



City of DeBary Newsletter

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN DeBARY – Rain or Shine

Tuesday, August 7 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 anti-crime 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.

PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, August 14, 2012

This is an Election for nominating party nominees for the General Election. Florida is a closed primary state. If you wish to vote in a partisan primary election, you must be a registered voter in the party for which the primary is being held.

●**EARLY VOTING:** August 4 through 11 Saturday to Saturday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Deltona/DeBary area: Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Avenue, Deltona, FL 32725-1803.

●**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** A request for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received by the Department of Elections no later than 5:00 PM on the sixth day prior to the election. Requests for absentee ballots may be made in person, by mail, phone, fax, email, or online. By Mail: Supervisor of Elections, Historic Courthouse, 125 West New York Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720-5415. By Phone: (386) 736-5930. By Fax: (386) 626-6635. By email: VCEabsentee@co.volusia.fl.us

FOR ELECTION DAY – POLLING PLACES ARE OPEN 7 AM TO 7 PM

As your precinct number and voting location may have changed, please check your voter registration card for your Precinct

Number and voting location: **Precincts 304 and 306** - St. Ann's Catholic Church, 26 Dogwood Trail

Precinct 305 - Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road

Precinct 307 - First Presbyterian Church of DeBary, 267 East Highbanks Road.

► REQUIREMENTS FOR BURNING YARD DEBRIS

► NO PERMIT IS NEEDED, IF YOU FOLLOW THESE RULES:

■ Do not begin burning until 9 AM. Stop burning 1 hour before Sunset. ► The burning cannot create a nuisance.

Burning must be in a non-combustible container or pile that is no larger than 8 feet in diameter. ■ Fire must be attended at all times with adequate fire suppression equipment on hand: water hose or extinguisher.

■ Burning must be: 25 ft. from nearest brush/wildlands. 25 ft. from your home. 150 ft. from other occupied buildings. 50 ft. from any public road. ►► If these requirements are met, a permit is not needed.

► Burning yard trash is discouraged, as yard trash pickup is available.

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 Chamber at DeBary City Hall located at 16 Colomba Road.

Statistics for 3rd Quarter FY 2011/2012 City Services

| DeBary Fire Services 423 Calls for Service | New Business Report DeBary Startups | DeBary Building Dept. Permits Issued | | Volusia County Animal Services - DeBary | | | |
|---|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|----|----|
| | | Res. | Coml. | Routine Calls | Animals Picked up | | |
| April – May – June 284 Medical/Rescue 35 Citizen Assists 30 Fire Calls 34 Hazardous Conditions 28 False Alarms 12 Miscellaneous Calls | April – 2 0 Home based – 2 Storefront May – 5 4 Home based – 1 Storefront June – 0 0 Home based – 0 Storefront | April | 93 | 7 | April | 58 | 20 |
| | | May | 105 | 15 | May | 42 | 28 |
| | | June | 84 | 9 | June | 58 | 16 |

Sheriff’s Office - DeBary Patrol

| | Calls for Service | Felony Arrests | Misdemeanor Arrests | Burglary Residence | Burglary Business | Burglary Conveyance | Assaults Batteries | Family Disturbances |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| April | 1867 | 18 | 37 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| May | 2094 | 21 | 75 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| June | 1940 | 10 | 45 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 13 |

The DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC)

In the event of an emergency, the DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC) will be located in DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road. The DeBary EOC telephone number will be (386) 668-3820. This phone number will become active ONLY when an Emergency has been declared. Contact DeBary EOC at (386) 668-3820 for the latest Emergency information, distribution points for sandbags, ice, water, tarps, and food, and for Shelter information.

DeBary EOC shall be the main gathering point in the City for staff, volunteers, dissemination of news to the media, and alerts to the public by the Reverse 911® Interactive Community Notification system. ►► Please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 ext. 323 to have your telephone number added to the Reverse 911® call notification. Reverse 911® calls are automatically forwarded to residents for notification of emergencies and news of general interest. Reverse 911® Interactive Community Notification System.

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 public address system announcing evacuations.

AFTER A STORM Some of the greatest dangers are present AFTER A STORM.

- **Treat all downed powers lines as if they are Live.** If you see a power line down, call 9-1-1. ► Stay away from downed power lines, electrical wires and transformer boxes.
- **Avoid walking in standing water** - may contain downed power lines or hazardous debris. Don’t venture out in the dark because you might encounter a power line that could still be Live.
- **Do not drive unless it is an emergency.** If the power is out, traffic lights will not be working. Stop signs and street signs may be blown away. Streets will be littered with debris.
- **Do not drive on flooded streets.** ● Air intake systems are located on the undercarriage of many new car models, which allows water to enter the engine’s system and cause serious damage. Driving on flooded streets creates a wake, which could damage someone’s property.

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

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.

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-11

Registration: September 4, 2012-September 14, 2012 Cost: \$50 per child (proof of age required at time of registration) Registration at City Hall, 16 Colomba Road - Weekdays 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

Senior Division: Games will be played on Friday nights. Skill Assessment Day is Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 6:00 PM. Draft determines teams - Must attend Skill Assessment Day to be selected by coaches. Games: October 12th-December 7th. +1 Championship Game. **Junior Division:** Games will be played on Saturday mornings. Teams to be determined by City staff. Games: October 13th - December 8th **ALL:** Practices begin the week of September 24th. All games and practices will be played at Rob Sullivan Community Park. Awards Ceremony will be held Saturday, December 15, 2012, 11:30 AM for Senior Division and 12:15 PM for Junior Division at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. ► **VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!**

DOCUMENT SHREDDING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, August 11 9 AM to Noon Location: 2 Azalea Drive Mitch Green Insurance Co.

This fundraiser is for the family of Baby Briley who has undergone four organ transplants. Crown Shredding LLC will have a mobile shredding truck for shredding and recycling personal documents, e.g., tax records, credit card statements, bills, ATM receipts, mail, etc. while you watch. No need to remove staples. The donation is a minimum of \$10.00. Call (386) 668-0214 for more information. Directions: South US Highway 17/92 west on Hibiscus Road to Azalea Drive.

3rd ANNUAL NIGHT OUT WITH HABITAT

Saturday, September 15 6 – 9 PM University High School, 1000 West Rhode Island Road, Orange City

The 3rd Annual "Night Out with Habitat" is a silent auction and fundraiser. Funds raised from this event support the programs of Southwest Volusia Habitat for Humanity, servicing low income families in DeBary, Deltona, Enterprise, Orange City, and Osteen. Silent Auction donations and sponsorships are welcome. Tickets are \$30 for a single and \$50 for two and will include silent auction, dinner, door prizes and entertainment.

For more information, to donate or purchase tickets, please call the office at (386) 774-1553.

► CAN YOU MANAGE FOR 4 DAYS WITHOUT FIRST RESPONDERS?

"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?**

► IMPORTANT QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

To view additional questions and answers, go to <http://www.volusia.org/county/answer.htm#yard>

Q. Who do I call about an eviction or foreclosure? A. Call the Clerk of the Circuit Court General Civil office at (386) 736-5907 in West Volusia.

Q. How do I get a divorce or restraining order? A. Call the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Family Law office at (386) 736-5908 in West Volusia.

Q. Who can I talk to about child support? A. Call the Clerk of the Circuit Court Support Division at (386) 736-5906 in West Volusia.

Q. In an emergency, can I get assistance for rent, food, utility bills or medicine? A. Call Volusia County's Human Services at (386) 736-5956 in West Volusia.

Q. How do I get a contractor's license? A. For a General Contractor's license, call the Florida Dept. of Business & Professional Regulation at 1- 800-342-7940 or (386) 727-6530. For electrical, plumbing and other related fields, call Volusia County Code Administration, Growth Management Services, at (386) 822-5739 in West Volusia.

Q. Where can I get assistance in buying a home through the First-time Home Buyers Program or SHIP? How do I qualify for housing rehabilitation? A. Call the Community Assistance Housing office at (386) 736-5955 ext. 2969 in West Volusia.

FOR HURRICANES/DISASTERS - SUGGESTIONS IF YOU PLAN TO EVACUATE

If you plan to evacuate Central Florida, you should plan on leaving as early as possible.

• Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact. Call your contact to inform them where you are going. Leave a note in your home with the date/time you left and where you are going.

► Flying Out: If you try to fly out, be prepared for airport closings or full or cancelled flights and heavy traffic. ► Driving Out: Plan places where your family will meet, both within and outside of your immediate neighborhood. • Keep a half tank of gas in your vehicle at all times in case you need to evacuate. • Take a map showing 2 routes to your destination. • If you do not have a car, plan how you will leave if you have to leave. Once a hurricane threatens, you may become stuck in traffic. ►► If you plan to evacuate your home, whether within your immediate area or out of your area, following are suggestions: **TAKE WITH YOU** • Emergency supply kit • Portable battery-powered AM / FM radio / extra batteries • Flashlights / extra batteries • Blankets / sleeping bags / water / snack foods.

• Turn off all utilities and unplug appliances before leaving. • Take your pets with you. **PLAN IN ADVANCE** how to care for your pets in an emergency. • **NEVER** leave pets at home alone. ►► **Leave natural gas on unless local officials advise you to turn it off.** • **If you turn the gas off, a PROFESSIONAL must turn it back on.** ►► **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DO THIS YOURSELF.** • Lock the door behind you. Leave immediately. • Monitor radio news reports for emergency information. ► You should **NOT** drive through flood waters. Remember that 24 inches of water can wash a car away and 6 inches of fast-moving water can knock a person off his or her feet. If you are driving and come upon rapidly-rising waters, turn around and find another route. **NEVER** drive around barricades. Avoid all storm drains and irrigation ditches.

2nd Annual "DeBary History in Your Own Backyard" Contest

The City's Historic Preservation Advisory Board is sponsoring an Art Contest for kids. Winning artwork will be displayed at DeBary City Hall. For more information, visit www.debary.org or call (386) 668-2040 extension 309.



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