



The City of DELTONA



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

Make Deltona Count, Census 2010

VERY SOON DELTONA RESIDENTS ALONG with the entire country will receive a letter from the Census Bureau Director followed by the 2010 Census Questionnaire in the mail. It is very important that everyone complete it and mail it back by April 1. Census information affects the numbers of seats your state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. And people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more.

what an accurate count of residents can do for your community. Better infrastructure. More services. A brighter tomorrow for everyone. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects and emergency services.

United States Census 2010

DELTONA COUNTS. EVERYBODY COUNTS.

Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all your information and violating this law is a crime with severe penalties. In addition, other federal laws,

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How about free hot water for your family?

THE CITY OF DELTONA HOPES TO HAVE A rebate program in place by Feb. 1 to assist residents with the installation of an efficiency upgrade--a solar water heater in their home.

Not only do solar water heaters last longer than conventional systems but after 4 to 8 years they typically have paid for themselves. The average family pays approximately \$15 per person per month for hot water but as long as there's a sun, this expense goes away.

This rebate program is funded by a grant the City of Deltona received, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant. The application process will require proof of purchase, proof of installation, date of installation and must be completed within 90 days of the purchase. Heaters for swimming pools and hot tubs will not be included.

Logistically, a solar water heater requires



solar panels be installed on the roof of a home or in the yard. An 80-gallon water heater will typically require a 4 by 6 foot solar panel. To be effective the panels shouldn't be shaded by trees. The rest of the system goes in the garage just like most conventional setups. Any licensed plumber can install a solar water system.

The application reimbursement program should be in place Feb. 1. For additional information, call the City's Construction Services Office, (386) 878-8100.

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Commitment

We accept the challenge of change and are committed to the future of this City and this community. We are committed to continually enhancing the safety, environment, quality of life, and economic sustainability of our community. We are problem solvers, and we constantly look for new and better ways to deliver services. We seek to be innovative, take reasonable risks, learn from our mistakes and always strive for excellence.

Para recibir una copia en Español, favor de llamar al (386) 878-8756.

The Official Newsletter of the City of Deltona

January - February - March Calendar of Events

January

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

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

February

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

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

March

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

13 Annual Abilities Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall.

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

27 Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1236 Saxon Blvd. Promptly bring your egg hunters with their baskets to the individual fields according to their age. Remember the hunt starts at 10 a.m. sharp. If you are there at 10 minutes after...you will miss the egg hunting. Eggs are filled with fun prizes and the chance to win bigger prizes. Have your photo taken with Mr. & Mrs. Bunny as well.



Three tips to stop senseless crime

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is requesting your assistance with putting an end to senseless crime in Deltona, and you can help by following all three of these steps:

1. Keep your doors, windows, garage and vehicle locked at all times.
2. Be sure to keep valuables such as purses, wallets, laptops, iPods, cameras, GPS navigation systems, and spare change out of plain sight.
3. Always report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office immediately.

All too often, communities are reactive to crime, but there is no better time than the present to become proactive and take a stand against it by following these three simple steps. You can also help by participating in crime prevention programs offered by the Sheriff's Office.

Two important programs provided by the Sheriff's Office, Residential Security surveys and the Neighborhood Watch program provide residents with information necessary to keep their property safe. Residential Security surveys help identify security deficiencies in your home that may be attractive for criminal activity. Having a survey completed on your residence is free of charge and a very simple process, which includes an inspection of vari-

ous areas of the interior and exterior of the residence. Generally, the survey takes forty-five minutes to an hour and recommendations will be given throughout the survey. You'll be provided with a written copy of the survey results to keep for your records.

The other program available to residents is the Neighborhood Watch program. With over 25 groups throughout Deltona, the concept of this well-known program remains the same - neighbors looking out for neighbors and their neighborhood. Neighborhood Watch forges a bond among area residents, helps reduce burglaries, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve. Forming a Neighborhood Watch Group is simple and anyone can join.

Both the Residential Security surveys and the Neighborhood Watch programs are coordinated by Sergeant Pat Leahy, an 18 year law enforcement veteran with experience both at the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and also with the Metro-Dade Police Department.

In addition, Sergeant Leahy is certified by the Attorney General's Office as a Crime Prevention Practitioner. If you would like more information on Neighborhood Watch or would like to schedule a Residential Security survey, please contact Sergeant Leahy at (386) 860-7030.

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including the Confidential Statistical Efficiency Act and the Privacy Act reinforce these protections. It is against the law to disclose or publish names, addresses including global positioning satellite (GPS) coordinants, social security numbers and phone numbers.

It is a federal offense for anyone to pretend they represent the Census Bureau or any other office of the U.S. Government. Census Takers carry official government badge, a hand held device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and

a confidentiality notice. If you still are not certain about their identity, please call the Regional Census Center, (404) 335-1555 to confirm they're employed by the Census Bureau. Most importantly, the Census Bureau will NEVER, under any circumstances, ask to enter your home. If a completed questionnaire is mailed back to the Census office by April 1, you will not get a visit from a census worker. If a completed questionnaire is not received from your address, you will get a visit from a census worker.

Facing foreclosure? Get help at housing workshop

DELTONA AREA FAMILIES FACING FORECLOSURE are invited to attend a community outreach program hosted by the City of Deltona and the State of Florida designed to educate and assist these families.

The workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 23, in the Commission Chambers of Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.

The workshop, which is sponsored by

the Florida Department of Financial Services and the Financial Action Team will include opportunities to meet with mortgage lenders, HUD-certified housing counselors, local housing authorities, legal assistance, credit counseling services and many other foreclosure assistance programs.

Pre-registration for the workshop is available by calling (877) MY-FL-CFO or (877) 693-5236.



Recycling helps residents further education

RECYCLING HELPS REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF SOLID WASTE we create and helps to create products we use every day. About 80 percent of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet we only recycle about 28 percent of what we could. But perhaps the biggest treasures in the recyclables here in Deltona are scholarship dollars.

Every year, the William S. Harvey Scholarship Selection Committee awards schol-

arships to deserving Deltona residents pursuing higher education goals.

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2010 selections. The application must accompany a copy of a driver's license or state identification, a copy of current standardized test scores, a scholarship essay (described on page 4 of the application), high school transcripts or GED scores, a copy of the applicant's university or college Federal Student Aid Report and pertinent Federal Income Tax information.

An application and application checklist may be downloaded at <http://deltonafl.gov/go/deltona-sections/residents/boards-and-committees/william-s-harvey-scholarship-selection-committee>.

The deadline to submit a scholarship application is by 5 p.m., March 9. Awards will be announced during the City Commission Meeting on April 19.



Lowe's opens



Lowe's had a Grand Opening and "Board Cutting" Dec. 10 at their new store located on Howland Boulevard in the Dupont Lakes Shopping Center. One-hundred and twenty people were hired to work at the new store which will also bring much needed hardware retail to residents.

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) 575-6901
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 5 p.m.
Monday-Friday, (386) 736-5999

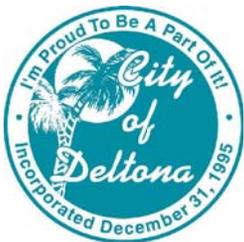
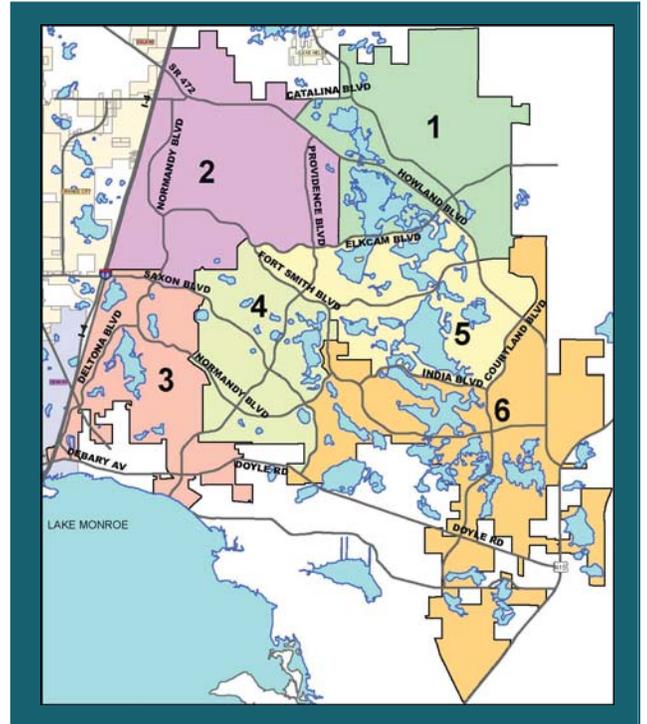
Water and Sewer, 255 Enterprise Road,
(386) 575-6800 (customer service)
Waste Pro, (Recycling bins, garbage pick-up
and special pick-ups), (386) 574-0778
Zoning Division (Residential),
(386) 878-8660
Zoning Division (Commercial),
(386) 878-8600
Emergencies, 911

Do you know your Mayor and Commission?

Mayor Dennis Mulder,
2092 Apple Court,
(386) 216-3620,
dmulder@deltonafl.gov
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Term Expires: Nov. 2010
**Vice Mayor/District 3, Michele
McFall Conte**
1132 Galgano Ave.,
(386) 574-1956,
mmcfall@deltonafl.gov
Elected: Nov. 2001
Second term expires: Nov. 2010
District 1, Zenaida Denizac,
2010 Montecito Ave.,
(386) 804-8463,
zdenizac@deltonafl.gov
Elected: Nov. 2005
Term Expires: Nov. 2010
District 2, Herb Zischkau,
2760 Pinegrove Ave.,
(407) 496-7561,
hzischkau@deltonafl.gov
Elected: Nov. 2007
Term Expires: Nov. 2012

District 4, Paul Treusch,
1850 Fort Smith Blvd.,
(386) 860-1134,
ptreusch@deltonafl.gov
Elected: Nov. 2007
Term Expires: Nov. 2012
District 5, Janet Deyette,
2451 Timbercrest Drive,
(386) 848-1625,
jdeyette@deltonafl.gov
Elected: Nov. 2005
Term Expires: Nov. 2010
District 6, Michael Carmolingo,
3126 Shallowford Street,
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mcarmlingo@deltonafl.gov
Elected: Nov. 2007
Term Expires: Nov. 2012

*To reach the Mayor &
Commission's Executive Assistant,
Jean Oertli, call (386) 878-8860.*



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