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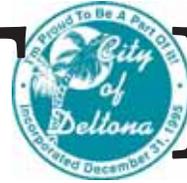
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### Human Compassion

*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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# The City of DELTONA



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

## Successful year for Deltona's law enforcement provider

**R**EDUCING CRIME--AND THE FEAR OF CRIME--IS THE ultimate goal of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office. The staff of the VCSO work very hard to create a better quality of life for all residents and visitors both in Deltona and throughout Volusia County.

To that end, each District Commander establishes and closely measures annual crime reduction goals based upon current and historical crime analysis and trends. In 2010, the deputies assigned to Deltona not only achieved, but exceeded each and every crime reduction goal. The following is a list of the various crimes targeted, with a goal of reducing each category by 5% from 2009:

- Commercial Robberies: reduced by 21 percent
- Residential Burglaries: reduced by 21 percent
- Business Burglaries: reduced by 44 percent
- Car Burglaries: reduced by 29 percent
- Criminal Mischief to City Parks: reduced by 50 percent

These reductions were determined by comparing the incidents reported in the previous year to those reported in the current year. Based on these results, it's clear the Sheriff's Office and our partners in the community are working very hard to achieve an ideal quality of life for the residents of Deltona. In fact, several deputies working in Deltona were honored in 2010 with awards and commendations for leading the way in crime fighting. Also, several special crime suppression operations conducted throughout the

city, concentrating on problem areas and focusing on pro-active patrol and enforcement, proved to be very successful. This year brings a new set of challenges but the VCSO will continue to be even more creative and diligent in combating crime trends.



So what can you do to help the VCSO and the City of Deltona sustain this positive momentum? Residents are encouraged to join or start a Neighborhood Watch group. Last year, four new groups accepted the challenge to take an active part in keeping their community safe, increasing the

total number of Neighborhood Watch groups to 28. We would like to thank and welcome our four new groups: Kove Estates, Watt Circle, Elder Lane and Danforth Avenue. These neighbors are sending the message they will not tolerate senseless crime. Can we add your street to these groups in 2011?

There are other ways residents can continuously deter crime. By:

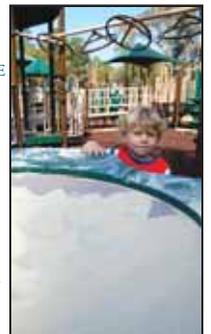
- being alert in their neighborhoods and surroundings
- keeping doors and windows locked
- removing valuables from your vehicles
- and by always reporting suspicious or unusual activity to the Sheriff's Office immediately

All of us working together will ensure continued success! *For information on how you can get involved in protecting Deltona through Neighborhood Watch or Crime Prevention, call Sergeant Patrick Leahy, (386) 860-7030.*

## Parks add 'Inspiration' to Thornby Park



**M**ANY OF DELTONA'S CHILDREN HAVE already discovered Inspiration Playground, the City's first all-inclusive playground, at Thornby Park. The playground complete with transfer stations allowing children with disabilities to use a multitude of slides and climbing apparatuses also features sand tables, swings, an intercom system, puzzles and more. Eventually Thornby Park will include a trail linking the park to the River to the Sea Loop for cyclists. For information on Thornby Park, or other City facilities, call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900.



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# Calendar of Events: April, May, June

- A**pril  
**4** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.  
**9** The band, the American Pop 60, will perform songs from 1960's from 7-9 p.m. in the Deltona Amphitheater, 2150 Eustace Ave.  
**9-10** 15th Annual Deltona Spring Fest, a celebration of cultural heritage and education through arts, crafts, music, dance and food. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and noon-5 p.m., Sunday, Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex. Proceeds benefit educational programs in Deltona. [www.deltonaspringfest.org](http://www.deltonaspringfest.org)  
**16** 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. Also featuring a Wonders of Nature show.  
**17** Annual Skate Competition, 9:30 a.m., Lake Butler Skate Park, 301 Courtland Blvd., (386) 878-8920 to register. T-shirts to the first 40 riders who register. Prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by Parks & Rec and 108

- Skate.  
**18** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**29-1** Annual Spruce Up Deltona, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday. All Deltona residents are encouraged to clean up their yards, mow the grass, trim the shrubs, clean or repair the outsides of their homes, plant flowers (especially the City's official flower, the azalea), and throw out unneeded items. Large dumpsters will be available at 2391 Day Road (near the U.S. Post Office on Howland Boulevard).  
**29-30** Relay for Life (see story below).  
**M**ay  
**2** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**15** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**J**une  
**6** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**20** Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## Hate cancer? Celebrate Life. Get involved in 'Relay' 2011

**T**HE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE--DELTONA IS just around the corner. This "celebration of life" brings the community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life is from 5:30 p.m., April 29 until 10 a.m., April 30, at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Teams from area businesses, churches, organizations, hospi-

## Welcome new Assistant Commander

**L**IEUTENANT ERIK EAGAN BEGAN HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office in 1989. He is currently assigned as the Assistant District Commander of District 4 - Deltona and responsible for Investigative Services within the district.

He previously worked as the group supervisor of the Homeland Security section, responsible for the Auto Theft Unit, Career Criminal Unit, Crime Stoppers Unit, Homeland Security Unit and the Intelligence Unit. He is the co-chairman of the F.O.R.C.E. (Florida Organized Retail Crime Enforcement) network. FORCE is a public private partnership that allows the Sheriff's Office to share intelligence related to organized crime and terrorism.

Eagan has worked in various fields within the Volusia County Sheriff's Office beginning with the BAT Unit (Breath Alcohol Testing Unit) moving to road patrol and then investigations. He was promoted to sergeant and worked in narcotics, fugitive extraditions, civil, court services, motors and the Anti-Crime unit before returning to Investigative Services where he is currently assigned. Deltona will benefit from having him.



tals, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts. Our mission this year is to get the community involved in this event as the event is a community benefit. If you are, or if you know someone who is a survivor, be sure to have them contact us and get registered for the event. A big part of Relay is honoring those who have fought the battle and won and also those loved ones that we have lost.

Relay For Life has something for all ages as cancer does not have an age limit! So save the date and make it an evening out for the whole family to enjoy.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from the American Cancer Society at (386) 274-3274 ext. 5857 or visit our Web site at [www.relayforlife.org/deltonafl](http://www.relayforlife.org/deltonafl).

## New Business Development Administrator here for current businesses, future economic development

**T**HE CITY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT JERRY Mayes has joined the City staff as the new Business Development Administrator serving current Deltona businesses and marketing Deltona to new business opportunities.

Mayes is here to answer questions about doing business in Deltona. If you are a current Deltona business and have a question about something you are doing or would like to do, Mayes is here to answer your questions. He is also here to walk new businesses, both big and small, through the development process.

Mayes has 30 years of experience in "relationship-based business development." His concentration has been in the Florida marketplace but he has multi-state experience.

The Commission hopes this position will help advance the City goal of sustainable economic growth and to achieve a more balanced residential-to-nonresidential tax base, provide more job opportunities with higher wages and improve the overall quality of life for residents.



## Getting it to curb, getting it picked up

HERE'S SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE CITY'S SOLID Waste Compliance Division at the City that will help assure that your trash, yard waste and recycling get picked up and to keep residents out of trouble with Enforcement Services. The City has a contract with Waste Pro, for pickup of garbage, recycling and yard trash. To find out your collection schedule, visit <http://www.deltonafl.gov/go/deltona-sections/departments/solid-waste/solid-waste>.

First and foremost, City ordinances do not permit residents to take out their garbage, recycling or yard trash, 12 hours prior to collection. **Household garbage** should be placed in garbage cans or garbage bags and be placed out by 6 a.m. on the assigned day of collection. Residents are allowed to fill either four, 32-gallon cans or three, 45-gallon cans maximum per pickup.

**Yard waste** which includes grass, leaves, shrubs and tree trimmings only is picked up on your assigned day (either Monday or Tuesday). Each household is allowed up to an average of four, 32-gallon cans; three, 45-gallon cans or eight plastic bags per pickup day. Tree and shrub limbs should not exceed four-feet long or six inches in diameter or weigh sixty pounds. Yard waste is picked up at the curb, mulched and



re-used.

**Recycling**, the best way to reduce the volume of garbage going to the landfill, is also picked up curbside. Residents should place recycling in the provided recycling bins before 6 a.m. the day of their pickup. If you don't have a recycling bin, please call Waste Pro (386) 574-0778 or (386) 574-0723.

Recycling helps our residents even further. Not only does it help reduce the amount of solid waste we create and help to create products we use every day. But even more than that, in Deltona, funding raised from recyclables funds the William S. Harvey Scholarship. Every year a committee of volunteers selects a group of students with plans to further their education and awards scholarships based on the City's recycling revenues. In 2010, those revenues were \$58,000, up significantly from 2009.

Waste Pro will pickup carpet but it must be cut, rolled and tied. Rolls may be no longer than four feet and weigh less than 60 pounds. Residents with construction debris should haul the debris to the West Volusia Transfer Station, 3151 E. Highway 44 or call Waste Pro for a special pickup.

Hazardous waste such as batteries, paint, pesticides, fluorescent lamps and household chemicals should be taken to the Transfer Station. For more information, call (386) 943-7889.

If you see illegal dumping in your neighborhood, please report it to the Solid Waste Compliance Division, (386) 878-8723. The mission of the office is to safely dispose of all solid waste material generated in our City. Did you know that by 2012, the State of Florida, will require each County reduce the amount of solid waste they put into landfills by 40 percent with a goal of 70 percent by 2020?

## Various tidbits of information from City departments serving you

### Housing & Community Development Office

- In early March, the City sold its first house through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. The new owners purchased the refurbished house complete with energy efficient appliances, air conditioning and hot water heater and a new roof for \$85,000. The Sweet Springs Street home was in foreclosure when it was acquired. Rehabilitation took approximately two months.

The City has purchased 53 houses through NSP. Down payment assistance is available for qualified applicants interested in purchasing an NSP home. For information, call Mid-Florida Housing, (386) 274-4441.

### Fire Department

- The Fire Department started their annual hydrant flow testing program today. They will test hydrants from 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays through Thursdays, from now until June 1. Boiling your water will not be necessary. There will be no outside intrusion into the water system. Occasionally when the sedi-

ments in the pipes are stirred up, a resident may see some of the sediments coming from a faucet. If that is the case, running the water for a minute or two will clear it up. There will be no interruption in-service as the water- in gallons-flow is not significant enough to cause any interruption in service. Not knowing exactly what is meant by effecting the population, I would say that there is no significant impact to the water distribution service.

For information on the program, call (386) 860-7177.

### Law Enforcement

- The Volusia County Sheriff's Office (our law enforcement providers) have moved to 1691 Providence Blvd., next to the Fire Station, 1685 Providence Blvd.

### Enforcement Services

- Please remember that state statutes prohibit the feeding of some wildlife, however Muscovy ducks are not considered wildlife under the State of Florida. However, City Ordinance Section 14-9 (e) says that no person

shall keep, maintain, raise or feed, in the city, any animal determined to be a public nuisance, which Muscovy ducks are.

### Communications Office

DeltonaTV has added new programs to the daily schedule including shows on current affairs, nature and safety. The station is now more of a full-service government broadcast facility--providing local, State and National information about government operations and resident quality of life.

Please share your thoughts about DeltonaTV with the Communications Office, by taking the DTV Survey on [deltonafl.gov](http://deltonafl.gov) or by calling (386) 878-8757. Please tell us what type of shows you'd like to see on DeltonaTV.

The City now has a presence on **Facebook** and **Twitter**. So if you are socially networked, please look us up. Social networking is another tool the Communications Office is using to keep everyone informed with up-to-date "what's happening" in your City.

# 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 Compliance** (386) 878-8700  
**Solid Waste Compliance** (386) 878-8723  
**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**,

1691 Providence Blvd.,  
(386) 860-7030 (**Deltona Office**),  
(386) 736-5999 (**Dispatch**)  
**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)**,

1450 Fort Smith Blvd.,  
(386) 878-8860,  
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) 279-9068,  
hherzberg@deltonafl.gov  
Elected: Nov. 2010  
Term Expires: Nov. 2014

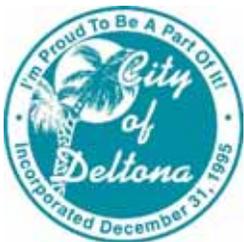
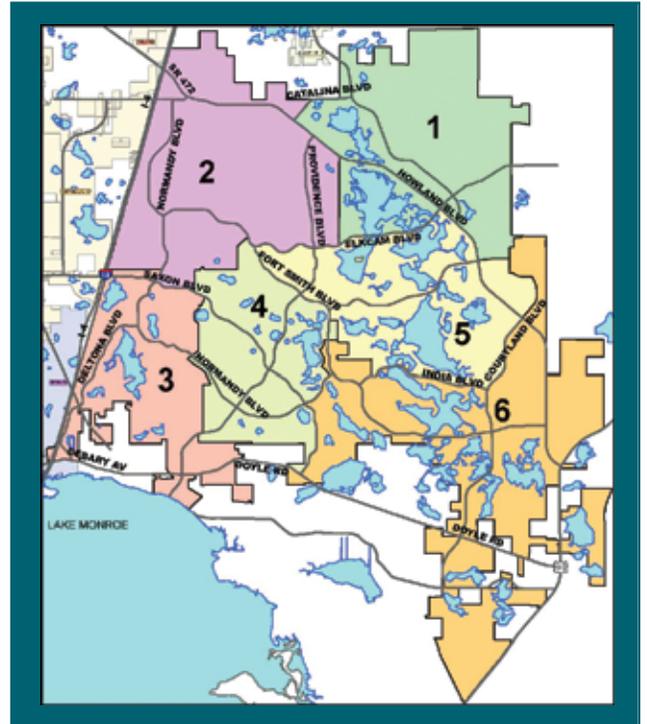
**District 5, Fred Lowry**

1753 Gatewood Dr.,  
(386) 801-1036,  
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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