

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Dan Parrott, City Manager
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Subject: DeBary City Manager's Weekly Report

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1. Activities for the Weekend

Saturday, February 20 **3rd Annual Chili Cook-off – Free Admission**
11 AM **Enterprise Preservation Society**
Mariner's Cove, Enterprise Fl.

Saturday, February 20 **Florida Scrub Jay Festival**
9 AM to 3:30 PM **Lyonia Environmental Center**
Next to Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.
Free Admission to the Festival, the Environmental Center and the Lyonia Preserve.

For a complete list of activities, please see the Activities Calendar and the Parks Event Calendar on the City's web site: debary.org

2. Safety Coordinator

The weekly HAM radio operators held their meeting. Discussions were centered on the dipole antenna which can be made by a simple wire, with a **center-fed driven element** for transmitting or receiving **radio frequency** energy. These antennas are the simplest practical antennas from a theoretical point of view; the current amplitude on such an antenna decreases uniformly from maximum at the center to zero at the ends.

Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson attended the Volusia Flagler Public Information Network meeting. The agenda included a presentation from Randy Barry, an ERAU meteorology professor, who talked about the center, their resources, as well as National Weather Service protocols.

Alan has continued to coordinate next week's CERT course with the confirmation of students and instructors.

3. 2010 Census

The goal of the 2010 census is to count all residents living in the United States on April 1, 2010. The US Census Bureau does not ask about the legal status of respondents in any of its surveys and census programs. To help ensure the nation's increasingly diverse population can answer the questionnaire accurately and completely, about 13 million bilingual Spanish/English forms will be mailed to housing

units in neighborhoods identified as requiring high levels of Spanish assistance. Additionally, questionnaires in Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Vietnamese and Russian – as well as language guides in 59 languages – will be available on request.

4. Parks and Recreation Department

Registration for **Youth Karate Classes for Beginners** (ages 7-12) began on Monday, February 15, 2010. The next session will be held March 4, 2010-April 8, 2010 (6 classes). Cost is \$60 per person. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 option #4.

Registration for **Adult Self Defense Classes** (ages 18 & over) began on Monday February 15, 2010. The next session will be held March 4, 2010-April 8, 2010 (6 classes). Cost is \$60 per person. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 option #4.

The City of DeBary will be offering a new and exciting **2010 Fantasy Baseball League!** This program is for teenagers 14-17 and adults 18+. Registration will be held March 1, 2010- March 12, 2010. Cost is \$40 per person. Prizes available for league winners! Participants must have internet access and must provide a valid email address at time of registration. Spots are limited! For further information on this league, please contact Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach at 386-668-2040 ext. 322 or mleach@debary.org.

The **2010 Pilates Classes** continued on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at Florence K. Little Town Hall. This will be the final session instructed by Lauren Sylvester. Cost is \$8 per class. Register on site 30 minutes prior to the start of the class. Classes run on Tuesday evening from 6-7pm. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 option #4.

Planning continues for the **2010 Father/Daughter Dance**. This popular program will be held on March 26, 2010. It is offered to DeBary residents only and kids must be elementary aged. Tickets can be picked up starting March 1, 2010. Two proofs of residency are required at pickup. Hansen's Fine Portraits will provide free pictures for attendees while DJ Mike from FL Party Productions will provide entertainment. Come enjoy a free night of music, snacks and dancing. Prizes will be given out to contest winners! For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 option #4.

Registration for the **2010 Playground Pals** concluded on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Playground Pals is an interactive program geared toward boys & girls ages 3-5 and their parents. Attendees will be given the opportunity to participate in arts & crafts projects, interactive story time, group games, snack time and playground time. This program began February 20, 2010 at Gateway Park. The next class will be held at Bill Keller Park. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 option #4.

The **50+ Crowd** continued on Monday, February 8, 2010 at Florence K. Little Town Hall. Adults 50+ are welcome to attend every Monday from 12-3pm. Attendees enjoy free refreshments and snacks while playing games and meeting new people. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 option #4.

Planning continues for the 2010 Summer Camp programs. The **Summer Day Camp** will be held June 14, 2010- August 6, 2010 (8 weeks). The **Summer Movie Program** will be held August 9, 2010- August 13, 2010. These programs are held at Florence K. Little Town Hall for boys & girls entering 1st grade thru entering 5th grade only! Cost is \$60 per week per child. Registration for DeBary residents only will run May 3, 2010- May 14, 2010. If spots remain, registration will open for non-residents as well as residents on May 17, 2010. All registrations will be held at City Hall. Two proofs of residency are required.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach attended the SAC meeting at DeBary Elementary School on Thursday, February 11, 2010. Issues facing local schools and students were discussed.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach and Parks and Recreation Director John Fletcher met with representatives from the YMCA on Tuesday, February 16, 2010. A potential partnership was discussed for new programs including tennis, shuffleboard, cheerleading and 'Silver Sneakers.'

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach attended the Volusia County Athletics Association meeting in New Smyrna Beach on February 17, 2010. Topics of discussion included upcoming programs and issues facing local departments.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach met with potential yoga and dance instructors this week. These instructors would work with the City of DeBary to offer various exercise or instructional classes to the citizens of DeBary and surrounding areas at Florence K. Little Town Hall.

Parks and Recreation Director John Fletcher attended the VCRDA meeting in New Smyrna Beach on February 17, 2010 to discuss issues relevant to parks and recreation agencies in Volusia County.

Parks Assistant Melanie Kingsley conducted a meet & greet for the Playground Pals program on Wednesday, February 18, 2010 at Florence K. Little Town Hall. Participants and their parents enjoyed get-to-know you games while meeting their new friends and instructors.

Parks and Recreation Director John Fletcher and Parks Superintendent Tom VanDeHey attended the Rob Sullivan Community Park CDBG bid opening on February 18, 2010 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach will be accepting applications for three vacant seasonal Summer Camp Counselor positions until February 26, 2010. For further information regarding these open positions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 option #4.

5. Drainage Improvement Projects

Design Projects:

Hollow Pine

Prior to formulating a response to the District for the RAI received for the March 10 application submittal, GAI is waiting for the permit modification to the West Side Emergency Flood Management System (WSEFMS) submitted by David Hamstra to be approved by the St Johns District. Per David Hamstra, approval for the WSEFMS is expected in approximately 4-6 weeks from the week of

February 1st. Once the approval to the permit modification to the WSEFMS is obtained, GAI will then re-submit to the district for the Hollow Pine permit.

A permit extension request was provided to the District on February 5th requesting a 120-day extension to allow for the finalization of the WSEFMS permit modification.

Pine Valley Court

An RAI was issued by the District, primarily over concerns with connection to the WSEFMS, September 8, 2009. Prior to formulating a response to the District for the RAI received, GAI is waiting for the permit modification to the West Side Emergency Flood Management System (WSEFMS) submitted by David Hamstra to be approved by the St . Johns District. Per David Hamstra, approval for the WSEFMS is expected in approximately 4-6 weeks from the week of February 1st.

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End of Report

City of DeBary, Florida

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 20 Saturday 10 AM to Noon	Joint City Council/Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Feb 22 Monday 5 PM	VCOG Governing Board Meeting 2570 W. International Speedway Blvd. Suite 120 DAB
Feb 23 Tuesday 8 AM	MPO meeting 2570 W. International Speedway Blvd. Suite 120 DAB
Feb 25 Thursday 7 PM	Orlandia Heights Board of Directors Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 2 Tuesday 9 – 10 AM	Development Review Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 3 Wednesday 7 – 11 PM	City Council Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 6 Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM	10th Annual RIVERFEST – Rotary Club of Four Townes / Orange City Gemini Springs Park
Mar 6 Saturday 3 PM to 8 PM	Opening Day of DeBary Little League Spring Season Ceremony at 5 PM – Bill Keller Park
Mar 7 Sunday 7 AM to 11:30 AM	DeBary Volunteer Fireman’s Pancake Breakfast Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road
Mar 9 Tuesday 5:30 to 7:30 PM	Streetscape Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 10 Wednesday 6 – 8 PM	Code Enforcement Board Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 11 Thursday 7 PM	Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 13 Saturday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Youth Celebration of the Arts Gateway Center for the Arts – corner of Saxon and Hwy. 17/92
Mar 14 Sunday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM	
Mar 16 Tuesday 9 – 10 AM	Development Review Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 16 Tuesday 6:30 PM	Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road