



## CITY OF DELRAY BEACH MUNICIPAL ELECTION *Tuesday, March 8, 2011*

The City of Delray Beach will hold its Non-Partisan Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, to fill three (3) seats of the City's five member Commission. Residents will elect a Mayor and two (2) City Commissioners, each serving two-year terms. All terms commence on March 31, 2011.

Should a tie occur between the top two candidates for any seat, a Second Non-Partisan Election will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011. Following the election, the City Commission will hold its Annual Organizational Meeting on Thursday, March 31st, at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 100 NW 1st Avenue. During this meeting, all newly elected (and re-elected) Commissioners will take an oath of office and be sworn into office.

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections will close voter registration on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 5:00 pm for the March 8th Election. To register, obtain a voter registration application (either in person or by telephone) from the Supervisor of Elections main office, 240 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, (561) 656-6200. Applications are also available at the Delray Beach City Clerk's Office, 100 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach and online at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org).

**VOTER IDENTIFICATION:** Upon entering the polling location, registered voters will be required to present a valid picture ID. If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the voter, additional identification with the voter's signature shall be required. For a list of acceptable forms of identification, visit [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) and select *City Clerk* under *Departments*.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:** For information or to obtain an absentee ballot, contact the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections at (561) 276-1226 (Delray Beach) or (561) 656-6200 (West Palm Beach).

**POLLING LOCATIONS:** Polling locations in the City of Delray Beach will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Election Day. Where you vote depends on your Precinct Number, which is located on your Voter Identification Card. If you are unable to locate your Precinct Number, it is available on the Supervisor of Elections website at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org) or by calling their office at (561) 656-6200.

For more information, contact the Delray Beach City Clerk's Office at (561) 243-7050.

## DELRAY BEACH ITC SERVES UP RODDICK & MCENROE RETURN

**Andy Roddick** and **John McEnroe** will be in town to participate in the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) on February 18th – 27th at the Delray Beach Tennis Center. Roddick, 2003 US Open champion, made his pro debut at the ITC in 2000 as a 17-year-old and then developed into the top American player of the decade. Also competing will be **Mardy Fish**, **John Isner** and **Juan Martin Del Potro**.

The ATP World Tour tournament will be held alongside the second-year ATP Champions Tour event, highlighted by McEnroe, **Mats Wilander** and **Mark Philippoussis**. In addition to world-class tennis, fans will enjoy great dining, daily live music, interactive activities/displays and a variety of merchandise.

On opening night of the ITC (Friday, February 18th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm), "*Tennis on the Ave*," a grudge match between Grand Slammers McEnroe and Wilander, will be presented by the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). This free event, which started last year as an impromptu exhibition match with McEnroe, transforms Atlantic Avenue into a makeshift tennis court. Following this exciting event, spectators are encouraged to walk along Atlantic Avenue and experience South Florida's best restaurants, cafes, boutiques and art galleries until the ITC's opening match at 7:30 pm.

Other ITC promotions that will be held include: *Senior Days* – Buy-One-Get-One-Free reserved or box seats (February 21st, 23rd & 24th day sessions) & the *Food Drive/Raise A Racket Day* – donate 8 non-perishable food items or a usable tennis racquet and receive one (1) free grandstand ticket (February 21st & 22nd day sessions).

On Saturday, February 26th, *Kidz Day*, a family-friendly event that includes games and activities, a bounce house, face painting and more, will start at 11:00 am. Children 12 and younger are admitted free for the day matches (up to 4 children per one paid adult).

Individual session tickets start at \$15 for grandstand seats. Tournament ticket packages are also available. For match schedules, event information and/or tickets, visit [www.YellowTennisBall.com](http://www.YellowTennisBall.com), stop by the Tennis Center Box Office, 30 NW 1st Avenue (Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm) or call (561) 330-6000.



Andy Roddick



## PROJECTS, UPDATES & REMINDERS

### CITY DIRECTORY

Delray Beach City Hall  
100 NW 1st Avenue  
Delray Beach, Florida 33444  
General Information  
(561) 243-7000

Emergency 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency 243-7800  
English-Spanish-Creole

**Citizen Service Requests 243-7012**  
or [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com)

*Peticiones del Servicio del Ciudadano*  
*Sèvis ke Sitwayen Bezwen*

**City Manager's Office 243-7010**  
**Mayor and City Commission**

*Oficina del Administrador de la Ciudad*  
*Biwo Manadjè Vil-la*

**Utility Billing 243-7100**

*Cargos de Utilidades*  
*Depatman Bil Dlo/Elektrik*

**Water/Sewer Maint. 243-7312**

*Mantenimiento del Agua y Alcantarilla*  
*Depatman pou Pwòpte Dlo avèk Egou*

**Parks & Recreation 243-7250**

*Parques y Recreación*  
*Depatman Pak & Rekreyasyon*

**Municipal Golf Course 243-7380**

*Campo de Golf Municipal*  
*Magazen Golf*

**City Clerk's Office 243-7050**

*Oficina del Actuario de la Ciudad*  
*Biwo Komi pou Vil-la*

**Jobline 243-6201**

*Linea de Trabajos*  
*Liy Telefòn pou Jwenn Travay*

**PBC Animal Control 276-1344**

*Mando de Animales*  
*Depatman Ki An Chaj Zannimo*

**Police Department 243-7888**

*Departamento de la Policía*  
*Depatmin Polis*

**Fire Department 243-7400**

*Parque de Bomberos*  
*Depatman pou Dife*

[www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com)  
[www.twitter.com/citydelraybeach](http://www.twitter.com/citydelraybeach)

**City Awarded Grant Funding for Reclaimed Water System Expansion** - The City received an Alternative Water Supply (AWS) grant award from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) in the amount of **\$210,900 to provide supplementary funding for construction costs for the Reclaimed Water System Expansion on the Barrier Island** – which includes all areas from Beach Drive on the south to George Bush Boulevard on the north - and will complete the Master Plan service area north of Atlantic Avenue. The current construction estimate for this project is \$1,400,000. Since 2004, the City has maintained an annual program to expand its reclaimed water system to provide irrigation water to City utility customers. To date, project construction costs total \$8,439,900 of which **SFWMD has reimbursed the City a total of \$1,976,640 or 23% of the capital costs through AWS grants.**

**Annexation of Delray Marketplace (30.26 acres)** – On December 14, 2010, the City Commission annexed the Marketplace of Delray commercial area, which is located at the northwest corner of Atlantic Avenue and Military Trail. This annexation expands the City's boundaries by 30.26 acres and includes an existing shopping center and several outparcels. The annexation is expected to contribute additional tax revenue to the City.

**Support the City's Green and Sustainable Efforts through the Adopt-A-Park Program** - Residents, businesses and civic groups are encouraged to Adopt-A-Park, a City-sponsored program that promotes community pride by ensuring that our parks are clean, safe and well-maintained. Through this program, citizens take "ownership" of a park and perform selective maintenance tasks including trash pickup, weeding/raking playgrounds, sweeping shelters, cleaning picnic tables, mulching trees/shrubs, restocking doggie bags and reporting vandalism. Adopters share an active role with the City to improve the environment by beautifying our parks for all to enjoy. For more information, visit [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) and select *Programs and Activities* under *Parks and Recreation* or E-mail Alberta Gaum-Rickard at [gaum@mydelraybeach.com](mailto:gaum@mydelraybeach.com).

**General Sales and Use Tax Rate in Palm Beach County Decreased One-Half Percent** - As of January 1, 2011, Palm Beach County's general sales and use tax rate decreased to 6% from 6.5%. This reduction on all taxable items purchased within the County resulted due to the expiration of the Palm Beach County School Capital Outlay Surtax. For more information, visit [www.myflorida.com/dor/tips](http://www.myflorida.com/dor/tips) and select *TIP #10A01-23*.

**Early Summer Camp Registration Begins** - Registration is now open to residents and non-residents for the City's 2011 Summer Camp, an eight (8) week program (at Pompey Park and the Community Center) that begins on Monday, June 13th. By enrolling children early, parents are able to take advantage of the City's four (4) payment installment plan. Registration will take place Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Avenue. The cost per child (ages 5 to 12) is \$500 for Delray Beach residents and \$525 for non-residents. Discounts are available for multiple children. Full payment (cash, credit card or check) is due prior to the camp's start date. For more information, please contact Tonya Smith at (561) 243-7249 or by E-mail at [smithtc@mydelraybeach.com](mailto:smithtc@mydelraybeach.com).

**City Commission's Strategic Plan Goals - Monthly Progress Report(s) Available on City Website** – A monthly update outlining the status of various projects and/or programs that relates directly to the City's Strategic Plan is now available on-line. The Commission's Goals for FY 2011 include: Top Quality Services Valued by Citizens; Expanded Downtown: From A1A to I-95; Expanded/Diversified Local Economy; Quality Neighborhoods Where People Want to Live; Community Unity and Quality Educational Opportunities. To view the City's Strategic Plan and/or review the progress report(s), go to [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) and select *City Commission* under *City at a Glance*.

### HELP THE CITY GO "GREEN" - BECOME AN E-MAIL SUBSCRIBER

Residents interested in receiving City information can sign up for **free** E-mail Subscriptions. This service brings important news directly to your inbox and offers a variety of topics on City projects, activities and more. Visit [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) and select *New Subscriber* under *E-Mail Subscriptions* or call (561) 243-7190.