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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, quality of life, environment, and economic sustainability of our community. We are problem solvers and we constantly look for new & better ways to deliver services. We seek to be innovative and always strive for excellence.



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The City of DELTONA



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

Destination Deltona!

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, AFTER months of planning, one of Deltona's most ambitious endeavors became reality, with the first Community Strategic Planning Forum. More than 120 residents of the Deltona area participated in "Destination Deltona: Help Shape Our Future". Mayor Dennis Mulder commented "This was the best community building moment Deltona has ever seen. And it was wonderful to see fresh faces and hear new ideas, it is exactly what I had hoped for."



Deltona City Hall was the location, and the attendees dedicated the day to mapping out a future plan for their City, their hometown. The Forum opened at 9:00am with welcoming remarks from City Manager Steve Thompson and Mayor Mulder, and soon after, all of the participants were assigned to 10 different groups. The individual teams discussed what was important about key issues: Quality of Life, Economic Development, and Sense of Community. At 3:00pm, a representative from each group presented their list of priorities to the City Manager, the Mayor and the City Commission. Responses ranged from increased green space and conservation, to the creation of a business district. The City Manager was on hand for the entire process, and noted "The residents were engaged and energized, and focused on creating the Deltona of tomorrow. This step was critical towards constant improvement for this City, and the participants expressed their support and inter-

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From the Office of Mayor Dennis Mulder

AS SUMMER WINDS DOWN and the kids head back for a new school year, Deltona heads into exciting new territory as well.



Through a series of ongoing community forums, Deltona moves itself into a government that is in tune with its residents. Through these listening sessions your Mayor has learned a great deal. I am excited that open engaging government has taken root and is flourishing in our City. I remember back to my start as your Mayor when many teased about my populist ideology and method of governing. It has been with your help in these forums that I have met new faces, new families and shared new ideas for our City. It is also because of this close interaction with our residents that I have learned that "populist" is something to be proud of in government. In other words, we make decisions everyday and each one of those decisions make someone unhappy, and this will never change. What I have learned and will continue to be guided by is the idea that government should seek out the majority on important issues while paying careful attention to everyone's views. Plain and simply put, if I know that the majority of Deltona wants something done, it is my job to find a way to get it done. I believe the entire Commission is learning from residents everyday, which is the only way we can represent you properly. Please continue to stay involved and if you're not involved yet, please find it in your heart to get involved in your community.

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--Sincerely, Mayor Dennis Mulder

The Official Newsletter of the City of Deltona

September-October Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Overtime Jam Deltona High Teen Dance, 9:30pm-11:30pm, at Wes Crile Park. Free admission.
- 8 Music in the Courtyard featuring the Jackson Creek Band, 7:00pm-9:00pm in the courtyard at City Hall.
- 23 Skate & Bike Competition, 9:00am-6:00pm at Lake Butler Skate Park. Call (386)878-8900 for details.

OCTOBER

- 5 Overtime Jam Pine Ridge High Teen Dance, 9:30pm-11:30pm, at Wes Crile Park. Free admission.

- 13 Music in the Courtyard featuring Soul Cactus, 7:00pm-9:00pm in the courtyard at City Hall.
- 27 Halloween Spooktacular! 6:00pm-10:00pm at Dewey O. Boster Park.

ONGOING EVENTS

City Commission meetings, 6:30pm, first and third Mondays. Workshops are scheduled regularly for alternate Mondays. For a list of meetings, agendas and minutes, visit www.deltonafl.gov.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Bike With the Mayor", in November. Bike ride, rodeo and give-aways. Visit www.deltonafl.gov for details.

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION IN DELTONA

Taking out the trash... it's a chore we all take for granted. And the City realizes efficient trash pick up is critical to a community's health and appearance. Our local garbage collection is handled by Waste Services of Central Florida, and even though the pick-up days vary, the collection times are between 6:00am and 8:00pm. These are a few tips on how to make the most of "Trash Day"!

Pick Up Containers:

Up to (3) 45 gallon containers (max size), or (4) 32 gallon containers. Containers need to be placed within 10 feet of the street curb by 6:00am, the morning of pick-up.

What Can and Can Not be Picked Up:

Acceptable for collection: food scraps, clothing, packaging, toys, small appliances and other non recyclables. Not eligible for collection: construction & demolition debris, household hazardous waste or toxic materials; used motor oil, lead acid batteries, gasoline, used paint and paint thinners/solvents, pesticides, fluorescent lamps, pool chemicals, cleaning supplies and household batteries.

Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Times

Between 6:00am -8:00pm
Trash & Recycling must be
curbside by 6:00am
*Pick up days vary by address

Yard Waste:

Defined as tree branches, leaves, grass clippings and small trees, and is picked up on separate days from household waste. Tips for collection: Use up to (4) 32 gallon containers, or (3) 45 gallon containers or 8 plastic bags. The weight limit for each container, bag or bundle is 60 pounds. Limbs & branches can't be larger than 6" in diameter, and more than 4 feet in length, must be tied in an easy to handle bundle. Palm fronds may be left untied, in stacks of 10-12, with stems in

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Waste Services Inc.
(386)574-0723
(386)574-0778
City Enforcement Services
(386)878-8100

one direction.

Tire, Battery and Paint Disposal:

Many of these items can not be picked up curbside, however there is an exception: Up to 4 automobile size tires can be left with household waste for pick-up. Oversize tires and household paint must be taken to the Tomoka Landfill on Tomoka Farms Road for disposal. Call (386)239-6470 for more information. Household and automobile batteries may be taken to "buy back" centers for recycling.

Recycling:

Acceptable for recycling: aluminum & steel cans, newspaper, magazines, office paper, junk mail, phone books, cardboard & cereal boxes without the liner. Also, green, clear & amber glass. And all plastic material, including bags. If there is a recycling code number on the plastic container (#1 through #7), dispose of the cap, rinse the item, and it is ready to be recycled. Not acceptable for recycling: plastic containers that held automotive fluids, pool or toxic chemicals. For information, or to request extra recycle bins, call Waste Services at (386)574-0778 or (386)574-0723.

Deltona's Economic Development Advances With Formation of Advisory Board

City officials are thinking strategically about how to respond and shape the future, and the latest major step is the formation of Deltona's first Economic Development Advisory Board. The seven member body is charged with formulating recommendations for the economic development, and the mem-

bers are: Karl Brown, Nick Conte, Jr., Lily Guzman, Paul Jaynes, Deanne Maltacca, Richard Provini, and Linda White. The Board held its first meeting on June 14, 2007, and also held a joint meeting in July with the City Commission to discuss the overall goal for the Board. "Over the next 10 years,

the Deltona economy will be faced with a number of formidable challenges and exciting opportunities," said Nick Conte, Chair elect. The Advisory Board is working with Sally Sherman, Assistant City Manager/Economic Development Director to bring ideas to the City Commission.

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Destination Deltona



est in tackling the hard issues and hard work yet to come. This really was a great day." The next step is the formation of Citizen Task Forces to implement the identified goals, and track the City's progress in meeting these goals and satisfying the directives from the residents. "Destination Deltona" was spearheaded by Patrice Murphy, Assistant to the City Manager, and the information was gathered and collated by Dr. Pat Bidol Padv, and Jerry Bell and Alex David of the Bell-David Planning Group. The results from the Forum will be posted to the City of Deltona website.

We Are Growing!
The University of Florida estimates Deltona's population is now **86,540 residents!**

**As of April 1, 2007*

District 2 Town Hall Meeting Focuses on Kids & Teens

District 2 Commissioner David Santiago's Town Hall Meeting will focus on our growing youth population, and youth oriented organizations are invited to attend.

Additionally, public safety will be discussed, and guest speakers will include Deltona Fire Chief Bill Godfrey and Volusia County Sheriff Capt. John Bonnevier.

The meeting is Wednesday October 3rd, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, in the Commission Chambers.

For information, call (386) 878-8860.



Vice-Mayor Harvey Invited as Keynote Speaker

Vice-Mayor William Harvey was one of the keynote speakers, addressing an audience of fifty African American men at the Greater Faith AME Church, on

July 28th. He spoke on why it is important to create and maintain a strong positive self image, and why it is necessary to cultivate professionalism to be successful in the business world. The Vice Mayor, representing District 4 in Deltona, is serving his 2nd term as Commissioner, and he will retire from the political arena when his term expires this November.

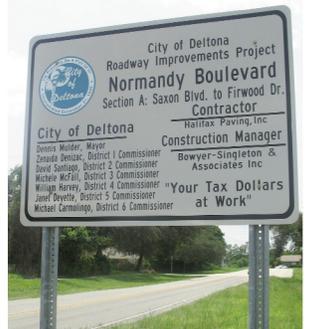


Normandy Boulevard Improvements

Work has started on roadway improvements for Normandy Boulevard north of Saxon Boulevard. The first phase of this road widening project will be from Elkcam Boulevard to just north of Firwood Drive. Embarq will be trenching new underground cable, and Croft Contracting, Inc., of Inverness will soon begin laying a new 12" water main on Normandy Boulevard. There will be daily lane closures on Normandy Boulevard between Elkcam and North Firwood Drive as the utility work continues over the next few months.

In September, construction activities will require that traffic between Elkcam and Firwood be confined to a single lane, and signs and barricades will be set up detouring all north-bound traffic on Normandy Boulevard north of Elkcam over to East Firwood Drive.

This detour will remain in place for several months while storm drainage and road construction work swings into high gear on this section of Normandy Boulevard. Information on the upcoming construction and traffic detours will be posted on the City website as construction continues. The project is scheduled for completion in April, 2009.



2 New Ordinances Take Effect Oct. 1st

Two separate regulations that were passed earlier this year will become law beginning October 1st.

Rental Property Ordinance

The City needs assistance in identifying rental properties, and ask landlords to register their lease units within the city limits. Invoices for rental properties will go out on September 1st.

Local Business Tax

Individuals and companies wishing to do business in the City will be required to pay a Business Tax, and the fee amounts vary, according to the business type. You can see the schedule of fees on line at the City website, in the Finance section.

If you did not receive an invoice from the City on July 1, 2007 for business taxes, or need to provide a list of rental property, please contact the Business Tax Office at (386) 878-8564.

City Offers Low Cost Pet Vaccinations

Pet owners, mark Saturday November 3rd as the day you can get your pet vaccinated at a reduced cost. On a "cash only" basis, the first 150 customers will pay \$5.00 for rabies shots, and \$10.00 for canine and feline distemper 4-in-1 shots. City licenses will also be available for sale. Florida State Law requires all dogs and cats to be vaccinated against the rabies virus. And this is the best way to protect your pet, if it's bitten by another infected animal. A licensed veterinarian, Dr. Allan Cohen, will be administering the vaccinations. The clinic begins at 2:00pm at Cohen's Veterinarian Center located at 2879 Elkcam Blvd. All pets must be on a leash or in carriers. For further information or questions please call the City of Deltona at (386) 878-8700.

Important City Phone Numbers

City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.,
(386) 878-8100

Mayor and City Commission,
(386) 878-8860

City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500

Communication and Public Information,
(386) 878-8755

City Manager's Office, (386) 878-8850

Human Resources, (386) 878-8750

Building & Zoning Services, (inspections
and permitting), (386) 878-8650

Automated inspection information,
(386) 575-6900

Development Services, (386) 878-8600

Zoning Division, (386) 878-8615

Animal Control, (386) 860-7177

Code and Solid Waste Compliance,
(386) 878-8700

Public Works, 201 Howland Blvd.,
(386) 878-8950

Water and Sewer, 255 Enterprise Road,
(386) 575-6800 (customer service)

(407) 936-9283 (customer service)

Parks & Recreation, 2345 Providence Blvd.
(386) 878-8900 (programs and facilities)

Fire Department Administration, 1685
Providence Blvd., (386) 860-7177

Waste Services Inc., (Recycling bins,
garbage pick-up and special pick-ups),
(386) 574-0778

Volusia County Sheriff's Office, 1200
Deltona Blvd., (386) 860-7030 or after 4:30
p.m. Monday-Friday, (386) 736-5999

Emergencies, 911

A "Spooktacular" Time is A' Coming!



Deltona's Halloween Spooktacular is almost here! For the latest information, call (386) 878-8500, or check the City website!

Saturday, October 27th, at Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd.

City Receives Stormwater Award

An award was presented to The City of Deltona by the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association at their Annual Awards Ceremony. This special award was received by Glenn Whitcomb, with Deltona Water, and City Manager Steve Thompson. The City was recognized



because of the training program for Water and Waste Water Operators and Systems Operators throughout Florida. The City trains for Backflow Tester and Backflow Repair, and has trained more than 324 students from across the state.

Districts 2 & 4 Election Update

This year, there will be a Primary Election held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, for City Commission Districts 2 and 4.

The candidates are:

DISTRICT 2:

Edward R. Gable
1101 Sherbrook Dr.
Deltona, FL 32725
(386) 789-5656

Dr. Ed Miller
2543 Delbarton Ave.
Deltona, FL 32725
(321) 277-5756

Herb Zischkau
2760 Pinegrove
Deltona, FL 32725
(386)860-7280

DISTRICT 4:

Nancy Schleicher
1460 S. Baton Dr.
Deltona, FL 32725
(386) 574-5664

Melissa Stalzer
1852 Echo Ct.
Deltona, FL 32725
(386) 405-3457

Paul A. Treusch
1850 Fort Smith Bl.
Deltona, FL 32725
(386) 860-1134

Only residents of District 2 or District 4 who are registered to vote will be able to cast their vote at the polls. To register to vote, change your name or address on your voters registration card, or request an absentee ballot, please contact the Volusia County Supervisor of Elections Office at (386) 736-5930. For the most updated information on the candidate list, please visit the City of Deltona website, www.deltonafl.gov.



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