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## There's something for spooks of all ages at Deltona's Annual Spooktacular

**Oct. 2, 2013**— Get your costumes picked out because Deltona's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spooktacular is right around the corner. The City of Deltona's premier Halloween event is from dusk (or 6 p.m.) until 10 p.m., Oct. 25-26 at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. The two-night event allows the City to feature something for everyone. Friday night is designed for teens and adults and the second night is for the entire family—teens, adults and small children. This event is free and great fun for the entire family.

On Friday, adults and teens can tour the Haunted Trail, a Haunted Pirate Ship and a Haunted Hayride. These scary favorites feature over 200 actors and actresses in full costume, a variety of scenes and scares and are not suitable for young children.

On Saturday, Spooktacular features more family fun and entertainment. In addition to the "haunted" venues, there will be Halloween games and prizes, inflatables, treats, a pie-eating contest and a frightening freaky food contest. As always, the highlight of the event is the Spooktacular Costume Contest. The contest begins at 6:30 p.m. with the littlest spooks going first. There will be five categories (age 3 and under, ages 4-7, ages 8-12, age 13 and up and families).

Traffic will be heavy around the park and motorists are encouraged to use caution and to watch for pedestrians. During the event on both nights, traffic exiting the park onto Saxon Boulevard will be right turns only, heading east towards Providence Boulevard.

Each year, staffs from many departments of the City of Deltona and numerous volunteers work hard setting up the park, decorating, working the event and cleaning up. Residents interested in volunteering should call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900 to learn more.

Spooktacular would also not be possible without the assistance of our business community. This year's event is sponsored by Brown & Brown PRIA (Public Risk Insurance Agency), Tetra Tech, Waste Pro, Quentin L. Hampton Associates Consulting Engineers, J&J Security, Baskerville-Donovan, Inc., Halifax Health and FPL. An additional thanks must also be given to Top Shelf Car Wash, Texas Roadhouse, Bagel King Bakery, Planet Smoothie, Dunkin Donuts, Publix, Yep It's Yogurt, McDonald's, Subway and WinnDixie for the donation of goods and services. We sincerely appreciate everyone's continued support of this event.