

## NEW CLEARINGHOUSE ON DISABILITY INFORMATION

The State of Florida has set up a new toll-free number to provide information on the broad range of disability resources and services available throughout the State. The new service will help reduce the barriers that people with disabilities face in their day to day lives.

The purpose of the new ADA Clearinghouse is to expand into a central connection point for people with disabilities, capable of directing a user to existing information and referral systems, or in the absence of a system, other disability resources to address the users' needs. The clearinghouse provides a quick and easy access to information about the resources, health benefits and wide-range of program and referral services available. The toll-free number is **1-877-232-4968** (Voice and TTY).

Service providers or new sources of disability related information are encouraged to provide telephone numbers and an up-to-date listing of services to the Clearinghouse. Please provide the following information:

- Address, phone numbers, fax, hours of operation
- Program Description
- Eligibility Requirements
- Fees, if applicable
- Person in charge or contact person
- Service Area

This information should be e-mailed to [simcokp@dms.state.fl.us](mailto:simcokp@dms.state.fl.us).

## ALL-AMERICA CELEBRATION NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

First Night 2002, the city's community-wide family New Year's Eve celebration, is looking for volunteers to help out with production of entertainment sites, artists' production of masks, event day procession and other coordination assistance. Beginning now and right up to the event there's plenty of "fun" preparation work to do. The public celebration takes place both indoors and outdoors throughout the downtown area. **If you would like to volunteer, call Kathy Aguirre at 279-1380, ext. 13.**

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## AUTUMN LEAVES 2001 AT CITY HALL GALLERY

The Gallery at City Hall will host the Delray Art League's *Autumn Leaves 2001* exhibit from October 23-December 4, 2001. Artwork in a variety of mediums by artist members of the League will be on display in the City Hall lobby and second floor gallery, 100 N.W. 1st Avenue. Viewing hours are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. **For more information about the Delray Art League, call Ed Klingman at 243-0958.**

## TURKEY TROT 5K RACE

Lace up your sneakers and join in the 15th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and Health Walk on Saturday, November 17. The big race begins at Anchor Park at 7:00 a.m. sharp! Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in run only. All participants receive a T-shirt and Ribbon. The fee if you pre-register by November 5th is \$16 (run) and \$11 (walk). On the day of the race it will cost \$21. (run) and \$16 (walk). All proceeds benefit the Keith Straghn Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving Drive.

Entrants can register online at:

[www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com).

**For more information, call Danielle Gallo at 243-7277.**

## PERFORMANCES IN THE PARK

Delight in the sunset sounds of open-air, Sunday afternoon concerts at the Veterans Park Gazebo. Performing on **Sunday, November 4th, 4-6:00 P.M.** will be the musicians of the **Boca Brass**.

The dynamic quintet captures the sounds of the '40s big bands as well as adding punch to your favorite songs from today. Whether your dancing is ballroom or strictly for under the disco lights, or if you just like to listen and tap your foot, the Boca Brass is the band that delivers it all. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and twilight picnics and enjoy this free concert sponsored by the Parks



## DISCOVER THE LIBRARY

Here are some special events coming to the Delray Beach Public Library in November:

Nov. 1-**Lunch with Liz**, "Reinventing Yourself in Later Life" based on insights from an interview with Patti Page. 12-1:30 p.m.

Nov. 6-**Author's Series**, "Brooklyn Biker & Other Poems: Memoirs of a Street Poet", with Burt Rosenburgh 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 7- **Craft Club**, "Paper Bead Making" with Eileen Kopew. This new club will meet weekly from 10:00 a.m.-Noon.

Nov. 7- **Author's Series**, "Dangerous Lies" with author Lisa Smith 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 8-**Book Discussion Group**, "The Changing Role of Women", "The Life & Works of Gertrude Stein". This new group will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 10-**"How to Start or Improve a Small Business, Franchise or Home Based Business"**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. presented by SCORE. For more information, call 278-0277.

Nov. 13-**"How to Prevent Epidemic Diabetes & Obesity"**, 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 13-**Book Group**, "In America" by Susan Sontag. 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 14-**"Furniture: From Lumber to Finished Product"**. 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 17-**Children's Department Program**, "Island Adventure", 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 18-**"Heritage Holiday Piano Recital"** presented by Mary McOwen and her students. 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 19-**Author's Series**, "The Highway & the Plainswoman". 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 26-**Oprah Book Club**, "The Samurai's Garden" by Gail Tsukiyama. 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 27-**"Career Resources on the Internet"**. 6:30 p.m.

All events are free and no registration is required. **For more information, call 266-9490.**

**The library will be closed  
Veterans Day,  
Sunday, November 11th  
and  
Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November 23rd**

## NOVEMBER 2001 DELRAY'S WATER SYSTEM WELL-PROTECTED

City Manager David T. Harden announced that while there can be no absolute guarantees, he is confident the City's water system is reasonably protected from terrorist bacteriological/chemical contamination.

"Our Water Treatment Plant is gated and staffed at all times. The ability of persons to access the plant with substantial contaminants and not being noticed is unlikely," said Harden. "If such an assault successfully occurred, the nature of our system would probably minimize injury to our residents."

All of the City's water comes from wells more than 100 feet in the ground, so there are no exposed reservoirs. Additionally, the City's water is continually monitored for quality as it leaves the treatment plant. This will detect some but not all possible upsets to water quality.

"We have the ability to shut the system down almost instantaneously upon the possibility of any threat so that water ceases to flow into our neighborhoods," said Harden. "We have multiple storage and pumping facilities including our underground aquifer storage and recovery well which reduces the potential exposure of the entire system from one source."

While there is potential to add contaminants to the pipe network after water leaves the plant, this is difficult to do and limits exposure to smaller areas which can be isolated.

### A WALK FOR UNITY

A group of citizens will sponsor a "Walk for Unity" on Sunday, November 11th as part of an effort to bring the community together. The Walk will start at 2:00 p.m. from four locations with the Delray Beach Tennis Center being the final destination. A program will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the tennis center. Speakers will include former Attorney General Janet Reno, U.S. Congressman Alcee Hastings, Palm Beach Commissioners Addie L. Green and Mary McCarty.

The four departure locations for the Walk are:

- Milagro Center, 101 SE 2nd Ave.
- Village Academy, 400 SW 12th Ave.
- Cason Methodist, 342 N Swinton
- Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd Ave.

The public is invited to join the walk. **For more information, call Carolyn**

## PICK UP DAYS CHANGED FOR VEGETATIVE WASTE

All residents with curbside or backdoor garbage collection service are reminded that effective October 1, 2001, vegetative waste will be collected on the first regular garbage collection day. This means that all vegetative waste will be collected on **Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays** depending on the residents' first regular garbage collection day.



There are **no** other waste collection schedule changes: regular garbage, recycling and bulk trash will be collected on the same days as before.

Any materials set out at curbside earlier than 5:00 P.M. on the day before a scheduled collection or remaining at curbside after 7:00 P.M. on the day of scheduled collection are subject to a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** charge of \$11.50/cubic yard. **SPECIAL COLLECTION** charges will appear on residents' utility bills.

If materials are not picked up on schedule or if you have any other problems with waste removal services, call the contract administrator's office at 243-7219 as soon as possible.

### Reminders

1. Do not mix vegetation with any other type of waste.
2. Small vegetative waste items such as, but not limited to, grass and hedge clippings, and pine needles, must be bagged or containerized.
3. Vegetative items must be cut to lengths of 6' or less and may not weigh more than 50 pounds per item.



### YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

The City of Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Department will hold Youth Basketball Registration at the Community Center, 50 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. on the following days and times:

- Saturday, November 10, 9:00 am – noon.  
Tuesday, November 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Players, girls and boys, ages 5 to 15 (age determined as of December 1, 2001) can register for one of 4 leagues (divided by age). Registration fees are \$30. for Delray Beach residents and \$35. for non-residents. Please bring copy of the player's Birth Certificate and registration fee. **For more information, contact Tom Kwiatek at 243-7255.**

## PRINCIPALS FOR A DAY PROGRAM

The City of Delray Beach Education Board is hosting **P.E.N.C.I.L. (Public/Private Education Needs Civic Involvement in Learning), Principal For a Day program** on **November 8, 2001**. The program is a proven way for leaders in schools and business professionals to share ideas, resources, and a sense of responsibility for educating our youth of today.

All of our 20 Delray Beach Schools, both public and private, are participating in the **Principal For A Day** program. High-profile figures in our community will serve as the acting Principals. They will have a unique hands-on opportunity and a "day-in-the-life" experience to appreciate both the strengths and challenges of a Delray Beach school. Among the partnerships created from the day could include internships, mentoring, job opportunities, donation of library books, technical support, creation of student publications, and broadcasting experience. Each "Principal" will begin the day at one of the schools and end the day at a "Town Meeting" featuring keynote speaker Dr. Art Johnson, Superintendent of the Palm Beach County School District. **For more information, call Janet Meeks, Education Coordinator at 243-7231.**

## DELRAY *Green Market in the Park*

Every Saturday thru April  
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

*Weekly Entertainment*

Worthing Park

East Atlantic & S.E. 2nd Avenue  
For more information call 276-7511

## ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS RESCHEDULED

To address citizens' concerns with respect to conflicting meetings (usually **Site Plan Review & Appearance Board (SPRAB) & Historic Preservation Board (HPB)**), SPRAB will now meet on a regular basis the second and fourth Wednesday of the month and HPB will continue to meet the first and third Wednesday of the month. This schedule should allow any citizen that desires to attend both meetings the opportunity to do so. Further, this should eliminate any potential conflicts for design professionals, which may have multiple projects before both boards. **This change is effective as of November 1, 2001.**