



# City of DeBary Newsletter

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## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DISPLAY CONTEST

Join in the holiday fun and enter the City's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lighting Display Contest. To enter the Contest, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department between Monday, November 4 and Friday, December 6 at (386) 668-2040 Option 4 - 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

For Judging of Home displays, the City will be divided into four Quadrants with First, Second and Third Place Prizes awarded in each Quadrant. Commercial displays will be judged Citywide. There is no fee to enter the Contest.

Home and commercial lighting displays will be judged on creativity, use of lights and overall appearance. Judging will take place December 9 through 13 between 6:30-8:30 PM.

NW	NE
Highbanks Road	
SW	SE
Hwy. 17/92	

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and The City of DeBary's 20th Anniversary Celebration

**2 PM – 6:30 PM Saturday, November 30 DeBary Community Park 137 South US Highway 17/92**

Come and celebrate the City's 20th Anniversary! Watch the lighting of the City's Christmas tree for the Holiday Season. Enjoy Holiday music, activities for the kids and photos with Santa, live entertainment and food vendors.

## DeBARY 2013 CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Parade Date: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM PARADE THEME IS "River City Christmas"**

**Parade Route: Spring Vista north along South US Highway 17/92 to Poinsettia Drive**

If you would like to participate in the parade, entry forms will be available beginning Monday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road, during weekdays 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Completed entry forms must be returned to the Parks and Recreation Department located in City Hall no later than **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**. There is **NO FEE** to enter the parade. We invite individuals, schools, local businesses, non-profit and professional groups to participate. ♦All floats and vehicles participating in the parade must be decorated according to the theme. Entries will be judged on originality, theme and overall appearance. ♦Trophies available for winning floats! If you have any questions, please call the Parks Department at (386) 668-2040 Option 4.

## Do you have questions about the Affordable Care Act?

Consumer Helpline specialists can answer questions about the Affordable Care Act regarding eligibility requirements, the enrollment process and periods, available health plans and qualification requirements for the premium assistance tax credit.

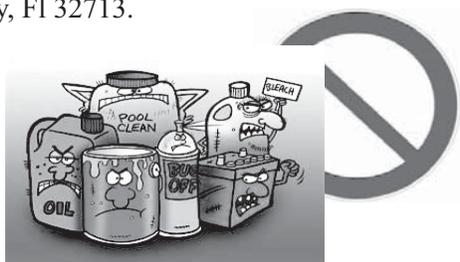
The toll free helpline number is 1-877-MY-FL-CFO or 1-877-693-5236 and is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with assistance in English, Spanish and Creole. <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/#.UjCpNr7D8QI>

The Florida Department of Financial Services' Division of Consumer Services has launched a new **Health Insurance Reform & You** website that offers free webinars for individuals and small businesses, Q&A's, resources and other materials.

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/HealthReform.htm#.UjCqtsakqCs>

## WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS “LIVE”

See [debarry.org](http://debarry.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.



## PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT OF OUR 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/)

### Florida CFO Jeff Atwater and the Department of Financial Services Sponsors Florida’s Financial History Challenge for Students

As our state celebrates the 500-year anniversary of Ponce de León’s arrival on the Florida coast, Florida’s Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater and the Department of Financial Services are offering Florida’s Financial History Challenge to encourage students of all ages to express their creativity and convey the significance of our state’s rich history. Florida’s Financial History Challenge engages students in a range of scenarios such as highlighting one historical person, place or event in Florida’s history to contemplating traveling back in time to provide financial advice. First through third place winners in three contests will be selected in three contest regions – North, Central and South Florida – and cash prizes will be awarded to students who win or place in the third through twelfth grades.

A coloring contest is offered to kindergarten through second grade students and the pictures they color will be displayed in the Florida Capitol. These students will each be awarded a certificate of completion. Florida’s Financial History Challenge offers age-appropriate choices so that all students are encouraged to participate. In addition to the coloring contest, the Challenge includes a Drawing Contest for grades 3 through 5, an Essay Contest for middle school and a Video contest for high school students. Submissions must be made between September 3, 2013, through October 11, 2013 (by 11:59 pm EST) at the Florida’s Financial History Challenge webpage which can be found on Your Money Matters website at [www.myfloridacfo.com/yymm/](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/yymm/)

“It is important that the young people of this state learn about our rich economic history and how these invaluable contributions of the past are significant in the Florida of today,” said CFO Atwater. “Florida’s Financial History Challenge allows us to gain knowledge and insight from these students as they become the future leaders of our state and nation.”

For contest rules and regulations, visit the Florida’s Financial History Challenge webpage on the Your Money Matters website at [www.myfloridacfo.com/yymm/](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/yymm/) or call Consumer Services toll-free at 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236) or (850) 413-5867. Thank you and Viva Florida!

## 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'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY STUDENT CONTEST "DEBARY HISTORY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD"

Did you know DeBary is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year? The City was incorporated on December 31, 1993. Students in elementary, middle and high school are invited to participate, and 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. Prizes will be awarded, and the 3 first place students will be riding in the Christmas Parade. Winning entries will be displayed at City Hall. Entries must be received at City Hall by Friday, November 22, 2013. Artwork and essays can be dropped off at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Essays may also be emailed to [stebo@debary.org](mailto:stebo@debary.org). Please include your name, a title for your entry, your school name with grade level and your phone number and/or email address.

### "A Night With The Legend"..Saturday, October 5 at 7 PM...VFW DeBary Post 8093, 351 South Hwy 17/92

The Ladies Auxiliary, District #19, presents A Night with the Legend – an evening of dancing and singing to the music of the 60's and 70's with hors d'oeuvres served. Tickets are a donation of \$7 with all proceeds going to cancer aid and research. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, please call Pat at (386) 775-8228.

**Autumn Harvest Festival...Friday, October 18 – 4 to 9 PM...Community United Methodist Church, corner of West Highbanks and Ft. Florida Roads.** Hay Rides, Carnival Games, Costume Contest, Kareoke, Food, Vendors and Fireworks. Sponsored by Community Partnership Program, Inc. For more information, please contact Phyllis Butlien at 386-232-8553 or email at [communitypartnerhsipprogram@gmail.com](mailto:communitypartnerhsipprogram@gmail.com)

### ►DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT

**October 21 & November 6 and 18 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](http://www.GATHERGOGET.COM) to learn about new license and ID requirements. The following methods of payment are acceptable: Cash, Check, 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.

### FALL BAZAAR FOR "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" ANGEL TREE CAMP...Saturday, October 26 - 8 AM – 2 PM...First Presbyterian Church of DeBary, 267 E. Highbanks Road, DeBary 32713

The FALL BAZAAR will celebrate the National "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY." Proceeds will benefit prison ministries' "Angel Tree Camp." This is a Summer Camp for children of prisoners. The Summer Camp experience can make a big difference in a child's life. The BAZAAR will be held at the church building with both indoor and outdoor activities for children and adults. ►►Local vendors can sign up for a space(s), cost is \$10 to sell their wares or services. The \$10 fee will go to the ministry fund. Vendors or interested parties can contact the church office for more information and for a Registration Form at (386) 668-4495.

**HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HIKE... Saturday, October 26 – 5:30 to 10 PM...Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. Hwy. 17/92** Games & fun, costume contests, music & dancing, Hay rides through the Haunted Forest and food & drink vendors. Tickets \$5.00 per person. Parking will be available North of Senez Realty. For more information, please call (386) 668-5553.

**BOOK SALE by DeBary Public Library Association, Inc....Saturday, November 9 - 9:30 AM – 3 PM...DeBary Public Library, 200 N. Highway 17/92 In Auditorium...**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.

# ▶ 2013 GENERAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ◀

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

Terms Begin January 1, 2014      Terms End December 31, 2016

**Voter Registration Book Closing Dates:** Monday, October 7, 2013

**EARLY VOTING:** Saturday, October 26, 2013 through Saturday, November 2, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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

● **ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** A request for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received by the Department of Elections no later than 5:00 PM on the sixth day prior to the election. Requests for absentee ballots may be made in person, by mail, phone, fax, email, or online. By Mail: Supervisor of Elections, Historic Courthouse, 125 West New York Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720-5415. By Phone: (386) 736-5930. By Fax: (386) 626-6635. By email: [VCEabsentee@co.volusia.fl.us](mailto:VCEabsentee@co.volusia.fl.us)

## ON ELECTION DAY – POLLING PLACES ARE OPEN 7 AM TO 7 PM

Please check your voter registration card for your Precinct Number and voting location:

**Precincts 304 and 306** - St. Ann's Catholic Church, 26 Dogwood Trail    **Precinct 305** - Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road  
**Precinct 307** - First Presbyterian Church of DeBary, 267 East Highbanks Road.

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 Ext. 309    FAX (386) 668-4122

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Below is the ballot language for Amendments which will appear on the November 5, 2013 General Election ballot:

■ **TITLE: AMENDMENT INCORPORATING GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE AND CORRECTING REDUNDANT REFERENCES TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL.**      **SUMMARY:** A vote of "yes" would approve a Charter amendment changing references to "his" to "his/her" and changing redundant references of Mayor and Council to Council or Council members in Sections 4.01 and 5.01 and providing typographic clarification in Section 4.01(b) regarding Council Seat 5 assigned to Mayor. **YES**     **NO**

■ **TITLE: AMENDMENT REVISING LANGUAGE ON FORFEITURE OF COUNCIL MEMBER OFFICE FOR ABSENCES FROM REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS.**      **SUMMARY:** A vote of "yes" would approve a Charter amendment providing for Council members to forfeit his or her office, if the Council member misses three (3) regular meetings of the Council within any twelve (12) month period regardless of the reason for absence, in lieu of the existing language that provides forfeiture of office for three (3) unexcused absences during the Council member's entire term of office. **YES**     **NO**

■ **TITLE: AMENDMENT REGARDING CALLING SPECIAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS OF CITY COUNCIL.**      **SUMMARY:** A vote of "yes" would approve a Charter amendment providing that Council workshops can be held on the call of the Mayor or the City Manager upon no less than a 24-hour notice to Council members and deleting a provision providing that a special meeting of the Council may be held outside the City within the boundaries of Volusia County in an area that may be subject to annexation. **YES**     **NO**

■ **TITLE: AMENDMENT ALLOWING CHANGES TO ELECTION DATES FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW.**      **SUMMARY:** A vote of "yes" would approve a Charter amendment to Section 5.01 providing that the Council may change any qualifying period or election date as may be authorized by state law and to add that the Council may change any qualifying date to avoid a conflict with a religious holiday, and making other typographic revisions to Section 5.01. **YES**     **NO**



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