



The City of DELTONA



City of Deltona - Proud to be part of it...

Thornby park becoming a reality

MANY RESIDENTS probably don't realize that the City now owns one of the most pristine pieces of land in Volusia County, almost 40 acres including 1,000 feet of shoreline of the beautiful St. Johns River.

The Mayor, City Commissioners, County Councilwoman Pat Northey and City and County Staff were all present March 9 for the official closing on the property. The City paid for half of the purchase of the property and the Volusia County through the Volusia Forever program paid for the other half.



inclusive playground on the property along with nature trails and other passive amenities. At press time, the City was awaiting to hear if they would receive almost \$400,000 in ECHO (Ecological, Culture, Heritage, Outdoors) funds for the playground. We know this investment will be something we can preserve for generations to come, said Mayor Dennis Mulder.

New rates encourage water conservation

THE AVERAGE DELTONA COUPLE LIVING WITHOUT an irrigation system typically uses 6-8,000 gallons of water a month. Add an irrigation system with homeowners who follow the two-inch, twice-a-week rule and the couple may use around 12,000 gallons per month.

So just how do Deltona's new rates affect the average Deltona couple? Based on Deltona Water's previous rates (which weren't in effect after Nov. 30, 2008), a household that used 10,000 gallons in a month would have received a bill for \$11.85. Under the new Deltona rates, which went into effect Dec. 1, their bill would be \$11.84.

Residents that have experienced sticker shock from their bills are the residents who have much higher usage. Customers will really only notice a difference if they use more than 18,000 gallons per month. Under the old rates, a household that used 30,000 gallons in a month would have received a bill for \$48.71. Under the new Deltona rates, their bill would be \$89.70. To better clarify, customers are

charged \$1.02 per thousand-gallon for under 6,000 gallons of usage. Customers are charged \$2.50 per thousand-gallon for 12,001 to 18,000 gallons of usage but \$5 per thousand-gallon for usage over 18,001. Under the previous rate structure, customers were charged \$1.02 per thousand-gallon up to 5,000 gallons but only \$2.03 per thousand-gallon for usage over 20,001. The St. Johns River Water Management District mandated utilities to include these types of conservation rates into their billing structures.

Unfortunately, unlike other utilities that raise their rates gradually, Deltona has had the same rates since 1995. Which has made this increase tough on residents.

For information on water conservation, please visit, <http://www.wavh2o.com/conservation.php>.



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Human Compassion

We care for all people. We believe that our work is important and should be a source of enjoyment and satisfaction, with services targeted to those most in need. We place great emphasis upon the personal qualities that contribute to that environment: informality, humility, energy, independence of thought, a ready sense of humor and a caring attitude.

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April - May - June Calendar of Events

April 3-6 Spruce Up Deltona!

4 Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m. sharp!, Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd., for children ages 2 to 10. Bring your baskets for hunting and bring cameras for taking photos with Mr. or Mrs. Bunny.

6 City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.

10 City Administration Offices closed for Good Friday.

20 City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

24 Arbor Day Celebration, 11 a.m., in the courtyard at City Hall. Educational venues and activities for children and adults.

25 Pet Shot Clinic, 2 p.m., Cohens Veterinarian Center, 2879 Elkcam Blvd. Limited to the first 150 customers. Cost is \$5 per pet. Canine and feline distemper 4-in-1 shots will be available for \$10. City licenses also available. Pets must be leashed or in carriers. Call Enforcement Services, (386) 878-8700 for details.

May

1-2 Relay for Life, Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd.

2 Kids Fishing Derby, 8 to 11 a.m., Dupont Lakes Park, 2711 Elkcam Blvd., for ages 4 to 11. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Free soft drink and hot dogs to each registered participant. Prizes will be awarded in each age category.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 7 p.m., in the courtyard at City Hall. Sponsored by the West Volusia Hispanic Association.

Grand Opening of Deltonas Public Market, 8 a.m. to noon, in the parking lot of City Hall. Vendors will sell plants, vegetables,

fruits, honey, fresh baked goods and more.

4 City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

5 District 5 Town Hall Meeting with Commissioner Janet Deyette, 7 p.m., Learn what the River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway means for Deltona. Renee Tallevast, Executive Director, will be the guest speaker.

9 Bike Ride & Safety Festival, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Harris M. Saxon Community Center, 2329 California Street.

16 Dance night for adults, 7-10 p.m., Wes Crile Park, 1537 Norbert Terrace.

June

1 CITY Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

6 13th Annual St. Johns River Cleanup, 8 to 11:30 a.m., Lake Monroe Boat Ramp, 980 Lakeshore Drive (Participants will receive a re-usable shopping bag. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing, close-toed shoes and work gloves. Bring sunscreen and water to drink). Call (386) 736-5927 ext. 2424 for details.

13 Music in the Courtyard, (Battle of the Bands TBA), 7 p.m.

15 City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

These events are still in the planning stages but information will be available on them soon: Mayor s Cup Fishing Tournament in Lake Monroe, more Music in the Courtyard events and a Mayor s Golf Tournament at Deltona Golf & Country Club. Watch for details at deltonafl.gov and on Deltona TV, Brighthouse Channel 199.



Time for Annual Spruce Up!

THE CITY OF DELTONA IS sponsoring an annual spring clean up of Deltona, Spruce Up 2009, April 3-6.

This annual event is designed to improve the appearance of the City. Its success depends on participation and support by Deltona's citizens and businesses.

Large dumpsters for trash and unwanted items will be available at 2391 Day Road just off of Howland Boulevard near the U.S. Post Office. Items may be taken to the dump site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 3; from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 4; from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 5 or from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 6. Please do not leave tires, motor oil, auto parts, paint, hazardous household materials, pool chemicals or large appli-

ances.

Everyone is encouraged to clean up your yard, throw out unneeded items during the week and plant flowers--especially azaleas, Deltona's official city flower.

Suggested tasks include trimming and mowing grasses and shrubs; planting shrubs; cleaning, repairing or painting exterior surfaces of homes and buildings including walls, porches, gutters, roofs, pools, etc.; disposing of leaves and branches, accumulated debris, and unneeded items stored in carports or elsewhere; adopting the vacant lot next door or nearby and cleaning the right-of-way, and joining an adopt a street program to keep your street or block looking sharp year-round.

Container tips from WSI

WASTE SERVICES INC. COLLECTS HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND recycling, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week. To find out your designated day, please visit, deltonafl.gov/go/deltona-sections/departments/solid-waste.

Household Garbage includes food scraps, packaging, clothes, small appliances, and other non-recyclables. Up to an average of four 32-gallon or three 45-gallon containers will be picked up. Materials should be placed in trash cans or trash bags, and are to be placed within ten feet of the pavement, near the driveway, before 6 a.m. on the scheduled pickup day. Any receptacles larger than 45-gallons or weighing in excess of 60 pounds will not be collected.

Residents with containers that exceed the limit will be tagged and their trash collected. The residents will have a week to purchase smaller receptacles for use or the following week their garbage will not be picked up.

Commercial, furniture, construction or demolition debris, such as fencing, floor tiles, etc. are not included in this service. Residents should call WSI, (386) 574-0778 or 574-0723 if they are in need of a special pickup.



The Latest From City Hall

The return of Relay: Let's "Celebrate, Remember & Fight Back"

THE CITY OF DELTONA IS gearing up for its fourth annual, award-winning, Deltona Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society. Join City staff, civic groups, school groups and churches for this "Sail-a-bration" because we are "Cruisin© for a Cure"



as this year's Relay has been named May 1 and 2 at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd.

Relay teams and cancer survivors will walk through the night, symbolizing that cancer never sleeps. Teams will offer food, handcrafted goods and crafts for sale throughout the night all to benefit cancer research.

Teams are forming now and everyone is encouraged to get involved. To register your team, visit www.relayforlife.org/deltonafl or call (386) 878-8500.

Here's the schedule: Relay will begin at 6 p.m. at the Sports Complex. Area cancer survivors of all ages will take the first lap around the track and then be treated dinner. To register for the Survivor's Dinner please contact Terri Sapp at tasapp@aol.com or call Janet Day (386) 878-8500.

Entertainment, themed laps, activities (inflatables for kids), and contests will take place throughout the night and

until noon on Saturday. At 8 p.m., the Relay for Life Celebration comes to life with the Luminaria Ceremony; the track will be lit with luminarias and candles of life to honor survivors and those who have lost their battle with cancer.

The top contest of the night will be "So You Think You Can Dance" (8:30-10 p.m.) featuring twenty of Southwest Volusia's best entertainers vying for the Title of "Relay Idol." Cash prizes will be awarded. To register, contact Lillian Stabile at (386) 574-8095.

Other planned activities will include local talent and a karaoke contest. Watch for more details on DeltonaTV BrightHouse Channel 199.



Sheriff's Office corner: Lock it or lose it!

A RECENT STUDY OF PROPERTY CRIMES, including home and vehicle burglaries, showed nearly half involved unlocked doors or car drivers who left valuables in plain view without locking their doors. Many of these crimes, and the resulting losses to the victims, could have been prevented with some simple, common sense safety precautions.

Here are a few crime prevention tips to help keep you from becoming the victim of a burglary or theft:

Not every car burglar working a parking lot is easily spotted. Be wary of anyone who seems to be suspicious.

Remember to always secure your car doors when parking your vehicle, even for just a few minutes. It takes just a matter of seconds to enter an unsecured vehicle.

Secure valuables, such as purses, cell phones, GPS mapping systems devices, laptop computers, or packages in a glove box,

center console, or even better, in the trunk. Thieves will search other vehicles that are easier targets with these items in plain view if they do not see anything of value in your car.

Park in well-lighted areas at night. Light is an enemy of thieves.

Keep your garage door closed and locked at night. Many burglaries to garages occur with doors left wide open. An open garage door is an invitation to a thief to take anything in sight.

Be suspicious of anyone approaching your vehicle or roaming your neighborhood.

Watch over your neighbors and neighborhood. Call the Volusia County Sheriff's Office at (386) 736-5999 if you see anyone or anything suspicious. Call 911 if you have an emergency or witness a crime occurring. To start a Neighborhood Watch or for more crime prevention information, please contact Sergeant Pat Leahy at (386) 860-7030.

Drive Safely

A ccording to the Volusia County Sheriff's Office the following locations are at the top of the list for vehicle crashes: the area of Saxon Boulevard and West Finland Drive, the area of Howland Boulevard and Graves Avenue and the area of Saxon Boulevard and North Normandy Boulevard.

Most crashes occur between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m. or between 4 and 6 p.m. Common causes are rear-end crashes caused by inattentive or distracted drivers, violation of right of way/making a left turn, violation of right of way/making a right turn. In 2008 there were 1,151 Traffic Crashes, 14,779 Traffic Citations and four Traffic Fatalities.

Important City Numbers

Animal Control, (386) 860-7177
Automated inspection information,
(386) 575-6900 or (407) 936-9999

Building & Zoning Services, (inspections
and permitting), (386) 878-8650

City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500

City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.,
(386) 878-8100

City Manager's Office, (386) 878-8850

Code and Solid Waste Compliance,
(386) 878-8700

Communication and Public Information,
(386) 878-8755

Fire Department Administration, 1685
Providence Blvd., (386) 860-7177

Human Resources, (386) 878-8750

Mayor and City Commission, (386) 878-
8860

Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900

Planning & Development Services,
(386) 878-8600

Public Works, 201 Howland Blvd.,
(386) 878-8950

Volusia County Sheriff's Office, 1200
Deltona Blvd., (386) 860-7030 or after 4:30
p.m. Monday-Friday, (386) 736-5999

Water and Sewer, 255 Enterprise Road,
(386) 575-6800 (customer service)

Waste Services Inc., (Recycling bins,
garbage pick-up and special pick-ups),
(386) 574-0778

Zoning Division (Residential),
(386) 878-8660

Zoning Division (Commercial),
(386) 878-8600

Emergencies, 911

Do you know your Mayor and Commission?

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Term Expires: Nov. 2010

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Elected: Nov. 2007

Term Expires: Nov. 2012

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District 3, Michele McFall-Conte, 1132 Galgano Ave.,

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Elected: Nov. 2007

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District 5, Janet Deyette, 2451

Timbercrest Drive,

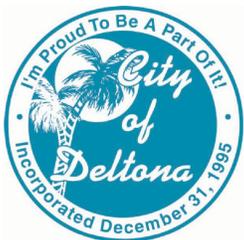
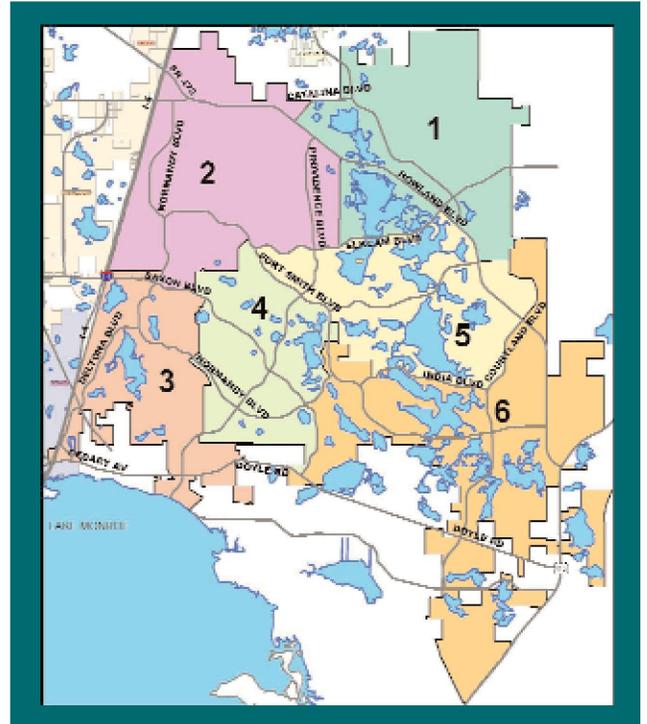
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Term Expires: Nov. 2010

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