



# City of DeBary Newsletter

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

### DeBary's 20th Anniversary Student Contest "DeBary History in Your Own Backyard"

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

Rylee Wagner  
University High School, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
"Moving Forward"

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Reilly Oliver  
University High School, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
"20 Years Not of a Town, But a City"

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Devvon Taliaferro  
University High School, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
"DeBary Life"

#### CREATIVITY AWARD

Christina Ferrara  
University High School, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
"The Layers of Frederick de Bary"

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

Sydney Hansen and Keely Colgan  
DeBary Elementary School, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
"The Wonders of DeBary"

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Christina Manfredi, Jordan Redmond, Andrea Lectura and Kayla Rogers  
DeBary Elementary School, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
"DeBary History"

#### CREATIVITY AWARD

Brooke Ferrara  
DeBary Elementary School, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
"The Charm of DeBary's Past"

## PET VET CRUISER (SPAY/NEUTER) VISIT FOR DeBARY RESIDENTS ONLY

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road Parking Lot

▶ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AND THURSDAY, MARCH 13

▶▶ CALL THE APPOINTMENT LINE AT (386) 626-6643 TO QUALIFY

Volusia County's Pet Vet Cruiser is a state-of-the-art mobile veterinary clinic for pet owners, who qualify, to have their pets surgically sterilized. Pet Vet Cruiser follows the income requirements for the Florida Free Lunch program in use by public school systems in Florida and other community services to determine if an individual qualifies. Residents must show proof at the check-in desk on surgery day.

A rabies vaccination will be given for each animal that is not currently vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be shown at the time of surgery if an animal is currently vaccinated.

Pet surgeries are performed in the morning. Drop off for pets is at 9:30 AM. Pets will be released to their owners the same afternoon. Call the appointment line at (386) 626-6643 to schedule; this is a Deland number. Call-in times are between 10 AM to 3 PM Mondays through Fridays.

When you call, please have the following information ready: Name, address, phone numbers, total household income, pet(s) name, sex, breed, color, age, weight and any allergy and/or vaccination history.

▶▶ PLEASE CALL (386) 626-6643 IF YOU CANNOT KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT.

## WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS "LIVE"

To view City Council meetings LIVE and to access agendas, minutes and archives, click on [www.debary.org](http://www.debary.org). 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.

### ► 2014 ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR CITY OF DeBARY ◀

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014      **GENERAL ELECTION:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014

City Council Seats Running: 3, 4 and 5    Terms: Beginning January 1, 2015    Ending December 31, 2018

Qualifying Dates: 9 AM Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> through Noon on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Petitions are made available to candidates beginning Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2014

### EARLY VOTING

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

**August 26<sup>th</sup> Primary Election:** Saturday, August 16, 2014 through Saturday, August 23, 2014    8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**November 4<sup>th</sup> General Election:** Saturday, October 25, 2014 through Saturday, November 1, 2014    7 AM to 7 PM

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

### US 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 \$30.

**6 to 9 PM      Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>      Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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, driver's license or passport. To register for the Course, please contact Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040, Ext. 323 or email [awilliamson@debary.org](mailto:awilliamson@debary.org). or contact Dan Reaume, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Public Education Officer at [dreaume@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dreaume@cfl.rr.com).

### City of DeBary & Gateway Center for the Arts Partnership

At the September 18, 2013 City Council meeting, the Council unanimously approved a joint venture between the City of DeBary and the Gateway Center for the Arts. Artist Vera Rekstad will design a mosaic hopscotch court to be placed in the center of the City's Community Park located at 137 S. US Highway 17/92. The project will be paid from sale proceeds of custom-imprinted commemorative pavers surrounding the court. They are a unique way to honor or celebrate a significant person or event. The City invites residents to become a part of DeBary history. A paver can be purchased for \$100.00 per paver (4" x 8" brick). To purchase a paver, please contact Ms. Amy Perkins at the City of DeBary via email [aperkins@debary.org](mailto:aperkins@debary.org) or by calling (386) 668-2040, ext. 303.

### PLAY IT SAFE!      PLAY IT SMART!

► When shopping, keep your car visible – Avoid having your car concealed by larger vehicles, fences or foliage. Shop during daylight hours whenever possible - If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member. Watch until they enter their houses after walking or dropping them off. ► Take purses and valuables with you. If you leave shopping bags and boxes in the car, hide them out of sight or lock them in the trunk. Lock your car and make sure windows and sunroofs are closed. Make sure your car is locked. ► Activate your car's alarm. ► Trust your instincts – If you see suspicious activity, find another parking spot and call 9-1-1 to report the suspicious activity.

► Keep your curtains closed at night so that no one can see into your home. Light up the night! Turn on all outside lights and keep them on all night - Install floodlights and lights with motion detectors in your yard - Lock all doors and windows. If you have a house alarm, keep it on at night and when you are away. It is made to protect you, just use it. ► Communicate. Tell neighbors when you will be away for any extended period so that any suspicious activity at your house might be noticed. ♦ Do not confront strangers! Don't make guesses! ► Call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious activity.

## 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

### 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

### 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.

## PAVILIONS IN THE PARKS - AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE RENTALS

Bill Keller Park: 2 pavilions – Playground in park

Rob Sullivan Park: 3 pavilions

Gateway Park: 1 family pavilion, 5 smaller pavilions – Playground in park

Power Park: 1 pavilion – Playground in park - No Restroom in park

Eagles Nest Park: 1 pavilion – Playground in park - No Restroom in park

Memorial Park: 5 pavilions - No Restroom in park

Alexandra Park: 1 pavilion – Playground in park – No Restroom in park

Pavilion Cost: \$30 for the day and a \$25 refundable security deposit.

Bill Keller Park large pavilion: \$50 for the day and a \$50 refundable security deposit.

To rent a pavilion, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 Option #4.

## ► FOUR TOWNES MOOSE LODGE #655 EVENTS FOR J.O.S.H.

**J.O.S.H. (Just Our Soldiers' Helpers, Inc.) SENDS CARE PACKAGES  
TO MILITARY OVERSEAS AND ON SHIPS.**

◆ Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day Dinner/ Dance 6 PM \$12.00 per person.

◆ Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> ALL DAY EVENT Noon to 4 PM "Party in the Parking Lot" Gate fee is \$5.00 per person.  
At 4 PM "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry \$8.00 per person and a Charity Auction.

◆ Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> St. Patricks Day Dinner/Dance 6 PM \$12.00 per person.

◆ Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament at Glen Abbey - Entry fee \$30.00 per person.  
A March 15<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting will be scheduled to assign tee times.

We are seeking donations to be used as door prizes that can be auctioned off or items from **J.O.S.H.'s WISH LIST** to be loaded in our semitrailer. Financial donations are always appreciated. Please address any donations to Four Townes Moose Lodge #655, 201 Benson Junction Rd., DeBary, Florida 32713 Attention: Gratitude. To request more information, please contact us at [2mooseketeers@gmail.com](mailto:2mooseketeers@gmail.com) or call Robin at (407) 970-1356. Moose Lodge #655, 201 Benson Junction Road

## PARKING AND STORING YOUR RV!

RV's may be temporarily parked on the driveway in the front yard of the principal structure for trip preparations, loading, unloading and cleanup for the maximum 36 hours per week. After 36 hours, RV's must be parked behind the front most part of the home (behind house boundary line/out of front yard setback). (If you live on a corner lot – you will have two (2) front yards.) RV's shall have a current tag and the wastewater line caps shall be secured. RV's shall not be parked or stored within a street or public right-of-way. RV's shall not be connected to water, sewer or electric lines or be used for residential purpose, except in a recreational vehicle.

# ◆ ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ◆

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

**8 AM to 2 PM**

**DeBary Civic Center, 38 S. Shell Road**

The DeBary Civic Association is collecting items for the Sale, so clean out your garages, closets and attics – Nothing is too small or too large! For DROP OFF and for PICKUP information, please call Anna or Kim (386) 668-2886 or (386) 801-4815. This event is an important fundraising function for the Civic Association.

## THANK YOU TO ALL!

The DeBARY CIVIC ASSOCIATION wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Annual “Christmas for Kids” Toy giveaway. Special thanks to Jim Turner and his fellow workers at FPL for all those new bikes and helmets and special thanks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars DeBary Post 8093 for the toys and all the turkeys. Special thanks to Dollar General, DeBary Elementary School, Walgreens and for all the donations from our generous residents. You all gave a lot of families and their kids a Great Christmas!

## ► DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**

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.

## 2013 WINNERS

### CITY OF DEBARY 2013 CHRISTMAS PARADE

#### ADULT CIVIC

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE Mid Florida Jeep Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE River of Life Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE We Help Animals

#### ADULT/YOUTH CIVIC

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE Blue Springs State Park  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE St. Ann’s Catholic Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE Mena House & Friends

#### COMMERCIAL

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE Highbanks Marina & Camp Resort  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE Tuckers Tree & Bobcat  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE DBK Inc.

#### SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE DeBary Elementary Clubs  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE River Springs AVID

#### YOUTH CIVIC

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE Cub Scout Pack 560  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE DeBary Little League  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE Ranch Raiders 4-H

#### JUDGE’S CHOICE

**(Highest Overall Score)**  
Cub Scout Pack 560

### CHILI COOK-OFF - 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE Clint Johnson – Screen Enforcement    2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE Lisa Lucas – Future Chef    3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE Hans Lutz – Chili Heads

### City of DeBary 2013 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DISPLAY CONTEST

NW Quadrant	1st PLACE	111 Hunter Point Court	2nd PLACE	508 Quail Hill Drive	3rd PLACE	111 Hickory Stick Court
NE Quadrant	1st PLACE	502 Woodford Drive	2nd PLACE	79 Spring Lake Drive	3rd PLACE	536 Soft Shadow Lane
SW Quadrant	1st PLACE	36 Valleywood Drive	2nd PLACE	339 Hickory Springs Court	3rd PLACE	167 Briarwood Drive
SE Quadrant	1st PLACE	238 Sunrise Blvd.	2nd PLACE	126 DeBary Drive	3rd PLACE	284 Valencia Road

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING!



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**DeBary, Florida 32713-3264**

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