



# The City of DELTONA



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### Leadership and Learning

*Our services and efforts are best when delivered with the creativity and innovation made possible through a team that is prepared to meet the challenges of this City.*

*We fund and expect professional development and continuous learning at all levels in this organization. We develop leaders at every level of this organization, with the expectation that employees and team members will make informed and courageous decisions as leaders to the betterment of this community.*

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

## Fifth fire station means improved service for north side

**I**NCREASED FIRE & RESCUE PROTECTION IN the north area of Deltona is on track as construction on the City of Deltona's fifth fire station has started. After a year of site development including underground, water, sewer, a master storm water system, paving of roads and installation of a traffic light with emergency override, construction began in August on the new fire station.



for the facility is April 2011. The new fire station can house several firefighters, to staff multiple fire & rescue response vehicles. It will initially be staffed with three personnel and one fire engine that are currently housed at Fire Station # 63 at Howland and Elkcam Boulevards.

**T**HE STATION WILL HAVE MANY GREEN attributes, including extensive day lighting features & solar water heating. Photovoltaic electrical generating panels,

paid for via a federal grant, will provide much of the electricity needed throughout the day. High efficiency

Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning system, enhanced insulation and windows make the facility environmentally responsive. This will be the first City facility to be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified. A training room will allow fighters to conduct on-site fire and EMS training while remaining in their primary response area.

Station #65 is located at the corner of Howland Boulevard and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The new \$2 million "green" fire station will be a two-story, 10,743 square foot facility. The need for the new fire station has increased over the past years as both residential and non-residential growth has increased. The planning for this station in response to these growth needs started several years ago. The projected completion date

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## Did you know?

...that the City of Deltona has purchased over 50 homes within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

...that the program is designed to rehabilitate homes in disrepair and make them affordable to Deltona residents through down-payment assistance.

...that if you are a first time homebuyer (have not owned a home within the past three years) and can meet income qualification guidelines, please contact Angelia Briggs in the City's Housing & Community Development Office, (386) 878-8614 or [abriggs@deltonafl.gov](mailto:abriggs@deltonafl.gov) to obtain an application.

# January - February - March Calendar of Events

## January

**3** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall.

**6** Selection and announcement of the wining house for the First Annual Deltona Holiday Parade of Homes on DeltonaTV/Channel 199 and deltonafl.gov.

**17** City Administration Offices closed for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

**18** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## February

**7** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**21** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## March

**7** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**12** Fourth Annual Ability Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

Commission Chambers--provides an opportunity for the community to collectively see what resources are available in times of need. The Fair emphasizes independence, self-sufficiency, volunteerism, and community awareness and will feature tons of vendors, resources and give-aways.

**21** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

The City Farmer s Market is from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturdays (except for Jan. 1) at the Deltona United Church of Christ, 1649 Providence Blvd.

Visit [deltonafl.gov](http://deltonafl.gov) or call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900 for more information on the upcoming Wags & Whiskers Pet Fest at the Keysville Dog Park (February) and Eggstravaganza coming up April 16 at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex.

# FDOT program explores commuting options

On Nov. 1, the City of Deltona became official partners with the Florida Department of Transportation's reThink program. Mayor Dennis Mulder rang in the partnership with a Proclamation and Karen Adamson, FDOT's Transit and Internodal Supervisor, who developed and launched reThink, was there to thank the Mayor and the City of Deltona for supporting reThink.

reThink is a program sponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation that launched in July 2010. reThink asks Central Floridians to reThink how we get to and from work. With 80% of Central Floridians driving to work alone, there are approximately 1.3 million individual cars with only one rider per vehicle. By moving just a small portion of our trips to different modes or to existing resources (like all those empty seats in those 1.3 million single-occupancy vehicles), we have the opportunity to significantly improve the quality of life throughout the region.

reThinking your commute is a great way to save money, decrease traffic congestion, improve air quality and conserve natural resources.

Transportation expenses eat up about 20 percent of your paycheck; from obvious costs like gas to the easy-to-forget costs of maintenance and insurance. Driving to work alone often means you're covering these expenses alone, too. By sharing the ride to work, you can split the cost of gas and tolls with your carpool partners - meaning lots of money saved for you!

On average, each of us wasted 36 hours sitting in congestion in 2007. By reThinking how we get from one place to another and by considering alternative modes like transit or cycling, we can decrease the number of cars clogging the roads.

Cars and trucks release a lot of chemicals that have different effects on both our bodies and the natural environment; many of them directly affect the quality of the air we breathe. Considering cleaner modes like biking or walking to work - or even skipping the commute altogether by working from home - can significantly contribute to the improvement of air quality.

By reThinking your commute, we can all contribute to the conservation of natural resources like fossil fuels and other natural resources. LYNX recently converted their bus fleet to run on biodiesel fuel; use of alternative fuels on multi-passenger vehicles is a great way to make these modes even better for you and the environment.

reThink's programs and services are free. We serve nine counties in Central Florida, including Volusia. We hope that the citizens of the City of Deltona will reThink their commute and use our programs and services.

Ridematching - Online assistance to connect commuters interested in carpooling to work at [www.reThinkYourCommute.com](http://www.reThinkYourCommute.com)

### Employer Outreach

Identifying work site and employee transportation challenges

Development and implementation of programs to reduce employee commute trips

Training of Employee Transportation Coordinators (ETCs)

### Commuter Outreach

Highlighting commute options other than driving alone in a car

Carpool & vanpool information and referrals

Useful information about safe cycling, walking and how to ride the bus

How to approach your employer about telecommuting and alternative work schedules

### Incentive Programs

Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefits (tax benefits for employers and employees)

Emergency Ride Home (ERH) Program

Preferential Parking Programs

Designation as "Best Workplaces for Commuters"

To learn about commuter options, visit [www.reThinkYourCommute.com](http://www.reThinkYourCommute.com), call (407) 221-8346 or e-mail [Nicolle@reThinkYourCommute.com](mailto:Nicolle@reThinkYourCommute.com).



# DeltonaTV Expands Its Programming for Residents

IN THE FALL OF 2010, DeltonaTV-Channel 199 added a variety of different programs to the daily schedule to better serve the information needs of all of Deltona's residents.



The new programming includes shows on current affairs, such as the White House Chronicle, to entertainment produced by the University of Central Florida's music and theater departments, to environment and conservation programs produced by the State of Florida that can only be seen on DeltonaTV.

There is programming designed specifically for Deltona's youngest residents including, Child Flight, and nature programs that are produced for children and teens, courtesy of Sea World's Save a Species project. DeltonaTV also airs the news magazine The American Veteran, a program that covers issues of interest to many of Deltona's military. Recent editions have featured new ways to treat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, helping veterans become internet-savvy, medical breakthroughs for physically challenged veterans and counseling for veterans and their spouses.

In addition to these regularly scheduled programs, residents can also view mini-marathons, City events and sports. This past Fall, DeltonaTV broadcast the Wild Weekend Marathon showcasing nature and safety programming. Safety programs were also running every Saturday morning in November. The City continues to partner with the audio-visual students and teachers at Pine Ridge High School to produce a broadcast of the annual Battle of the Boulevard football game between Pine Ridge and Deltona High Schools.

Most recently in December, the Deltona Day Parade was featured in its entirety on DeltonaTV. These new programs have not affected the broadcast schedules for the Deltona City Commission Meetings that are still seen at their regular times.

To ensure that DeltonaTV is meeting this goal, we encourage residents to answer a brief "DTV Survey" on the City's Web site, [deltonafl.gov](http://deltonafl.gov).

## Animal licenses offered at City Hall

PET OWNERS IN THE CITY ARE required to have licenses for their dogs and cats. In order to obtain a license, have your pets vaccinated for rabies and then bring the proof of vaccination to City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. Licenses are \$5 if your pet has been spayed or neutered, and \$10

if your pet is un-altered.

Licenses are also available at any of the veterinarian offices within the City.

Licenses help animal control officers return lost pets to their owners and thus a license is a small price to pay to have your beloved pet returned safely home.

## DeltonaTV Daily Schedule

### Sunday

- 8 a.m. - Acoustic Spotlight/Arts Gallery
- 9 p.m. - On the Issues
- 2 p.m. - UCF Performs
- 4 p.m. - Global Perspectives
- 4:30 p.m. - American Veteran
- 5 p.m. - White House Chronicle
- 6 p.m. - City Commission Meeting

### Monday

- 6:30 p.m. - City Commission Meeting

### Tuesday

- 9 a.m. - Child Flight
- 2 p.m. - American Veteran
- 2:30 p.m. - Naturally Central Florida
- 7 p.m. - American Veteran
- 8 p.m. - Naturally Central Florida
- 9 p.m. - City Commission Meeting

### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. - City Commission Meeting
- 2 p.m. - Global Perspectives
- 2:30 p.m. - On the Issues
- 7 p.m. - Global Perspectives
- 8 p.m. - On the Issues

### Thursday

- 7 a.m. - City Commission Meeting
- 2 p.m. - White House Chronicle
- 2:30 p.m. - Naturally Central Florida
- 7 p.m. - White House Chronicle
- 8 p.m. - Naturally Central Florida

### Friday

- 2 a.m. - City Commission Meeting
- 9 a.m. - Child Flight
- 2 p.m. - Nature programming
- 2:30 p.m. - Conservation/Environment programming
- 7 p.m. - Nature programming
- 8 p.m. - Conservation/Environment programming

### Saturday

- 2 p.m. - Nature programming
- 2:30 p.m. - Conservation/Environment programming
- 4 p.m. - City Commission Meeting
- 8 p.m. - UCF Performs
- 11:30 p.m. - Acoustic Spotlight/Arts Gallery

## Find us where you socialize

THE CITY OF DELTONA HAS begun to use the social-networking sites, Facebook and Twitter, to communicate events and information from the City in a fun and very timely and convenient fashion.

In case you aren't familiar with these sites, memberships (free) are required for each of these sites. Visit [Twitter.com](http://Twitter.com), setup your account, search for

[CityofDeltona](http://CityofDeltona) and choose Follow. Or visit [Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), setup your account, search for City of Deltona and choose Like. You can also find links to both of these sites on the homepage of the City's Web site.

*\*The City would like to encourage residents to use caution when sharing personal identity related information on social networking sites.*

# 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  
(non-emergency), (386) 575-6901  
(administration)

**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

**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 or  
(386) 574-0723

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

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

## Emergencies, 911

## New Commission...new contact information

**Mayor John Masiarczyk**,  
2025 Adelia Blvd.,  
(386) 299-2896,  
jmasiarczyk@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2010

Term Expires: Nov. 2014

**Vice Mayor Paul Treusch  
(District 4)**,

1850 Fort Smith Blvd.,  
(386) 860-1134,  
ptreusch@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2007

Term Expires: Nov. 2012

**District 1, Zenaida Denizac**

2010 Montecito Ave.,  
(386) 624-8716,  
zdenizac@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2010

Term Expires: Nov. 2014

**District 2, Herb Zischkau**

2760 Pinegrove Ave.,  
(407) 496-7561,  
hzischkau@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2007

Term Expires: Nov. 2012

**District 3, Heidi K. Herzberg**

556 Nardello Drive  
(386) 405-8335,  
hherzberg@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2010

Term Expires: Nov. 2014

**District 5, Fred Lowry**

1753 Gatewood Dr.,  
(386) 532-9234,  
flowry@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2010

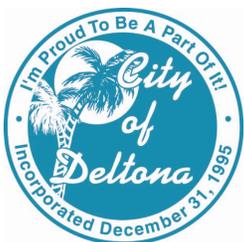
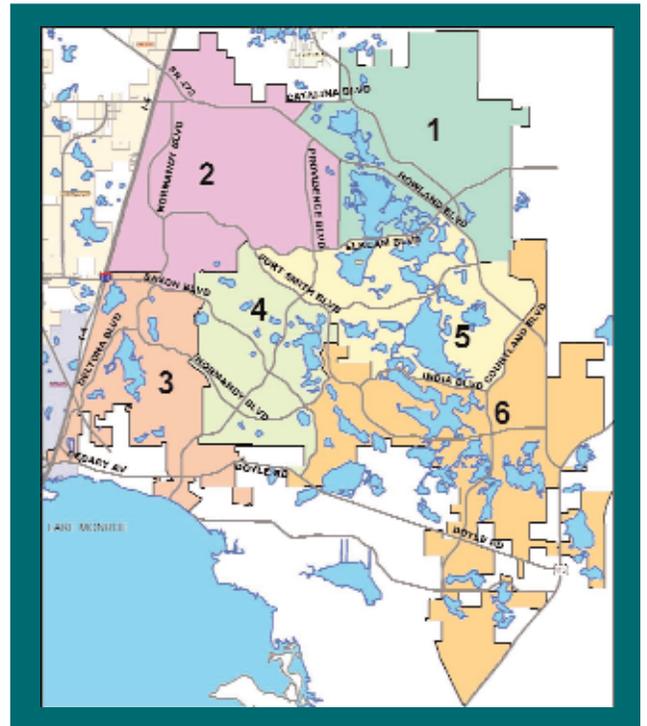
Term Expires: Nov. 2014

**District 6, Michael Carmolingo**

3126 Shallowford Street,  
(386) 848-1932,  
mcarmolingo@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2007

Term Expires: Nov. 2012

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



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