

# News for Neighborhoods



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - JULY 2005



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## MAJOR DELRAY BEACH PROJECTS NEAR COMPLETION

For nearly two years, the new Atlantic Community High School and new Delray Beach Public Library have been under construction. Both of these major facilities are near completion and expect to be open for the students and the public in the coming months. The Atlantic Community High School complex is scheduled to open this August with the Library opening the doors to its beautiful new quarters in October.



*The new Atlantic Community High School courtyard*



*New Delray Beach Public Library*

Centrex-Rooney is the principal contractor for the Atlantic Community High School and Schenkel – Shultz the architectural firm.

The new Public Library was designed by architects Perkins & Will, Southeast in Coral Gables and being built by BSA Corporation of Delray Beach.

## STREET CROSSINGS FOR THE NEW ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE COUNT DOWN TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND INCREASED SIGNAGE

When the new Atlantic Community High School opens its doors at 7:30 am, August 10th, many of the 2,500 students attending will get there on foot or on their bikes. The new school's location is just west of Congress Avenue off West Atlantic Avenue. Motorists should be aware of the fact that students will be crossing one of the following intersections:

- West Atlantic Avenue at 12th Avenue
- Lake Ida Road at Davis Road
- West Atlantic at School Grounds Entrance
- Lake Ida Road at Congress Avenue
- West Atlantic at Congress Avenue
- West Atlantic at Homewood Boulevard
- Congress Avenue at SW 10th Street

To enhance pedestrian safety, the City of Delray Beach, in conjunction with the Florida Dept. of Transportation and Palm Beach County Engineering Dept. studied all the intersections around the school to make improvements insuring a safe pedestrian path to and from the school. New crosswalks, additional signage and new countdown traffic signals will control the flow of traffic at these locations.

The Delray Beach Police Department will also increase their efforts in enforcing speed limits along Congress Avenue and monitor the various intersections for the first few weeks of school to insure that students have a safe crossing and that motorists become accustomed to the new circumstances along those routes.



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## Delray Beach Calendar of Events & Activities

### July-August 2005

#### July 5

Regular City  
Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm  
City Hall

#### July 11 – July 29

Ocean View Summer Camp  
Ages 7 – 12  
Sandoway House Nature Center  
(561) 274-7263

#### July 19

Regular City  
Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm  
City Hall

#### July 22

Summer Nights On The Avenue  
Block Party at Atlantic Plaza  
777 E. Atlantic Ave.  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Live musical entertainment  
Merchant's Open House

#### July 29

Annual Pineapple Grove  
Bed Race  
Pineapple Grove Way  
NE 2nd Avenue 5:00 pm  
Music, Food, Fun

#### August 1

Delray Art League  
Summer Celebration  
Delray Beach City Hall  
(561) 243-0958

#### August 12-13-14

Roots Multicultural Festival  
Weekend at Old School Square  
in Delray Beach  
Friday, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
Saturday, Noon – 11:00 pm  
Sunday, 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
(561) 279-1380 ext. 17

#### August 13

Annual Fishing Tournament  
Presented by Delray Jaycees  
and Delray Citizens for  
Delray Police  
(561) 243-7841

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## ROOTS MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL SET FOR AUGUST CELEBRATION

The 28th Annual Roots Multicultural Celebration of family and community will take place on the grounds of Old School Square, Friday, August 12th, Saturday, the 13th, and Sunday, the 14th. Live music, ethnic foods, arts and craft displays, youth performances and gospel music will entertain and inspire visitors all weekend. Hours for the Roots Festival are Friday, 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday, noon to 11:00 pm and Sunday, 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Entrance fee on Friday is \$5.00, \$10.00 on Saturday, \$5.00 on Sunday with children 6 years of age and under free. For more information, please call (561) 274-0365 or visit [www.rootsculturalfestival.org](http://www.rootsculturalfestival.org)

## STORM WATER RUNOFF A MAJOR CAUSE OF POLLUTION IN DELRAY BEACH AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION

Florida gets more than its share of rain compared to most parts of the United States and that means that we experience more runoff through our storm drains as well. Rain runoff picks up contaminants such as oil, grease, animal waste, plant debris and dirt that spill into the storm drain system polluting our lakes, canals and the Intracoastal Waterway. Under the Federal Clean Water Act, local governments are required to obtain permits to discharge storm water into Federal waters and that includes the Intracoastal Waterway with the requirement to reduce pollutants by 80%. This means that the entire community must be aware that storm drains are not sewers for waste or debris. Violating our storm drains with polluting materials endangers the environment, costs us money and could result in local and EPA fines.



*Mayor Jeff Perlman, Commissioner Pat Archer, Deputy Vice Mayor Rita Ellis, Commissioner Alberta McCarthy and Vice Mayor Jon Levinson cut the celebratory cake at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Catherine Strong Park in SW Delray Beach. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of this year.*



*The first graduating class of the Delray Beach Non-Profit Academy. This innovative program offers non-profit agencies an education in fund raising, project management, financial management and marketing. Dates for the next Non-Profit Academy sessions in the Fall will be announced soon.*