



City of DeBary Newsletter

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CHANGES TO THE REVERSE 911^(R) SYSTEM

Volusia County has an emergency notification system and, in an effort to reduce duplication of services, the City of DeBary has discontinued the use of its Reserve 911[®] Notification System. The Volusia County system offers alerts and emergency notifications through e-mail and/or phone service. DeBary residents may register with the Volusia County system for e-mail notifications and phone notifications through the County's online registration page. The procedure to register for e-mail notification and phone notification is as follows:

www.volusia.org/emergency/ Click on the link on the left side of the page "Get Connected."

This will open a second web page where residents can register for e-mail notification (e-update) and phone notification (Twenty First Century).

If you have a published phone number, you are already in the Volusia County system. If you have an unlisted phone number, cell phone number, or wish to receive alerts and notifications through e-mail, you will need to register the information on Volusia County's website by following the above procedure.

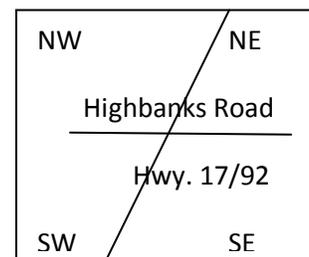
6th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DISPLAY CONTEST

Join in the holiday fun and enter the City's 6th Annual Christmas Lighting Display Contest. To enter the contest, please contact the Parks & Recreation Dept. between Nov. 5 - Dec. 11 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 13 and 14 between 6:30 PM and 8:30 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!



2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY Sunday, December 2 4 – 8 PM At the DeBary Splash Pad, 137 South Highway 17/92 (next to the Post Office)

Bring your family and friends for the Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree. Children can take a trackless train ride, enjoy bounce houses and talk with Santa while Hansen's Fine Portraits takes a complimentary picture. Listen to Holiday music and the Christmas Carolers. The Four Townes Moose Lodge will be providing food and drinks at a minimal price.

DeBARY 2012 CHRISTMAS PARADE 3 PM Sunday, December 9 "A TROPICAL CHRISTMAS"

Parade begins at Spring Vista Drive, will head north along South US Hwy. 17/92, and end at Poinsettia Drive. South US Hwy 17/92 will be closed beginning at Spring Vista Drive to Poinsettia Drive from 2 PM to 5 PM. Alternate route: South Shell 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 Chamber at DeBary City Hall located at 16 Colomba Road.

Statistics for 4th Quarter FY 2011/2012 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 274 medical/rescue 39 citizen assists 19 fire calls 13 hazardous conditions 25 false alarms 28 miscellaneous calls	July - 4 2 home based – 2 storefront August - 3 1 home based – 2 storefront September – 6 5 home based – 1 storefront	Res. Coml. July 91 12 August 108 37 Sept 65 12	Routine Animals Calls Picked up July 68 47 August 52 35 Sept 43 18		

Sheriff’s Office - DeBary Patrol

	Calls for Service	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Burglary Residence	Burglary Business	Burglary Conveyance	Assaults Batteries	Family Disturbances
July	2022	15	45	10	0	25	20	10
August	1987	12	53	10	1	7	10	12
Sept	2032	7	31	14	1	9	23	9

BEST METHODS TO KEEP MOSQUITOES AWAY

► Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters - Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain. Turn over or remove empty plastic pots - Pick up all beverage containers and cups - Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water - Pump out bilges on boats - Change water in plant trays and hanging plants at least once a week - Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

SUGGESTED REPELLENTS FOR USE ON SKIN AND CLOTHING

- DEET (Chemical Name: N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide or N,N-diethyl-3-methyl-benzamide)
- Picaridin (KBR 3023, Chemical Name: 2-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperidinecarboxylic acid 1-methylpropyl ester)
- Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus* or PMD (Chemical Name: para-Menthane-3,8-diol) the synthesized version of oil of lemon eucalyptus.....*Note that the label for products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus specifies that they should not to be used on children under the age of three years.
- IR3535 (Chemical Name: 3-[N-Butyl-N-acetyl]-aminopropionic acid, ethyl ester) EPA characterizes the active ingredients DEET and Picaridin as “conventional repellents” and Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, PMD, and IR3535 as “biopesticide repellents”, which are derived from natural materials. For more information on repellent active ingredients, see http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/mosquitoes/ai_insectrp.htm

PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING INSECT REPELLENTS: Apply repellents only to exposed skin and/or clothing (as directed on product label.) Do not use repellents under clothing - Never use repellents over cuts, wounds or irritated skin - Do not apply to eyes or mouth, and apply sparingly around ears. When using sprays, do not spray directly on face—spray on hands first and then apply to face - Do not allow children to handle the product. When using on children, apply to your own hands first and then put it on the child. You may not want to apply to children’s hands.

Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing - Heavy application/ saturation are generally unnecessary for effectiveness - If biting insects do not respond to a thin film of repellent, then apply a bit more - After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water or bathe: important when repellents are used repeatedly in a day or on consecutive days. Wash treated clothing before wearing again. (This precaution may vary with different repellents—check product label.) If you or your child gets a rash or other bad reaction from an insect repellent, stop using it, wash the repellent off with mild soap/water, and call a local poison control center. If you go to a doctor because of the repellent, take the repellent with you.

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 parks@debary.org

2012 WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM

Who: Boys & Girls grades 1-5
Registration: December 3 through December 21
Cost: \$72 per child (6 days)
Dates: December 27, 28, 31 and January 2, 3, 4
Times: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
The Winter Recreation Program will be held at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road.

2013 YOUTH OUTDOOR DODGE BALL LEAGUE

Who: Boys & Girls ages 6-14
(Participants separated into 3 divisions based on age)
Registration: December 17 through January 11
Cost: \$50 per child
Games: Saturdays: January 26 through March 16
Meet & Greet: Saturday, January 19 at Bill Keller Park, 338 ½ Colomba Road.

Important Telephone Numbers

Domestic Abuse - 1-800-500-1119 - Live 24/7
Florida Power & Light – 1-800-468-8243 Outages
Florida Public Utilities (natural gas) – 668-2600
Garbage/Yard Trash/Recycle/Bins - 1-800-640-6875
Halifax Humane Society - 386-274-4703
Landlord-Tenant Disputes - 386-239-6504
Poison Information Center - 1-800-222-1222
Post Office - 1-800-275-8777
Progress Energy - 1-800-228-8485 Outages
Sheriff, DeBary Substation – 668-3830
Sheriff Dispatch: 736-5999 – Live 24/7
Volusia Utilities (water/sewer & shutoffs – 736-5971
Water Line breaks: 1-800-255-2069 - Live 24 /7

PAVILION RENTALS

1. Bill Keller Park (2 pavilions)*
 2. Rob Sullivan Park: (3 pavilions)
 3. Gateway Park: (1 family pavilion, 5 smaller pavilions)*
 4. Power Park: (1 pavilion)* No restroom in park
 5. Eagles Nest Park: (1 pavilion)* No restroom in park
 6. Memorial Park: (5 pavilions) No restroom in park
- *Playground located in park.

Cost: \$30 - - - \$25 refundable deposit is required.

To rent a Pavilion, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (386) 668-2040 Option #4.

PLAY IT SAFE!

PLAY IT SMART!

► When shopping, keep your car visible – Avoid having your car concealed by larger vehicles, fences or foliage. Shop during daylight hours whenever possible - If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member. Watch until they enter their houses after walking or dropping them off.

► Take purses and valuables with you. If you leave shopping bags and boxes in the car, hide them out of sight or lock them in the trunk - This includes accessories like power plugs, MP3 adapters and windshield suction-cup mounts. Lock your car and make sure windows and sunroofs are closed. When you step away from your car, make sure it is locked.

► Activate your car's alarm – if you don't have one already, you can purchase an after-market alarm and have it professionally installed. ► Trust your instincts – If you see suspicious activity, find another parking spot and call 9-1-1 to report the suspicious activity

► Keep your curtains closed at night so that no one can see into your home. Light up the night! Turn on all outside lights and keep them on all night - Install floodlights and lights with motion detectors in your yard - Lock all doors and windows. Why make it easy for someone to break-in? If you have a house alarm, keep it on at night and when you are away. It is made to protect you, just use it.

► Be aware of your surroundings when outside. Cut trees and bushes in your yard – do not have hiding places for potential criminals. ♦Walk with your neighbors and friends in the community - Vary your route and get to see new streets. Drive around - Take a new route home. Be aware of who is around and what they are doing.

► Communicate. Tell neighbors when you will be away for any extended period so that any suspicious activity at your house might be noticed. ♦Do not confront strangers! Don't make guesses! ► Call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious activity.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE “CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS”

Wednesday, December 12 is the Last Day to drop off New unwrapped toys and gifts for boys and girls ages 2 to 14. 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, 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! By DeBary Civic Association and the City of DeBary.

CITIZEN OBSERVER PROGRAM (C.O.P)

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help control crime and keep Volusia County a safe place to live, work and play? If you are, the Citizen Observer Program (C.O.P.) is interested in you. C.O.P. volunteers patrol neighborhoods to deter crime and act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the law enforcement community. The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is recruiting new volunteers who want to take an active role in working to help stop crime in our community. The unarmed mobile patrols keep a sharp eye for any suspicious activity and notify lawmen through radios in their vehicles that are used to contact a base station operator. The base station operator then contacts the Sheriff's Communications Center; the Center dispatches Deputies for response if necessary.

C.O.P. members may find themselves performing many of the following activities: Homeland Security patrols of critical facilities such as power stations, gas pipelines, and other sensitive installations; Traffic control at special community events and emergency situations; Assisting at emergency shelters for hurricanes and evacuations; Performing House Watches for residents who are out of town for extended periods; Fingerprinting children for family records; Distributing the Vial of Life to elderly or disabled members of the community; Setting up radar speed-measuring trailers at various locations in the County; Providing logistical support such as food and water supplies to Deputies who are on extended crime, search, rescue, or emergency scenes; Speaking to Neighborhood Watch groups about patrolling their neighborhood and the C.O.P. program.

Anyone wishing to become a C.O.P. volunteer must apply for membership and undergo a complete background check, including a drug screen, photograph and a fingerprint check. Upon satisfactory completion of the entry process, each candidate must complete 40 hours of basic training conducted by instructors with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office. When the candidates complete their training, they are issued uniforms and a photo identification card. The photo identification cards are renewed annually for all members who volunteer at least 120 hours per membership year. You may download a membership application at www.volusia.org/sheriff/volunteer.htm or call Coordinator Tim Lamprey 386/736-5961 or email tlamprey@vcsso.us

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR RECYCLING, GARBAGE, AND YARD TRASH

Waste Pro will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE: Tuesday, December 25 pickup moved to Wednesday, December 26.
Wednesday, December 26 pickup moved to Friday, December 28.
Friday, December 28 pickup moved to Saturday, December 29.

NEW YEAR'S WEEK SCHEDULE: Tuesday, January 1 pickup moved to Wednesday, January 2.
Wednesday, January 2 pickup moved to Friday, January 4.
Friday, January 4 pickup moved to Saturday, January 5.

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