



# 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, October 21 and Friday, December 6** at (386) 668-2040 Option 4 Weekdays from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

For Judging of Home displays, the City will be divided into four Quadrants (NW, NE, SW and SE) with First, Second and Third Place Prizes awarded in each Quadrant. Business displays will be judged Citywide. There is no fee to enter the Contest. Home and Business lighting displays will be judged on creativity, use of lights and overall appearance.

The Judging will take place December 9 through 12 between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY and City of DeBARY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**2 PM – 6:30 PM Saturday, November 30 DeBary Community Park 137 S. 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. DJ will provide Holiday music. Activities will include a Chili Cook-off, an ice skating rink, a trackless train ride and kids can talk with Santa while their photo is taken. "Those Guys" and "Acoustic Soul" will provide Holiday and Jazz selections. Food vendors will be present.

## DeBARY 2013 CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Sunday, December 8 3 PM Parade Theme is "RIVER CITY CHRISTMAS"**

**Parade Route:** Beginning at Spring Vista Drive, heading north along South US Hwy. 17/92 and ending at Poinsettia Drive. ► South US Highway 17/92 will be closed beginning at Spring Vista Drive to Poinsettia Drive from 2 PM to 5 PM. ► Use South Shell Road as an alternate route. Be sure to watch for Santa Claus on the Fire Engine!

## ANNUAL TOY DRIVE – CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> is the Last Day** to drop off New toys and gifts for boys and girls ages 2 to 14. Toys, gifts or donations can be dropped off at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road, in the lobby on Weekdays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. To put your children on the "Christmas for Kids" list to receive toys and gifts, call Sharon or Kim at (386) 479-3997. For further information, please call Sharon or Kim at (386) 668-2886. By DeBary Civic Association and the City of DeBary.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS AT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DeBARY POST 8093

DeBary VFW Post invites you to join them to celebrate the Holidays.

**Saturday, December 14 CHRISTMAS PARTY** begins with Dinner from 6 to 8 PM. At 8 PM, enjoy Music by "Traces of Gold." Presents will be handed out to our guests. Tickets are \$12.00.

**Tuesday, December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** – the cost is bringing a covered dish. Buffet begins at 8 PM, Music by TOMMY D at 9 PM. Ring in the New Year with balloon drops, party favors and champagne toasts.

Located at 351 South US Highway 17/92. For more information, call (386) 668-8640 or (386) 837-6118.

► **VIEW THE CITY'S NEW WEBSITE AT WWW.DEBARY.ORG**

**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 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.

**STATISTICS FOR 4th QUARTER FY 2012/2013 CITY SERVICES**

<b>DeBary Fire Services</b>	<b>New Business Report</b>	<b>DeBary Building Dept. Permits Issued</b>		<b>Volusia County Animal Services - DeBary</b>			
<b>395 Calls for Service</b>	<b>DeBary Startups</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Coml.</b>	<b>Routine Calls</b>	<b>Animals Picked up</b>		
July – August – Sept. 264 Medical/Rescue 29 Citizen Assists 13 Fire Calls 9 Hazardous Conditions 33 False Alarms 47 Miscellaneous Calls	July – 6 4 Home based – 2 Storefront  August – 3 2 Home based – 1 Storefront  September – 7 4 Home based – 3 Storefront	July August Sept.	114 86 76	20 27 17	July August Sept.	64 63 33	47 30 16

**Sheriff's Office - DeBary Patrol**

	<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>Felony Arrests</b>	<b>Misdemeanor Arrests</b>	<b>Burglary Residence</b>	<b>Burglary Business</b>	<b>Burglary Conveyance</b>	<b>Assaults Batteries</b>	<b>Family Disturbances</b>
July	1763	22	53	4	1	4	7	14
August	1807	16	57	10	2	2	14	16
Sept.	1709	11	64	6	1	4	12	22



**West Volusia Wolves**

<http://westvolusiawolves.net/>



The **West Volusia Wolves** are a non-profit Football and Cheer League operated by a devoted group of parent volunteers. They are dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of football and cheerleading for kids ages 5 to 15 regardless of race, creed, or nation of origin. They teach teamwork, sportsmanship, loyalty, honesty, and stress the importance of academics and being a good role model for our future generations. Four (4) Cheer squads have made it past the local competition and are scheduled to compete again Thanksgiving weekend in Kissimmee for a Southeast Regional Title. The Wolves will compete with the top two (2) squads in each division from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi; the winning squads will advance to compete for a National Cheer Competition Title to be held at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Complex and will be nationally televised on ESPN in December.

Safe equipment, well-lit practice areas and uniforms for the kids are provided through fundraisers by efforts of the teams and the volunteers. Since the West Volusia Wolves rely on the generosity of local businesses and individuals in the community to help provide insurance costs, game field fees, and game day officials, we ask that you consider making a donation to our League or to an individual team. For more information, please contact Jayme Amoroso at [jdmags@yahoo.com](mailto:jdmags@yahoo.com) or by phone at (386) 956-3890.

**DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT**

**10 AM to 2 PM in the DeBary City Hall Parking Lot, 16 Colomba Road**

**Monday, December 9 AND Thursday, December 19**

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, 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.

## 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.

► Registration Location is DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road. Weekdays 8:30 AM - 5 PM

### KICKBALL Boys & Girls Ages 18+

Program Dates: January 17 to March 14  
Cost: \$ 300 per Team

Location:  
Rob Sullivan Community Park  
200 West Highbanks Road

Registration:  
December 2 through January 9

### DODGE BALL LEAGUE Boys & Girls Ages 7 – 12

Program Dates: January 11 to March 1  
Cost: \$ 50 per child

Location:  
Bill Keller Park  
338 ½ Colomba Road

Registration:  
December 2 through January 9

### FLAG FOOTBALL Boys & Girls Ages 6 – 14

Program Dates: February 15 to May 17  
Cost: \$ 50 per child

Location:  
Rob Sullivan Community Park  
200 West Highbanks Road

Registration:  
January 13 through February 13

### DANCE TO HEALTH SESSION II Women Ages 50+

Program Dates: January 9 to April 17  
Cost: \$15 per person

Location:  
Florence K. Little Town Hall  
12 Colomba Road

Registration: January 6, 7 and 8  
Call 668-2040 Option #4 for details.

### CHEERLEADING Ages 6 – 14

Program Dates: February 17 to May 17  
Cost: \$ 50 per child

Location:  
Rob Sullivan Community Park  
200 West Highbanks Road

Registration:  
January 13 through February 13

### FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Date: Friday, February 28, 2014  
Time: 6 – 9 PM  
Cost: \$10 per person

Location:  
Florence K. Little Town Hall  
12 Colomba Road

Tickets go on sale at City Hall on  
Monday, February 3, 2014.

## STAY AWAY FROM THE BLACK BEAR!

**REMEMBER, IT IS ILLEGAL TO FEED BEARS IN FLORIDA.**

**Currently, Black Bears are protected in Florida and may not be harmed or killed.**

**Feeding Bears**, either by direct handouts or by leaving attractants such as garbage and pet food unsecured, **is against the law and causes Bear conflicts.** It's bad for Bears and bad for people. **There are NO "Tame" wild Bears.**

•The mere presence of a Black Bear most likely means the Bear is passing through and, if it does not find food, it will move on. 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. Encourage the Bear to leave by banging pots and pans, or blow an air horn or whistle.

► **DO NOT RUN FROM A BEAR – YOU CAN'T OUTRUN A BEAR** - Bears can sprint at speeds of up to 30 mph. **DO NOT CLIMB A TREE** to get away from a Bear - Adult Black Bears can climb a 100-foot tree in less than 30 seconds.

► **DON'T 'PLAY DEAD' and don't turn your back on the Bear. Avoid direct eye contact.** Back away from the Bear.

If the Bear paws the ground, huffs and puffs, clacks and snorts, or runs directly at you, he's doing what is called a "bluff charge" to try to scare you off. If you stand your ground, the Bear will probably stop a few feet from you and turn the other direction and run away. **DON'T RUN.....**If the Bear is clacking teeth, popping noises, moaning, woofing or barking sounds, these are all vocal cues that mean the Bear is as uncomfortable with the situation as you are. They are not indications of aggressive intent or an imminent attack. Truly aggressive Black Bears are eerily silent.

**IF A BLACK BEAR ATTACKS YOU...Fight back.** Even if you don't have Bear repellent spray, people have successfully fended off Black Bear attacks using their bare hands, rocks, backpacks and even water bottles!

► If you have problems with Bears, call the FWC Regional Office at 1-352-732-1225. If you would like more information about the Black Bear, please go to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission [www.MyFWC.com](http://www.MyFWC.com).

# HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!

◆Outdoor Lighting – Make sure the lights are labeled for Outdoor use. Plug all outdoor electric decorations into circuits with ground fault circuit interrupters to avoid potential shocks. Use plastic light clips to hang the strings from your gutters and eaves - they are safer for the wires than a staple gun and much easier to remove. Do not plug in the lights until they are all secured to the tree or house. There is always a danger of electrical shock. You may want to consider using a timer.

◆Cooking - Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States. When cooking for Holiday visitors, remember to keep an eye on the range. ◆Turkey fryers should only be used outdoors and placed on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping. Never leave the fryer unattended. Remember, never use water to extinguish a grease fire; keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. ◆Fireplaces - Before lighting any fires, remove all greens, boughs, papers and other decorations from the fireplace area. Check to see that the flue is open. ◆Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.

◆Indoor Trees - Place the tree away from fireplaces, radiators or portable heaters and out of traffic areas. ◆Do not overload extension cords and electrical outlets or connect more than three strings of lights together.

## ◆BEAR-PROOF CONTAINERS ARE 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 \$100.00 by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission resulting in a cost to a resident of \$100.00. Bears are less likely to frequent residential areas and cause property damage if the temptation of garbage is kept away from them.

## CITY CODES.....PART II - CODE OF ORDINANCES.....ARTICLE II. - STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING. DIVISION 3. - PARKING REGULATIONS.....Sec. 50-72. - Stopping, standing and parking prohibited in specified places.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflicts with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a law enforcement officer or traffic control device.

●On a sidewalk or in such manner any part of such vehicle is protruding over sidewalk or any part of the sidewalk area ●In front of a public or private driveway ●At any place in such a manner as to block the access to commercial refuse containers by City-authorized refuse removal equipment ●Alongside curb which has been painted yellow, red or white unless otherwise permitted by appropriate signs or devised posted by the City ●On any property owned or controlled by the City not designed for parking.

## HOUSE WATCH

▶If you plan to travel over the holidays, have a neighbor keep an eye on your home or you may go to the Sheriff's Substation located at 94 South US Highway 17/92 to fill out a **HOUSE WATCH** sheet. The Substation is open Weekdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Telephone (386) 668-3830.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR RECYCLING, GARBAGE AND YARD TRASH

▶Waste Pro will maintain the normal schedule for Thanksgiving Week.

▶Waste Pro will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

**CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE: Wednesday, December 25 pickup moved to Saturday, December 28.**

**NEW YEAR'S WEEK SCHEDULE: Wednesday, January 1 pickup moved to Saturday, January 4.**

**All other days for Christmas Week and New Year's Week will remain on regular schedule.**



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