



# City of DeBary Newsletter

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## The DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC)

In the event of an emergency, the DeBary Emergency Operations Center (DeBary EOC) will be located in Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road. The DeBary EOC telephone number will be **(386) 668-3820**. This phone number will become active **ONLY** when an Emergency has been declared. 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 EOC shall be the main gathering point in the City for staff, volunteers, dissemination of news to the media, and alerts to the public by the Reverse 911<sup>®</sup> Interactive Community Notification system. Call Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 ext. 323 to sign up for the Reverse 911<sup>®</sup> call notification.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN DeBARY

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

6 PM to 9 PM

Florence K. Little Town Hall  
12 Colomba Road behind the Fire Station

On August 4th, neighborhoods throughout DeBary are invited to join with thousands of communities nationwide for the 26th Annual National Night Out. **Rain or shine, there will be displays outside and inside Town Hall.**

- Meet Deputy Genao and K9 Brit.
- You can check out the Bomb Squad, their equipment, and Robots.
- Meet the Coast Guard Auxiliary FLOTILLA 45.
- Bring the kids and let them climb in and climb on an M113 personnel carrier (tank), Sheriff's patrol car, and motorcycles.
- Get to know your local deputies and firefighters.
- Volusia County Emergency Management staff will answer your questions on disaster preparation.
- United Way 2-1-1 personnel will explain assistance they provide to communities.

- Sign up for the Raffle and stand by to win Door Prizes.
- DeBary Volunteer Firemen will provide hot dogs and soda for those attending – donations are appreciated.
- COP members (Citizens On Patrol) will be present to fingerprint children.
- Bring your camera: There will be a photo opportunity when you put your child or spouse in the National Night Out mini-jail cell.

- This is a Free fun-filled event designed to strengthen police-community partnerships, strengthen neighborhood spirit, heighten the awareness of crime and drug prevention and to generate support for local anti-crime efforts.

Information will be provided for the Sheriff's Speed Measuring Trailer, Water Conservation, Hurricane Disaster Preparedness, Neighborhood Watch, and the CERT Program. Bring your friends and neighbors and help celebrate **DeBary's National Night Out**. Please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 ext. 323 for more information.

## VOLUSIA COUNTY EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION STATIONS

The stations listed will broadcast public information and instructions from the County's Emergency Operations Center. **RADIO: WNDB 1150 AM WHOG 95.7 FM WKRO 93.1 FM WVYB 103.3 FM**

**WDSC TV-15 - Turn TV to UHF Channel 15 OR CONSULT YOUR CABLE TELEVISION LISTINGS.**

## WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS “LIVE”

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

### **Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) Volunteers needed!**

The City Council is inviting City residents to volunteer to serve on this Committee. Applications are available at the DeBary City Hall Reception Desk. 8:30 AM to 5 PM Weekdays. The City Council identifies, evaluates, and determines economic development opportunities within the City limits that are in the best interests of the health, safety, prosperity, and welfare of the citizens of DeBary. The Committee's general responsibility is to take appropriate action to ensure that the economic development opportunities identified by the City Council are implemented.

## KEEP IN MIND DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON

### GAS SAFETY TIPS

- **Evacuate your home immediately if you smell natural gas**, which has the odor of rotten eggs, or see a broken gas line. Ventilate the area by opening the windows or a door. Do not light matches, turn on light switches or use the telephone.
- **Call the gas company immediately from a telephone OUTSIDE the home or business.** If you are unable to contact your gas company, call 9-1-1.
- If you evacuate, **DO NOT TURN OFF THE GAS SUPPLY AT THE MAIN METER.** Only emergency or utility personnel should turn this valve. If you choose to do so, you can turn off the gas for individual appliances. • **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.**
- **If you have difficulty relighting pilot lights**, or if gas appliances have been exposed to flood waters, do not attempt to operate the appliance. Contact a qualified service contractor, or your gas company.
- ▶▶ **NEVER USE AN OPEN FLAME OR CANDLE WHEN YOUR POWER IS OUT.**

## AFTER THE STORM

**Some of the greatest dangers are present After a Storm.**

- **Treat all downed powers lines as if they are Live.** If you see a power line down, call 9-1-1. ▶ **Stay away** from downed power lines, electrical wires and transformer boxes.
- **Avoid walking in standing water** - may contain downed power lines or hazardous debris. Don't venture out in the dark because you might encounter a power line that could still be Live. • **Do not walk in flooded areas – look out for snakes.**
- **Do not drive unless it is an emergency.** If the power is out, traffic lights will not be working. Stop signs and street signs may be blown away. Streets will be littered with debris. Washouts may have weakened road and bridge structures.
- **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.

### CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS

The DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee reminds you that smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. When there is a house fire, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use batteries and hard wired alarms, when they are ten years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested. Smoke rises, so install smoke alarms following manufacturer's instructions high on a wall or on a ceiling, and remember to save the manufacturer's instructions for testing and maintenance.

**Certified Arborist's Presentation to the DeBary Garden Club**

**Thursday, August 6 7 PM Gateway Park Administration Bldg, 860 N. Hwy. 17/92**

Ray Jarrett, Certified Arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture, will speak of plants, plant diseases, and exotic insects. His specialties are botany, biology, and entomology. The public is invited to attend this event – no charge for entry.



**FOUR TOWNES MOOSE LODGE #655**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Student Reach Out Program**

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 AM to 11 AM**

**201 Benson Junction Road**

Come on out and enjoy an “All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast” hosted by DeBary Moose Lodge #655. The cost of breakfast is \$4.00 per person. The Breakfast is part of the Moose Lodge’s Student Reach Out program and will be held in the dining hall. No reservations are needed. For more information, please contact the Moose Lodge at (386) 668-4857.

**DeBary VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

**Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road**



The public is invited to attend the Breakfast and meet our local Firefighters. The cost is a donation that you decide. The DeBary Volunteer Firemen’s Association invites you to attend their Pancake Breakfast of slapjacks, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, coffee, and orange juice. Come on out and enjoy this breakfast cooked by your very own Volunteer Firefighters. Donations are appreciated, and all donations collected are used to support the DeBary Volunteer Firemen’s Association. Bring the entire family – Bring your friends and enjoy a relaxing breakfast.

**TURKEY SHOOT AT FOUR TOWNES MOOSE LODGE #655**

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Begins at 10 AM**

**201 Benson Junction Road**

This event is a standard turkey shoot which consists of shooting at paper targets at a set cost per shot. It is a benefit for college scholarships (four \$1,000 scholarships per year are given) and balance is given to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Youth Ranches was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association as a nonprofit, residential child-care agency in 1957 and has served thousands of Florida’s needy and deserving children. Dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency and the development of lawful, productive citizens, the Youth Ranches includes four residential child-care campuses and two camps helping to restore hope, fulfill dreams, and prepare boys and girls for the future. The website is [youthranches.org](http://youthranches.org). For more information about the Turkey Shoot, please contact the Moose Lodge at (386) 668-4857. This event is a fundraiser.

**◆ DeBary Parks and Recreation Upcoming Programs ◆**

The **2009 Seniors Trip** will be a one-day visit to the historic City of St. Augustine. This Trip is open to adults over 50 years old and is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details and registration dates will be announced in August.

Registration for the **2009 Youth Fall Soccer League** will be held in September. Practice will begin in October. The League is designed for boys & girls ages 6-12 only! All games will be played Friday nights or Saturday mornings at Rob Sullivan Park. Further details will be made available at a later date on the City’s web site.

Registration for the **2009 Youth Fall Soccer Clinic** will begin in the middle of October. The Clinic will start at the end of October and will be held at Rob Sullivan Park. The Clinic is for boys & girls ages 3-5 only! Further details coming soon.

## From the Captain's Corner

**Capt. Alan Osowski, VCSO**

If you observe anything unusual occurring in your neighborhood, please call the Sheriff's Dispatch Office at (386) 736-5999 to make a report or to ask a Deputy to come to your location. This can be done anonymously. Situations in which a call to the Sheriff's office may be appropriate would be unknown person(s) lingering in the area, around a vehicle, or someone walking up to a home, trying the door and then walking away.

If you feel that something looks suspicious, don't try to figure it out, call the Sheriff's Office. When you park your vehicle, lock the doors and windows. The Sheriff's Office Citizen Observer Program provides House Checks for residents on vacation. House Check applications are available at the DeBary substitution, located at 94 South Highway 17/92, telephone (386) 668-3830. DeBary is a safe community in which to live, but crime does occur. Like most crimes, burglaries and thefts are crimes of opportunity.

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Animal Control Services (386) 740-5241

Citizens Information Center (Volusia County) Hotline is toll-free 866-345-0345 ONLY active DURING a disaster. TDD 386-248-1792. Open 24 hours during a disaster.

Directions to Shelters (386) 943-7626

Shelter Votran Transportation (386) 943-7050

Register for Special Needs Shelters 1-866-600-9416

Health Dept. in DeLand (386) 822-6215

National Flood Insurance Program: 888-379-9531 or visit [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov). Flood damage is not covered by standard homeowner's insurance.

FEMA Disaster Assistance: You can register online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or call 800-621-FEMA (3362), or TDD 800-462-7585 for those with speech or hearing impairments. Open 7 AM to 10 PM daily.

American Red Cross (local) (386) 226-1400 can assist with immediate emergency needs (food, clothing and shelter).

Salvation Army (386) 236-2020 United Way – press 2-1-1

**DeBary Emergency Operations Center (386) 668-3820**  
DeBary EOC number is active Only during a disaster.

DeBary Sheriff's Substation (386) 668-3830.  
Dispatch Office (386) 736-5999 press Zero to request a Deputy to come to your location.

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

Schools Hotline Weekdays Open 8 AM to 5 PM  
(386) 860-3322 ext. 20000.

Traffic Reports – FDOT press 511

### DOWNED UTILITY LINES & OUTAGES

Bell South - all areas call 611 or call 1-888-757-6500

Bright House Cable 407-291-2500

Comcast 1-352-787-9601 – Only for downed cables

FPL 1-800-468-8243

Progress Energy 1-800-228-8485

Volusia Utilities line breaks: 1-800-255-2069 – 24 Hrs.

## ▶ ▶ ▶ DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

Every home should have a Guide with 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 the Internet at [Volusia.org/storm/default.htm](http://Volusia.org/storm/default.htm) or to the scrolling box on [debary.org](http://debary.org) to download a copy. You may also want to download a copy for family or friends who do not have a computer.



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