



City of DeBary Newsletter

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DeBARY SUNRAIL STATION GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Monday, June 11 10 AM West Side of South US Highway 17/92 and Fort Florida Road

The public is invited to attend the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the DeBary SunRail Station to be held Monday, June 11th at 10 AM on the west side of South US Highway 17/92 at Ft. Florida Road. The route will consist of 61 miles of service from DeLand through Orlando and downtown Kissimmee to Poinciana. SunRail is being built in two phases: Phase 1 is 31 miles from DeBary to Sand Lake Road in Orange County. Construction on Phase 1 began on January 27, 2012. Phase 2 is 30 miles and will be built in two sections: the north section from DeBary to DeLand, and the south section from Sand Lake Road through Kissimmee to Poinciana. Once the DeBary Station is constructed, commuter rail service will not commence for 1 ½ years. **Completion Schedule:** Phase I operational by 2014. Phase II operational by 2016.

Twelve stations will be built between DeBary and Sand Lake Road. This will include Park and Ride lots at no cost to users. Construction will typically take place during the day. Between DeBary and Maitland, and south of the City of Orlando, a second track will be built beside the first track to allow two trains to operate simultaneously in two directions. Construction will typically happen between 7 AM and 1PM and will take place between crossings to minimize the impact on road traffic.

There are 96 grade crossings in Phase 1. Construction on grade crossings often requires closing the street that crosses the railroad. This work will take place on weekends to minimize the impact on commuters. **Do not** enter the railroad right-of-way – it is illegal and dangerous. ► **Do** always stay at least 30' from rail construction and trains. Detours will be posted. Road closure and detour information are available at www.SunRail.com. If you need to talk with someone from SunRail, call Mike Wacht who is SunRail's public information specialist for construction at 407-487-4035.

Costs: •Capital costs for the 61.5 mile commuter rail system are \$615 million, which will be paid 50 percent by the federal government, 25 percent by the state, and 25 percent by local funding partners in Volusia, Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties, as well as the City of Orlando. •For Phase I, federal, state and local money is in place for the project; Phase II costs will be reassessed during the design phase of project development. •The State of Florida will pay for the operations and maintenance costs for the first seven years the system is in service. •Local government will pay operating subsidy in year 8 and beyond. •Operations and maintenance costs for the system are being evaluated.

Operations: •30-minute peak service in each direction from 5:30 AM to 8:30 AM and from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. •Two-hour off-peak service in each direction. •Maintenance facilities will be located in the Sanford area. •Trains will run at an average speed of 45 miles per hour. •Trains - Up to a 3-car train set, plus a locomotive.

Amenities: •Rest room facilities on all trains. •Power outlets to all seats. •Luggage and bicycle racks. •Wireless Internet connectivity •Capacity for about 150 seated passengers per car on double-decker trains.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT www.SunRail.com.

PARKING FOR THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY CAN BE ACCESSED OFF FORT FLORIDA ROAD.

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 2nd Quarter FY 2011/2012 City Services

DeBary Fire Services 430 Calls for Service	New Business Report DeBary Startups	DeBary Building Dept. Permits Issued		Volusia County Animal Services - DeBary			
Jan – Feb – Mar 297 Medical/Rescue 31 Citizen Assists 32 Fire Calls 18 Hazardous Conditions 38 False Alarms 14 Miscellaneous Calls	January – 8 6 Home based – 2 Storefront February – 1 1 Home based – 0 Storefront March – 13 7 Home based – 6 Storefront	Res.	Coml.	Routine Calls	Animals Picked up		
		Jan	96	8	Jan	70	45
		Feb	128	24	Feb	84	43
		Mar	109	11	Mar	57	25

Sheriff’s Office - DeBary Patrol

	Calls for Service	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Burglary Residence	Burglary Business	Burglary Conveyance	Assaults Batteries	Family Disturbances
Jan	1581	7	36	4	2	9	9	14
Feb	1485	15	30	4	0	4	4	11
Mar	2096	9	52	10	0	13	11	19

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR VIETNAM VETERANS

In 2009, the Legislature passed legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a high school diploma to honorably discharged Vietnam veterans. Section 1003.43(14), Florida Statutes, provides for the award of a high school diploma to eligible Vietnam veterans.

Veterans who meet the following criteria will be eligible: Must have served in the Vietnam Era, February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975; Inducted into military service before completing the necessary high school graduation requirements; Received an honorable discharge; and resident of the state of Florida.

The diplomas are for any veteran who currently resides in Florida, regardless of whether they were living in Florida at the time they went to high school. The Florida Department of Education will send a standard Florida high school diploma upon receiving a completed and notarized application along with your DD Form 214 or honorable discharge. Also, family members who would like to apply for a diploma posthumously may do so.

The Florida Departments of Education and Veterans’ Affairs will work together to assist veterans with the application process for their diplomas. Interested veterans should contact Ed Ortiz at the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs as ortize@fdva.state.fl.us or by calling (727) 319-7400.

Additional information may also be obtained by contacting Gayle Manley at Gayle.Manley@fldoe.org at the Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 714, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, or by calling (850) 245-9057. Applications and other relevant information can be found at: <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/veteran-diploma.asp>

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.



“FREEDOM AND FIREWORKS”

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

4:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Grass Amphitheatre

Gemini Springs Park
37 Dirksen Drive

“FEATURING VOLUSIA COUNTY’S MOST CREATIVE FIREWORK DISPLAY”

DeBary families and visitors are invited to celebrate Independence Day with “**FREEDOM AND FIREWORKS.**” This 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.

Beginning at 5 PM, the Main Stage will feature performances by some of our top local musicians: Christopher Cummings, The Revolution Band and Rog Lee. Also, the 2nd Annual “DeBary Has Talent” Finals will take place as local musicians will be competing for awards and prizes. Color Guards from DeBary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8093 will present the Colors of our Country. At 9:05 PM, the grand finale of the event will be Volusia County’s most spectacular fireworks display; an array of brilliant colors choreographed to a twenty minute 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 Florida Public Utilities, TD Bank, Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Daytona Beverages, Florida Power and Light, CPH Engineers, Fishback Dominick Law Firm, Gateway Center for the Arts, Hampton Inn, Pegasus Engineers, O’Leary’s Irish Pub, Brian’s BBQ, Quentin L. Hampton Associates and the Orlando Sentinel.

If your company or business is looking for a great amount of exposure, please consider becoming an event sponsor by contacting Robert Rinaldo at (407) 443-6965 or email at rrinaldo@comcast.net. Parking is available at Gemini Springs. For more information please visit: www.debarycommunitypartnership.org

DeBARY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day Camp is for boys & girls entering 2nd grade - entering 6th grade. Registration is open until filled. Cost: \$80 per week per child. Cost of field trips included. Field trips include but are not limited to Medieval Times, Wet N Wild, Daytona Lagoon, Gatorland, SeaWorld and the Orlando Science Center. Limited spaces available! **Camp dates: June 11 through August 3 (7:30 am - 5:30 pm).** Program site: Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. For more information, please contact the DeBary Parks and Recreation Department at (386) 668-2040 Option #4.

THE 2012 FUN N GAMES CAMP

The 2012 Fun N Games Camp is for boys & girls entering 2nd grade through entering 6th grade. **Camp dates: Session I: August 6, 2012 - August 10, 2012. Session II: August 13, 2012 - August 17, 2012. Registration will begin June 13, 2012 until filled.** This program will take the place of the Summer Movie Program offered in past years and will cover the remaining weeks of summer vacation prior to the start of school. Cost is \$60 per Session per child. Boys & girls registered for this program will participate in a variety of fun activities such as **dodge ball, tag games, relay races, outdoor sports, arts & crafts and so much more.** Each day will consist of at least one movie and a walk to Power Park. Fun N Games Camp will be held at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. Please sign up early as spaces are limited.

DEDICATION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DeBARY

Sunday, June 24th at 4 PM

267 East Highbanks Road, DeBary

After recovering from a devastating fire on August 20, 2009, we invite the community to help us celebrate the Dedication of our new church building. Pastor Nathan Wheeler and our guests Doctor Emeritus Lewis Bullard, Rev. Dennis Adamson, and Mayor Bob Garcia will cut the Ribbon prior to the Dedication Service. A reception will follow in our new Fellowship Hall and all are welcome to join in our celebration.

HURRICANE/DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IF A WARNING IS ISSUED

or you can see threatening weather approaching.....

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.

If caught outside, **STOP** your vehicle and find shelter. Don't try to outrun a storm in your car. 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 your 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 evacuation, please do so immediately.

POST-TORNADO ACTIONS SHOULD INCLUDE: Avoiding fallen power lines or broken utility lines and immediately reporting those you see - Staying out of damaged areas and damaged buildings until you are told that it is safe to enter - Using a flashlight to look for damage and fire hazards - Documenting damage for insurance purposes.

OFFICIAL VOLUSIA COUNTY EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION STATIONS

Television: **WDSC-TV-15** **WVEN TV-26**

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

► **Remember, TRASH COLLECTION BEGINS AT 6 AM.** Call Waste Pro at 1-800-640-6875 for delivery of recycling bins and for Special Pickup of A/C units, Clothes Washers and Dryers, Freezers, Ranges, Refrigerators, Water Heaters, and Dishwashers. Special Pickup days are **WEDNESDAYS**.



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