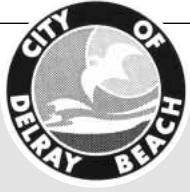


# News for Neighborhoods



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - DECEMBER 2004



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*Campo de Golf Municipal*  
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City Website: [MyDelrayBeach.Com](http://MyDelrayBeach.Com)

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Every December day is a holiday at Old School Square in Delray Beach. The 100 foot Christmas Tree is a traditional fixture and features a walk-in wonderland for children of all ages. **Santa Claus will be on hand Thursdays through Sundays, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.**

The ice skating rink will be open Monday through Fridays, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and noon to 9:00 pm on the weekends. The cost is \$3.00 with your own skates and \$5.75 with rental skates. An old fashioned Carousel will go round and round Monday through Friday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm on weekends at \$2.00 a ride.

**On Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Kids Day At The Tree** starts at 10:00 am with FREE SNOW, live entertainment, visits with Santa and at **6:00 pm the big Downtown Holiday Parade marches along Atlantic Avenue from Venetian Drive, across the bridge and all the way to the Tennis Center on West Atlantic.** The year comes to a grand finale on

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> with the Delray Beach New Year's Celebration: First Night 2005.** For more information on all these events, please call the Joint Venture at (561) 279-1380 ext. 17.



## GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Delray Beach is a hot bed for development. Along West Atlantic Avenue, SW/NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Federal Highway and in every part of town, builders are busy. For those who would like to start a new business or grow their current business, Palm Beach County has a new grant program to help small or emerging businesses get through the permitting process. If a business is about to construct a new building, they face impact fees required by the County. Those fees can be significant. The Impact Fee Assistance Program will supplement commercial or industrial applicants located in high poverty areas. Requests are limited to \$10,000.00 or 50% of the total impact fee amount; whichever is less. For more information about this program, please call Rosalind Murray, West Atlantic Program Manger (561) 276-8640, or Pam Nolan, Palm Beach County (561) 355-6835.

## LIVE PICTURES OF DELRAY MUNICIPAL BEACH ON CITY'S WEB-SITE

To see just what beach conditions are, all you have to do is go to the City's web-site ([mydleraybeach.com](http://mydleraybeach.com)), click on Beach Conditions in the upper right hand corner of the home page and you'll get a real-time view of the beach from atop Boston's On The Beach. An all-weather camera has been mounted on the roof of Boston's On The Beach to provide live pictures that change every 10 seconds. For more information, call (561) 243-7009.



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## Delray Beach Calendar of Events & Activities

### December

12/06 & 12/14

City Commission Meeting 6 pm  
Delray Beach City Hall  
Info, 243-7010

12/6-14 Light Up Delray  
City-wide Neighborhood &  
Business Holiday Décor,  
Winners will be posted at  
City Hall. Info, 276-1715

12/8 WARC (West Atlantic  
Redevelopment Coalition)  
5:30 pm, 20 N Swinton Ave  
Info, 276-8640

12/9 Art & Jazz on the Avenue  
6-10 pm at Atlantic Avenue,  
Pineapple Grove and Beachside  
For Info, 279-1380 XT 17

12/10 The 33rd Annual Boynton  
Beach/Delray Beach Boat Parade  
6:30 pm Along the Intracoastal  
Waterway from the Boynton Beach  
Inlet South through Delray Beach.  
Info, 278-0200

12/11 Holiday Parade 6 pm  
Begins at Venetian Drive heading  
west on Atlantic Avenue to the  
Tennis Center. Info, 243-7277

12/13 Neighborhood Advisory  
Council Meeting at 6:00 pm  
First Floor Conference Room  
City Hall. Info, 243-7231

12/17 Roots Cultural Festival  
Classical Series Holiday Concert  
7:30 pm at Crest Theatre, Old  
School Square. Info, 243-7922

12/20-22 Holiday Jr. Golf Camp  
9 am-Noon at Delray Beach Golf  
Club. Info, 243-7380

12/31 First Night 2005  
New Years Eve Celebration  
Info, 279-1380 ext 38 or  
www.DowntownDelrayBeach.com

*MyDelrayBeach.com*

## RACE RELATIONS IN DELRAY BEACH SUBJECT OF NEW SURVEY

The City Commission unanimously approved retaining a diversity and community strategy expert as a consultant to the City's effort in bringing greater understanding between all the varied communities that make up Delray Beach. Samuel Mathis, a very experienced specialist in this field, will begin by holding public meetings to which residents of all neighborhoods are cordially invited to attend and participate. These open forums will be unique and should shed new light on how our diverse communities perceive one another. The R.A.C.E. project (Relationship between Authorities, Citizens and Experts) will explore the differences race represents and whether those differences are divisive or opportunities that hold great potential for Delray Beach. **The first meeting will be held on December 13, 2004, in the Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 7:00 pm. For more information, please call Community Improvement at (561) 243-7203.**



## 14th ANNUAL DELRAY BEACH HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE NEEDS YOU

It's never too late to bring a lot of joy to a local child who might otherwise not receive any gifts from Santa. Please help by providing a new, unwrapped toy for boys and girls; ages 3 to 12 and drop them off at: Delray Beach Police Dept. 300 W. Atlantic Ave., any Delray Beach Fire Station, Chamber of Commerce, 64 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cornell Museum of Art at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., or the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. next to City Hall. Checks can be made payable to *Delray Citizens For Police* and send to Boston's On The Beach, 40 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33483. For more information, call Officer Jeff Messer at (561) 243-7841.

## CITY ADVISORY BOARDS ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Citizen participation in local government is a long standing tradition in Delray Beach. Citizen volunteers serve on 19 of these advisory boards with responsibilities ranging from construction appeals, code enforcement, housing, education, historic preservation, nuisance abatement and parking management to mention a few. Individuals who serve on these boards provide an invaluable service to Delray Beach and assist the City Commission in its decision making process. To learn more about serving on an Advisory Board, go to the City's web-site ([mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com)) and under Business, click on Advisory Boards for information and access to an application form. Applications may also be picked up at City Hall, 100 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., in Delray Beach. For more information, call Venice Cobb at (561) 243-7056.

## CITY'S WEB-SITE HAS FREE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Now, you can subscribe to a lot of the daily information added to the web-site and receive your selected topics automatically via your e-mail address. Check out the free subscription service available on our Home Page.

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Veterans Park Gazebo, courtesy Danielle Gallo, Parks and Recreation Dept.

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