



City of DeBary Newsletter

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DeBary K9 BRIT

DeBary K9 BRIT was medically retired on June 6th 2009. Brit had suffered an injury during training. Brit was an active member of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit and was assigned to the City of DeBary for the past six years. During these six years, Brit and his K9 Handler Deputy Genao compiled a combined apprehension record of over 611 Felony/Misdemeanor arrests, responded to approximately 488 directly-related K9 calls for service, conducted over 265 Area, Building and Narcotics Searches, participated in over 34 community service demonstrations, and completed over 1,507 K9 training hours.

The City is currently seeking donations to replace K9 Brit. Any amount of donation will help and will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Deputy Persio Genao at (386) 566-8022. Email: Pgenao@so.co.volusia.fl.us or call Captain Alan Osowski at (386) 668-3830 (DeBary Substation).

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR NEW DEBARY K9 Car & Bike Poker Run

Saturday, October 3 10 AM to 3 PM Fraternal Order of Orioles 2995 Enterprise Road, DeBary

This is a fundraising event to replace DeBary K9 BRIT who has retired from service. Entry Fee is \$10, includes lunch. Continental breakfast 8 AM to 10 AM is \$1.00. Included are Auctions, Raffles, Grab Bags & Jail and Bail.

Last bike out at 10 AM – Last bike in at 3 PM at the Orioles. All Funds received will be donated for use to the District 6 DeBary Substation Volusia County Sheriff's Office. Please make checks payable to DeBary FOO 322 K-9 Fund. For further information, please call (386) 753-0003.

The C.O.P.'s will Watch your House while you are away!

Among their many activities, C.O.P. members perform House Watches for residents who are out of town for extended periods. **House Watch forms** are available at the DeBary Sheriff's substation located at 94 S. Highway 17/92. Please stop by to fill out a form at least three (3) days prior to your leaving.

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office Citizen Observer Program (C.O.P.) was established to assist Deputies in combating crime throughout the County of Volusia. C.O.P. volunteers patrol neighborhoods to deter crime and act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the law enforcement community

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is recruiting new volunteers who want to take an active role in working to help stop crime in our community. Anyone wishing to become a C.O.P. volunteer must apply for membership and undergo a complete background check, including a drug screen, photograph and a fingerprint check. For more information, please contact the C.O.P. Coordinator Mr. Tim Lamprey at 386-736-5961 or e-mail tlamprey@vcsso.us.

WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS "LIVE"

See debarry.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 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM at DeBary City Hall located at 16 Colomba Road.



9-11 Ceremony
DeBary City Hall



Photos by Alan Williamson

DeBary Building Department.....

The City's Building Department is administered by the Building Official Jim Stroupe and is located at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road. Hours of business are 8 AM to 4:30 PM weekdays. The telephone number is: (386) 668-2040 extension 320. Fax (386) 668-9118.

The Building Department supplies the City Of DeBary with Building code administration, Building plan review, inspection and support services for residential, commercial and accessory structures. The services provided by the Building Department include: reviews of residential and commercial Building plans for structural plumbing, electrical, mechanical (HVAC), product approval as contained in the Florida Building Code, and the DeBary Code of Ordinances, all as may be amended and for compliance with Florida Law. The Building Code Administrator interacts with developers, builders and residents of the City.

Some of the more common applications that require permits are: re-roofs, sheds, fences, additions, carports, carport enclosures, decks, electric change outs, upgrades, plumbing alterations, driveways, window or door change outs, A/C change outs, electric for wells, as well as any new construction, remodel, or alteration. If you are questioning whether or not your job may require a permit, please call for clarification. The Permit Supervisor or Building Official will be glad to answer your questions.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE "CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS"

by DeBary Civic Association and the City of DeBary

The Annual Drive for New toys and gifts for boys and girls ages 2 to 14 will begin on **November 2nd** and will end on **December 18th**. Toys, gifts or donations can be dropped off at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road, in the front foyer on Weekdays 9 AM to 5 PM. Town Hall is located just behind the Fire Station.

To put your children on the "**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**" list to receive toys and gifts, call Sharon or Kim at (386) 479-3997. For further information on the Toy Drive, please call Sharon or Kim at (386) 668-2886.

"CHILDREN'S STORYTIME"

DeBary Public Library

386/668-3835

200 N. US Highway 17/92

Readings begin Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

This program is to help toddlers and preschoolers develop an interest in reading. The Programs will feature stories, music and movement and are for children between the ages of 1 ½ and 3 years. Brothers & sisters are welcome.

"Babyface" October 7th

"Down Under" October 14th

"Hurry Hurry Drive" October 21st

Children are invited to dress up for a special Halloween program at 10:30 AM on October 28th

DeBary Parks and Recreation

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

YOUTH FALL SOCCER CLINIC CO-ED 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS

Registration: Monday, October 5th through Friday, October 16th City Hall - Weekdays 8:30 AM to 5 PM

The cost for the clinic is \$20 per child. Please bring child's birth certificate when registering for the Clinic.

Soccer Clinic will be held on **WEDNESDAYS ONLY** from October 28th to December 9th at Rob Sullivan Park.

No Clinic will be held on November 25th.

The Clinic for 3 year olds is from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. The Clinic for 4 & 5 yr olds is from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

SIGN UP to Participate in DeBary's 2009 CHRISTMAS PARADE

"Christmas Memories" is the theme. Parade will be held Sunday, December 13th beginning at 3 PM.

Parade Route: Spring Vista north along South Highway 17/92 to Poinsettia Drive

Parade Entry forms will be available beginning Monday, **November 2nd** through **November 30th** at DeBary City Hall. We invite individuals, schools, local businesses, non-profit and professional groups to participate. ♦All floats, vehicles, etc., must be decorated. Entries will be judged on originality, theme and overall appearance. ♦Trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the following categories: **Adult Civic - Youth Civic - School - Adult/Youth - Commercial**. For further information, please call DeBary Parks & Recreation Department at 386/668-2040.

The DeBary Garden Club Presents

HERB GARDENING

7 PM Thursday, October 1st

Gateway Park Administration Building
860 North Highway 17/92

University of Florida Certified Master Gardener Dodie Ulery will be giving her advice and experience. She has been volunteering for the state agricultural department with gardening and plant problem solving. She holds workshops in wildlife-related gardening including butterfly, hummingbird, container, native, and Victorian herbs.

The DeBary Garden Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at Gateway Park. Meetings are free and new memberships are encouraged. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call David Engstrom at 386-717-5494.

Oral History Day

at DeBary Hall Historic Site

10 AM Saturday, October 10th

210 Sunrise Boulevard

DeBary Hall Historic Site is seeking community members and local historians to share their stories, memories and experiences of the historic site during the Oral History Day. DeBary Hall staff is hoping to fill the history gap between 1941 through the restoration of the Hall in the 1990's. Also, it is hoped that residents can help identify people and events from unlabeled photographs and programs. On Oral History Day, stories of DeBary Hall can be recorded and placed in the Hall's archives. If residents would like to present written memories or stories, please present them to the staff during the History Day. For more information, please call the Hall at (386) 668-3840.

► ► ► URBAN COYOTES - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Coyote sightings are becoming a common occurrence on Florida's landscape. The presence of coyotes has been documented in all 67 Florida counties. Coyotes in urban areas become accustomed to humans and will linger if there is a food source easily accessible such as pet food and unsecured garbage cans. It is common to encounter coyotes between dusk and dawn. Residents walking small pets at these times should be particularly cautious. Keep pets on a leash, and if approached by potentially dangerous wildlife, do not hunch over your pet to protect it. Pick up small pets and stand as tall as possible. Call the Wildlife Alert hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922) to report any problems with coyotes or other wildlife. Nuisance coyote behavior will be dealt with by the FWC on a case-by-case basis. If there is a focused problem, there are methods available to residents and professional trappers to target specific nuisance animals. **Local trapper information** listed on the FWCC web site: For Armadillos, Coyotes, Ducks, Opossums, Raccoons, and Snakes - David Brantley, Deltona (386) 848-5051 non-venomous snakes, Kyle E. Taylor, Deltona (407) 314-4462 all snakes, and Bruce W Wood, Deltona (386) 878-5547 all snakes.

FREE - - - LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE COURSE

Thursdays: October 1 through November 5
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

DeBary Hall Historic Site – the Stables
210 Sunrise Blvd.

Master Gardener Howard Jeffries will teach a free Florida Landscape Maintenance Course. Participants will learn about Lawn Care, Mulching, Winter Protection, Proper Pruning Techniques, Pest Control, How to Install Plants, and Management of Water and Fertilizer. Howard Jeffries will give demonstrations followed by a Question and Answer session about personal landscaping problems.

Each class may be taken separately. A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who complete all six classes. To register, please call Marika Campbell at (386) 822-5778 or mail a check, made payable to Volusia County Extension Fund, 3100 E. New York Ave., DeLand, Florida 32724.

ALL NEW!! 11TH ANNUAL HAUNTED HIKE

A Puppet Extravaganza at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. Hwy. 17/92

Matinees: 2 PM Saturdays – October 24 and October 31

Evening Shows: 7 PM October 23 - 24 - 30 - 31

All ages will enjoy this 1 1/2 hour Adventure which features a performance of 24" to 30" Marionettes and hand puppets with theater people interacting. Join in other **FUN** and **SCARY** activities!

Ticket Hours: Mondays through Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM at Gateway Center for the Arts. Adults \$8 – Youth \$5 - Children under 4 are free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Hosted by the Gateway Center for the Arts. Remember to buy Tickets **EARLY** - 1st come, 1st served!

2nd Annual River City Run 10K and 5K **Run/Walk**

by The Rotary Club of DeBary-Deltona

Saturday, November 7th 8 AM Start Time
DeBary Memorial Pk. Parking at Gemini Springs Pk.

Register online at altavistasports.com until October 29th or call Alta Vista Sports 386/736-0002. \$25 check if mailed before October 24th or pay online with C.C. by October 31st. \$30 check or cash on day of race. Beneficiaries: Alzheimer Association Central and North Florida Chapter and Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

by DeBary Civic Association

Saturday, November 14th DeBary Civic Center
8 AM to 2 PM 38 S. Shell Road

Please begin cleaning out your closets and garage. No items too big or too small. The Association will even pick up items at your home. This is the big Annual Fundraiser for the Civic Center. You don't want to miss this sale; there is always something for everyone! Please contact Sharon at (386) 668-2886 or (386) 479-3997.

Book Sale by DeBary Public Library Association, Inc., Saturday, November 14th, 9 AM to 3 PM - Library auditorium at 200 N. Highway 17/92 DVD's, VHS's, and CD's will be for sale. Books will sell for no more than \$3. Profits will be used for children's Library programs and future Library expansion.



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