructions. ● **STAY AWAY FROM FLOOD WATERS.** If the home begins to flood, go to a higher level, if possible.
- **BE AWARE OF THE “EYE” OF THE STORM.** The “EYE” of a Hurricane is typically 20 to 30 miles wide in relation to the storm, which may have a diameter of 400 miles. When the “eye” is passing through, there are very few clouds, but it is important to remember that the storm is not yet over. ● **BE ALERT FOR TORNADOES.** Tornadoes frequently accompany Hurricanes and are most common in the right-front quadrant of the storm.
- ▶▶ **STAY AWAY FROM DOWNED POWER LINES.** The only sure way to limit risk from downed power lines is to avoid them completely. ▶▶ **TURN OFF UTILITIES, IF NECESSARY.** If there is a gas smell or a fire, turn off the gas valve. **IF YOU TURN THE GAS OFF, ONLY THE GAS COMPANY CAN RESTORE THE GAS SERVICE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DO THIS YOURSELF.** Unplug appliances. If there is damage to electric lines or supply, shut off the electricity by **FIRST** turning off small circuit breakers (or unscrewing fuses), then turn off the main breaker (or fuse).

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.

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

► **“SOCK HOP” for Seniors** - men and women 50 and up will be held Friday September 23rd from 6 to 9 PM at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. Tickets, \$10 per person, will be available at City Hall beginning August 1st. The **SOCK HOP** will include dance contests and prizes for best-dressed 1950's attire, hula hoop contests, and a root beer float station with music and entertainment provided by Mike Johnson of Florida Party Productions. Get out your dancing shoes and poodle skirts and get ready for the first ever **DeBARY SOCK HOP** and a Fun Night Down Memory Lane!

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YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR PHONE NUMBER TO BE NOTIFIED OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY.

To be alerted by phone of an emergency situation, please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 ext. 323 to have your telephone number added to the call list. Reverse 911[®] calls are automatically forwarded to residents for notification of emergencies and news of general interest. Reverse 911[®] Interactive Community Notification System.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS: •DeBary Sheriff's Substation (386) 668-3830. •Sheriff's Dispatch Office (386) 736-5999 press zero; this is the number to call to request a Deputy to come to your location. •The Hotline at Volusia County's Citizens Information Center is toll-free at 1-866-345-0345 and TDD 1-386-248-1792. This number is ONLY active DURING a disaster. •DOWNED UTILITY LINES & OUTAGES: •Bell South/AT&T all areas dial 611 or 1-888-757-6500 •Progress Energy 1-800-228-8485 •FPL 1-800-468-8243 •Florida Public Utilities (natural gas) (386) 668-2600 listen, press 1. Volusia Utilities line breaks 1-800-255-2069 24 hrs. •Schools Hotline Weekdays 8 to 5 PM (386) 860-3322 ext 20000.

MAKE DISASTER PLANS FOR YOUR PETS ► Do not leave Pets home alone! Take needed items for you/your pet to be self-sufficient for up to 7 days. Do not leave domestic pets outside or tied up.

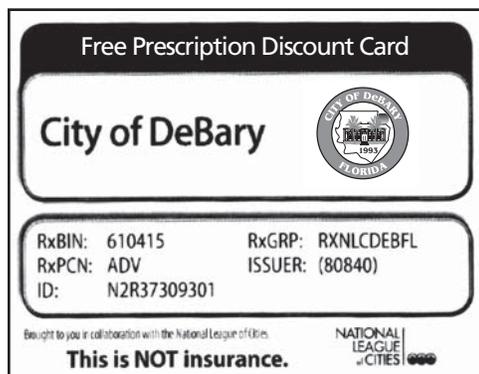
PET SHELTER A Pet Shelter will be set up at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3150 E. State Road 44, DeLand (1/4 mile east of Interstate 4 on State Road 44). This shelter is for Pets and People. Transportation to the Fairgrounds is provided at regular bus stops if animals are in carriers. Pets must have ID, current license and rabies tags affixed to collar. Each animal must also have proof of vaccinations and be confined to a carrier or crate. Volunteers and Animal Control Officers will be there to keep order during an emergency, but they cannot be responsible for taking care of your pet. Right now is the time to take your pet(s) to the vet and get them up-to-date. Please ensure that all documentation is readily accessible and sealed in a plastic, zip-lock bag. Bring it with your pet during an emergency.

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 drug 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 Rd.; Winn-Dixie Pharmacy, 2 N. US 17/92; Walgreens, 15 N. 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.

INFORMATION ON SHELTERS IN VOLUSIA COUNTY

During an emergency, not all shelters will open at once. To find out which shelters are available, tune to the local news media or call the toll-free Citizen's Information Hotline at 1-866 345-0345 (**ONLY** during a disaster). Telecommunications Device for the Deaf: (386) 248-1792.

DIRECTIONS TO SHELTERS, call Volusia County School Board at (386) 943-7626. If you drive to a shelter, know in advance the route to 2 or 3 shelters so you will know exactly where to go. Do not go to a shelter unless you hear from officials that the specific shelter has OPENED. Try to have a meal prior to going to a shelter.

People & Pet Shelter (PPS) people and pets are housed in the same location – at the Volusia County Fairgrounds **ONLY**.

TRANSPORTATION to General Shelters (386) 943-7050 or 943-7033. Votran will provide free rides to General public shelters. Free pickups will be made at all regular Votran bus stops. VOTRAN will transport people and pets, if pets are in crates and can be held on laps – this transport for pets is also free.

ITEMS TO TAKE TO A SHELTER

Evacuees may need to stay at a shelter for 24-72 hours during an emergency. Since space is limited, only take essential items. Items include: Special dietary food, snacks or comfort food - Bedding, pillow, blanket, etc. - Extra clothing - Medications and medical supplies - Toiletry items - Flashlight and batteries - Diapers, infant and elderly/disabled necessities - Time occupiers such as books, magazines, games or cards. **Avoid bringing valuables:** Shelters are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE MINUTES TO PACK, TAKE THESE ITEMS: Medical supplies: prescription medications, eyeglasses, and dentures - Disaster supplies: flashlight, batteries, radio, first aid kit, bottled water - Clothing and bedding: a change of clothes and a sleeping bag or bedroll and pillow for each household member - Car keys and keys to the place you may be going (friend's or relative's home)

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER (SNS) – Assists evacuees who are elderly, physically, mentally or sensory disabled, visually or hearing impaired, or require oxygen. SNS are for People with Special Needs who should be accompanied by a caregiver if this type of assistance is normally needed. People with special needs must bring all needed supplies - Oxygen supplies or arrange with your oxygen company to deliver to the designated SNS oxygen shelter. (Hospitals are not shelters - SNS shelters are not for people who need 24-hour dedicated care, a hospital bed, ventilator, other complex care, or isolation patients.) A Special Needs Shelter is also a pet friendly shelter for PSNs (People with Special Needs) – People must bring necessary items/supplies for their pets. Contact Volusia County Animal Services for additional information and questions. (386) 740-5241. **Pet Friendly (PF)** – people and pets are housed in separate locations at the shelter.

PRE-REGISTER FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (PSN) SHELTER. To Pre-register for a SNS Shelter, call (386) 736-5980 – Volusia County Emergency Management. •Also, call DeBary EOC at 668-2040 ext. 323 to be placed on the City's list for Persons with Special Needs.

TRANSPORTATION TO PSN - People with Special Needs Shelters – Arrange in advance with VOTRAN (386) 943-7050 or 943-7033. This transport is free.

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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