



City of DeBary Newsletter

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PET VET CRUISER (SPAY/NEUTER) VISIT FOR DeBARY RESIDENTS ONLY

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Florence K. Little Town Hall

12 Colomba Road

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 & MONDAY, MARCH 11

CALL THE APPOINTMENT LINE AT (386) 626-6643 TO QUALIFY

Volusia County's Pet Vet Cruiser is a state-of-the-art mobile veterinary clinic for pet owners, who qualify, to have their pets surgically sterilized. Pet Vet Cruiser follows the income requirements for the Florida Free Lunch program in use by public school systems in Florida and other community services to determine for which program an individual qualifies. Residents must show proof at the check-in desk on surgery day.

A rabies vaccination will be given and a license issued for each animal that is not currently vaccinated and licensed. Proof of vaccination must be shown at the time of surgery if an animal is currently vaccinated.

Pet surgeries are performed in the morning. Drop off for pets is at 9 AM. Pets will be released to their owners the same afternoon. Call the appointment line at (386) 626-6643 to schedule; this is a Deland number. Call-in times are between 10 AM to 3 PM Mondays through Fridays.

When you call, please have the following information ready: Name, address, phone numbers, total household income, pet(s) name, sex, breed, color, age, weight and any allergy and/or vaccination history. If your pet does not have a current rabies vaccination, the cost is \$5.00 for a vaccination and a County of Volusia license.

▶ ▶ PLEASE CALL (386) 626-6643 IF YOU CANNOT KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT.

12TH ANNUAL YOUTH CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

Saturday, March 9

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Free at Gemini Springs Park, 37 Dirksen Drive

Youth Celebration of the Arts is a free youth festival that showcases the visual and performing talents of Volusia County students from public and private schools. Teachers from Volusia County public and private schools are invited to exhibit student art work and/or register their students to perform on the 30 x 40 foot stage under the great oak trees of Gemini Springs. Dozens of hands-on art projects will be available for youth and adults. Yummy food vendors and great family fun for everyone! If you would like to volunteer or need further information, call Gateway Center for the Arts (386) 668-5553.

BOOK SALE by DeBary Public Library Association, Inc.

Saturday, March 9

9:30 AM – 3 PM

DeBary Public Library, 200 N. Highway 17/92

Books for all ages - Nothing over \$3.00 Funds raised will be used for expansion of Children's Summer Programs, Teen Programs, Library Equipment, and the future expansion of our Library. Call Jerry Lombardi at (386) 668-7817 for more information. Future Book Sales will be held on Saturdays – May 11, July 13, September 14, and November 9.

DeBARY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10

7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road

All are welcome to attend; the cost is a donation that you decide. The Volunteer Firemen's Association invites you to attend their Pancake Breakfast with scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice. Bring your family and friends.

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 1ST QUARTER FY 2012/2013 CITY SERVICES

DeBary Fire Services 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	
412 Oct – Nov - Dec	October - 4							
305 medical/rescue	3 home based – 1 storefront							
33 citizen assists	November -							
9 fire calls	0 home based – 0 storefront	Oct	94	9		Oct	44	28
21 hazardous conditions	December –	Nov	73	21		Nov	33	16
35 false alarms	5 home based – 0 storefront	Dec	62	7		Dec	40	20
9 miscellaneous calls								

Sheriff’s Office - DeBary Patrol								
Calls for Service	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Burglary Residence	Burglary Business	Burglary Conveyance	Assaults Batteries	Family Disturbances	
October	1934	14	43	9	3	12	17	12
November	1806	18	34	7	2	2	8	16
December	1952	31	48	5	0	10	12	15

2012-2013 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM

Below is a summary of roadway improvements and estimated costs for 2012-2013.

Project No.	Project Name	Proposed Project Limits	Estimated Cost
1	East Highbanks Road	Madera Road to Lucerne Drive	\$51,040.00
2	Soft Shadow Lane	N. Pine Meadow Drive to Commed Blvd.	\$30,870.69
3	Alicante Road	Naranja Road to Valencia Circle	\$34,320.00
4	Sunrise Boulevard	Agua Vista Street to Margarita Road	\$31,053.39
5	Hollow Pine Drive	DeBary Woods Subdivision	\$89,000.81
6	Lucerne Drive	E. Highbanks Road to Madera Road	\$45,760.00
7	Shell Road	Benson Junction Road to Ft. Florida Road	\$20,944.44
8	Monroe Avenue	Shell Road to US Highway 17/92	\$29,620.50
9	Shell Road	W. Highbanks Road to Community Drive	\$34,320.00
10	Glen Abbey Lane	N. Pine Meadow Drive/Rosehill Crescent	\$30,229.33
11	Matanzas Road	E. Highbanks Road to Colomba Road	\$38,133.30
12	Mansion Boulevard	Sunrise Boulevard to Dirksen Drive	\$28,543.67
13	Oleander Lane	N. Shell Road to Camelia Drive	\$10,520.56
		ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$474,356.69

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 jschaitz@debary.org

◆Dates and times for Programs and Special Events are subject to change.◆

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration: March 4 - March 22, 2013

(Proof of age required at registration)

Location: Rob Sullivan Park

Skills Assessments: Saturday, March 30, 2013

Season: Saturdays, April 20 - June 1, 2013

Ages: 6-11 years old

(Divisions will be created based on age.)

Cost: \$50 per child

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DANCE

MARDI GRAS

DeBary residents only – Elementary age Girls and their Fathers

Friday, March 8 6 – 9 PM

Florence K. Little Town Hall

Tickets at DeBary City Hall beginning Monday, February 11th. Cost is \$10 per person. Proof of residency is required. Please note that tickets are limited. First come, first served for Tickets!

YOUTH TENNIS

Program: Our youth tennis program is practice sessions designed to teach the game of tennis to youth ages 6-12 years old.

Registration: March 4 - March 22

(Proof of age required at registration)

Location: Bill Keller Park

Meet and Greet: April 2, 2013

Session: Tuesdays and Thursdays,
April 4 - May 13, 2013 (12 Sessions)

Ages: 6-12 years old **Cost:** \$50 per child

TOT TENNIS

Program: Our youth tennis program is practice sessions designed to teach the game of tennis to tots ages 3-5 years old.

Registration: March 4 - March 22

(Proof of age required at registration)

Location: Bill Keller Park

Meet and Greet: April 3, 2013

Session: Wednesdays April 10 - May 15, 2013
(6 Sessions)

Ages: 3-5 years old **Cost:** \$25 per child

TO ALL OWNERS OF MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Following are two excerpts from the DeBary Code of Ordinances:

Article II. Animal Control "Section 10-50. Removal of Animal Wastes

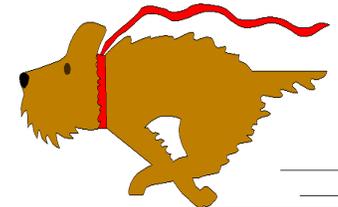
(a) The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his or her animal on public walks, recreation areas or private property other than his or her own. (b) Any person found in violation of this section is subject to the penalties prescribed in section 10-32.

"Section 10-32. Penalty. A violation of this article is a civil infraction, which carries a maximum civil penalty not to exceed \$500.00. If a person who has committed such a civil infraction does not contest a citation issued to him or her, the civil penalty shall be less than the maximum civil penalty."

.....Muscovy Ducks are considered to be Nuisance Waterfowl.....

Impacts to People and Pets.... Muscovy populations expand rapidly in urban areas, often becoming a nuisance. These large ducks are often aggressive, especially when accustomed to being fed, and may chase or attempt to bite children. Since many of the problems caused by Muscovies are the result of residents feeding these ducks, discouraging feeding in community parks and around lakes would help to alleviate some problems.

Efforts to decrease nesting success of Muscovies can also help to reduce populations. Eggs should not be removed, as the female will lay a replacement clutch. Instead, the eggs should be shaken vigorously (to render them unviable) and returned to the nest, or replaced with plastic eggs. To minimize these problems, Florida Statute 379.231 prohibits the release of exotic animals, including Muscovies. Muscovies are protected by Florida Statute 828.12 regarding animal cruelty, however, because these birds originated in Florida from domestic stock, they are not considered "wildlife." See <http://myfwc.com/>



STAY AWAY FROM THE BLACK BEAR!

▶▶ ELIMINATE FOOD SOURCES THAT ATTRACT BEARS

Remember, in the State of Florida it is illegal to feed Bears. THERE ARE NO “TAME” WILD BEARS.

If you encounter a Bear at close range, remain standing upright, back up slowly and speak to the Bear in a calm, assertive voice. Back away slowly and be sure the Bear has an obvious escape route. Walk calmly towards a building or vehicle and get inside. Often, the Bear is simply passing through the area and, not finding food, will move on.

Avoid direct eye contact. Bears and many other animals may view eye contact as aggressive behavior. **Don't 'play dead' or turn your back on the Bear.** Stop. Hold your ground if your movement away seems to irritate the Bear. **DON'T RUN.** Bears can run up to 35 miles per hour. **DON'T CLIMB A TREE.** Bears can climb 100 feet up a tree in 30 seconds!

Encourage the Bear to leave. FWC does not consider it to be a violation of the Bear Rule to scare a Bear off your property by yelling, banging pots and pans, using an air horn or whistle, or honking a car horn. You can also use a motion-sensitive device (e.g., Critter Gitter®, ScareCrow®) that displays flashing lights, emits loud noises, or deploys a spray of water when something approaches the device.

If a Bear is in a tree, leave it alone. Remove people and dogs from the area. The Bear will usually come down and leave after dark when it feels safe. While there have been no predatory Bear attacks on people in Florida, people have been bitten and scratched by Bears defending themselves, cubs, or food sources. If the Bear paws the ground, huffs and puffs, clacks and snorts, or runs directly at you, he is uncomfortable and is trying to scare you off. If you stand your ground, the Bear will likely stop and move away. Truly predatory or aggressive Black Bears are eerily silent. **NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, DO NOT RUN AWAY.** Continue slowly backing away, talking and holding up your arms. The Bear may charge or vocalize several times until he is comfortable turning his back on you and leaving.

IF A BLACK BEAR ATTACKS YOU: FIGHT BACK AGGRESSIVELY. People in other states have successfully fended off Black Bear attacks using rocks, sticks, backpacks, water bottles, or even their bare hands!

PREVENTING ACCESS TO FOOD is the most important thing you can do to keep Bears wild and out of your neighborhood. ●Feed pets indoors or bring in dishes after feeding - Bears can smell food from 1 mile away. ●Garbage cans and barbecue grills (cleaned) should be stored securely. ▶**Put out garbage on morning of pickup rather than the night before.** ▶**Ensure the trash can lid is secure!** ●Remove wildlife feeders if there is a Bear in the area. Protect gardens, apiaries, compost & livestock with electric fencing. If you have an apiary or a chicken coop you can acquire electric fencing that is available at any local hardware store or look for specialty stores that sell bear deterrent materials. The mild shock should discourage Bears from pursuing their activity. ●Pick ripe fruit from trees and remove fallen fruit from the ground.

BEAR RULE: YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO “TAKE” A BEAR. The Bear Rule relies on the definition of “take” in Rule 68A-1.004, F.A.C., which includes pursuing, hunting, molesting, capturing, or killing, or attempting those actions, whether or not such actions result in possession of the Bear. In addition to “take,” Rule 68A-4.009, F.A.C., generally prohibits anyone from possessing, injuring, shooting, wounding, trapping, collecting, or selling Bears or their parts or attempting to engage in such actions without prior authorization from FWC. **Penalties for violating the Bear Rule:** Violation of the Bear Rule is a misdemeanor, which can result in fines up to \$500 and/or 60 days in jail for a first offense. Prior offenses can result in higher penalties, with imprisonment up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$1000, and suspension of recreational hunting & fishing licensing privileges.

Black Bear Management Plan as of June 27, 2012 (Bear Rule)

<http://share2.myfwc.com/BearMP/Shared%20Documents/Bear%20Management%20Plan%20Final.pdf>

Bear Population Map 10

<http://myfwc.com/media/1590546/BearPopulationMap.pdf>

Camping in Bear Country

<http://myfwc.com/conservation/you-serve/wildlife/black-bears/recreating/>

●If you have problems with Bears, call the FWC Regional Office at 1-352-732-1225 or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 1-888-404-3922. For more information on the Black Bear, please go to <http://myfwc.com/>.

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