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## Stay Connected



## Coming Up

- VISIONING SESSION
- 9 A.M. TO NOON, OCT. 17

- COMMISSION VISIONING
- 8 TO 10 A.M., NOV. 7

- ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
- 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M., NOV. 14

- CHRISTMAS PARADE
- 6 P.M., DEC. 5

- SANTA'S NORTH POLE
- 4 TO 8 P.M., DEC. 12

## Pride

*We expect and demand professional results in our daily efforts with attention to detail and the vision of this community.*

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# City of Deltona



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

## City beautification...Proud to Grow With It

**T**HE CITY OF DELTONA IS TWENTY YEARS OLD... with a lot of our neighborhoods almost twice that age. Time is starting to take its toll on the appearance of some of our neighborhoods.

City staff has been working hard, taking the lead in efforts to restore Deltona as a destination city for great living and a great place to raise a family. We are taking the first steps in cleaning up and improving our hometown, starting with City facilities.

Here's what we've accomplished thus far: City Hall has a new lawn. One of our gateways, Howland Boulevard received a major facelift with a renovated Welcome sign and new landscaping. Extra care has been given to the medians of Howland Boulevard.

Saxon Boulevard is next on the list and will receive similar treatment. Soon residents will also notice improvements

at our intersections along Interstate 4 and in many of our parks.

The City anticipates our beautification efforts will encourage residents to also invest in Deltona—in their homes and in their neighborhoods. Resident-led responsibility for the proper disposal of their own trash and yard waste, will go a long way in aiding our beautification efforts. Although it may sound minor, complaints about trash and household items spilling onto the curbs, sidewalks and streets have been problematic for City staff. This issue is simple to fix. Every resident of the City of Deltona must use the garbage containers provided by Waste Pro, our solid waste provider. As well, every resident must avoid using broken cans and stuffed garbage bags at the curb. When we do this, our neighborhoods will look instantly better.



Remember, "Trash...it goes IN the BIN."

Coming in 2016, City staff will be very diligent in keeping our neighborhoods and streets clean and vigilantly enforcing City trash ordinances. Our model residents are those that use the provided bins and avoid the clutter of bags and cans and encourage their neighbors to do likewise.



Here are some collection day pointers:

- Take your Waste Pro container to the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- Make sure the lid opening is facing the street (wheels facing your home) and that your container is at least three feet away from your mailbox, parked car, fire hydrant, etc.
- Try not to have loose items in your container. Instead put everything in bags.
- After collection, your container must be moved from the front yard no later than the evening of your collection day. You cannot leave your container where it is visible on the front of your house.
- Call Waste Pro if you have a large pickup, (386) 574-0778. They have very reasonable prices for bulk pickup.

For more detailed help understanding solid waste services, visit [http://is.gd/DeltonaFL\\_Garbage](http://is.gd/DeltonaFL_Garbage). Also beginning in January, residents will be eligible to win a \$500 yard make-over. Find out more about the "Deltona: Proud to Grow With It" program on the City's Web site. Also beginning in January, residents will be eligible to win a \$500 yard make-over. Find out more about the "Deltona: Proud to Grow With It" on the City's Web site, [DeltonaFL.Gov](http://DeltonaFL.Gov).

## Two city parks sports-upgrades

**D**WIGHT HAWKINS AND MANNY RODRIGUEZ Parks are getting major upgrades to provide much needed lighted playing fields for recreation. Deltona's young population means children. And having children creates a need for safe recreation outlets. We are pleased to have many great organizations working to provide recreation opportunities for children.

Installation of a sports-quality lighting system, turf grass, fencing and playing surface improvements at Dwight Hawkins will provide better accommodations for our youth

football organizations.

Sports field lighting at Manny Rodriguez will allow the park to be utilized as a practice area for our many youth baseball teams. These teams, which regularly win at regional and state level play, will also benefit from the planned playing surface improvements, turf installation and fencing planned for Manny Rodriguez.

For information on Deltona Parks & Recreation facilities, recreation opportunities or leagues, call (386) 878-8900.

## Events & Information

### THE CITY OF DELTONA IS HOSTING A GOAL-SETTING COMMUNITY

Visioning/Strategic Planning Workshop. We want your input as residents to define strategic goals significant for our community, to explore the needs and opportunities that will enhance Deltona, and provide input to the City Commission and staff as they develop a strategic plan for Deltona. The City is working in conjunction with the Florida Institute of Government on two community workshops.

- The first workshop is for community input and is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 17, at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.
- The second workshop, for the City Commissioners to review and discuss their goals for the City's future, is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nov. 7, at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. There will also be an opportunity for public comment at this workshop. For information on these meetings, call the City's Planning & Development Services Department, (386) 878-8600.
- The City's Annual Arts & Crafts Festival is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nov. 14 at City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. This free event will showcase a variety of beautifully handcrafted items for your holiday shopping. The event is a great way to support our local artisans and crafters. For more information, call (386) 878-8906 or e-mail Crystal Edwards, cedwards@deltonafl.gov.
- Please come celebrate the 5th Annual Deltona Christmas "Toyland" Parade at 6 p.m., Dec. 5, on Deltona Boulevard. Be a part of the many marching bands, local businesses, clubs and more as we get together to show how Deltona has the true holiday spirit of giving! This year parade entrants are asked to donate unwrapped toys to be given back to the local community. We are looking forward to hosting what could be the city's biggest toy drive yet! Come celebrate the season with Deltona. Visit the city's Web site for more information, e-mail DeltonaParade@DeltonaFl.Gov or call (386) 878-8600.
- Avoid the lines at the mall and meet Santa right in Deltona with a visit to Santa's North Pole. Walk through a winter wonderland and take a photo with Santa from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 12, Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. Photo staff from Walgreens will be available to take family pictures with Santa. For more information, call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900.
- Need to know who represents you on the Deltona City Commission and how to contact them? Please contact the Mayor & Commission Office, (386) 878-8860 or e-mail Sandi Jackson, sjackson@deltonafl.gov.
- Residents who use needles for their medical care can take advantage

of the Deltona Fire Department's Community Sharps Program. Visit any fire station to dispose of home use needles, "sharps" and receive a free replacement container while supplies last.

- Deltona home owners may receive up to two free smoke alarms installed courtesy of the Deltona Fire Department. To apply, visit Station #61, 1685 Providence Blvd.
- Do you have a young person interested in a career in firefighting? Sponsored by the Deltona Fire Department and chartered by the Boys Scouts of America, the Fire Explorer Program allows youth, both male and female to do just that. Call (386) 575-6901 for more information.
- Need your blood pressure checked? Stop by any Deltona fire station.
- Free car seat installations are available at all fire stations, call (386) 575-6901 to schedule an appointment.
- CPR and First Aid Certification courses are offered monthly to those in need of certification and to healthcare professionals who require basic life support certification. Find out about pricing and how to register, (386) 575-6907.
- Would your family, business or organization like to adopt a park? Program participants are required to turn in monthly reports. Adoptees receive recognition at the park and on the City's Web site. The Keysville Dog Park, the Lake Butler Skate Park and Vann Park are all up for adoption. For more information e-mail MBrown@DeltonaFl.Gov.
- The Volusia County Sheriff's Office wants residents to have a safe holiday season and wants to encourage everyone to keep your windows and doors of both your homes and your vehicles locked. It is also important to remove your valuables from plain site. When you're out holiday shopping please park in lit areas, shop in groups, don't carry much cash and get an employee to escort you out if it's late. Try not to display the boxes of that big ticket item at the curb in front of your home. Consider installing a residential monitored alarm and advertise it. Install perimeter lighting with motion sensors and keep your landscape trim.
- The VCSO would also like to warn residents about the growing trend of telephone scams. Never provide personal information over the phone. Calls demanding money or advising you that you have won a large sum of money are likely a scam.
- If you are interested in starting or joining a Neighborhood Watch Program, please contact Sergeant Patrick Leahy, pleahy@vcso.us or (386) 860-7030.

## Important Phone Numbers

**Animal Control**, (386) 878-8701  
**Automated inspection information**, (386) 575-6900 or (407) 936-9999  
**Inspections, Permitting and Zoning**, (386) 878-8650  
**City Clerk's Office**, (386) 878-8500  
**City Hall**, 2345 Providence Blvd., (386) 878-8100 (Main Number/Receptionist)  
**City Manager's Office**, (386) 878-8850  
**Code 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  
**Solid Waste Division** (for garbage services or dumping issues), (386) 878-8723

**Volusia County Sheriff's Office**, 1691 Providence Blvd., (386) 860-7030, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
**Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency)**: (386) 943-8276  
**Cell Phone: #VCSO (#8276) Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency)**  
**Deltona Water** (and sewer) 255 Enterprise Road, (386) 575-6800 (customer service)  
**Waste Pro** (recycling bins, garbage pickup and special pickups), (386) 574-0778 or (386) 574-0723  
**Emergencies, 911**