



# City of DeBary Newsletter

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## City Hall

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Tel. (386) 668-2040

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Hours: 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Monday through Friday

## Parks & Recreation Dept.

Gateway Park Office

860 North Highway 17/92

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## Florence K. Little Town Hall

12 Colomba Road Fax (386) 668-9743

Safety Coordinator (386) 668-3820

Planning Administrator (386) 668-8964

Neighborhood Improvement

Officer (386) 668-3650

## Mailing Address for all:

137 South Highway 17/92

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## Ready, Set, and GO For FREE TRAINING CLASSES!

The devastating effects of the Groundhog Day tornadoes remind us that everyone should be aware that immediately following major disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, acts of terrorism or public health crises, the fire, police, and medical services, known as First Responders, will not be available due to blocked roads, communication failures, or number of victims.

Until emergency services arrive, which will be for an uncertain time, people will be on their own and will have to rely on each other for help in saving lives and sustaining life. This is when their actions can make a significant difference. Government can increase residents' abilities to help themselves initially by offering free training in life-saving skills, rescuer safety, and decision-making for doing the greatest good for the greatest number.

Free classes in responding to a major disaster are offered by the City. The class instruction consists of six sessions (21 hours total) which cover how to search for and rescue victims safely; to manage utilities and put out small fires; to treat victims by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; how to handle hazardous situations; and, of great importance, how to organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers in order to be effective. The classes are part of the City's Community Emergency Response Team program (CERT).

It takes training to be prepared. If you have good health and are willing to help, **the time to prepare and train is before a disaster strikes.** Training will give you the ability to help yourself, your neighbors, and your fellow employees during a disaster. People who have training can act swiftly and effectively in emergencies.

If you would like more information on training classes and to sign up for classes, call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at 668-3820 or stop by Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road – 8:30 AM - 5 PM on Weekdays. Also, please call Alan if you would like to volunteer to participate in disaster recovery. The DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC) will operate from Florence K. Little Town Hall.

Training will make our neighborhoods safer, stronger, and better prepared for responding to disasters, to public health crises, and to acts of terrorism.

## TO ALL DeBARY RESIDENTS

To be alerted by phone of an emergency situation, please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at 668-3820 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.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

See [debarry.org](http://debarry.org) for meeting agendas/minutes. To view City Council meetings live and to view archive of City Council meetings, please see the website's Home Page Web Site Directory and select *City Council Meeting - Live Webcast*.

### *March 7, 2007 City Council Meeting*

- Approved Ord. #09-07 – 2nd Reading – DeBary Plantation Streetlighting District Expansion to Include Unit 17E; Ord. #11-07 – 2nd Reading – Establishing an Archives & Records Management Program; Ord. #08-07 – 2nd Reading – Tree Protection; and Ord. #10-07 – 2nd Reading – Amending Chapter 30 Environment of the Code of Ordinances.
- Approved Subdivision Maintenance Agreement Release, Subdivision Final Plat DeBary Plantation Unit 18B.
- Approved Riverside Office Park Final Site Plan Application.
- Approved DeBary Skate Park Preliminary Master Plan.
- Selected “River City Nature Park” as name for City park.
- Approved Schematic Floor Plan for the Proposed City Hall on Naranja Road.
- Approved Proposals for Stormwater Bond Projects Design Services, Permitting and Construction Prints.
- Approved Purchase of Properties for Stormwater Capital Improvement Program (CIP).
- Awarded CIP Project No. 02-07, 58 Park Lane Drainage and Awarded CIP Project No. 03-07, 24 Seminole Drive Drainage to C-3 Construction, LLC.
- Appointments: Re-appointed Kenneth Webster to Historic Preservation Board; Chris Bowman to Orlandia Heights Board; Appointed Gail Prysok as Alternate Member to Code Enforcement Board; Appointed Sid Vihlen, Jr. & Mark Meister as Members At-Large & Helene Leininger as Alternate Member to Economic Development Committee; and Francine Eubanks to Streetscape Committee.

### *April 4, 2007 City Council Meeting*

- Presentations: Proclamation designating April as Water Conservation Month; Presentation of Training Certificates to Council Member Tillis - Leadership Training Institute - Congressional City Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Approved Ord. #13-07 – 2nd Reading – Rezoning a 5.1 Acre Property Located at the East Side of Hwy 17-92 South of Its Intersection with Savannah St from A-1/I-1 to BPUD
- Approved Ord. #31-06 – 2nd Reading – Large Scale Future Land Use Map Amendment to City Comprehensive Plan for approx. 127 Acres Located on the South & West Sides of Ft Florida Rd Between the St. Johns River & Lake Konomac.
- Consent Agenda approvals: Res. #07-09 Urging State Legislature to Reconsider Methods to Determine State Tax Code; Waived Fence Requirement at 20 Madera Rd.; Res. #07-08 – FDOT/DeBary Joint Participation Agreement for Westside Emergency Flood Management System; FDOT Permit Conditions for Park Lane/Seminole Dr. Drainage Projects; and Res. #07-07 Support City's Community Contribution Tax Incentive Program (CCTIP) Application.

- Approved Final Site Plan Application for Crossings on Enterprise Road.
- Approved Lien Reduction Requests for: 72 Alano Road, 10 Buckley Drive, and 238 Colomba Road.
- Approved Purchase of Properties for Stormwater Capital Improvement Program (CIP).
- Approved Meadowlea on the River Utilities Easement.
- No Action - Alternative Methods of Council Compensation
- Appointments: Cathy Goemer to Historic Preservation Board; Gail Prysok to Code Board; Marlee Grein as At-Large to Public Safety Committee; Susan Preil, Barbara Rutz & Mac McShea as Members and Warren Graham and Carole Ollivier as At-Large to Streetscape Committee; and Danny Allen as the City's Representative to the Volusia Growth Management Commission.

## ▼IMPORTANT NUMBERS IN AN EMERGENCY▼

- Contact DeBary EOC at (386) 668-3820 for the latest emergency information, 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. Call this number for a Deputy to come to your location.
- Open Shelters – Toll-free 1-866-345-0345 and TDD 1-386-248-1792. These numbers are **ONLY** active **DURING** a disaster.
- Transportation to Shelters – Votran (386) 943-7050.

**IF YOU PLAN TO EVACUATE** 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 TURN GAS BACK ON YOURSELF**

**FLOOD SAFETY** Sandbag to reduce erosion of your 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. **Pets need to have some type of ID attached for their safe return, if lost.**

# SAVE THE DATE.....

## 11th Annual St. Johns River Clean Up Day

Saturday, June 2nd 8 AM to 11:30 AM

### Local clean up sites

► Lake Monroe Park, 975 S. Hwy. 17/92, DeBary ► Lake Monroe Boat Ramp, 980 Lakeshore Drive, Deltona For more information, call Darrell Abrahamson at 386/736-5927 Ext. 2424, County of Volusia.

## DeBARY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 3rd 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Florence K. Little Town Hall 12 Colomba Road

Please make a donation  
Support our Volunteer Firefighters!

## DeBary Garden Club

Thursday, June 7th 7 – 9 PM  
DeBary Civic Center 38 South Shell Road

The Garden Club's June meeting will feature an interesting presentation by Kathy Paynter, who is an expert in the rehabilitation of birds and animals. The Public is welcome to attend all Garden Club meetings. The Club meets regularly 1st Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 PM at the Civic Center. Please call (386) 753-9177 if you would like more information.

## Business Fair-A Day at the Club

Sunday, June 10th 10 to 3 PM  
DeBary Golf & CC 300 Plantation Club Dr

Business and the residential community will have an opportunity for a taste of the business and services offered by the West Volusia Business Community. Enjoy a tour of the Club, an Art Exhibit, Jazz Music, enter drawings & win prizes. Free & open to the Public.

Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce of West Volusia.

## DeBARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

200 N. Highway 17/92 386/668-3835

### OPEN HOURS

Monday 10 AM - 5 PM

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

Closed on Sundays

## DeBary Parks and Recreation

For information on the City's recreational activities, contact Parks & Recreation Coordinator Michelle (386) 456-5150 or email [mleach@debary.org](mailto:mleach@debary.org)

### DeBary Parks and Recreation

#### "Family" Kickball League

Family & friends over the age of 9

Registration: July 9 – 19 Gateway Park Office

Games: August 11 – September 22

Rob Sullivan Community Park Softball Fields

## SAFE SITTER COURSE 6-Hour Course

Date: Wednesday, June 20th 10 AM to 4 PM

Place: Florence K. Little Town Hall 12 Colomba Rd.

◆Free Class ◆How to care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, & school age children: Feeding, Bathing, Toileting, Diapering, Dressing, Activity/Play, Sleeping  
◆How to conduct business as a babysitter ◆Receive your own Babysitters Guide ◆Become certified in CPR and First Aid ◆How to be prepared for an Emergency.

Please RSVP to Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-3820 to register for the course.

## JULY 4th

### West Volusia Freedom Festival

July 3rd Fireworks at dusk in Lake Helen

July 4th ► 10 AM Lake Helen Parade followed by kids' games at Lake Helen Park

► Volusia County Fairgrounds  
6 PM – Kids' games, bands, and food  
9 PM – Fireworks

•Hosted by the Cities of DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, Lake Helen, Orange City and the Town of Pierson



## "RISE AND SHINE AMERICA"

with the Gateway Orchestra

Enjoy Fourth of July morning at the Gazebo at DeBary City Hall. The Gateway Orchestra will play selections of patriotic music beginning at 9:30 AM until 11 AM. Bring your lawn chairs. The Concert will be the second performance of the Gateway Orchestra.

**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

**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**  
Call 668-3820 for dates

**Orlandia Heights Board**  
2nd Thursdays 6:30 PM

**Public Safety Committee**  
2nd Tuesdays 11 AM

**Streetscape Committee**  
2nd Tuesdays 5:30 PM

**TRASH COLLECTION  
BEGINS AT 6AM**

**CALL WASTE PRO**

Call 1-800-640-6875 for delivery of **recycling bins** and for **Special Pickup** of A/C Units - Clothes Washers & Dryers - Freezers - Water Heaters - Ranges - Refrigerators - Dishwashers. **Special Pickup Days** are **Thursdays**.

**Volusia County  
Emergency Information**

Media outlets:

Radio

WNDB 1150 AM

WNDA 1490 AM

WHOG 95.7 FM

US 93 93.1 FM

WVYB 103.3 FM

WCEU TV-15 (PBS)

Turn TV to UHF Channel 15

**1st PRIORITY FOR HURRICANE SEASON  
“PREPARATION“**

As preparation for the upcoming Hurricane season, a PRIORITY for all residents should be to obtain a copy of the Annual Disaster Preparedness Guide which will be issued by the Daytona Beach News-Journal with copies available at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road, and at the DeBary Public Library, 200 N. US Highway 17/92.

Listed in the Guide are precautions to take to protect your home and property, items necessary for your disaster supply kit, items to take to a shelter, shelter information, transportation, pet planning, evacuation routes, important phone numbers, and clean up/recovery after a storm.

Every year, fires, floods, tornadoes, and other natural disasters randomly strike thousands of families, sometimes near our homes. Lives are changed forever. Families lose homes—and worse. The DeLand Groundhog Day tornados missed DeBary by 10 miles. Next time, will DeBary be lucky? Are you ready? Do you have a disaster plan in place for you and your family?

The Guide should be an essential tool for your preparations for the upcoming Hurricane season. Remember, PREPARATION is the Key to help avert disaster to yourself, your family, and to your property.

**BURN BAN STILL IN EFFECT**

The City remains under the Outdoor burning ban. All Outdoor burning is banned, unless authorized by the Florida Division of Forestry. The following is banned: BURNING OF YARD TRASH, HOUSEHOLD PAPER PRODUCTS, BONFIRES, CAMPFIRES, WARMING FIRES, COOKING FIRES. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS OUTDOOR COOKING WITH A CONTAINED GAS OR CHARCOAL GRILL (EXCLUDING A FIRE PIT). **This ban will remain in effect until further notice.**

**WATERING RESTRICTIONS**

To listen to a recording of watering restrictions, call 386/736-5998.



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