

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Anthony Gonzalez, Acting City Manager
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Subject: DeBary City Manager's Weekly Report

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1. FEMA Public Assistance

The City applied to FEMA for public assistance for the severe storm of May 2009. Of the eligible costs incurred, the reimbursement will be 75% from FEMA and 12.5% from the State of Florida.

2. Maintenance on Highway 17/92

The State Department of Corrections will not be able to provide a work squad for the period of June 8th through June 15th. A new work squad will possibly begin on June 16th.

3. Activities in DeBary

June 15 thru Aug 7 Dates for DeBary Summer Day Camp - 8 weeks
Mondays thru Fridays 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Town Hall
Register at Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Rd., for Weeks 2 through 8.

Saturday, June 13 “Happenstance” musicians 50’s through 70’s music
8 PM Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. Hwy. 17/92
Call 668-5553 for tickets.

4. Safety Coordinator

Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson attended a damage assessment course at the County Emergency Operations Center. The presentation was given by Property Appraiser Morgan Gilreath.

The Safe Sitter Course was a tremendous success. The all-day course provided instruction on basic first aid, as well as CPR for infants, children, and adults. Students were also taught about feeding, diaper changing, and setting up a babysitting business. These skills and techniques were demonstrated by all students at skill stations. The students were also given presentations by Lt. Williams from the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, and Paramedic Mark O'Keeffe with EVAC ambulance. The instructors for the course included Renay who is a Registered Nurse, Tony and Tim who are both Firefighter/EMT's, and John who is a Firefighter/Paramedic.

Alan met with representatives from Target in the coordination of National Night Out. Target is the corporate sponsor for the event, and, this year, the event will be held on Tuesday August 4th from 6 pm to 9 pm in Town Hall.

Alan attended the Volusia County CERT Coordinators meeting. The discussion included partnership among cities, County-wide refresher training, and two possible disaster drills. Future training opportunities and community education programs were also discussed.

5. Parks and Recreation Department

The 50+ Crowd meets every Monday from noon to 3 PM at the DeBary Civic Center. Adults over the age of 50 are welcome. Attendees have the opportunity to play free games while enjoying free food and meeting new friends. For further information, contact Parks and Recreation at 386-668-2040.

Registration for the **2009 Summer Day Camp** and **Summer Movie Program** continued this week. The Summer Day Camp will run from June 15, 2009 - August 7, 2009. Campers will be able to participate in various indoor and outdoor activities including, but not limited to, field trips, arts & crafts, playground time and movies. The last day to sign up for Week 1 of the **Summer Day Camp** was June 11th. Registration for Weeks 2 through 8 will need to be paid for by the Friday before the next week. The **Summer Movie Program** will run from August 10th - August 21st. The cost for these programs is \$60 per week. Each program is geared toward children entering 1st - entering 5th grade and will be held Monday-Friday from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm at the Florence K. Little Town Hall. Registration will be moved to Town Hall starting June 15, 2009 and will run Monday and Fridays **ONLY** during the summer. **SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

The 2009 Sports Camp was held at Bill Keller Park and began on June 8, 2009 and ended on June 12, 2009. Close to 60 counselors and campers attended. Campers got to partake and learn the basic skills for various sports during this week and enjoy free time on the playground. Some of the sports played included soccer, basketball, softball/t-ball/baseball, shuffleboard, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, kickball, dodge ball, volleyball, horse shoes, and bocce ball.

The 2009 Playground Pals program was held on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at Gateway Park. Kids, ages 2-3, and their parents enjoyed a fun morning of games, story time and an arts & crafts project. The Playground Pals program will conclude on June 18, 2009 due to a rainout on May 21, 2009.

Make-up games for the 2009 Flag Football League will conclude the season this Friday and Saturday at Rob Sullivan Park. Games are held on Friday nights for our Senior Division (ages 10-13) at 5:30 pm and 6:45 pm and on Saturday mornings for our Junior Division (ages 6-9) at 9 am, 10 am and 11 am. Exactly 100 players, 19 volunteer coaches and countless spectators enjoy the fun, learning atmosphere our program provides. An Awards Ceremony was held at the Florence K. Little Town Hall on June 6, 2009. All players received a participant certificate. One player from each team received a Most Improved Player trophy, and one player from each team received a Good Sport trophy and one team from each division received the Team Good Sportsmanship Award. **Thank you to all of our volunteers, parents and kids for another wonderful and successful season!**

6. Drainage Improvement Projects

Design Projects:

Monroe/Catalina/Pond OS Project

The bid plans have been provided to the City, Bid No. 05-09, and were advertised on May 26th. Bid date will be July 2nd.

Community Drive

Permit modification has been approved in a letter from SJRWMD dated March 11, 2009. The construction plans are complete and ready to be delivered to the City for advertisement and letting.

Hollow Pine

The St. Johns River Water Management District ERP application package was submitted to the City on March 10, 2009. GAI has received a Request for Additional Information (RAI) and is in the process of preparing a response. We anticipate submitting a response to the RAI by June 17, 2009.

Pine Valley Court

The St. Johns River Water Management District ERP response package was submitted to the District and the City on March 26, 2009. GAI has received a Request for Additional Information (RAI) and is in the process of preparing a response.

Environmental concerns from the District in the last RAI are being addressed in cooperation with Lotspiech & Associates. GAI's response to the RAI will be resubmitted upon resolution of these concerns.

Crystal Pine Drive (Unnamed Lake #4)

The possibility of locating a treatment pond along Spruce Lane between Community Drive and Park Lane has been discussed. The potential property is not recorded on the plat; therefore, ownership is unknown at this point.

It is GAI's understanding that the City Attorney is looking into potential properties that may be suitable to constructing adequate stormwater treatment facilities. Once a suitable site has been identified and acquired, GAI is prepared to begin finalizing design for permitting.

End of Report

City of DeBary, Florida

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15 thru Aug 7 Mondays thru Fridays	Dates for DeBary Summer Day Camp - 8 weeks 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Town Hall
June 16 Tuesday 6:30 PM	Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
June 16 Tuesday 9 – 10 AM	Development Review Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
June 17 Wednesday 7 – 10 PM	City Council Meeting 16 Colomba Road
June 20 Saturday 9 AM	City Council Strategic Planning Workshop 16 Colomba Road
June 23 Tuesday 8 AM	MPO Meeting 2570 W. International Speedway Blvd. Suite 120 DAB
June 23 Tuesday 6 PM	City Council Workshop – Comprehensive Plan 16 Colomba Road
July 1 Wednesday 7 – 10 PM	City Council Meeting 16 Colomba Road
July 3 Friday	Offices closed – 4th of July Observance
July 4 Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM	Independence Day Celebration DeBary Hall Historic Site, 210 Sunrise Blvd.
July 7 Tuesday 9 – 10 AM	Development Review Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
July 8 Wednesday 6 PM	Code Enforcement Board Meeting 16 Colomba Road
July 11 Saturday 9 - 3 PM	Book Sale at DeBary Public Library – in auditorium 200 N. Highway 17/92
July 15 Wednesday 7 – 10 PM	City Council Meeting 16 Colomba Road
July 21 Tuesday 9 – 10 AM	Development Review Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
July 21 Tuesday 6:30 PM	Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road