

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

City of DeBary, Florida

PUBLIC NOTICE

DeBary City Hall has moved to 16 Colomba Road.
Open weekdays 8:30 AM to 5 PM. Telephone: (386) 668-2040.

► FLORIDA LAWS ON CONSUMER FIREWORKS

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Disaster Preparedness Guide

Every home should have a Guide which has detailed suggestions of what you can do Before a disaster, During a disaster, and After a disaster.

The Guide addresses hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires and flooding.

Please go to Volusia.org/storm/default.htm to download a copy.

You may also want to download a copy for friends who do not have a computer.

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR DETAILS OF THE EVENTS LISTED DIRECTLY BELOW.

J U L Y

July 3 – Musical *“Spirit of America”* - GCA

July 4 – *“Let Freedom Ring”* Gateway Orchestra Concert – GCA

July 4 – Independence Day Celebration – DeBary Hall Historic Site

July 11 – Book Sale at DeBary Public Library – in auditorium 9 – 3 PM

July 18 – DeBary Hall – “The History of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse” (Lemonade Lecture)

AUGUST

August 1 – DeBary Hall – “Pioneering in Florida: Women of Early Lake Helen” (Lemonade Lecture)

August 15 – DeBary Hall – “The Tomocca Indians” (Lemonade Lecture)

SEPTEMBER

September 5 – DeBary Hall – “Florida's Tropical and Native Plants” (Lemonade Lecture)

September 12 - Book Sale at DeBary Public Library—in auditorium 9–3 PM

September 19 - DeBary Hall – “Journey through West Volusia” (Lemonade Lecture)

OCTOBER

October 3 - DeBary Hall – “Preserving the History of DeBary Hall” (Lemonade Lecture)

October 17 - DeBary Hall - “Florida History through Art” (Lemonade Lecture)

NOVEMBER

November 14 - Book Sale at DeBary Public Library—in auditorium 9–3 PM

Ongoing registrations/ events: Please scroll down for more information.

- 50+ Crowd Monday Gatherings
- Echo Ranger Program for Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5
- Adult Art Classes at Gateway Center for the Arts (GCA)

Shown below:

Schedule of meetings of clubs and organizations in DeBary

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“Spirit of America”

Friday, July 3rd
7 PM

Gateway Center for the Arts 880 N. Highway 17/92

“Spirit of America” is a musical that captures the pride of America for the whole family. Directed by Cherri Gaglione. Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$12 for early pickup. \$10 for members (\$5 for children under 12).



“Let Freedom Ring”
Gateway Orchestra Concert

Saturday, July 4th
10 AM

Gateway Center for the Arts
880 N. Highway 17/92

Come and enjoy this outstanding concert of Patriotic Music performed by the Gateway Orchestra in air-conditioned comfort, rain or shine, followed by Jenny’s Home Made Ice Cream on the porch. Tickets: \$8 adults and \$4 children (Ice cream is an extra nominal cost.)

The Orchestra is composed of volunteer musicians who love music and love performing. The Orchestra continues to search for new talent for all instruments. Rehearsals are held every Friday at 7 PM. Contact Conductor Rick Dwyer (386) 668-8106 for more information.



Independence Day
Celebration

Saturday, July 4th **10 AM to 2 PM**

DeBary Hall Historic Site
210 Sunrise Blvd.

The public is invited to enjoy an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at DeBary Hall Historic Site. Activities at this Free outdoor party are for young and old. A disc jockey will play patriotic music. Enjoy free Activities including jump rope, pie-eating contests, kids’ crafts, music and much more! Bring a picnic or purchase food from vendors on site.

Mr. Frank Atwood will be portraying Thomas Edison at 11 AM and at 1 PM in the Theater.

Celebrate America at a National Historic Site right in your own backyard! Tours of the mansion are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$2 for children ages 3 – 12. Free for children 2 and under.

For further information, please call (386) 668-3840.

DeBary Hall

Lemonade Lectures

The Lemonade Lectures will be held on the front veranda at DeBary Hall Historic Site located at 210 Sunrise Blvd. The Lectures are from 2 to 3 PM.

Saturday, July 18 Portrayer Capt. Murphy “The History of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse.” John Mann will portray Edward Murphy, Captain of the SS Commodore, wrecked off the coast of Ponce Inlet in 1897. The ill-fated voyage was made immortal by Stephen Crane’s story “The Open Boat.”

Saturday, August 1 Speaker Norma Blackman “Pioneering in Florida: Women of Early Lake Helen”

Saturday, August 15 Speaker Frederick Hitt “The Tomocca Indians”

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Do you have an event to share? For Newsletter or for City’s web site?

If you are planning a non-profit event that would appeal to the City’s residents, please deliver information to City Hall or email your information to newsletter@debary.org. Along with a detailed description of the event, e.g., sports event, craft show, musical performance, benefit or charity, your write-up should include day, date, time, location of event, event sponsor, and phone contacts. If you would like your event placed on the City’s web site Activities Calendar, please deliver information to City Hall or send information to debarycalendar@debary.org.

Submittal schedule for events:

By July 10th for August/September

By September 14 for October/November - By November 12th for December/January

Staff reserves the right to edit submitted information for clarity and space purposes or to reject event information.

SCROLL DOWN FOR Ongoing Registrations / Events

► Echo Ranger Program for Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5

BECOME AN ECHO RANGER!

Join the **ECHO Ranger program** by calling DeBary Hall and speaking with Amber or Lynn at (386) 668-3840. Call Tuesdays through Saturdays between 8 AM and 5 PM.

Ranger candidates receive a personalized **ECHO Ranger** badge and lanyard and will participate in outdoor and indoor activities at many sites such as Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge, DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, Pioneer Settlement at Barberville, and Ponce Inlet Lighthouse. Candidates will receive a Ranger stamp when they complete the activities at a site. Activities last between 1 to 3 hours mostly on weekends. A minimum of 8 stamps must be received to become an official **ECHO Ranger**.

The fee is \$15 for the 10-month program, weekends from September to June, which include the Ranger candidate and one adult. Reservations must be made 1 to 2 weeks in advance to visit each site. Each successful candidate will be given a special T-shirt, cookout and graduation celebration, where they will be promoted from candidate to official **ECHO Ranger**. This is an excellent opportunity to learn hands-on experience in Heritage, Ecology, Culture, and the Outdoors. This is also a program for scout troops.



► 50+ CROWD GATHERINGS

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

The 50+ Crowd meets **every Monday** from Noon to 3 PM at the DeBary Civic Center at 38 South Shell Road.

Seniors enjoy free food, free games and free fun for the afternoon. **NO** registration is necessary, just show up at the Civic Center next Monday at noon for some free fun and games.

The event is provided by the DeBary Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, please **contact Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach (386) 668-2040** email mleach@debary.org

► Classes at Gateway Center for the Arts (GCA)

880 North US Highway 17/92

Please call 3(86) 668-5553 for more information.

www.gatewaycenterforthearts.org

ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Gateway Minis – Every 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Beginning March 10th, instructor Pauline Kretler will guide students, age 11-adult, in making items for room boxes or dollhouses. Each month students will work on a different project, such as houseplants, food & furniture. Call 386-668-5553 for a list of projects. Cost is \$15.00 members, \$18.00 non-members, \$7.00 students. Studio D.

Masterpiece Painting – Saturdays 9 AM to Noon.

Adult studio class in oil and acrylics, under the guidance of instructor Sandra Wilson. Students bring their own materials. Cost is \$15.00 members, \$18.00 non-members. Studio C.

Acrylic Painting – Saturdays 9 AM to Noon.

Cost is \$18 for non-members and \$15 for Members – per session.

REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETINGS

AARP Chapter 64 Meets 2nd Fridays

10 AM DeBary Civic Center, 38 S. Shell Road

For more information, call Bill Carvill at 574-6613

AMERICAN LEGION POST 259 John Murphy, Commander

A Veterans service organization

470 Summerhaven Drive email jremy@cfl.rr.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 740613, Orange City 32774

Call (386) 753-1492 for more information

Artist of the Month - Opening Receptions Held 1st Fridays

DeBary Hall Historic Site – 210 Sunrise Blvd.

5 PM – 7 PM – No admission charge

Featured artists display their works.

Call (386) 668-3840 for information.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Troop #500 Meets every Tuesday

7 PM First Presbyterian Church, 267 E. Highbanks Road

Call (386) 668-1857 for information – Join any time.

GIRL SCOUTS BROWNIE Troop #761 Ages 2nd and 3rd grade

4 – 6 PM Meets every Monday

Please know there are other troops that meet at other dates and times as well as troops for other age levels.

Call: 407-970-4561 to register Or email gotgscookies@yahoo.com

DeBary Civic Center – 38 S. Shell Road

The Civic Center is available for weddings, parties, banquets, conferences, etc. Huge kitchen facilities are also available as well as a smaller conference room. For more information, please call 668-2886.

DeBary Civic Center – LEND A HAND OUTREACH PROGRAM

38 S. Shell Road

For those in need, the Center is open the 3rd Thursday of every month from 10 AM to 2 PM to give out food and clothing to those in need.

For more information, please call Sharon at 668-2886

DeBary Garden Club Meets 1st Thursdays Open to the public

7 PM – 9 PM, unless a special event is planned.

Club meets at Gateway Park Administration Bldg. 860 N. Hwy. 17/92

For more information, please call (386) 668-8422 Sue Urban

If you would like to attend a Garden Club meeting and do not have a ride, just call Susan at 668-8422 and she will make arrangements.

New members are always welcome!

Treasured Recipe book (350 recipes) is available for \$10.

Volunteers are needed for the Butterfly Garden at Gateway Park to give ideas regarding the design of the Garden and to help with planting and care of the Garden. If you would like to volunteer to help from 9 AM to 11 AM – 2nd Tuesdays and 4th Friday of each month, please call Tess Bernie at (386) 753-9177.

DeBary Public Library Association Meets Tuesdays – DeBary Public Library

7 PM 200 North Highway 17/92

Association President Jerry Lombardi welcomes public participation at the meetings.

Contact Jerry at cov44ri@aol.com

DeBary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8093

Open for lunch 11 AM to 2 PM Monday through Friday

Open to the public Take-outs available

351 S. US Highway 17/92 668-8640 or 668-8121 For information

Four Townes Moose Lodge #655 201 Benson Junction Road 668-8108

Students Reach-Out Program – the building is behind the Moose Lodge

Students can volunteer to perform community service for school credits. Volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 PM to 5:30 PM at the Students Reach-Out building behind the Moose Lodge. Students Reach-Out is a 501 (c) (3) food factory to assist qualified West Volusia families. Applications are available through participating schools. Call Mindy or Kelly at the Students Reach-Out Office at 668-8108 or email studentsreachout@peoplepc.com

Canned food and non-perishable items can be dropped off Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 PM to 5 PM at the Students Reach-Out Building. Any monetary donations will be greatly appreciated.

Gateway Center for the Arts (GCA) 880 North US Highway 17/92

Call 386-668-5553 for coming events and to sign up for Youth or Adult Classes.

Gateway Orchestra Meets Fridays for practice

7 PM Gateway Center for the Arts 880 N Hwy. 17/91

Conductor Rick Dwyer 668-8106

Knights of Columbus St. Ann's Council #13571 Meets 2nd Mondays

7:30 PM DeBary Civic Center, 38 South Shell Road

Call (386) 668-5448 for more information

Riding Together Call Neil Coppens at (386) 216-8118 to sign up to drive.

A Program for seniors who no longer drive or who are visually impaired.

Call Neil Coppens at (386) 216-8118 to register.

Volunteer drivers will provide door-through-door service – sunrise to sundown.

Cost is \$.40 per mile, minimum of \$4.00 per trip.

Service area is within 15 miles and serves DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, and Orange City.

Seniors who sign up for program are billed monthly for trips.

No money is exchanged at time of trips.

Volunteer drivers are needed who live in DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, and Orange City – using your private automobile.

Volunteer at the driver's convenience on an occasional basis.

When a trip is requested, the drivers who reside in the same zip code would be called first and be given the details of the trip.

Accounts are credited at \$.15 per mile round trip.

Mileage reimbursement starts from the driver's home.

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Seniors 50+ Crowd Meets every Monday

Noon to 3 PM DeBary Civic Center, 38 Shell Road

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Board games, table games, cards, great conversation and other fun activities.

Sponsored by DeBary Parks and Recreation Dept.

Call the Parks Department at (386) 66-2040 for more information.

Square Dancing Meets Every Wednesday

7 PM DeBary Civic Center, 38 South Shell Road

Introduction to Square Dancing Singles & couples are welcome

Cost: \$5.00 per person, refreshments included. Open to the public

For more information, call (386) 789-8018.

Wednesday Walkers for Seniors 50+ Every Wednesday – RAIN OR SHINE

Register throughout the year at DeBary City Hall

Parks and Recreation Department at 668-2040

860 N. Hwy. 17/92 – weekdays 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Cost is \$20 to join – includes T-shirt and achievement pins.

Bring your friends and sign up for a healthy walking experience.

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END OF ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

“Children’s Storytime”

**DeBary Public Library
200 N. US Highway 17/92
386/668-3835**



Readings begin Fridays at 10:30 AM

This program is to help toddlers develop an interest in reading and is for Children between the ages of 1 ½ and 3 years. Brothers & sisters are welcome.

**The Library is open Sunday 1-5
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:30 AM – 7:30PM
Friday 9:30 AM – 5 PM Saturdays 9 AM – 5 PM**



