

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Dan Parrott, City Manager
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Subject: DeBary City Manager's Weekly Report

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1. Reverse 911[®] Interactive Community Notification System

To be alerted by phone of an emergency situation, please call DeBary Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson at (386) 668-2040 ext. 323 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. Note: If your telephone number is listed in the phone book, your number is already in the emergency call system. If your number is unlisted, it is not on the call list unless you have previously notified Alan Williamson.

2. Activities in DeBary

Saturday, March 6 10 AM to 5 PM	10th Annual RIVERFEST – Rotary Club of Four Townes / Orange City Held at Gemini Springs Park
Saturday, March 6 3 – 8 PM	DeBary Little League Opening Ceremony Ceremony begins at 5 PM – Bill Keller Park
Sunday, March 7 7:30 to 11:30 AM	DeBary Volunteer Fireman's Pancake Breakfast Florence K Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road The cost is a donation You decide.

For a complete list of activities, please see the Activities Calendar and the Parks Event Calendar on the City's web site: debary.org

3. Safety Coordinator

A presentation on marine communications was given at the weekly HAM radio operators meeting. Although telecommunications technology is improving quickly, people at sea do not have access to the same telecommunications infrastructure people ashore have. Maritime telecommunications systems must be internationally interoperable. Bringing new telecommunications technology to mariners can be difficult, since to be interoperable, the technology must be affordable, acceptable and available to most ships and maritime countries. The Coast Guard does not advocate cellular telephones as substitute for the regular maritime radio distress and safety systems recognized by the Federal Communications Commission and the International Radio Regulations -- particularly VHF maritime radio. However, cellular phones can have a place on board as an added measure of safety.

Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson gave a brief update to the City Council on the fire tender that has been purchased. The presentation included upgrades made specifically for the tender as well as NFPA required specifications.

Alan met with Volusia County Library staff to discuss the stormwater project that will be done on Florence K. Little Drive. The driveway to the Library is within the construction site and the Library staff requested an update. Although a timeline has not been determined, Alan did discuss the project with staff members.

Alan has been developing and coordinating a CERT mass causality drill for the Riverfest event on Saturday. Alan has coordinated a couple dozen victims, and a CERT team to provide spectators a brief display of the skills and training that CERT members receive.

4. Pickup of Illegal Signs

Attached is a spreadsheet detailing pickup of illegal signs from the City's rights-of-way through February 2010.

5. 2010 Census

The census population totals determine which states gain or lose representation in Congress. It also determines the amount of state and federal funding communities receive over the course of the decade. 2010 census data will directly affect how more than \$3 trillion is allocated to local, state and tribal governments over the next ten years. In order for this funding allocation to be accomplished fairly and accurately, the goal of the decennial census is to count everybody, count them only once, and count them in the right place. The facts gathered in the census also help share decisions for the rest of decade about public health, neighborhood improvements, transportation, education, senior services and much more.

6. Parks and Recreation Department

The **Youth Karate Classes for Beginners** (ages 7-12) and **Adult Self Defense Classes** (ages 18 & over) were conducted on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at Florence K. Little Town Hall. Both programs are instructed by Premier Martial Arts. Details regarding the next session will be made available at a later date.

Registration began on Monday, March 1, 2010 for a new program in DeBary. The **2010 Fantasy Baseball League** program is for adults 18+ and teenagers 14-17. Registration will be held March 1, 2010- March 19, 2010. Cost is \$40 per person. Prizes available for league winners! Participants must have access to a computer and the internet and must provide a valid email address at time of registration. Spaces are limited! For further information on this league, please contact Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach at 386-668-2040 ext. 322 or mleach@debary.org.

The **2010 Pilates Classes** continued on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Florence K. Little Town Hall. This will be the final session instructed by Lauren Sylvester. This session will conclude on March 9, 2010. Cost is \$8 per class. Register on site 30 minutes prior to the start of the class. Classes run on Tuesday

evening from 6-7 pm. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 Option 4.

Tickets were given out starting Monday, March 1, 2010 for the **2010 Father/Daughter Dance**. This popular program will be held on March 26, 2010. It is offered to DeBary residents only and kids must be elementary age. Only 15 tickets remain! Two proofs of residency are required at pickup. Hansen's Fine Portraits will provide free pictures for attendees while DJ Mike from FL Party Productions will provide entertainment. Come enjoy a free night of music, snacks and dancing. Prizes will be given out to contest winners! For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 Option 4.

The **2010 Playground Pals** continued on March 6, 2010, 2010 at Power Park. Playground Pals is an interactive program geared toward boys & girls ages 3-5 and their parents. Attendees are given the opportunity to participate in arts & crafts projects, interactive story time, group games, snack time and playground time. For further information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 Option 4.

The **50+ Crowd** continued on Monday, March 1, 2010 at Florence K. Little Town Hall. Adults 50+ are welcome to attend every Monday from 12-3 pm. Attendees enjoy free refreshments and snacks while playing games and meeting new people. For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 Option 4.

Planning continues for the 2010 Summer Camp program. The **Summer Day Camp** will be held June 14, 2010- August 6, 2010 (8 weeks). The **Summer Movie Program** will be held August 9, 2010- August 13, 2010. These programs are held at Florence K. Little Town Hall for boys & girls entering 1st grade thru entering 5th grade only! Cost is \$60 per week per child. Registration for DeBary residents only will run May 3, 2010- May 14, 2010. If spots remain, registration will open for non-residents as well as residents on May 17, 2010. All registrations will be held at City Hall. Two proofs of residency are required.

The City of DeBary will be working with a new volunteer to bring residents a **2010 Dance To Health** program. This program is geared towards women 50 & over. Participants would learn dance routines from show tunes from the 1940s-1990s. This program is FREE! Participants must fill out registration/waiver prior to participation. Those interested can register at City Hall Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5 pm starting March 8, 2010 or on site starting March 25, 2010. Dance To Health will be held every Thursday, 11 am-12 pm from March 25, 2010- May 27, 2010 (10 classes). For further information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 386-668-2040 Option 4.

Representatives from the Parks & Recreation Department attended the **10th Annual Rotary River Fest** held at Gemini Springs on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Department brochures and program flyers were distributed to those attending the event. In addition, a display board listing all City owned parks was available to view.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach reviewed all summer camp counselor applications. Seven applicants were selected for the initial interview process. Interviews will begin March 9, 2010 at City Hall.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach attended the FRPA Central Region Conference in Lakeland on Thursday, March 4, 2010. Class discussions included topics such as Florida's Outdoor Bill of Right, No Child Left Outside, Senior Programming and Fitness Round table.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach is working with Annie Albala from Unity Woods Yoga to bring Basic Yoga Classes to the residents of DeBary. Ms. Albala and Ms. Leach are currently working on finalizing an instructor contract. Basic Yoga classes would be held at Florence K. Little Town Hall on Tuesday nights starting March 23, 2010. Details regarding this program will be made available at a later date.

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Leach attended the presentation at DeBary Elementary School on Friday, March 5, 2010. Mayor Bob Garcia was in attendance to announce the new names of the lakes and present a check for fundraising.

With help from Parks Maintenance personnel, DeBary Little League held their Grand Opening Ceremony at Bill Keller Park on Saturday, March 6, 2010.

Parks Director John Fletcher, Parks Superintendent Tom VanDeHey, Parks and Recreation Assistant Melanie Kingsley, Volusia County representative Michelle Wilson, Whitehouse Contracting LLC, REP Services, and Al Bosgraaf attended the pre-construction meeting on Friday, March 5, 2010 to discuss the awarding of the Rob Sullivan Community Park CDBG Project #01-10.

7. Drainage Improvement Projects

Design Projects:

Hollow Pine

GAI staff met with David Hamstra on March 1st to coordinate the designs of both the Hollow Pine Drive and Pine Valley Court projects with the West Side Emergency Flood Management System (WSEFMS) submitted by Mr. Hamstra to be approved by the St Johns District. As per Mr. Hamstra, final approval of the WSEFMS permit modification is expected in about 30 days from the date of the meeting. The Hollow Pine Drive design will only entail minor modifications; therefore, resubmittal of the design package to the District is anticipated at the end of March to coincide with the approval of the WSEFMS.

Pine Valley Court

Referencing the meeting detailed above, the Pine Valley Court resubmittal to the St. Johns District is anticipated to be delivered at the end of March after coordinating the design criteria specified in Mr. Hamstra's WSEFMS as submitted to the District. As the environmental conditions of the Environmental Resource Permit application to the District have already been satisfied (wetland credit mitigation), no further concerns from the District are expected subsequent to this submittal.

End of Report

Gene Leighton
Signs

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	# of Signs	# of Signs	# of Signs	# of Signs	# of Signs	# of Signs	# of Signs
January		585	350	410	321	197	323
February		417	354	289	230	240	311
March		405	412	335	412	311	
April		520	442	277	332	285	
May		498	375	238	262	325	
June		345	486	395	369	257	
July		280	370	273	281	253	
August		328	262	264	295	340	
September		303	328	320	334	247	
October	560	287	380	276	291	388	
November	423	247	372	279	292	277	
December	520	241	234	190	291	224	
	1,503	4,456	4,365	3,546	3,710	3,344	634

City of DeBary, Florida

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 6 Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM	10th Annual RIVERFEST – Rotary Club of Four Townes / Orange City Gemini Springs Park
Mar 6 Saturday 3 PM to 8 PM	Opening Day of DeBary Little League Spring Season Ceremony at 5 PM – Bill Keller Park
Mar 7 Sunday 7 AM to 11:30 AM	DeBary Volunteer Fireman’s Pancake Breakfast Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Road
Mar 9 Tuesday 5:30 to 7:30 PM	Streetscape Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 10 Wednesday 6 – 8 PM	Code Enforcement Board Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 11 Thursday 7 PM	Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 13 Saturday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Youth Celebration of the Arts Gateway Center for the Arts – corner of Saxon and Hwy. 17/92
Mar 14 Sunday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM	
Mar 16 Tuesday 9 – 10 AM	Development Review Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 16 Tuesday 6:30 PM	Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 17 Wednesday 7 – 11 PM	City Council Meeting 16 Colomba Road
Mar 20 Saturday 11 AM to 3 PM	Spring Carnival DeBary Elementary School
Mar 22 Monday 5 PM	VCOG Governing Board Meeting 2570 W. International Speedway Blvd. Suite 120 DAB
Mar 25 Thursday 5 PM	VLOC Dinner/Meeting Hosted by City of Ormond Beach Location TBA
April 2 Friday	City offices closed in observance of Good Friday
Apl 6 Tuesday 9 – 10 AM	Development Review Committee Meeting 16 Colomba Road