



# City of DeBary Newsletter

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## Clean Up DeBary Day and Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 3 PM RAIN OR SHINE Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road**

Clean out your garage, shed, carport or yard, or pick up litter in your neighborhood. You may drop off your items beginning at 9 AM at Town Hall. Residents can dispose of Hazardous Material (paint, pool chemicals, house hold chemicals, yard chemicals, batteries, tires, etc.). We will also accept appliances and yard waste. Sorry, computers and televisions cannot be accepted. This event is for residential purposes only; NO BUSINESS DUMPING will be permitted. For more information, please call the City's Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson (386) 668-2040 weekdays 8:30 AM - 5 PM.

## Community Park Splash Pad Grand Opening Event

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM 137 South US Highway 17/92**

**Activities:** All activities will be free: A DJ will play music, 1 inflatable slide, 1 inflatable slip N slide and, of course, the Splash Pad will be open. **Vendors:** Up to 6 food trucks serving a variety of food & drinks for purchase.

## Fish Fry for STUDENTS REACH OUT

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 to 7:00 PM Four Townes Moose 655, 201 Benson Junction Road**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS REACH OUT

ALL-U-CAN-EAT Donation: \$8.00 per person (Carry-out available for \$1 extra)

Chance to win a basket with 2 SEA WORLD TICKETS \$1 each or \$5 for 10 Call (386) 668-8108

## DeBary Volunteer Firemen's PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 to 11:30 AM Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road**

The DeBary Volunteer Firemen's Association invites you to attend their Pancake Breakfast of scrambled eggs, flapjacks, sausage patties, coffee and orange juice. Donations are appreciated; all Donations collected are used to support the DeBary Volunteer Firemen's Association. Enjoy this breakfast cooked by your very own Volunteer Firefighters. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a relaxing breakfast.

## BOOK SALE by DeBary Public Library Association, Inc.

**Saturday, May 11 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 July 13, September 14 and November 9.

## 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' in diameter. ■ Fire must be attended at all times with adequate fire suppression equipment on hand: water hose or extinguisher. ■ Burning must be: 25' from nearest brush/wildlands – 25' from your home – 150' from other occupied buildings – 50' from any public road. ► Burning yard trash is discouraged, as yard trash pickup is available.

## WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS "LIVE"

See [debary.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Council Chamber at DeBary City Hall located at 16 Colomba Road, DeBary, FL 32713.

### COMMERCIAL SIGN BEAUTIFICATION GRANT - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The City of DeBary announces the opening of the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Sign Beautification Grant Cycle! The City's Land Development Code was amended in 2012 to require all non-conforming signs to be brought into compliance by 2017. City Council has, therefore, implemented a matching grant program to encourage business owners to replace non-conforming signs with conforming signs. In this first year, the City will contribute 90% of the cost of a new or renovated sign up to a maximum of \$5,000. Grants will be awarded on a first come, first qualified, first service basis until funds for the fiscal year have been depleted. Applications will be accepted at City Hall from April 1 through May 31, 2013.

To obtain an application and for questions and instructions, please contact Rebecca Hammock, Planning Administrator at (386) 668-2040 x 317. Don't Delay! Come in and apply for grant funds to replace your non-conforming sign. Create a high quality image for your business while helping to beautify the City.



Use Garden and Lawn Chemicals wisely, following package directions and only use pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers when other methods fail. Do not apply if rain is in the forecast. **WHY?** Excessive fertilizers and chemicals will wash off the property and into surface and ground waters.

It is recommended that you review City Ordinance #04-09 for fertilizer regulations within the City. **WHY?** To be informed regarding City regulations related to the application of fertilizers to lawns and turfs, restrictions on fertilizers containing phosphorus and nitrogen, restrictions in rates of fertilizer application, etc.

Use Compost Grass, Leaves and Shrub Clippings as mulch to supplement fertilizers. Do not rake these materials into roadways or swales. **WHY?** Grass, leaves, and shrub clippings will decompose and will return nutrients to the soil so that you can use less fertilizer. If placed in roads or swales, yard debris will block drainage flows and end up in the nearest water bodies.

Shop wisely and buy products labeled biodegradable, non-toxic, non-phosphorus or water soluble. **WHY?** These products readily decompose and will not pollute surface or ground waters.

Do not drain used motor oil into storm drains. Take used motor oil to service stations or to AutoZone. **WHY?** Motor oil and antifreeze are toxic and add pollutants to surface waters if placed or washed into storm drains.

For more information, contact the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Nonpoint Source Management Section, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Phone: 1-859-245-7508. [www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/)

► **WHY DO VOLUSIA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AND UTILITIES EMPLOYEES OPEN FIRE HYDRANTS?** Volusia County Water Resources and Utilities conduct regular water system flushing to remove any mineral build-up and sediment from the pipes and also to ensure that water circulates adequately throughout the system; hydrants may also be opened to conduct fire-flow capability tests. ► **DOES VOLUSIA COUNTY WATER CONTAIN FLUORIDE?** Volusia County Water Resources and Utilities do not add fluoride to our water. Our water sources naturally contain trace amounts of fluoride. ► **WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?** In Volusia County, our primary source of drinking water is the Floridan aquifer. The Floridan aquifer is a lens of water located beneath the bedrock of northeast Florida. Currently, all County of Volusia water treatment plants utilize wells to extract ground water from the aquifer.

## 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](mailto:jschaitz@debary.org)

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

### DeBARY SUMMER CAMP

The City of DeBary will be offering 9 weeks of Summer Camp! Camp will be held at the Florence K. Little Town Hall building located at 12 Colomba Road adjacent to DeBary City Hall.

**CAMP DATES:** June 10<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup> (9 Weeks) No Camp July 4<sup>th</sup>    **CAMP HOURS:** 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**REGISTRATION:** Ages: Going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**DeBary Residents & Returning Campers:** Starts Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

**General Registration:** Starts April 16<sup>th</sup> until Camp is full!

Campers MUST be registered by 5:00 PM the Friday before Camp to participate that week. SPACE IS LIMITED!

**COST:** \$80 per camper per week. All weeks MUST be pre-paid in order to attend. Cost includes a T-shirt and 1 to 2 field trips per week. Lunch will not be provided.

### Florida Department of Children and Families - PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

Penalties for those who suspect a child is being abused but fail to report it have been increased from a misdemeanor to a felony. Financial penalties also have increased. If you suspect or know of any child who is being harmed, call the **Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873**. If you see a child in immediate danger, call 911. For more information, see <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline>

### WATERING RESTRICTIONS FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Watering restrictions apply to all County residents, including those living in cities.

---Watering is not allowed between 10 AM and 4 PM---

◆**During Daylight Saving Time:** Residential irrigation is allowed at odd-numbered addresses from 4 PM to 10 AM Wednesdays and Saturdays and even-number addresses Thursdays and Sundays. Businesses may irrigate from 4 PM to 10 AM Tuesdays and Fridays. ◆**Irrigation is limited to no more than one hour and three-quarters inch of water per zone per irrigation day.** A typical yard has four irrigation zones. ◆**Restrictions apply to all water sources**, including private wells and pumps, ground or surface water, and water from public and private utilities.

**New plantings** may be watered any time for 30 days, then every other day for another 30 days. Keep the store receipt for proof of purchase. ◆**Hand watering** is allowed any time with an automatic shutoff on the hose. ◆**Watering of chemicals** is allowed any time within 24 hours of application and may not exceed a quarter-inch of water.

**Automatic landscape irrigation systems**, regardless of the date of installation, must be equipped with functional rain-sensing devices or soil-moisture sensors. ◆**Agricultural uses are exempt** from the provisions of the Water Conservation Ordinance as long as they follow the agricultural water conservation requirements of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

### COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

◆**DO NOT** leave the registration, title, insurance or spare keys in the car or in hiding spots. An experienced thief knows all the hiding places. ◆**NEVER** leave your car unlocked – **NEVER** leave windows rolled down – **NEVER** leave keys in the ignition. ► **NEVER** leave your car running unattended, no matter how quick the errand!

◆Keep valuables out of sight - Lock them in the trunk - Store them in the glove compartment or keep under the seat.

◆If you have a garage, use it and lock it. ◆If you are planning an out-of-town trip and will be leaving your car unattended at home, remove the coil wire connecting the coil to the distributor cap so that your car will not start.

►► Please immediately report any suspicious activity to the Volusia County Sheriff's Office by calling (386) 736-5999 and Pressing 1. Lt. Williams, VCSO: "It's vital for residents to watch out for their own property and for their neighbors' property as well. The extra eyes and ears help to keep neighborhoods safe and crime-free." Residents are urged to join a Neighborhood Watch organization. "The success of the program has established Neighborhood Watch as the nation's premier crime prevention and community mobilization program." <http://www.usaonwatch.org/> To receive information on local Neighborhood Watch groups, please email DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at [awilliamson@debary.org](mailto:awilliamson@debary.org).

# DeBARY FIRE DEPARTMENT REUNION – 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, June 23

2 PM

Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road

This year, the DeBary Fire Department will celebrate 60 years of service to the community. The DeBary Volunteer Firemen's Association was incorporated on June 23, 1953 to bring fire protection to the fledgling community now known as the City of DeBary. Prior to the founding of the Association, the citizens depended on the Florida Forestry Service and the Fire Department of the Sanford Naval Air Station for protection. In celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Department is holding a Reunion for past and present Members. The Fire Department is seeking past Members of the DeBary Volunteer Fire Department Station 33 (formerly No. 14), Volusia County Fire Services and the DeBary Fire Department. Please contact Alan Crawford, Department Historian at (386) 668-6143.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual GOLF "FORE" LIFE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 11

8:30 AM Shotgun Scramble

DeBary Golf and Country Club

Cost \$75 per person – All monies go toward the DeBary Relay For Life (American Cancer Society).

The cost includes Cart, Green Fees, Driving Range and BBQ Dinner.

"PGA package \$100 per person" includes above, PLUS entry fees to all contests, Poker Challenge, 7 Raffle Tickets, plus the chance to compete in the HOLE-IN-ONE Challenge. Make it and win a Car. Come join us for a day of golf, contests, prizes, dinner and HOPE!

▶▶ Must register by May 5<sup>th</sup> 2013. Single Players are welcome. ▶ Make checks payable to: DEREK REED C/O Golf "FORE" Life Mail to: Walgreens, 15 South Highway 17/92, DeBary, FL 32713 or GO TO [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and use [GolfFORELife@live.com](mailto:GolfFORELife@live.com) to pay by credit card. To contact Derek directly, please call (386) 668-4946.

**REQUEST FOR SERVICE** If you would like to request service from the City, please choose the appropriate department: the main number to reach DeBary City Hall is (386) 668-2040. Weekdays 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Animal Control (386) 740-5241  
Building/Permit Department, Ext 320 [buildingofficial@debary.org](mailto:buildingofficial@debary.org)  
City Clerk, Ext 309 [stebo@debary.org](mailto:stebo@debary.org) Public record request – election information – advisory board applications  
Code Enforcement, Ext 316 [dhooker@debary.org](mailto:dhooker@debary.org) Inoperable vehicle – high weeds – boat/RV in front yard – signs in r-o-w - watering lawn in off hours – outside storage of propane  
Finance Administrator, Ext 308 [jseelbinder@debary.org](mailto:jseelbinder@debary.org)  
Fire Services - Non-emergency (386) 775-5460  
Parks and Recreation, Ext 319 [jfletcher@debary.org](mailto:jfletcher@debary.org)  
Planning Administrator, Ext 317 [rhammock@debary.org](mailto:rhammock@debary.org) Zoning - Land use - Site plan review - New Construction - Structure rehabilitation - Subdivision platting - Lot combination/sub-divide  
Public Works, Ext 323 [awilliamson@debary.org](mailto:awilliamson@debary.org) Sidewalks - Potholes – Tree trimming – Retention ponds – Roads - Erosion - Drains – Sinkholes – R-O-W mowing - Lake Algae  
Sheriff's Office DeBary Substation (386) 668-3830 To have a deputy come to your location (386)736-5999  
Streetlighting/Street signs, Ext 300 or 303  
Water Services – Volusia County Utilities (386) 736-5971  
Yard Waste/Garbage/Recycling/ Bins 1-800-640-6875 Order recycling bins – Special Pickup - Pickup is missed  
City Manager, Ext. 305 [dparrott@debary.org](mailto:dparrott@debary.org)



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