



City of DeBary Newsletter

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STUDENT REACH-OUT PROGRAM

Four Townes Moose Lodge 655

201 Benson Junction Road

Each year, the number of local children and adults needing help continues to increase. Please help with donations of non-perishable food and basic hygiene items to re-stock the pantry so that families needing a little help to get through the month can come to us for food. In the school year 2009-2010, we served 255 families for everyday groceries and 63 families for holiday groceries; 563 everyday children and 184 holiday children; 489 everyday adults and 40 holiday adults. The Reach-Out Center is located at the Four Townes Moose Lodge, 201 Benson Junction Road. The Center is open 7 days each week from 8:30 AM to 9 PM to receive donations of food and hygiene items. For families needing temporary help, the Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 PM. High school students can build community service hours by volunteering at the Students Reach-Out Center on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons. Please call us at (386) 668-0058 for further information.

5th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DISPLAY CONTEST

Join in the Holiday Fun and enter the City's 5th Annual Christmas Lighting Display Contest. To enter the Contest, please contact the Parks & Recreation Dept. by Tuesday, December 13th by calling (386) 668-2040 Option 4 - 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Home displays will be judged on creativity, use of lights, and overall appearance. Judging will take place on Thursday and Friday, December 15th and 16th between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM. Winners will be announced at the Wednesday, December 21st Special DeBary City Council Meeting which will begin at 7 PM.

As shown on the right, the City will be divided into four Quadrants with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Prizes for each Quadrant. PARTICIPATION IS FREE!

NW	NE
Highbanks Road	
SW	SE
Hwy. 17/92	

A HOLIDAY CONCERT IN THE PARK!

Saturday, December 3rd 5 – 9 PM Gemini Springs Park Amphitheater Free entry & parking

The Concert will feature the Stetson University Symphony Orchestra conducted by Anthony Hose, Associate Professor of Music at Stetson University, University High School Jazz Band conducted by Ted Shistle, and DeBary Elementary School Chorus conducted by Keevan Gillard. Concert is presented by the Community Partnership Program and County of Volusia.

1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 4th 4 – 8 PM 137 S. Highway 17/92 (next to Post Office)

Former DeBary Mayor George Coleman will light the Christmas Tree. The Christmas Carolers from the First Presbyterian Church of DeBary will perform traditional favorites. Children can take a trackless train ride, enjoy bounce houses and talk with Santa while Hansen's Fine Portraits takes a complimentary picture. Eggnog will be provided by TG Lee Dairy.

DeBARY 2011 CHRISTMAS PARADE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH PARADE BEGINS AT 3 PM

Route: Begins at Spring Vista Drive, heading north along South US Hwy. 17/92, and ending at Poinsettia Drive

Bring family and friends to enjoy the City's Annual Christmas Parade. The THEME of the Parade is "CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD." Be sure to watch for Santa Claus on the Fire Engine!

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 4th Quarter FY 2010/2011 City Services

DeBary Fire Services 398 Calls for Service	New Business Report DeBary Startups	DeBary Building Dept. Permits Issued		Volusia County Animal Services - DeBary			
July – August – September 279 medical/rescue 36 citizen assists 17 fire calls 34 hazardous conditions 24 false alarms 8 miscellaneous calls	July – 8 6 home based – 2 storefront August – 9 5 home based – 4 storefront September – 2 1 home based – 1 storefront	Res.	Coml.	Routine Calls	Animals Picked up		
		July	83	18	July	67	41
		August	95	12	August	53	24
		September	66	5	September	52	28

Sheriff’s Office - DeBary Patrol

Calls for Service	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Burglary Residence	Burglary Business	Burglary Conveyance	Assaults Batteries	Family Disturbances
July	2263	16	60	12	1	15	17
August	2276	17	81	5	2	5	8
September	1962	11	56	9	1	7	16

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE – “CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS”

by DeBary Civic Association and the City of DeBary

December 14th is the **Last Day** to drop off New unwrapped toys and gifts for boys and girls ages 2 to 17. Toys, gifts or donations can be dropped off in the lobby of DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road, on Weekdays 9 AM to 4 PM. To put your children on the “Christmas for Kids” list to receive toys and gifts, please call Sharon or Kim at (386) 801-4815. For further information on the Toy Drive, please call Sharon or Kim at (386) 668-2886. We thank the many caring residents who have donated in past years to the Toy Drive. You have made a lot of kids very happy!

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!

◆Outdoor lighting – Make sure the lights are labeled for Outdoor use. Plug all outdoor electric decorations into circuits with ground fault circuit interrupters to avoid potential shocks. Use plastic light clips to hang the strings from your gutters and eaves - they are safer for the wires than a staple gun and much easier to remove. Do not plug in the lights until they are all secured to the tree or house. There is always a danger of electrical shock. You may want to consider using a timer.

◆Cooking - Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States. When cooking for Holiday visitors, remember to keep an eye on the range. ◆Turkey fryers should only be used outdoors and placed on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping. Never leave the fryer unattended. Remember, never use water to extinguish a grease fire; keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby.

◆Fireplaces - Before lighting any fires, remove all greens, boughs, papers and other decorations from the fireplace area. Check to see that the flue is open. ◆Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.

◆Indoor trees - Place the tree away from fireplaces, radiators or portable heaters, and out of traffic areas. ◆Do not overload extension cords and electrical outlets or connect more than three strings of lights together.

◆If you plan to travel over the Holidays, have a neighbor keep an eye on your home or contact the COPS at the DeBary Sheriff’s Office Sub-Station (386) 668-3830 for a House Watch.

DeBARY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

For information on the City's recreational activities, please contact Parks & Recreation Department
Coordinator Michelle Leach (386) 668-2040 Option #4 or email mleach@debary.org.

◆Register for recreational activities at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road-Weekdays 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

◆ WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM... AGES 1ST > 5TH GRADE

7:30 AM to 5:30 PM December 19 through December 23 Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road

REGISTRATION at City Hall begins Monday, November 28 until filled. Cost is \$60 per child. Activities include, but are not limited to, arts & crafts, movies, park visits, outdoor games, board games, dodge ball, tag games, etc. This program is designed to offer parents a safe and supervised environment for their children while on winter break from school. Parents are asked to provide 2 snacks and a lunch each day. This is on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Space is limited – only 40 children maximum. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (386) 668-2040 Option #4.

DANCE TO HEALTH... for Women 50 and over. Every Thursday from January 12 through April 19.

Session III (15 classes) 11 AM to Noon. **Session IV** (15 classes) 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Fee is \$15.00 per session. This program will be instructed by Loie Polinsky. Have fun learning dance routines to show tunes from the 1940's thru the 1990's. Pre-registration for upcoming sessions will be held at DeBary City Hall on January 9, 2012 for DeBary residents only. Pre-registration will open for non-residents on January 10, 2012 if space remains. Sessions will be held at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. **Please note:** Only fully completed registration forms will be accepted. For further information, please contact DeBary Parks and Recreation at (386) 668-2040 Option #4.

YOUTH OUTDOOR DODGE BALL LEAGUE... Boys and girls ages 7 – 13. January 21 through March 17.

Division A: Ages 7 – 9 Division B: Ages 10 – 13 Cost is \$50 per child. **Register January 2 through January 13** at DeBary City Hall. Please bring copy of child's birth certificate at time of registration to verify age. League play will be held at Bill Keller Park, 338 ½ Colomba Road on Saturday mornings.

"PARENTS NIGHT OUT"...is held the last Saturday of every month. The next two program dates are December 31, 2011 and January 28, 2012. This program is designed for children in 1st grade through 5th grade and will be held from 5:30 PM – 9 PM at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. Parents can drop off their children for a night of supervised games, a movie and popcorn while they can take the time to finish holiday shopping, go out to dinner or just have some time to relax. The cost is \$15 per month attending per child; discounts available for multiple children families. **Register at City Hall!** For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (386) 668-2040 Option #4.

FLORENCE K. LITTLE TOWN HALL

THE PERFECT MEETING AND PARTY LOCATION IN DeBARY.

To reserve the Hall, please call Parks and Recreation Department at (386) 668-2040 Option #4 Weekdays 8:30 AM to 5 PM

RENTAL COSTS* *Refundable deposit is required: \$100 No Kitchen use.....\$150 With Kitchen use.

****All fees due at time of reservation****

NO KITCHEN USE - 2 Hr. Min. \$105 / Full Day \$350 **WITH KITCHEN USE** – 2 Hr. Min. \$120 / Full Day \$400

Category III. The Hall is available for private rentals by the general public including Baby Showers, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Birthdays, Business Meetings, Graduation Parties, Non-profit organizations, Quinceanera, Sweet Sixteen Parties, Receptions, Family Reunions, Weddings, and Other Special Occasions.

The Hall is approximately 80' X 40' with rental events limited to 150 persons. Comfortable benches add to the available seating which also includes 100 metal folding chairs. Amenities include freshly-painted walls with sound-absorbent material plus terrazzo flooring. Twelve 8-foot white tables, four large white circle tables, and two small circle tables perfect for serving food are included in the cost of the rental. If serving food or beverages, our kitchen offers large rollup serving windows with a counter, spacious counter space for prepping, a 19.8 cu. ft. capacity stainless steel refrigerator with fresh seal humidity-controlled crispers, an ice machine, 3 deep sinks, double stove top and oven with easy-to-follow instructions.

Finally, we offer TOP-OF-THE-LINE customer service with the availability of a City staff member on site during your event to answer any questions immediately! Town Hall is located at 12 Colomba Road just behind the DeBary Fire Station.

IN A DISASTER, THE FIRST 3 DAYS OR LONGER MAY BE ON YOU!

BE AWARE that in the event of a disaster, Residents could be responsible for their own safety and care for as long as 3 days or longer due to fire services, law enforcement and medical services, known as First Responders, not being available because of blocked roads, communication failures, or number of victims. Training to give critical support to families and neighbors until help arrives is available to DeBary Residents in the 7-class program offered by the City of DeBary. Classes will include effects of chemical, nuclear, biological, and terrorism attacks.

The seven training classes are **FREE** to interested Residents and will be held on Monday evenings from 6 to 9 PM. The schedule begins on January 23 and ends on March 5, 2012. The attendees will be trained as a team and will focus on Search & Rescue, basic medical treatment, and team organization. In the event of a disaster, when outside help does arrive, the team will be in a position to provide significant information to First Responders and to support their efforts.

Every trainee who completes the course will receive a certificate stating that they are a member of a Community Emergency Response Team. In addition, each of the new members will receive a protective helmet, a heavy duty backpack with work gloves and medical gloves, emergency heat blanket and whistle, goggles, adjustable wrench, flashlight, tape, and first aid kit to be used in the event of a disaster. To sign up, call the City's Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 ext. 323 by January 15, 2012.

Class dates are January 23 and 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 5 at 6 to 9 PM.

“In an emergency, you will not rise to the occasion... You will default to your level of training!”

ONE-DAY-A-WEEK IRRIGATION IS IN EFFECT

When Eastern Standard Time begins Sunday, November 6th, landscape irrigation will return to no more than **ONE DAY A WEEK** across the 18 counties of the St. Johns River Water Management District. The mandatory restrictions apply to water withdrawn from ground or surface water, from a private well or pump, or from a public or private water utility. In DeBary, hours for watering during Eastern Standard Time are between 4 PM and 10 AM on the following days:

- ◆ Odd-numbered addresses or no address: Saturdays
- ◆ Even-numbered addresses: Sundays
- ◆ Non-residential properties: Tuesdays
- ◆ Water for no more than one hour per zone.

▶▶ DeBary resident Donald Main announces that Women's College Soccer has ranked his granddaughter Michelle Dillingham as the top-ranked goalkeeper in the United States. Michelle is a DeBary native, a senior at Rollins College in Winter Park, and Goalkeeper for Rollins Tars Women's Soccer. Michelle is ranked #4 all time in the history of the NCAA in career shutouts. On November 3rd, the 2011 All-Sunshine State Conference Women's Soccer Team selected Michelle as Goalkeeper of the First Team as well as Defensive Player of the Year. Many congratulations to DeBary's Michelle Dillingham for her splendid accomplishments!



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