

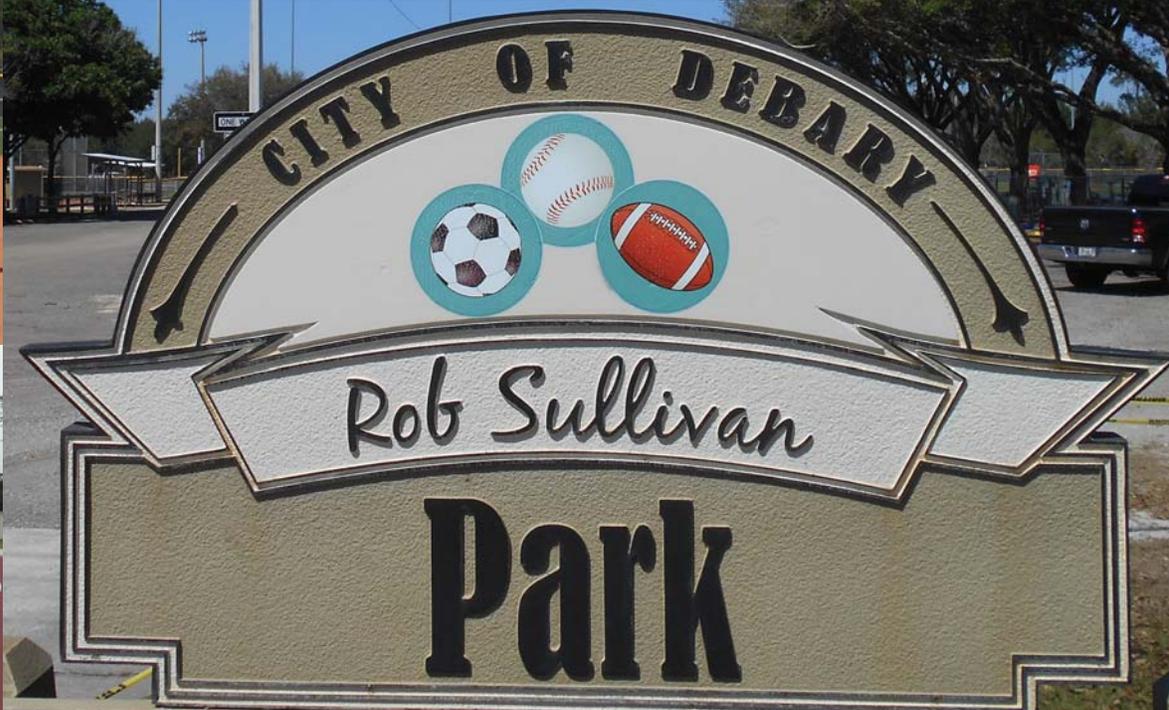


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SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER



Events Calendar

MAY

May 4 Free Dance to Health Class (Ages 50+) 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Florence K. Little Town Hall

May 10 Pet Vet Cruiser 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Florence K. Little Town Hall Call (386) 626-6643 to qualify

May 12 River City Nights 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Gateway Park

May 20 DeBary Potluck Dinner Show (Ages 50+) 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Florence K. Little Town Hall

JUNE

June 18 Artist Reception 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

June 19 River City Nights 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Gateway Park

JULY

July 4 City Offices Closed

July 4 Freedom & Fireworks Event 4:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m., Gemini Springs Park



Remember to "LIKE" us on FACEBOOK to be apprised of current events and programs.

Event Registration Dates

SUMMER CAMP

Registration City Hall 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Camp Dates June 13 - August 5

SATURDAYS

DeBary Farmers' Market Gateway Park 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

DeBary City Hall
16 Colomba Road
DeBary, Florida 32713
Phone (386)668-2040
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Council Approves Transit Oriented Development Master Plan

The draft Master Plan was approved by City Council in February 2016. This plan provides for approximately 2,500 single and multi-family homes; 258,000 sq. ft. of commercial/retail/entertainment; and community open space that includes a 50 to 60 acre lake with trails. Contact TOD Marketing Director, Roger Van Auker at 386-668-2040 ext. 306 for more information.



CONCEPT 07

TOD MASTER PLAN DRAFTS
DECEMBER 16, 2015



Spotlight on DeBary Businesses

In an effort to support and promote local businesses in DeBary, the City is highlighting participating businesses in our quarterly newsletter. Please email a brief biography to ahatch@debary.org if you are interested in having your business highlighted in our Summer 2016 newsletter. Deadline for submission is June 15, 2016.

GREEN FOR MILES LAWN CARE



Hi, my name is Jeff Heneghan, and I am the owner of Green For Miles Lawn Care. I am a local business owner in DeBary; born and raised here as well. Green For Miles is a full service lawn care company. We offer many services for your convenience: Mowing, edging, weed eating, blowing, sod, mulch, pressure washing and much more. We would like to give our locals a chance to hire a reliable lawn service company. We will match or beat your current lawn care provider price and give you \$100 cash for switching over to us. Call us for more details at 407-353-2486, or visit our website at www.greenformiles.com.

SAFE SHIP OF DeBARY



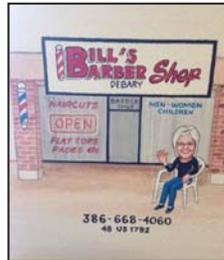
Now open! Your one stop packing and shipping store; we ship everything everywhere.

We are located in the DeBary Commons Shopping Center, 40 N. Charles Richard Beall Blvd. Safe Ship of DeBary is family owned and operated by the Truba family; Amanda, Marc and our daughter Marra. We relocated to DeBary in 2014 from Ormond Beach, Florida. We love living in DeBary! The community has been very welcoming to our family. Safe Ship of DeBary offers many services to our customers. We are a FedEx, DHL and USPS Authorized Ship Center. We also have USPS mailbox rentals, copies, faxing and secure document destruction. If you're looking for a Notary Public, we do that too! Stop in and check us out, or visit our Facebook Page for special offers <https://www.facebook.com/SafeShipDeBary/>. If you would like more information on our services please contact Amanda Truba at 386-516-6930 or email us at debary@safeship.com.



BILL'S BARBER SHOP OF DeBARY

Hello DeBary! My name is Dawn Denton, and I am the proud owner of Bill's Barber Shop. We are conveniently located in the DeBary Commons Shopping Center at the corner of Highbanks and 17-92. We are a "classic" barber shop. Our friendly barbers: Harry, Mike and Kelly, join me in giving you a good haircut without the smell of beauty shop chemicals or the blaring music. With every haircut, we offer a ticket to enter our monthly drawing for a chance to win at least \$50, so come on in and join us. We are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thanks to all of your positive reviews on social media, at the clubhouse, the golf course or the meeting hall - business has been booming! It's true, word of mouth is the best advertisement! 386-668-4060.



SIGNATURE PRODUCTS

Located off of Springview Commerce Drive in DeBary, Signature Products outfits schools, churches and offices with institutional-grade furniture and equipment. We specialize in partnering with our customers to open new facilities or expand existing ones. Our full service



approach includes space planning, product recommendation and data sheets, cost estimates, installation (if required), and punch list development and resolution. With no commissioned sales people and access to state and national pricing contracts, our prices are as low as you will find anywhere, but it's our commitment to service that will keep you as a long-term customer.

Give us a call at 800-432-6190 or visit us online at www.SignatureSchoolProducts.com. If you only need a couple of items or prefer to shop online, visit our new online store: www.SchoolFurnitureDepot.com.

FANCY PANTS WINE & GIFTS

Make It, Drink It, Share It! Hi! I'm Stacy Rhoades, owner and operator of Fancy Pants Wine & Gifts LLC located in the lovely City of DeBary. Fancy Pants Wine & Gifts is a home wine making center that can serve all of your wine making needs. We have wine making equipment, supplies, additives and accessories, including some very nice custom labels. We also have starter kits and complete juice kits. It is



my pleasure to introduce new wine makers to the art of home wine making by offering wine making classes. Classes are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple and last approximately 2 hours, during which we'll start a batch of wine fermenting while I explain the wine-making process; then we'll bottle, cork and label the wine. Group rates and private parties are also available. Making your own wine is fun, surprisingly easy and highly rewarding. You can make red, white, fruit, dry, sweet or even pepper wine to name a few. Your flavor choices are limitless! In October we'll be having our first annual wine swap event. Please stop in and visit us at 220 N. Charles Richard Beall Blvd. (across from the library), give us a call at 386-956-9562, or visit our website at <https://FancyPantsWineandGifts.com> or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Fancy-Pants-Wine-Gifts>. I also offer products for sale by local artists and Florida merchants such as wooden puzzles by Creative Craffthouse in Hudson, Kermit's Key West Lime Shoppe in DeLand and Monk Meadows and Amelia's in St. Petersburg.

City Seeks Funding For Spring to Spring Connector Trail

The City of DeBary is actively seeking funding from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a trail segment. Once completed, the Spring to Spring Connector Trail will span roughly 1/3 of a mile and connect the existing Spring to Spring trail to the DeBary SunRail Station.

This trail will enhance quality of life, increase mobility and recreational opportunities, promote a safer route to mass transit, and support economic

development. Additionally, the trail will connect local neighborhoods to the new DeBary Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and commuters from SunRail to our beautiful park systems.

“The Spring to Spring Connector Trail will enhance bike/pedestrian connectivity” explains City of DeBary Growth Management Director Matt Boerger, “and promote the sustainable development of housing and amenities surrounding it.”

Furthermore, the trail shall abut multifamily and mixed use development proposed in the TOD; easily providing future residents the ability to connect to the DeBary SunRail or Gemini Springs Park within a 10-minute bike ride.

The Trail is in the early stages of proposal for funding but, if approved, is expected to begin construction by 2018.

*Images courtesy of FDOT: DeBary SunRail Station Area, Bicycle & Pedestrian Connectivity Study, April 2014.



Spring to Spring Connector Trail



US 17-92 connection point, looking East.

Groundbreaking



Groundbreaking for The Shoppes at Pine Meadow took place on February 24, 2016. The anchor store will be a Walmart Neighborhood Market.

Grand Opening



Dunkin' Donuts Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting March 4, 2016.

Protect DeBary's 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 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. Or you may also take used motor oil to service stations or to recycle containers at Florence K. Little Town Hall at 12 Colomba Road.

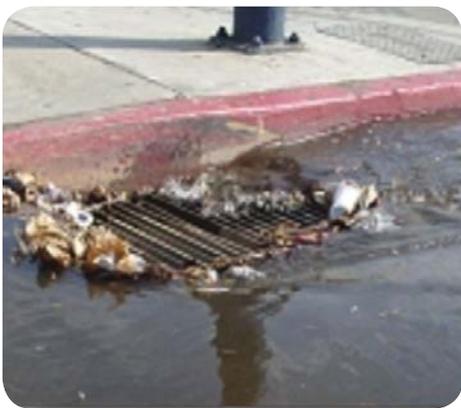
10. Use fertilizers and pesticides only when other methods fail and always follow the label instructions. Do not apply them when rain is in the forecast.

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.



Please Help Keep Our Waterways Clean!



- Did you know that when someone pours, blows or sweeps anything into the street, it will eventually end up in one of our City lakes? Many businesses and individuals discard wastewater, pollution and debris onto the ground and into the storm drains that may cause lake pollution.

- A storm drain is part of the stormwater system that collects rainwater from streets, parking lots and rooftops. In most cases, this polluted stormwater runoff drains directly into one of our lakes through the underground storm sewer system. Please help us keep our lakes free of pollutants!



- Don't wash debris or pollution down the storm drains. This can contribute to blockages that increase the chance of flooding as well as releasing damaging chemicals and organic material into our lakes.

- Don't alter the normal function of stormwater system elements. Stormwater is designed to flow a certain way, so changes to the flow of water in one place can adversely affect another area.

- Keep roadside ditches free of debris at all times. A simple blockage to a drainage system could also cause localized flooding!



Spring and Summer Safety Tips from VCSO



Spring is in the air, days are longer and the weather is getting hotter every day. With this in mind, did you know that drowning is the No. 1 cause of accidental death of young children? The tragedy behind these grim statistics is that nearly all drownings can be prevented. With the summer swimming right around the corner, now is the perfect time for a refresher on pool safety. Whether a parent, grandparent or a child's caregiver, following these tips will help protect children from drowning:

- *Learn CPR.*
- *Make sure that all children attend a certified swimming class.*
- *Install safety equipment, such as a fence or gate and a pool alarm.*
- *Keep rescue equipment near the pool and easily accessible.*
- *Completely remove the cover before using the pool.*
- *Never leave children unsupervised near a pool or other water body. Constantly watch them and keep them within reach.*
- *Don't allow children in or around the water if they don't have any knowledge of swimming.*
- *Never allow children to swim alone without adult supervision. Designate someone to supervise when children are in or around the water. Watch and be observant. Don't use flotation devices as a substitute for supervision.*

- *Remove steps and ladders to above-ground pools when not in use.*
- *Keep toys away from the pool area. Toys can attract young children to the pool and a child playing with toys could accidentally fall in the water.*
- *Remove all tripping hazards from the pool area.*
- *Keep a telephone by the pool, with emergency numbers posted nearby.*
- *If a child is missing from the house, check the pool first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.*

Please be sure to observe these safety measures to prevent someone you love from becoming a statistic so all can safely enjoy this wonderful climate in the Sunshine State.

This gorgeous time of the year motivates people to do outdoor activities; more people are leading healthy, active lifestyles than ever before. And for many, that means regular exercise to stay in shape. Often that means a daily stroll or bike ride around the neighborhood or to the store or a nearby lake or park. Walking is an excellent way to stay in shape and enjoy the outdoors. But as with any activity, some common-sense precautions and safety measures should be observed. Here are a few tips to ensure a pleasurable and safe outing:

- *Avoid walking alone at night. Instead, walk with a friend.*
- *Don't use headphones while walking. You won't be able to hear noises around*

you that may be an alert to a dangerous situation. If you do use them make sure you can still hear noises around you.

- *Always walk in well-lighted areas.*
- *Avoid the use of short cuts.*
- *When walking after dark, keep away from large bushes or doorways where someone could be lurking.*
- *Always stay near the curb.*
- *Walk with confidence. A crook will prey on signs of fear or unease.*
- *If someone in a vehicle stops and asks for directions, answer from a distance. Don't approach the vehicle.*
- *If followed, go immediately to an area with lights and people.*
- *Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. It will decrease the chances of someone coming up behind you and surprising you.*
- *Carry a phone with you so that 911 can be called in emergencies.*
- *Make sure you lock your doors, even if you leave your house or leave your vehicle in a parking lot for just a short walk or bike ride.*
- *Don't leave purses, electronic devices or other valuables in plain view, as this will attract thieves and encourage them to let themselves in and swipe your property.*

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office reminds that following these safety tips will greatly increase your personal safety. However, if you become a victim, don't resist. You could be injured or worse. Remember to always use common sense and caution and stay alert. They're your best tools for keeping safe.

Retirements



Deanna Hutchinson
Accounting Clerk

Retired April 1, 2016 after 11 ½ years' service to the City of DeBary.



Captain Ray Almodovar,
District 6/DeBary Commander

Retired April 8, 2016 after 32 ½ years' service to the VCSO.

Employee Spotlight—Alan Williamson



Alan began his career with the City in October 2005 as a Volunteer Coordinator. His title was later changed to Safety Coordinator to reflect his responsibilities in emergency management. He was promoted to Public Works Director in October 2015 when the department was expanded and the focus became increasingly more related to infrastructure maintenance.

As Public Works Director, Alan established two divisions, the Right-of-Way and Stormwater, from the ground floor up. He developed policies and procedures for the department and has been instrumental in the department's overall success. The Public Works Department, which consists of a director, office assistant and 11 field employees, is responsible for maintaining

U.S. 17/92 median, rights of way areas and stormwater infrastructure.

"I have a great crew working in the department and they take pride in their work," he stated. "The department is a success because of the teamwork throughout the department".

He has earned Stormwater Operator I and II certifications and is also a sediment and erosion control inspector. In addition, Alan holds the distinction of earning certification as a Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM), the highest level obtainable for emergency management in Florida.

Alan's work ethic was evidenced by Parks and Recreation Director John Fletcher, who stated, "As a longstanding employee of the City of DeBary, I have witnessed firsthand Alan's dedication, commitment and hard work elevate him to the position of Public Works Director."

Alan's familiarity with DeBary dates back to 1984 when visiting his grandparents who lived in the community. He and his wife have been DeBary residents since 1996 and are the parents of three children, all of which were active in the community.

"DeBary offers a good quality of life in which to raise a family," he said. "We met many other families through engagement

in the school system and community events".

As the third longest tenured city employee, Alan has been witness to the growth in the community as well as the increased number of staff employed by the municipality. He believes that residents of DeBary have a very knowledgeable and approachable staff at all levels at city hall.

"Staff members are willing to help and will do whatever they can within their scope of work," Alan commented.

His perpetual exceptional internal and external customer service have earned Alan the reputation as the "go to" person at the City. His pleasant demeanor, commitment, positive attitude, intuition, analytical thought process and willingness to help have endeared him to the community and his coworkers.

"Alan Williamson is the type of leader who inspires subordinates to follow," according to Public Works Superintendent Juan Serrano. "He is extremely intelligent, a great listener and very organized. He is always dedicated to the City, and especially our team."

Alan's continual commitment to the community on both a personal and professional level will undoubtedly make DeBary a better place to live, work and play.

Volunteer Spotlight—Melissa Norgart

Melissa Norgart has been the City of DeBary's volunteer fitness trainer for the Mayor's Fitness Challenge for the past three years. She started the Challenge in 2014 by approaching our City Council with the need of more health and fitness activities in DeBary. After seeing several other communities in the area take on fitness challenges, Melissa felt she could help DeBary achieve the same goals. In the three years that Melissa has coordinated the Fitness Challenge she has helped 76 participants lose a total of 474 pounds and 137.5 inches! Melissa continues to help those in DeBary and all of West Volusia live a healthier lifestyle and achieve their health and fitness goals.

Melissa is the owner of W.O.W. Health & Fitness, LLC. Located here in DeBary, she

is dedicated to helping people reach their health & fitness goals. Growing up as an athlete, Melissa gained a renewed interest in a fit lifestyle after she encountered some health problems in 2007. Melissa became determined to be a healthy role model for her children as well as others in her community. She enjoys working out and living a healthy lifestyle, as well as sharing her passion for fitness and inspiring others. She holds a B.S. in Psychology with a concentration in Sports Psychology and a Master's in Behavior Analysis. She is an International Associate of Fitness Sciences & National Academy of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer, as well as an International Youth Conditional Association Certified High School Strength & Conditioning Coach and I.Y.C.A. Certified Youth Nutrition Specialist. Melissa is also

a content contributor/writer for Shape Fit, Hardcore Physique & Promera Sports.

Please contact Melissa at w.o.w.healthnfitness@gmail.com for more information.



Summer Camp 2016



Registration: Registration takes place in person at DeBary City Hall from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through

Themes and Field Trips

Week 1: Sports Extravaganza Week

June 13 - June 17

Bowling/Roller Skating and the Mascot Games

Week 2: Wild Adventure Week

June 20 - June 24

Coco Key Water Park and Family Fun Town

Week 3: Super Safari Week

June 27 - July 1

Skeleton Museum/Ripley's Believe It or Not and Sanford Zoo

Friday. Online registration is available for past participants with an account. Space is limited to 60 campers per week. Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis. *Space is limited!*

Ages:

Boys & Girls entering grades 2- 6.

Camp Dates:

June 13, 2016 - August 5, 2016

from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday.

Week 4: Party in the USA Week (NO CAMP 7/4)

July 5 - July 8

Daytona Lagoon and Ice Skating

Week 5: Under the Sea Week

July 11 - July 15

Seaworld and Sealife Aquarium

Week 6: Wacky Water Week

July 18 - July 22

Wet N Wild and the Pool

Week 7: Rock Stars Week

July 25 - July 29

Dave and Busters and a Movie

Location: Florence K. Little Town Hall

Cost: \$85 per week. All weeks must be pre-paid to reserve a child's place. If availability exists, payments must be made by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the week a child is to attend camp. Cost includes camp T-shirt and field trips. Lunch is not provided.

*Children may be required to bring additional money for lunch on field trips (estimated range of \$8-\$15/trip).

Week 8: Imagination Week

August 1 - August 5

Crayola Experience and the Science Center



Rob Sullivan Park Provides 27 Acres for Recreation

The creation of Rob Sullivan Park came from a need to relocate from the current location of the Winn Dixie Plaza when that shopping plaza was being developed. The only field DeBary residents knew was on that property adjacent to 17-92 and it was appropriately named DeBary Field. This developmental change reinvigorated a once thriving local organization, the DeBary Youth Sports Association, to spring back into action. In 1983, spearheaded by Association President Rob Sullivan, with help from community leaders Bill Keller, Clyde Mann, Earl Merrill and Dennis Lockney, this group approached the Florida Power Corp. about possible land to the west of their existing plant on West Highbanks Road. The combination of efforts from these community enthusiasts resulted in the City getting 10 acres, for 10 years at \$10 per year.

This property now located at 200 West Highbanks Road has not been the same since. The Sports Association's work was actually just starting as the need for fund raising to develop the park began.

The group sold timber from the cleared property, held raffles and sponsored spaghetti dinners all in an effort to raise the needed funds to equip the park. After four years of sweat equity, the DeBary Community Park had its grand opening on May 30, 1987 with a small and large ball field, a multi-purpose field, pavilions, picnic tables and a playground. At the end of the 10 year lease agreement, Florida Power Corp deeded the property over to the City of DeBary with the understanding that the land always remains a recreational park.

Many years later the park was renamed to Rob Sullivan Community Park. This was a testimonial to the man who had led the charge of many volunteer efforts to realize a dream. In 2003, the city purchased an additional 17 acres of adjacent property to expand on the original vision.

Today, the 27 acre lot has two small ball fields, one large ball field, three multi-purpose fields (two of which have not yet been opened for use), one half

basketball court, three pavilions, numerous picnic tables, separate east and west parking lots, and a walking trail/emergency access road connecting both parking lots. In 2004, all parks once run by Volusia County (including Rob Sullivan Park) were turned over to city staff. The DeBary Babe Ruth League is now reaching nearly 600 participants each season. In comparison, when the park opened in 1987 the numbers were around 100 participants. The city sponsored leagues generally have waiting lists as all the leagues fill up quickly.

Many community leaders came together for the greater good to make their vision become a reality. It might even surprise them on how much of a positive impact this particular park has had on the community.

Additional information on the history of Rob Sullivan park is available at http://www.debary.org/Pages/DeBaryFL_ParksRec/Parks/RobSullivanPark

History Facts From the DeBary Historic Preservation Board

In 1911, Zeke Stafford, a pioneer of Volusia County, operated a launch-lighter ferry, which ran from the river end of Old Monroe Road to the present day I-4 bridge at the outlet of Lake Monroe. The Monroe-DeLand Ferry continued until a wooden drawbridge was built across the same area in 1916. Ferries and bridges were primarily a response to motorcars, which replaced the steamboats as the transportation of choice in Volusia County. Stafford then operated the hand-rotated crank turning draw mechanism and collected the 50 cent toll charged each way.

Public Records Center Available Online

To help serve the public in requesting public records, the City has implemented a new online Public Record system on its web site. This system lets anyone make a request for public records, track their request, as well as see public requests from others. A benefit of using the Public Records Center is that it allows for larger electronic records to be received by a requestor than can be emailed to a requestor. Persons who desire to make a request for public records are not required to use the Public Records Center. Requests may also be submitted in person, by fax, e-mail, phone or in writing.



The State of Florida's Constitution Chapter 119 allows for access to public records. "It is the policy of this state that all state, county, and municipal records are open for personal inspection and copying by any person." The chapter defines public records as, "all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency."

The system is located on the City's website in the Public Records Center in the Departments tab, http://www.debary.org/pages/debaryfl_foia/index.

Please contact Eric Frankton at efrankton@debary.org with questions or comments on the Public Records Center system.

TPO Seeks Public Participation

The River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is seeking input from people who live, work or spend time in Volusia or Flagler Counties on how it can improve transportation. Visit www.TelltheTPO.com for additional information. All responses received by May 31, 2016 will be placed in a drawing for a chance to win an iPad mini.

Farmers Market Celebrates 7 Years in DeBary

For more than seven years, area residents have enjoyed visiting the Gateway Farmers Market located at the Gateway Center for the Arts. The market offers a bountiful selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, seafood, homemade jellies and jams, baked goods, local honey and seasonal plants and shrubs. Handmade crafts & artwork are also available as well as a wide assortment of various goods and items from local vendors. It is open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. excluding holidays. Contact Rob Rinaldo at (407) 443-6965 or email rrinaldo@comcast.net for more information

2016 Mayor's Fitness Challenge Results

The City of DeBary Mayor's Fitness Challenge is a 10-week program that began January 6 at a kickoff event and concluded on March 12 with a Fun Run at Community Park. Participants lost a total of 215.6 pounds and 66 inches during the program and the top three winners also took home prize money for winning the challenge!



Top Three Winners	
Place	Winner
First	Nicholas Garzon
Second	Carlos Cerrud
Third	Tabitha Jones



Congratulations to all the participants in the challenge! We wish you continued success in achieving your goals for a healthier lifestyle!

Springtime Sparks Activity for Florida Black Bears, Cubs

Spring is the time to be aware that bears are now or will be soon on the move as they are leaving their winter dens. There are important things people can do over the next few months to reduce negative interactions with Florida's largest land mammal.

Keep human sources of food like garbage, birdseed and pet food secure from bears, so they won't wander into your neighborhood this spring looking for an easy meal. Use a bear-resistant trash can or store garbage in a solid structure such as a garage or shed.

Female bears that gave birth to cubs that were only 12 ounces in January are beginning to move around with their cubs, who are now between five and ten pounds. While



black bears generally are not aggressive, a mother bear may try to defend her cubs. Never intentionally approach a bear. Do not assume when you see a lone adult bear that there are no cubs because the cubs may be hidden nearby. When walking dogs, keep them on a leash and be aware of your surroundings. Dogs can trigger defensive behaviors from bears.

As females and cubs increase their movements this time of year, they also increase the number of roads they cross. For the safety of yourself and bears, remember to slow down when driving, particularly at dawn or dusk in areas with known bear activity. Watch for road signs identifying bear crossing areas. Let's be "Bear Wise" to keep Florida black bears wild!

Refuse/Recycling/Yard Waste in the City of DeBary

The City of DeBary has a contract with Waste Pro for household refuse, recycling and yard waste. Household refuse and recycling is picked up once per week either on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, depending on residence location. Yard waste is also collected once per week on Tuesday or Friday depending on location. New residents may call the City of DeBary

at (386) 668-2040 ext. 300 to determine the collection days. All trash, recycling and yard waste should be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Contact Waste Pro at (386) 788-8890 24 hours in advance for disposal of large items such as mattresses, appliances or furniture. Yard waste should either be in solid waste containers, plastic bags or stacked/

bundled neatly for easy pick-up. Hazardous materials are not accepted.

Residents are encouraged to contact the City of DeBary for issues related to refuse, recycling and yard waste. The City will work with Waste Pro to expedite resolution.

Gateway Center of the Arts Schedule

Steel Magnolias

April 29 & 30. May 1, 6, 7, 8 - The classic movie comes to life on the stage.

Orlando Big Band

May 14 - Music from the Swing Era with a 21-piece band and Andrew's Sisters impersonators.

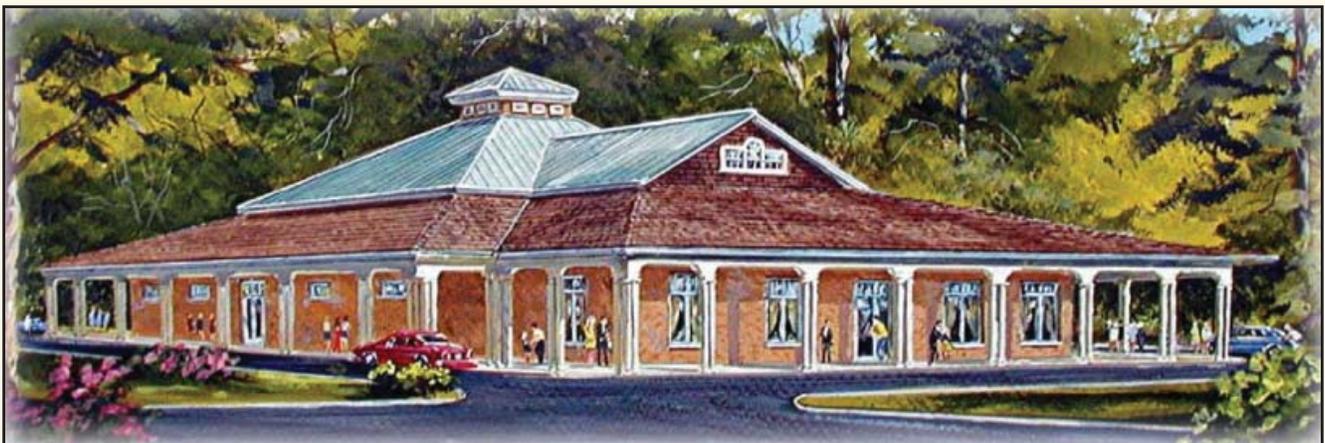
Gallery Reception for Embry Riddle Exhibit

May 29 - History of flight presentation. Free.

Youth Summer Art Camp & Summer Theater Camp

June 13 - Sessions begin.

The GCA offers adult art classes in painting, drawing, fused glass, pottery, jewelry making, stained glass and more. Tai Chi, yoga and music lessons are also available. Contact the Gateway Center for the Arts at 386-668-5553 or www.gatewaycenterforthearts.org for additional information.



Events

Youth and Adult Tennis Clinics

KC Tennis Academy, in partnership with the City of DeBary, runs Youth and Adult Tennis Clinics all year round at Bill Keller Park tennis courts. Private lessons also available. For more information contact KC Tennis Academy at 386-801-7725 or info@kctennisacademy.com or visit www.kctennisacademy.com



Freedom and Fireworks Event

The City of DeBary **Freedom and Fireworks 4th of July Event** will take place on Monday, July 4 at Gemini Springs Park from 4:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. There will be live entertainment

Art in Public Places

Working with a representative of Gateway Center for the Arts, the City of DeBary features local artist's work in the Council Chambers at City Hall where the art will be available for exhibition Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The artwork will be hung for approximately two months.

This month the City is featuring Duvall Homes' developmentally disabled resident's artwork, which will include creatively embellished wheel chairs. The artwork will be on display until May 20.

The Duvall Home is a 501(c)3 organization, dedicated to enhancing the lives of the developmentally disabled and has shown their work in surrounding cities. For more information please contact <https://www.duvallhome.org>.

Our next artist's display will be featured on Wednesday, June 1, with a reception from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

throughout the day, along with free activities for kids and adults. Many vendors will be on site serving food and drinks for purchase. Admission to the event and parking is free! The event will end with the firework show starting at 9:15 p.m.

DeBary Potluck Dinner Show

Friday, May 20 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Rd. Admission is free. One dish required per every two guests. Main dishes, appetizers, sides and desserts welcome. Non-alcoholic beverages provided. Hosted by City of DeBary Volunteer Loie Polinsky. Limited to ages 50 and over; reservations required. Live music "Sounds of Sinatra" by Marc Monteson. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 Option 4 or visit DeBary City Hall Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Space is limited.

FREE Dance to Health Class

Wednesday, May 4 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Rd. with instructor

Loie Polinsky. Ages 50+ welcome. No registration required, doors open at 10:30 a.m. New participants welcome! Lunch to follow in DeBary for anyone who wants to join!



AARP DeBary Chapter 64

The DeBary AARP Chapter 64 meets the 2nd Friday of the month at the Florence K. Little Town Hall September - May. Light refreshments are served 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Meetings start at 10:00 a.m. For more information or to join contact President Sarah Read at 386-860-8205.

River City Nights to be Held at Gateway Park

River City Nights will be presented at the Gateway Park on May 12 and June 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Live entertainment, food trucks, beverages from the local brewery, local vendors and crafters will be featured. Bring a chair or blanket. Contact Rob Rinaldo at 407-443-6965 for additional information.





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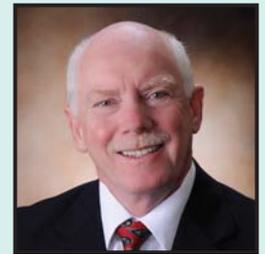
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What is a Council-Manager Form of Government?

There are five forms of local government, which include council-manager, mayor-council, commission, town meeting and representative town meeting. However, the council-manager and council-mayor forms are the most commonly used forms of local government.

The City of DeBary's municipal charter, which is a legal document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the city government, dictates a council-manager

form of government. This form establishes a representative system where all power is concentrated in the elected council and where the council hires a manager as the chief administrative officer of the City to manage the administrative operations of the City and oversee the delivery of public services.

Additional information related to the City's Charter, the duties of the Mayor, City Council and City Manager is available at www.debary.org.

Sign Up for Code Red Alerts

Volusia County Emergency Management Department has a **"CODE RED"** program to notify residents in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts, including evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices and missing child reports. Residents may sign up at <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/2E1F99E25FFB> to receive emergency telephone notifications to land lines or may download the mobile alert application at <http://ecnetwork.com/codered-mobile-alert-app/> to receive notifications to mobile phones.

Two City Council Seats Open for 2016 Election

Two Council seats are on the ballot this year, seat 1 and seat 2. Both seats are for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2017. Qualifying this year begins Wednesday, June 15 and ends at noon, Friday, June 24. Candidate packages are available at City Hall.

The primary election is August 30 and if no candidate receives 50% plus one vote of the total votes cast, the run-off election is November 6 for the two candidates with most votes.