



City of DeBary Newsletter

No. 04-05

City Officials

Carmen Rosamonda

Mayor

Seat #5

Email: crosamonda@comcast.net



Richard Gunter

Vice Mayor

Seat #4

Email: rgunter@debary.org



Christopher Carson

Council Member

Seat #3

Email: ccarson@debary.org



Patrick Fulton

Council Member

Seat #2

Email: patrickfulton@aol.com



Danny Tillis

Council Member

Seat #1

Email: dtillis@debary.org



City Hall

137 South Highway 17/92

Tel. (386) 668-2040

Fax (386) 668-4122

Hours: 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Monday thru Friday

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Gateway Park Office

860 North Highway 17/92

Tel. (386) 456-5150

Fax (386) 456-5141

Safe City

Florence K. Little Town Hall

12 Colomba Road

Tel. (386) 668-3820

Fax (386) 668-9743

Mailing Address for all:

137 South Highway 17/92

DeBary, Florida 32713

BEING WELL PREPARED IS THE BEST PROTECTION

■ The DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC) will be located in Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road, during an emergency. DeBary EOC shall be the main gathering point in the City for staff, volunteers, dissemination of news to the media, alerts to the public by the Reverse 911® Interactive Community Notification system, and the distribution point for supplies unless or until another location is designated.

■ In the event of a coastal evacuation order, deputies from the Sheriff's Office will travel through manufactured home parks with a PA system announcing evacuations.

■ The City will monitor lake elevations and set pumps as needed; will contract for rental and maintenance of pumps and hoses, traffic signs and barricades, and any other construction or public works services as needed. The City will also contract for debris removal.

▼IMPORTANT NUMBERS IN AN EMERGENCY▼

— Contact DeBary EOC at (386) 668-3820 for the latest information on the emergency, distribution points for sandbags, ice, water, tarps, and food, and for shelter information.

— DeBary Sheriff's Substation (386) 668-3830.

— Sheriff's Dispatch Office (386) 736-5999 press zero. This is the number to call to request a Deputy to come to your location.

— The Hotline at Volusia County's Citizens Information Center is toll-free at 1-866-345-0345 and TDD 1-386-248-1792. This number is ONLY active DURING a disaster.

DOWNED UTILITY LINES & OUTAGES

●Bell South all areas dial 611 or 1-888-757-6500

●Progress Energy 1-800-228-8485

●FPL 1-800-468-8243

●Florida Public Utilities (natural gas) (386) 668-2600 listen, press 1

●Volusia Utilities line breaks 1-800-255-2069 24 hours

From the Captain's Corner

Capt. Alan Osowski, VCSO

Keep Anger Off The Roads

Everyone has observed, and maybe even encountered, tailgaters, speeders, reckless and aggressive drivers. It is this type of driving that can lead to "Road Rage." Law enforcement agencies, nationwide, have introduced new laws to combat aggressive driving and reduce "Road Rage." But what can you do? If you see an aggressive driver:

- ◆ Get out of the way
- ◆ Wear your seat belt
- ◆ Ignore gestures and don't respond with gestures
- ◆ Don't challenge the driver
- ◆ Don't make eye contact
- ◆ Report the driver to law enforcement when you can do so safely.

Remember, PREVENTING aggressive driving and Road Rage is everyone's responsibility. Stay Safe!

BE A VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in serving on a City advisory board or committee, please stop by DeBary City Hall to fill out an application. During Council meetings, applicants are nominated and chosen by a designated member of the City Council. Following is a list of the City's volunteer boards and committees:

Code Enforcement Board

Meets every other month on 2nd Wednesdays 6 PM

Economic Development Advisory Committee

Meets monthly on 3rd Thursdays 7 PM

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Meets quarterly

Public Safety Advisory Committee

Meets monthly 2nd Tuesdays 9 AM

Streetscape Advisory Committee

Meets monthly 2nd Tuesdays 5:30 PM

When a vacancy becomes available on a board or committee, applications are forwarded to City Council. All board and committee meetings are held at Florence K. Little Town Hall, which is located at 12 Colomba Road.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

See debary.org for meeting agendas and complete meeting minutes

May 4, 2005 Meeting

- ◆ Proclamations: PFC E3 Christopher D. Bove, Recognition for Military Service; Deputy William Anderson, Recognition for Exceptional Performance; and Sergeant Ralph Brown, Recognition for Exceptional Performance.
- ◆ Approved Acceptance of Maintenance of Two Terra Alta Retention Ponds.
- ◆ Adopted Ordinance No. 07-05 – Second Reading – Amendment to DeBary Town Center MPUD Development Agreement.
- ◆ Approved Stewart Marchman Settlement Agreement and Rehearing Concerning the Appeal of a Zoning Regulation Interpretation.
- ◆ Consent Agenda: Adopted Resolution No. 05-09 – Establishing a Five-Year and Annual Plan for Use of Community Development Block Grant Funds and Resolution No. 05-10 - Desire for Priority Project Status for the Saxon Boulevard Extension.
- ◆ Approved Resolution 05-11 - Request for Vacation of Plat of St. John's River Estates, Unit One – Daniel Boland and Michael Boland, applicants.
- ◆ Approved Final Plat for DeBary Plantation Unit 19 Subdivision 04-S-FPL-0291.
- ◆ Approved Request by IHOP for a 15' Pole Sign in Lieu of a Monument Sign.
- ◆ Approved Request for Lot Exchange for Use by City for Stormwater Retention.
- ◆ Appointment: Rev. Rusty Asble to the Charter Review Commission.

June 7, 2005 Meeting

- ◆ Proclamation: Appreciation for 10 Years Service to Code Enforcement Board to Robert J. Rini.
 - ◆ Consent Agenda: Approved Final Plat Release of Subdivision Maintenance Agreements for DeBary Plantation Unit 16B-1 and Unit 16A-3; Final Plat Application for Riviera Bella Unit 2B; and Resolution No. 05-12 Request for Vacation of Plat of St. Johns River Estates Unit 3.
 - ◆ Approved Motion to Piggyback on City of Tampa Contract with DRC for Debris Removal, Expenditure of \$22,100 for Hurricane Preparedness, and \$8,000 for Reverse 911® Interactive Community Notification system.
 - ◆ Approved Expenditure of \$41,828 for Preparation of Construction Plans for Gateway Signage.
 - ◆ Approved a Proposal for Decorative Lighting along Mansion Boulevard.
 - ◆ Approved Expenditure of \$6,500 for an Environmental Study of Buried Debris at the Borrow Pit.
-

Following is an excerpt from Progress Energy's website on "GENERATOR SAFETY"

◆ Always operate a generator in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines and instructions. Do not operate more appliances and equipment than the output rating of the generator.

◆ To avoid CO poisoning, never use a generator indoors or in attached garages. Only operate the generator outdoors in a well-ventilated, dry area away from air intakes to the home.

◆ To avoid electrocution, plug individual appliances into the generator using heavy duty, outdoor rated cords with a wire gauge adequate for the appliance load.

◆ If connecting into the house wiring is necessary on a temporary basis, homes should have a transfer switch installed by a licensed electrician. A transfer switch allows your house to receive power directly from a portable generator as opposed to through the main circuit breaker normally supplied by Progress Energy. Transfer switches isolate the circuits supplied by the generator and prevent backfeeding – inadvertently energizing circuits in both systems.

◆ Backfeeding can most commonly occur when a generator is connected directly to the electric panel or circuit in a home. Feeding power back into the utility system during an outage will energize the transformer serving the house and could pose a serious threat to line and service and tree crews working to restore power in the area who may not know they are working with an energized line.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

American Red Cross 1-386-226-1400
Animal Services 740-5241
Fla. Dept. of Insurance Hotline 1-800-227-8676
Environmental Health Dept. 775-5289
FEMA Registration 1-800-621-3362
TDD 1-800-462-7585
Nat'l Flood Insurance Program 1-800-427-9662
Price Gouging (386) 822-6400
Salvation Army 1-386-236-2020
Schools Hotline 860-3322 Ext. 20000
SHELTERS: Directions to Shelters 943-7626

SHELTER INFORMATION

— **Familiarize** yourself with the location of 2 or 3 shelters so you will know **exactly where to go** when the shelter opens. Do not go to a shelter unless you hear from officials that the specific shelter has opened. If you evacuate to a shelter, try to eat a meal before you leave for a shelter.

— **Persons with Special Needs** may pre-register with Volusia County by calling (386) 736-5980; a registration form will be mailed to you. Also, please call the City of DeBary at (386) 668-3820 to be placed on the City's list. You should register as soon as possible.

— Call 1-866-345-0345 to Volusia County for **shelters** which are **OPEN** – this number available only during an emergency. DeBary EOC at (386) 668-3820 will also have list of open shelters. Free rides to General Shelters from all Votran bus stops.

FLOOD SAFETY

- **Sandbag to reduce erosion of property.**
- **Elevate furniture above flood protection levels.**
- **Do not drive on flooded streets.**
- **Air intake systems are located on the undercarriage of many new car models, which allows water to enter the engine's system and cause serious damage.**
- **Driving on flooded streets creates a wake, which could damage someone's property.**
- **Do not walk in flooded areas – look out for snakes.**
- **Stay away from downed power lines, electrical wires and transformer boxes.**

CARE OF PETS

- **DO NOT leave your pets home alone during a disaster.**
- **Assemble pet supplies with medications, leashes, crates, food, bottled water, pet photo, vaccination history, and veterinarian information.**
- **Attach phone number & address of shelter or friend's information to collar.**

City Council and Volunteer Board Meetings

Florence K. Little Town Hall
12 Colomba Road

DeBary City Council

1st Wednesdays 7 PM

Code Enforcement Board

2nd Wednesdays 6 PM
Every other month

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Call 668-3820 for dates

Economic Development Advisory Committee

3rd Thursdays 7 PM

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Meets Quarterly

Neighborhood Watch

4th Thursdays 6:30 PM,
except July/Aug/Nov/Dec.

Public Safety Committee

2nd Tuesdays 9 AM

Streetscape Committee

2nd Tuesdays 5:30 PM

Volusia County Emergency Information

is released to the media
via the following:

Radio

WNDB 1150 AM
WNDA 1490 AM
WHOG 95.7 FM
US 93 93.1 FM
WVYB 103.3 FM

TV

WCEU TV-15 (PBS)
Turn TV to UHF Channel 15

Suggestions if you plan to evacuate.....

● If you plan to evacuate Central Florida, you should plan on leaving **as early as possible**.

Flying Out: If you try to fly out, be prepared for airport closings or full or cancelled flights.

Driving Out: ► Plan places where your family will meet, both within and outside of your immediate neighborhood. ● Keep a half tank of gas in your vehicle at all times in case you need to evacuate. ● Become familiar with alternate routes out of your area. ● If you do not have a car, plan how you will leave if you have to leave. Once a hurricane threatens, you may become stuck in traffic.

● Arrange an out-of-state contact for your family and tell them where you are going. ● Leave a note in your home telling when you left and where you are going. ● Monitor radio news reports for information on the emergency.

► If you plan to evacuate your home, whether within your immediate area or out of your area, following are suggestions:

TAKE WITH YOU: ● Emergency supply kit ● portable battery-powered AM / FM radio / extra batteries ● flashlights / extra batteries ● blankets / sleeping bags.

● Turn off all utilities and unplug appliances before leaving.

● Take your pets with you. Plan how to care for your pets in an emergency.

● Lock the door behind you; leave immediately: avoid flooded roads/bridges.

● Leave natural gas on unless local officials advise you to turn it off.
● If you turn the gas off, a **PROFESSIONAL** must turn it back on.
● **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DO THIS YOURSELF.**



PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 137
DEBARY, FL

POSTAL CUSTOMER