



City of DeBary Newsletter

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►2013 ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR CITY OF DeBARY◀

PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 **GENERAL ELECTION:** Tuesday, November 5, 2013

City Council Seats Running: 1 and 2 Terms: Beginning January 1, 2014 Ending December 31, 2016

QUALIFYING DATES: Qualifying documents for City Council Seats 1 and 2 will be accepted by the City Clerk at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Rd., DeBary from: 9:00 AM Tuesday, May 28, 2013 through Noon Friday, June 7, 2013.

VOTER REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION: Monday, July 15, 2013

GENERAL ELECTION: Monday, October 7, 2013

EARLY VOTING

Location: Department of Elections, Historic Courthouse, 125 West New York Avenue, Deland, FL 32720.

August 13th Primary Election: Saturday, August 3, 2013 through Saturday, August 10, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

November 5th General Election: Saturday, October 26, 2013 through Saturday, November 2, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

City Clerk Stacy Tebo, 16 Colomba Road, DeBary, FL 32713 Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.
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“FREEDOM AND FIREWORKS”

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

4:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Gemini Springs Park
37 Dirksen Drive

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. Parking and admission to the event is FREE. There will be numerous vendors on site serving food and drink for purchase. Various live entertainment options will be taking place all day long on our main stage. The event will conclude at 9:00 PM with a creative and dynamic fireworks show!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, vendor, or to provide entertainment for the event, please contact Jason Schaitz at jschaitz@debary.org or call (386) 668-2040 ext. 322.

DeBARY COMMUNITY PARK - SPLASH PAD - HOURS OF OPERATION:

May through September: TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY - NOON to 6 PM

Open weekends only from September 2nd through October 1st

137 S. Highway 17/92 next to Post Office.

Closed Mondays for maintenance.

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 2nd QUARTER FY 2012/2013 CITY SERVICES

DeBary Fire Services 433 Calls for Service	New Business Report DeBary Startups	DeBary Building Dept. Permits Issued		Volusia County Animal Services - DeBary			
Jan – Feb – March 323 Medical/Rescue 47 Citizen Assists 25 Fire Calls 7 Hazardous Conditions 20 False Alarms 11 Miscellaneous Calls	January – 3 2 Home based – 1 Storefront February – 3 3 Home based – 0 Storefront March – 7 5 Home based – 2 Storefront	Res.	Coml.	Routine Calls	Animals Picked up		
		Jan	88	13	Jan	50	25
		Feb	87	8	Feb	49	34
		March	82	10	March	50	18

Sheriff’s Office - DeBary Patrol

Calls for Service	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests	Burglary Residence	Burglary Business	Burglary Conveyance	Assaults Batteries	Family Disturbances
January	1979	26	58	6	0	5	6
February	1738	23	37	16	2	5	0
March	1819	24	47	10	1	4	5

BEING WELL PREPARED IS THE BEST PROTECTION

During an emergency, the DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC) will be located at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road. DeBary EOC shall be the main gathering point in the City for staff, volunteers, dissemination of news to the media and the distribution point for supplies unless or until another location is designated.

In the event of a coastal evacuation order, deputies from the Sheriff’s Office will travel through manufactured home parks with a PA system announcing evacuations. 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 for debris removal.

▼IMPORTANT NUMBERS IN AN EMERGENCY ▼

— Contact DeBary EOC at (386) 668-2040 for the latest Emergency information, distribution points for sandbags, ice, water, tarps and food and shelter information. — DeBary Sheriff’s Substation (386) 668-3830. — Sheriff’s Dispatch Office (386) 736-5999 press one (1). This is the number to call to request a Deputy to come to your location.
— The Hotline at Volusia County’s Citizens Information Center is toll-free at 1-866-345-0345 and TDD 1-386-248-1792. These numbers are ONLY active DURING a disaster.

DOWNED UTILITY LINES & OUTAGES

- AT&T 1-800-288-2020 ●FPL 1-800-468-8243 ●Progress Energy/Duke Energy 1-800-228-8485
- Florida Public Utilities (natural gas leak or outage) (386) 668-2600 listen, press 1
- Volusia Utilities line breaks 1-800-255-2069 24/7 ●511 for Traffic Updates

FLOOD SAFETY

●**Treat all downed powers lines as if they are Live.** ►**Stay away** from downed power lines, electrical wires and transformer boxes. ●**Avoid walking in flooded area** - may contain downed power lines or hazardous debris – may contain snakes. 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 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.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

► OFFERS BOATING SAFETY COURSE

Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road

► BOATING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Effective January 1, 2010 in the **State of Florida**, “Boat operators who were born on or after January 1, 1988 must pass an approved boater safety course and have in his or her possession photographic identification and boating identification card.”

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a **BOATING SAFETY COURSE** approved by the State of Florida. The Boating Safety Course can be completed in three (3) short evenings at a total cost of \$20.

6 to 8 PM Monday, May 20th Tuesday, May 21th Wednesday, May 22nd

Upon passing the Boating Safety Course, you will receive a **Boaters Operation Card** issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to operate any motor boat of 10 horsepower or more. To operate a PWC (Jet Ski), one must be 14 years or older. Photo identification will be required to register, school ID, drivers license or passport. To register for the Course, please contact Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040, Ext. 323 or email awilliamson@debary.org.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR DISASTER PLAN CHECK-OFF LIST?

- Check your insurance coverage; flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance. The National Flood Insurance Program telephone number is toll-free 1-800-427-9662.
- Obtain a NOAA Weather Radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.
- Arrange for someone to care for your **CHILDREN** if disaster strikes and you are at work.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home, preferably an interior room. In certain circumstances, the safest areas may not be in your home but within the community.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a **DISASTER SUPPLY KIT**.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your **PETS** if you need to evacuate. **NEVER** leave **PETS** at home alone.
- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes, e.g., CERT.
- Have an out-of-State friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Determine evacuation routes from your home and places to meet. Routes should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Keep emergency phone numbers by all phones. Make sure your **CHILDREN** know How & When to call 9-1-1.

ITEMS FOR YOUR DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

Water - Store at least a 3 to 7-day supply of water for each person. This means 1 gallon of water per day for each person. Children, nursing mothers and ill people will need more than one gallon each day. Replace stored water every 6 months.

Food – Store at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food – foods that require no refrigeration, no preparation or cooking and little or no water. Ready-to-eat meats / fruits / vegetables – Pack a non-electric can opener. Canned juices / food for infants and food for the elderly / snack foods / paper plates / cups / plastic utensils. Replace stored food every 6 months.

Blankets / Sleeping Bags – 1 complete change of clothing / footwear / rain gear/ sturdy shoes. Pet care items: proper identification / immunization records / medications / ample supply of food and water / a carrier or cage / muzzle and leash.

First Aid Kit & Manual / Medicines / Prescription Drugs - Special Items for babies and the elderly / Toiletries / Hygiene items / moisture wipes / aspirin / anti-diarrhea medication / laxative / disinfectant / denture needs / extra eye glasses / plastic bucket with tight lid. **Important documents** – Keep in a waterproof container or watertight re-sealable plastic bag - insurance / medical records / will / bank account numbers / Social Security cards, etc.

Battery-operated radio and a NOAA weather radio - Flashlight / Batteries (check exp. date) / Fully-charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set / Important phone numbers / Emergency Preparedness Manual / Cash (with some small bills in a waterproof container) and Credit Cards (Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods) – ALL Keys - house, car, safe deposit box. Map of the area (for locating shelters). Tools/shovel - keep a set with you during the storm / Vehicle fuel tanks filled. Include **Toys, Books and Games**.

▶ SUGGESTIONS IF YOU PLAN TO EVACUATE ◀

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

Flying Out: If you try to fly out, be prepared for airport closings or full or cancelled flights.

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. ● Become familiar with alternate routes out of your area. 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.

● Arrange an out-of-state contact for your family and tell them where you are going. ● Leave a note in your home telling when you left and where you are going. ● Monitor radio news reports for information on the emergency.

● Turn off all utilities and unplug appliances before leaving. ● Take your **DISASTER SUPPLY KIT** with you.

● **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 - avoid flooded roads/bridges. ● **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.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR BOB GARCIA.....

In March, the ball fields at Bill Keller Park and Rob Sullivan Community Park were filmed by a crew from Little League International representing the Peter J. McGovern Little League Museum in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The occasion was the selection of Bill Keller and Rob Sullivan Parks as two of the best youth sports complexes in the USA. The criteria for this choice was a League in which both baseball and softball games are played, participation of boys and girls from ages 4 through upper teens with diverse backgrounds, a first-class sports complex and support from the community and its parks and recreation department. According to Little League International Vice President and Executive Director Lance Van Auken, "DeBary typifies the best of Little League USA and DeBary Parks are second to none."

The Little League Museum is closed for a \$4 million renovation project until the Grand Opening on June 15, 2013 during National Little League Week. The film, which includes DeBary, will be shown upon the re-opening of the Museum and will feature locations in the United States as well as International Little League locations. During National Little League Week, the Museum draws 300,000 or more visitors.

The City Council and I express our congratulations and appreciation to the management of the DeBary Little League, the numerous volunteers, the girls and boys who participate in the sports programs, the work of the management and staff of our Parks and Recreation Department and our community that gives their support to the DeBary Little League and to our Parks' system. "DeBARY USA" "IT STARTS IN PARKS"

Congratulations to DeBary Elementary Students!

Students Coral Estes and Matthew Frasco have won the *Grand Champion Award* in the state competition, Florida Future Problem Solvers' after-school program. Coral and Matthew chose the Community Problem Solving section of the program and won the Award with their after-school tutoring project. The Award includes an invitation to present their project at the June International Competition at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Donations to help fund the students' trip would be much appreciated. For more information, please contact Tricia Frasco at (386) 804-7840. Donations should be made payable to DeBary Elementary School, 88 West Highbanks Road, DeBary FL 32713.



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