



City of DeBary Newsletter

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A BURN BAN IS IN EFFECT

Effective January 21, 2009, Mayor Garcia and the DeBary City Council have issued an outdoor burn ban to be in effect until further notice. All outdoor burning is banned, unless authorized by the Florida Division of Forestry. Banned: Burning of yard trash, household paper products, bonfires, campfires, warming fires, and cooking fires. The only exception is outdoor cooking done with a contained gas or charcoal grill (excluding a fire pit).

Thanks for Sharing during the Holidays!

The 2008 Toy Drive was a huge success with special thanks to our DeBary residents including the Students and Student Government of the DeBary Elementary School; Deltona Alliance Church; Dollar General of Orange City; Florida Power and Light; Fraternal Order Orioles Nest 322; Four Townes Moose Lodge 655; Proctor Families, owners of Empire Tiltup Co.; Riverside Bank of DeBary; River City Dentistry; St. Ann's Catholic Church; Trader's Cove; and Walgreens of DeBary. The generosity of our community made the Christmas Season a happy time for 82 families and 211 children.

2008 Festival of Lights Sponsors

Many thanks to the sponsors of the 2008 Festival of Lights for their generous donations toward this event: Riverside Bank, Professional Engineering Consultants, GAI Consultants, Waste Pro, Hampton Inn of DeBary, Fishback Dominick Attorneys at Law, Shoemaker Construction, Barracuda Building Corp., Cici's Pizza, TG Lee Foods, Mainstreet Community Bank, Ty Harris, P.A., and Page Dixon Chandler Smith, LLC. A special thank you goes to the Gateway Art League, Fraternal Order of the Eagles 4414 and to the Moose Lodge 655 for volunteering their time to help staff this event. The City of DeBary and DeBary Hall, a service of Volusia County, partnered for the 5th Annual Festival of Lights on Saturday, December 13, 2008. An estimated 4,200 patrons enjoyed the splendid holiday lights, laser light show, holiday movies and other holiday events.

Are you equipped with skills to face a disaster? Read on.....

The wind speed is high and the streets are deserted. The hurricane is making landfall. If you waited until now to prepare, it's too late. You can't do much now except burrow in and wait. Hurricanes are the most familiar type of disaster that strikes our area. NOW is the time to learn skills that could save lives and property. Remember, during and immediately after a disaster, police and firefighter emergency services may be overwhelmed.

Disaster preparedness for Hazards that may impact our area, such as HURRICANES, WILDFIRES, and CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL-NUCLEAR-TERRORIST attacks, is addressed by the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. The Program's classes consist of training in basic disaster response skills, such as basic medical aid, fire safety and putting out small fires, light search and rescue, organizing themselves and bystanders into teams, managing utilities, and, of major importance, collecting disaster intelligence to support emergency services. If you live in a mobile home, and a hurricane is headed your way, you already know the routine - Pack up and head to safer quarters before the wind starts howling. If you wish to become better prepared to protect yourself, your family, and your home, sign up for CERT training classes. Personnel from the Sheriff's Office and Fire Services will be conducting the classes. Please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 to sign up for a CERT class.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

See debary.org for meeting agendas/minutes. To view City Council meetings live and to view the archives of City Council meetings, see the website's Home Page Web Site Directory and select *City Council Meeting - Live Webcast*. Council meetings are held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM at the new City Hall located at 16 Colomba Road.

DeBary City Hall

Located at 16 Colomba Road, DeBary, Florida 32713-3264
City Hall Telephone (386) 668-2040

1st Floor

Building Department
Council Chambers
Neighborhood Improvement Officer
Parks and Recreation Department
Planning and Zoning Department
Safety Coordinator

2nd Floor

City Manager
Assistant City Manager
City Clerk
Finance Administrator
Mayor's Office
Fax (386) 668-4122

Do you have the Volunteer Spirit?

The membership of DeBary boards and committees consists of DeBary residents who volunteer to serve. All meetings are open to the public. If you attend a meeting, and decide you wish to volunteer, just stop by DeBary City Hall, 8:30 AM to 5 PM weekdays and fill out an application. Members are appointed by the City Council during City Council meetings. Meeting agendas and minutes are available to download from the City's web site: debary.org.

Code Enforcement Board

The Board's duties are to promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City with the authority to impose administrative fines and other non-criminal penalties and to provide an equitable, expeditious, effective and inexpensive method of enforcing the codes and ordinances in force in the City. The Board meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

The Board's duties and responsibilities are to propose and recommend to City Council, financial and technical incentive programs to further the objectives of historic preservation and to educate owners of designated historic resources and the general public on the benefits of historic preservation. The Board meets 2nd Mondays at 10 AM.

Public Safety Advisory Committee

The Committee may explore and recommend to the City Council ways and methods of strengthening citizens' involvement in the planning and execution of public safety programs. These programs may include, but are not limited to, the current Citizens On Patrol (COP) program offered by the County Sheriff's Office and address other issues related to safety including sidewalk and streetlights. The Committee meets 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM.

Streetscape Advisory Committee

The Committee undertakes a uniform approach to the aesthetic improvement along the City's gateway corridors which will express a clear sense of entry and sense of place for the City, support private initiatives with public investment, and maintain the City's small-town character. The Committee meets 2nd Tuesdays at 5:30 PM.

SAVE THE DATE.....

DeBary Parks and Recreation

For information on the City's recreational activities, contact
Parks & Recreation Coordinator Michelle.
(386) 668-2040 or email mleach@debary.org

REGISTRATION

Please bring copy of Child's birth certificate
Weekdays 2 to 5 PM at Florence K. Little Town Hall
Games played at Rob Sullivan Community Park

Flag Football League Registration is March 2nd through March 13th

Co-ed – ages 6 – 13 \$40 per child
Practices begin March 23rd.

8 Games: Saturday mornings or Friday nights
Games begin April 17th or 18th depending on division.

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED

50+ CROWD Gatherings Noon to 3 PM

DeBary Civic Center 38 South Shell Road

If you are 50 years+, you are invited to spend an afternoon of cards, games, and music. No charge, nothing to bring. The 50+ Crowd meets every Monday from Noon to 3 PM at the DeBary Civic Center. Seniors enjoy free refreshments, free board games and other fun activities. No registration necessary, just show up at the DeBary Civic Center next Monday at Noon. Bring friends or meet new ones! It's a pleasant way to spend an afternoon. Call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

Heads Up For DeBary Summer Day Camp

This summer, your child will have an opportunity to attend our Summer Recreation Program. Activities will include field trips, indoor and outdoor sports, arts and crafts, movies, and more. We have an excellent group of counselors who will chaperone all activities. Registration for the program will begin at Town Hall in May. Dates and fees will be announced in the March newsletter.

TO ALL DeBARY RESIDENTS

To be alerted by phone of an emergency situation, please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at 668-2040 to have your telephone number added to the call list. **Reverse 911®** calls are automatically forwarded to residents for notification of emergencies and news of general interest. **Reverse 911® Interactive Community Notification System.**

YOUTH CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

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

YCA celebrates the visual and performing talent of Volusia County youth. Youth Celebration is a family festival for all ages to enjoy with many attractions, many hands-on art projects, youth entertainment, food vendors, youth art exhibits from public and private schools, clowns, bag-piper, local artists painting on site. Parking is at Gateway Center.

Friday, March 13 6 to 9 PM

Martial Arts Demonstration

Tickets: \$10 at the door, early pick-up \$8 adult, \$5 student.

Saturday, March 14 10 to 4 PM

Youth Art exhibits, hands-on art and youth performance at the Center, many art activities for children of all ages.

Sunday, March 15 1 to 4:30 PM

Ballet and Modern Dance at the Center.

Tickets \$8 adult, \$5 Student.

Do you have an event to share?

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, event location, event sponsor, and phone contacts.

Submittal schedule for events:

By March 11th for April/May events

By May 12th for June/July

By July 10th for August/September

By September 14th 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.

Clean Up DeBary Day Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Date: Saturday, April 4th

Time: 9 AM to 3 PM Rain or Shine

Florence K. Little Town Hall 12 Colomba Road

Clean out your garage, shed, carport or yard, or pick up litter in your neighborhood. You may drop off your cleanup items beginning at 9 AM at Town Hall. Hazardous Material Collection includes paint, lawn & pool chemicals, batteries, pesticides, etc. For more information, call the City's Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson (386) 668-2040 weekdays 8:30 AM - 5 PM.

WINNERS

2008 DeBary Christmas Parade

The 2008 DeBary Christmas Parade was held on Sunday, December 14th with approximately 3,500 lining the Parade route. Various organizations, businesses and schools participated in the Parade. Congratulations to the following winners:

Category: Adult Civic

- 1st Place: The Orlando Jeep Club
- 2nd Place: Starlight Promenaders Square & Round Dance Club
- 3rd Place: Fraternal Order of the Orioles

Category: Youth Civic

- 1st Place: Cub Scout Troop 560 and "Judges Choice"
- 2nd Place: Ranch Raiders 4-H Club
- 3rd Place: Girl Scout Troop 959

Category: Commercial

- 1st Place: Artesian Pools of East Florida
- 2nd Place: Volusia Speedway Park Karting
- 3rd Place: Cici's Pizza

Category: Adult/Youth Civic

- 1st Place: Community United Methodist Church
- 2nd Place: Bible Baptist Church
- 3rd Place: Gateway Center for the Arts

Category: School

- 1st Place: Child's World of Learning
- 2nd Place: Reading Edge Academy Cheerleaders

TRASH COLLECTION BEGINS AT 6 AM

Call Waste Pro at 1-800-640-6875 for delivery of *recycling bins* and for *Special Pickup* of A/C Units, Clothes Washers & Dryers, Freezers, Ranges, Refrigerators, Water Heaters and Dishwashers. Special Pickup days are now WEDNESDAYS.



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WINNERS

2nd Annual Christmas Lighting Display Contest

- Quadrant 1 (NW) 1st Place: 505 Quail Hill Drive
- Quadrant 2 (NE) 1st Place: 520 White Cap Cove Ct.
2nd Place: 536 Soft Shadow Lane
3rd Place: 1 Pine Glen Drive
- Quadrant 3 (SW) 1st Place: 71 Lake Drive
2nd Place: 69 Crystal Drive
3rd Place: 72 Community Drive
- Quadrant 4 (SE) 1st Place: 242 Buena Vista Street
2nd Place: 238 Sunrise Blvd.
3rd Place: 333 Riviera Drive

4th Annual Wreath Decorating Contest DeBary Elementary School

For the 2nd consecutive year, Mrs. Franklin's Kindergarten Class won the Wreath Decorating Contest. The Class will receive a pizza party provided by Cici's Pizza and the City of DeBary.

TIP HOTLINE FOR DOG FIGHTING

Floridians can now report dog or other organized animal fighting. Legitimate tips will be eligible for a reward of up to \$5,000 by calling The Humane Society of the United States' animal fighting toll-free tip hotline at 1-877-TIP-HSUS (1-877-847-4787). Callers can remain anonymous.

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