



City of DeBary

SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER

Events Calendar

- ☛ April 7 Summer Camp Registration
for DeBary residents
- ☛ April 14 Summer Camp Registration
for returning campers
- ☛ April 21 Summer Camp Registration
for the general public
- ☛ May 3 Orange City/DeBary
Relay For Life
- ☛ May 3 Splash Pad Opens
for the season
- ☛ May 20-22 U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Boating Safety Course
- ☛ July 4 Freedom & Fireworks
Gemini Springs Park

Regular Council Meetings

May 7th, 7 p.m.

June 4th, 7 p.m.

July 2nd, 7 p.m.



TRY SUNRAIL FOR FREE!
May 1-18, 2014

See back cover for more information

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ccarson@debary.org



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Staffing Changes



Liz Bauer

Liz is a graduate of UCF and has over 20 years of experience in accounting and finance. Through the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, she has earned the title of Certified Government Finance Officer. Since 2006, Liz has been working in the Osceola County Comptroller's Office, and she is very happy to now be a part of the City of DeBary.



Linda Kent

Linda possesses 14 years of experience in municipal government as the Human Resources Coordinator and Executive Assistant with the City of Cadillac, Michigan. Linda is delighted to relocate to our area and looks forward to learning her new role, accepting new challenges and becoming active in the DeBary community.



Lt. Joseph Gallagher

A former Ormond Beach police officer, Gallagher started his career with the Sheriff's Office in November 1989. He served in road patrol, the Sheriff's Office civil section and a stint policing at Daytona Beach International Airport. He has really made his mark with approximately 20 years spent as a narcotics investigator, including a supervisory roll with the multi-agency Volusia Bureau of Investigation.

Staff at the City of DeBary said goodbye and conveyed well wishes to three longtime employees who recently retired. Finance Administrator Jimmie Seelbinder worked for the City 12 years, Administrative Assistant Barbara Poulton accrued 17 years of service and Lieutenant Cliff Williams of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office retired after 25 years of service.

The City also welcomed three new employees to fill the vacant positions. Liz Bauer has assumed the duties of Finance Director, Linda Kent is the new Administrative Assistant and Lieutenant Joseph Gallagher has taken over the law enforcement duties previously held by Lieutenant Williams.

CITIZEN OBSERVER PROGRAM (C.O.P.)

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help control crime and keep Volusia County a safe place to live, work and play? If you are, the Citizen Observer Program (C.O.P.) is interested in you. For more information about joining, please contact Mr. Powers at 386-837-2737 or e-mail stpowers@roadrunner.com.

Duties

The program has added several new and diverse responsibilities since its inception in 1989. Following the events of 9/11, C.O.P. volunteers have played an increasingly important role in the Sheriff's Office's homeland security efforts as well as other critical activities. Today, C.O.P. members may find themselves performing many of the following activities:

- **Homeland security** patrols of critical facilities such as power stations, gas pipelines and other sensitive installations.
- **Traffic control** at special community events and emergency situations.
- Assisting at **emergency shelters** for hurricanes and evacuations.
- Performing **House Watches** for residents who are out of town for extended periods.
- **Fingerprinting children** for family records.
- Distributing the **Vial of Life** to elderly or disabled members of the community.
- Setting up **radar speed-measuring trailers** at various locations in the county.
- Providing **logistical support** such as food and water supplies to deputies who are on extended crime, search, rescue or emergency scenes.
- Speaking to **Neighborhood Watch** groups about the C.O.P. program and patrolling their neighborhoods.

Visit: <http://www.volusiasheriff.org/cop.htm>

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We have implemented a new way of keeping our residents informed of events and meetings that are occurring in the city through our e-Alert system. Whenever a new event or agenda is posted to the website you have an opportunity to receive a copy of that posting in your personal e-mail account. Once subscribed, it will no longer be necessary to visit the website to view agendas and items of interest, although we encourage you to do so, since not all updates to the site are linked to the e-Alert system. If you decide that you no longer wish to receive notices automatically, you can use the form on this site to unsubscribe from the service.

Visit <http://debary.org/subscriber> to subscribe.

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News & Announcements

- City News & Newsletters
- Recreation News
- Bids & RFPs
- Lost/Found Pets in DeBary

Meeting Agendas

- City Council
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Development Review Committee
- Code Enforcement Special Master
- Streetscape Advisory Committee
- Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Historic Preservation Advisory Board
- Public Safety Advisory Committee

Protecting Our Environment One Step at a Time

1. **Never** dump anything in a storm drain or into a drainage ditch.
2. Clean up after your pet. Pet waste is a significant source of pathogens.
3. Throw litter in its proper place. If you see garbage near a storm drain, pick it up.
4. Never pour household hazardous wastes into storm drains, down the sink or on the ground. Volusia County offers convenient locations for the disposal of household hazardous waste during Hazardous Waste collection events, usually offered in November and April each year. Don't forget! Residents also may drop off household hazardous waste at the Tomoka Landfill and the West Volusia Transfer Station.
5. Do not put greasy food items down the drain or garbage disposal. Wipe dishes, pots and pans with a paper towel to remove excess grease before washing.
6. Maintain septic systems regularly.
7. Regularly check your vehicles for leaks (and repair them).
8. Compost yard wastes. Use compost grass, leaves and shrub clippings as mulch to supplement fertilizers. Do not blow or rake these materials into roadways or swales.
9. Motor oil is banned from landfill disposal and cannot be placed with your garbage. Recycle used motor oil and other automotive fluids at the oil recycling "igloos" at most Volusia county fire stations. You may also take used motor oil to service stations.
10. Use fertilizers and pesticides only when other methods fail, and always follow the label instructions. Do not apply them when rain is in the forecast.
11. Wash vehicles in the yard, not on pavement. Better yet, take your car to a carwash, where all wastewater flows into the sanitary sewer system for treatment.
12. Report illegal dumping immediately.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Over the past year, the City of DeBary has approved several new developments including two new retail developments, an 85 unit senior aged restricted apartment complex and a child day care center. To learn more about the City's new developments please continue to read below.

Dollar General 55 S. Charles Richard Beall Blvd.



A new 9,002 square foot Dollar General retail store has been constructed on a .88 acre parcel located on the east side of US Hwy 17-92, south of Highbanks Road and north of Colomba Road. Dollar General is a variety store offering discounted general merchandise. Dollar General is open for business!

Lady Bird Academy Day Care 204 Saxon Blvd.



A 13,148 square foot Ladybird Academy daycare for a maximum of 190 children has been constructed on a 1.73 acre parcel located at the southeast intersection of Saxon Boulevard and US Hwy 17-92. Lady Bird Academy provides child care for children ages 6 weeks through 12 years.

Saxon Cove Senior Apartment Complex 600 Serenity Circle



An 85 unit, age restricted (55+), multi-family living apartment community was constructed in 2013 on approximately 14.82 acres at the SE corner of US Hwy 17-92 and Saxon Blvd. Saxon Cove apartments are single story villas offering a variety of amenities, including a computer lab, gym, shuffle board and resident lounge.

Family Dollar 58 S. Charles Richard Beall Blvd.



A new 8,320 square foot Family Dollar discount retail store on approximately 2 acres has been constructed at the southwest corner of US HWY 17-92 and Hibiscus Drive. The City of DeBary participated in the grand opening of the store.

BE PROUD OF YOUR CITY

Neighborhood Improvement

Promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the public through code enforcement.

The City of DeBary has adopted a formal Code of Ordinances, a Land Development Code and other technical codes such as the International Property Maintenance Code. These codes were developed to promote the health, safety and welfare of our community. It is the responsibility of the Neighborhood Improvement Officer to help enforce these codes. It is through community education that we hope to promote the City's goal of voluntary compliance. The following are some of the most common code violations.



Parking of Recreational Vehicles or Trailers. All Recreational Vehicles (i.e. boats, campers, jet skis) are to be parked behind the front most part of your home*. This code requirement also applies to utility / work trailers.

**The front most part of your home is defined by the closest wall of your home to the street, including corner lots.*



Commercial Vehicles in Residential Areas. Any commercial type vehicle that exceeds 10,500 pounds gross vehicle weight is not permitted to be parked in residential areas.



Abandoned and/or Inoperable Vehicles. All vehicles on your property are required to have current tags and be "road ready." "Road ready" means that the vehicle(s) are able to be legally operated. A current tag should be properly placed on the correct vehicle.

Please contact the Neighborhood Improvement Office at 386-668-2040 x 316 with any questions.

You can also request services online at: http://debary.org/Pages/DeBaryFL_Code/complaint



Friday, July 4th
4:00 pm—9:30 pm
Gemini Springs Park

Free Parking and Admission

Live Music
Kid's Zone—Family Fun
Food and General Vendors
& FIREWORKS!

Sponsored by Community Partnership Program and The City of DeBary



We Need You! Volunteer opportunities are available. For Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunity and information please visit www.debarycommunitypartnership.org

DeBary/Orange City Relay For Life

Saturday, May 3rd at 12:00 pm at Gemini Springs Park, DeBary

CELEBRATING MORE BIRTHDAYS!

Visit our website at: www.relayforlife.org/orangecitydebaryfl

You can register as a new team, join a team, register as a survivor, dedicate a Luminaria or donate to the event.

Come the day of the event and walk a lap or two for one of our many teams.





Sidewalk Inspection

The Sidewalk Inspection and Minor Repair Program provides a systemic approach to sidewalk maintenance, allowing sensible and efficient use of city resources in the upkeep of sidewalks. By identifying areas needing improvement, prioritizing and tracking repairs, Public Works can better provide for pedestrian safety and reduce liability for trip and fall incidents. Once a sidewalk area needing repair or improvement has been classified, it will then be prioritized based on its condition and location. Areas of high pedestrian volume or near transit stations, high-volume bus stops, elderly housing, senior centers or schools are considered to be areas of particular sensitivity. They are therefore given higher priority for repair.

If you notice an area in need of repair, please contact City Hall at 668-2040, ext. 323 or email awilliamson@debary.org.



AROUND DEBARY

Summer Camp

Summer Camp registration will start April 7, 2014 for DeBary residents. It will continue on April 14, 2014 for returning campers and April 21, 2014 for the general public. All sessions are available until full. Cost is \$85 per week. All weeks must be pre-paid. Cost includes the week of camp, camp t-shirt and 1-2 field trips per week.

Camp dates are June 9, 2014 - August 8, 2014 (9 weeks). There will be no camp on July 4th. Ages are children going into 2nd grade - going into 6th grade. Space is limited!



DeBary Community Park



February 22, 2014 - "The progress so far..."

At the September 18, 2013 City Council meeting, the Council unanimously approved a joint venture between the City of DeBary and the Gateway Center of the Arts. Artist Vera Rekstad has designed a mosaic hopscotch court to be placed in Community Park, located at 137 S. 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"x8" brick).

To purchase a paver, please contact Ms. Amy Perkins at the City of DeBary via email aperkins@debary.org or by calling 386-668-2040 ext. 303.



DeBary Community Park Splash Pad



- The Splash Pad is open the first weekend in May through the first weekend in September from Tuesday through Sunday.
- Open Weekends Only after Labor Day through October 1st.
- Hours of Operation: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The Splash Pad is **closed on Mondays** for maintenance.
- Groups of more than 30: Tuesday and Thursday only (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
- The Splash Pad is unsupervised. **Play at your own risk.**
- ALL children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult and have adult supervision at all times.
- Swim diapers are required for all children under 4 years old.
- Admission is free.
- Please report any concerns to the City of DeBary Parks & Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 or if after normal business hours call 386-804-1782.

The City of DeBary reserves the right to remove a participant/spectator from the park for violating any of the above rules or engaging in illegal, disruptive, destructive or inappropriate behavior.

There are no rentals at this park. The Splash Pad, Gazebo and all tables are for use on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call 386-668-2040 Option 4.

AROUND DEBARY

Construction in Progress



Community Park New Shade Structure

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 20th**
Wednesday, May 21st **Thursday, 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. To register for the Course, please contact Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040, Ext. 323 or email awilliamson@debary.org or contact Dan Reaume, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Public Education Officer at dreaume@cfl.rr.com.

Animal Control



The City contracts with Orange City for animal control services. These services include the capture of nuisance, diseased, dangerous and/or vicious domesticated or feral animals; investigation of animal bites, cruelty or dangerous dog complaints; and investigation and enforcement of City ordinances related to animals.

To report lost/found animals or for general questions:
386-775-9999

To have an officer dispatched to your location:
386-736-5999, Option 1

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m until 5:00 p.m.
AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES contact 386-736-5999 or email: aco@ourorangecity.com



With kitten season already here, the City is starting to get more kitten calls. We will be in desperate need of fosters to bottle feed until they are old enough to alter and find a permanent home.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Marion at 386-871-9535 or email: heart2heartreso@yahoo.com.

Lost & Found Pets

The City has updated its website to include a myriad of resources for lost/found pets. Please visit: http://debary.org/Pages/DeBaryFL_Safety/animals to learn more about emergency preparedness, spaying and neutering, health and safety of your pets, humane societies' contacts, to name a few.





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Important Numbers

Animal Control

775-9999 or
dispatch 736-5999, option 1
aco@ourorangecity.com

City Manager, Assistant City Manager & Mayor's Office

668-2040, Press #2
lkent@debary.org

Building Permits and Inspections

668-2040, Press #1
FAX (386) 668-3508
Buildingofficial@debary.org
or jcaines@debary.org

City Clerk's Office

668-2040, Press #9
stebo@debary.org

Finance

668-2040, Press #7
lbauer@debary.org,
dhutchinson@debary.org or
wgraham@debary.org

Fire

(386) 775-5462

Law Enforcement Services

Emergency 911

Routine Inquiries

M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(368) 668-3830

Non-Emergency Dispatch

(386) 736-5999, Press Zero

Parks and Recreation, Programs, Pavilion Rentals

668-2040, Press #4
jschaitz@debary.org

Neighborhood Improvement Office

(code issues)

668-2040, Press #5
ahatch@debary.org

Planning and Zoning, Business Tax Receipts (BTR)

668-2040, Press #6
rhammock@debary.org

Safety Coordinator/ Public Works (trees or wires down, pot holes, flooding)

668-2040, Press #8
awilliamson@debary.org

Volusia County Water and Sewer Customer Service

386-736-5971

Repairs

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 386-822-6465

Emergency Repair Service

(after hours & weekends) 800-255-2069

Waste Pro

(386) 788-8890



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on FACEBOOK to be apprised of
current events and programs.



SunRail, Central Florida's new commuter rail system, will provide FREE rides for passengers for two weeks, beginning the first day of service on May 1st.

The free service will last through May 16, with regular revenue service for paying passengers scheduled to begin on May 19. The free service is designed to allow passengers to experience the comfort and ease of commuting on SunRail and become familiar with SunRail schedules and cost-savings prior to purchasing or activating more than 12,000 pre-sold passes on May 19.

During the free trial period, SunRail Ambassadors will be available at each station and onboard trains to answer any questions that SunRail riders might have. The Ambassadors will also be available on May 19 and for several weeks thereafter, to assist customers with pass purchases at Ticket Vending Machines located on each platform and to remind riders to "Tap On" at ticket validators before boarding SunRail and to "Tap Off" at their final destination. The SunRail Ambassadors will be easy to spot in black polos with the bright SunRail logo and black pants.

As a reminder, motorists and pedestrians are urged to use caution, obey all railroad and traffic signals and look both ways before approaching a railroad crossing and accessing SunRail platforms. The Florida Department of Transportation cares about your safety. Around railroad tracks, please be smart and stay safe.