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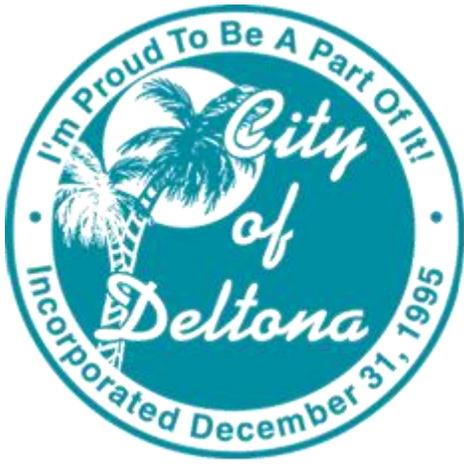
City hosting public forum on stormwater pollution prevention

Sept. 18, 2015— Stormwater runoff is considered the State of Florida's leading cause of water pollution. That's why the City of Deltona will host a Public Forum on Preventing Stormwater Pollution at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 29 in the Scrub Jay Room of the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.

The first inch of rainfall in a storm or shower carries 90 percent of the pollutants from homes, yards and streets into the stormwater system. Stormwater contributes about 80 percent of the heavy metals that enter Florida's water ways. Some examples of these are lead, arsenic and mercury. Fertilizer from residences totals a third of the excess nitrogen polluting our waterways.

This forum will be an opportunity for residents to discover some of the most common types of water pollution and learn more about the City's municipal separate storm, sewer permit (MS4) which is issued by the state's Environmental Protection Agency. City staff will also lead a discussion about what we as residents can do to protect our waters from pollution and present opportunities for residents to get involved in the Deltona Stormwater Management Program.

For information on the workshop or for volunteer opportunities, contact Dan O'Hanlon, the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Inspector, (386) 878-8962 or at dohanlon@deltonafl.gov.



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