



City of DeBary Newsletter

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN DeBARY – Rain or Shine

Tuesday, August 6 5 to 8 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 anticrime 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DeBARY AUGUST MUNICIPAL ELECTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

City Council Seat 1 and Seat 2 each have two (2) candidates. The Terms are for three (3) years.

The four (4) candidates will appear on the ballot for the **GENERAL ELECTION** on Tuesday, November 5, 2013

VOTER REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING DATES: GENERAL ELECTION: Monday, October 7, 2013

EARLY VOTING for November 5th General Election: Saturday, October 26, 2013 through Saturday, November 2, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Department of Elections, Historic Courthouse, 125 W. New York Ave., DeLand, FL 32720.

City Clerk Stacy Tebo, 16 Colomba Road, DeBary, FL 32713 Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Phone (386) 668-2040 x309 FAX (386) 668-4122

►DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT

Thursday, August 22 and Monday, September 16th 10 AM to 2 PM
DeBary City Hall Parking Lot, 16 Colomba Road

The Department of Motorist Services – Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) will be in the DeBary City Hall Parking Lot to renew or replace driver licenses. Visit www.GATHERGOGET.COM to learn about new license and ID requirements. The following methods of payment are acceptable: Cash, Check and Master Card, Discover and American Express. ►►Not accepted at this location are credit cards with a Visa logo. ►For credit card transactions a \$1.50 Surcharge will be applied.

VIVA VOLUSIA FESTIVAL

Manatee Park / Riverfront at Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Friday, August 30th 3 – 9 PM Saturday, August 31st Noon to 9 PM Sunday, September 1 Noon to 9 PM

VIVA VOLUSIA will celebrate International Latino Arts, Culture and Culinary featuring carnival games, music stages, performances, health pavilion, technology, arts & crafts and international food vendors.

►To become a sponsor or a vendor for the Festival, please call (386) 626-4264 or (312) 896-7977. contact@volusiachamber.org www.vivavolusia.com

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 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		
370 April – May – June	April – 6						
272 Medical/Rescue	2 Home based – 4 Storefront						
41 Citizen Assists	May – 3	April	4	22	April	74	18
16 Fire Calls	3 Home based – 0 Storefront	May	6	0	May	68	35
18 Hazardous Conditions	June – 3	June	0	10	June	46	30
14 False Alarms	1 Home based – 2 Storefront						
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	
April	1785	22	58	7	4	7	9	1
May	2005	23	50	15	2	7	16	4
June	1735	15	40	2	0	7	7	1

KEEP IN MIND DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON GAS SAFETY TIPS

EVACUATE YOUR HOME IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS, which has the odor of rotten eggs or see a broken gas line. Ventilate the area by opening the windows or a door. Do not light matches, turn on light switches or use the telephone. **Call the gas company immediately from a telephone OUTSIDE the home or business.** If you are unable to contact your gas company, call 9-1-1.

If you have difficulty relighting pilot lights or if gas appliances have been exposed to flood waters, do not attempt to operate the appliance. Contact a qualified service contractor or your gas company.

•If you evacuate, **DO NOT TURN OFF THE GAS SUPPLY AT THE MAIN METER.** Only emergency or utility personnel should turn this valve. You can turn off the gas for individual appliances if you choose to do so. •**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. ▶▶▶NEVER ATTEMPT TO DO THIS YOURSELF. ▶▶NEVER USE AN OPEN FLAME OR CANDLE WHEN YOUR POWER IS OUT.

FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

In the most severe disasters, the federal government is called in to help individuals and families with temporary housing, counseling (for post-disaster trauma), low-interest loans and grants, and other assistance. The federal government also has programs that help small businesses and farmers. **For FEMA assistance:** Online www.fema.gov or 800-621-FEMA (3362). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals can call 1-800-462-7585 (TTY).

CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS

The DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee reminds you that smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. When there is a house fire, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use batteries and hard wired alarms, when they are ten years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested. Smoke rises, so install smoke alarms following manufacturer's instructions high on a wall or on a ceiling, and remember to save the manufacturer's instructions for testing and maintenance.

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.◆

◆**SOCCER LEAGUE** (Ages 6-11) **PROGRAM DATES:** Saturday, September 7 – Saturday, November 23
LOCATION: Rob Sullivan Community Park **COST:** \$50/Child **REGISTRATION:** AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 5

◆**SOCCER CLINIC** (Ages 3-5) **PROGRAM DATES:** Wednesday, September 18 – Wednesday, October 30
LOCATION: Rob Sullivan Community Park **COST:** \$25/Child **REGISTRATION:** AUGUST 5 – SEPTEMBER 5

◆**DANCE TO HEALTH** (Women Ages 50+) **SESSION I PROGRAM DATES:** Thursday, October 3 – Thursday, December 12
LOCATION: Florence K. Little Town Hall **COST:** \$10/person (10 sessions)
REGISTRATION: September 30 – October 3. September 30th - DeBary residents **ONLY** (must provide 2 proofs of residency at time of registration) October 1st - DeBary residents & Returning Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 participants. (Returning participants must be on list) October 2nd - Residents/Non-residents (if space remains)

DeBARY'S 20th ANNIVERSARY STUDENT CONTEST

"DeBary History in Your Own Backyard"

Did you know DeBary is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year? The City was incorporated on December 31, 1993. Students in elementary, middle and high school are invited to participate. Winners will be chosen in each of the three age groups. Students can either write an essay or make an art project; the entry should be relative to DeBary's History. Art projects can include painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, collages, sketching, photographs, designs, etc. You may use any medium you like to represent DeBary's History. Start thinking about your projects and look in the next newsletter for further details and deadlines.



May 31st Plaque Ceremony at the DeBary Volunteer Firemen's Association Hall.

On Friday, May 31st, **The DeBary Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB)** recognized the Volunteer Firemen's Association for its 60 years of service with a bronze plaque. The DeBary Volunteer Fireman's Association was incorporated on June 23, 1953 to bring fire protection to this area. Prior to the founding of the Association, the residents depended on the Florida Forestry Service and the Fire Department of the Sanford Naval Air Station for fire protection. Today, the Department is served 24/7 by a combination of volunteer and paid members working side by side.

► From the DeBary Public Library Association, Inc. to ALL OF OUR BOOK SALE FOLLOWERS ◀

The DeBary Public Library will be closed for several weeks during August due to remodeling at the Library. Our Association is immediately suspending taking donations of books until the beginning of September as, with the temporary closing, we will not have any place to put the incoming donated books. In September we will resume taking donations of books. Many Thanks for Your Continued Support!

Saturday, September 21st BOOK SALE by DeBary Public Library Association, Inc. (386) 668-7817 9:30 AM – 3 PM
DeBary Public Library, 200 N. Hwy. 17/92 – In Auditorium.

► RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PLACED IN RECYCLING BINS ◀

Remember – It is illegal to collect, vandalize or remove recyclable materials placed in or near the recycling bins. All recyclable materials placed in a recycling bin in the right-of-way become the property of the City. Recyclable materials include aluminum, glass, plastic or other materials capable of being recycled.

HURRICANE READINESS

PLANNING BEFORE A HURRICANE STRIKES

- Clear your yard of potential flying debris and be sure to anchor large objects.
- Vehicle gas tank more than half full.
- Store fresh water in bathtubs, plastic jugs and bottles.
- Do not drink the water stored in the bathtub. Use that water for cleaning.
- Prepare storm shutters/pre-cut plywood to cover windows and glass doors.
- Disaster supply kit ● portable battery-powered AM/FM radio ● Flashlights ● extra batteries
- Have 1 week's supply of food/water for each family member. Remember to have needed medications.
- At the approach of a hurricane, close and cover all windows with storm shutters or plywood.
- Close all doors, brace double-entry/garage doors at the top/bottom.
- If you live in a mobile home, inspect and secure tie-downs. Listen to media for orders to evacuate.

DURING A HURRICANE

- Keep radio and flashlights with extra batteries handy.
- Put a disaster supply kit and water in a safe place in the middle of the home.
- Keep emergency phone numbers by all phones.
- Place towels along window sills/bottom of doors leading outside to prevent water from coming inside.
- Have buckets, mops and sponges handy in case of flooding.
- Place valuables on tables or high places in case flooding occurs.
- Stay inside and away from windows, skylights and doors, even if they are covered.
- Stay in an inner room if possible.
- Leave the main breaker on unless the electricity goes off, then turn off all major appliances at the circuit breaker to avoid damage due to power surges.
- Never use an open flame or candle when power is out. The Fire Department cannot respond during hurricanes.

PLANNING CARE OF PETS

- Ask dependable friends or relatives who live away from an at-risk area if you and your animal can stay with them during an emergency. Develop an evacuation plan that includes your animals. ● Stock an animal emergency supply kit. ● If you have exotic pets, contact the Florida Fish and Game Commission or a zoological garden in a safe area for assistance with shelter. ● Find out which veterinary clinics have boarding facilities. Check their evacuation procedures. Have all supplies, kits, transportation and evacuation plans prepared. Don't wait until an evacuation order is given to begin your planning.
- Be prepared to evacuate when advised by local government authorities.
- Bring companion animals indoors well before the disaster. **Do not leave domestic pets outside or tied up.** Prepare an area for companion animals inside the house away from windows. Pets will be most comfortable if they are secure in pet carriers.

AFTER THE EMERGENCY

- Walk with your animals on a leash until they become reoriented to their home. Do not allow animals to roam freely. Remember that downed power lines and other debris pose danger to you and your animals. Beware of standing water and other animals. Do not allow animals to consume food or water that may have become contaminated.

◆BEAR-PROOF CONTAINERS AVAILABLE◆

DeBary residents can purchase a 96-gallon Bear-proof garbage container by calling City Hall at (386) 668-2040 ext. 305. The cost per container is \$200.00 with a deduction of \$60.00 by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission resulting in a cost to a resident of \$140.00. Bears are less likely to frequent residential areas and cause property damage if the temptation of garbage is kept away from them.



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