

To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Maryann Courson, DeBary City Manager  
Date: September 1, 2006  
Subject: City Manager's Weekly Report

1. **Tropical Storm Ernesto**

City Staff's response to the threat of a Hurricane was outstanding and was a superb training exercise to keep us on our toes. Big thanks to Parks and Recreation Maintenance crew for securing parks, obtaining equipment and preparing generators and pumps in preparation for a storm.

2. **Holiday Closing**

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> due to Labor Day.

3. **Safety Coordinator**

The HAM radio operators met on Monday morning and discussed a training schedule and also the possibility of Hurricane Ernesto's approach into Florida.

A Neighborhood Watch presentation was made to the Saxon Woods residents on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Work was done on the Reverse 911 Emergency Notification System, with new updates and new software installed.

Preparations were made for the possibility of T.S. Ernesto becoming a hurricane and striking the City.

The final draft of the City's revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan was reviewed while monitoring T.S. Ernesto.

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Alan attended a presentation by the Volusia County Health Department on septic systems. The presentation is to raise awareness on how the systems work and how to properly maintain a system. Alan spoke with the Environmental Specialist and will attempt to have the presentation here in DeBary since half of DeBary is on septic systems.

4. **Parks and Recreation**

Parks Superintendent Tom VanDeHey met with City Manager Maryann Courson at Rob Sullivan Community Park so that she could select a color scheme to break up the baby blue on all structures. (color-Magnet)

The concession and the maintenance building at Rob Sullivan Community Park were pressure washed and sealed and the necessary paint supplies were purchased.

Hazardous benches and stage were removed from Scout Pow Wow Ring at Gateway Park.

The Parks Department purchased and installed 105 gal. truck mounted fuel tank/pump.

Two chainsaws and supplies were purchased in anticipation of Tropical Storm Ernesto.

The Parks Department made storm preparations (Filled all generators, pumps, vehicles, and cans, removed flags and other loose items in all parks).

Parks Superintendent Tom VanDeHey and Maintenance Crew Chief Wayne Dunlap attended the FRPA Equipment Exposition in Kissimmee on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Parks and Recreation Department is going to be starting a "Family" Kick Ball League for ages 8 through adult. The cost is \$10 per person and games will be held at Rob Sullivan Community Park on Friday evenings starting October 6<sup>th</sup> and running for eight weeks. Registration is September 11-15, 2006 from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM at the Gateway Park Office. We must have a copy of child's birth certificates for proof of age. Contact Michelle at 386/456-5150 or [mleach@debary.org](mailto:mleach@debary.org) for more information.

Parks and Recreation Director John Fletcher attended the FRPA Conference this week.

# City of DeBary, Florida

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<b>Sept 4 Monday</b>	<b>Office CLOSED Labor Day</b>
<b>Sept 6 Wednesday</b>	<b>City Council Meeting 7 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 10 Sunday</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast DeBary Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 11 Monday</b>	<b>DeBary Ad Hoc Group Meeting 5 PM – 7 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 12 Tuesday</b>	<b>Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting 9 AM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 12 Tuesday</b>	<b>Streetscape Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 13 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mayors' Breakfast – Hosted by DeLand 7:45 AM - Perkins in DeLand</b>
<b>Sept 13 Wednesday</b>	<b>Code Enforcement Board Meeting 6 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 14 Thursday</b>	<b>VLOC Executive Committee Meeting 4 PM 2570 West Int'l Speedway Blvd. Ste. 120, DAB</b>
<b>Sept 14 Thursday</b>	<b>Orlandia Heights Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 16 Saturday</b>	<b>POW/MIA Recognition Day VFW Post 8093 DeBary Ladies Auxiliary 11 AM DeBary Memorial Park</b>
<b>Sept 18 Monday</b>	<b>Historic Preservation Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting 9:30 AM – Noon Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept 18 Monday</b>	<b>DeBary Ad Hoc Group Meeting 5 PM – 7 PM Florence K. Little Town Hall</b>
<b>Sept. 20 Wednesday</b>	<b>State of the School District Address Superintendent of Schools Dr. Margaret Smith 8 AM Indigo Lakes Banquet Center RSVP by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> (386) 734-7190</b>