

News for Neighborhoods



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DELRAY BEACH FIRE RESCUE WOMEN'S RELAY TEAM EXCELS IN NATIONAL COMBAT CHALLENGE

The men and women of the Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Department seem to garner national recognition year after year. The latest triumph belongs to the Women's Relay Team that achieved the best times recorded this year among sixteen Combat Challenge competitions held around the nation.



Sarah Conner, Crista Mockenhaupt, Ilene Rose and Irena Sumano.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Neighborhood Advisory Council board member, Cory Cassidy, serves the residents of Rosemont and Clearbrook neighborhoods some tasty dishes at the Neighborhood Pot Luck Supper held on October 17th at the Old School Square Gymnasium. These Pot Luck Suppers are held twice a year by the Neighborhood Advisory Council, bringing diverse communities together who otherwise might not get to know each other. This year, a \$2000.00 grant was given to both the Rosemont and Clearbrook neighborhoods for common area improvements.

The relay events pit the strength, speed and stamina of firefighters around a course loaded with difficult obstacles that simulate actions that could challenge firefighters at the scene of an actual fire emergency. Lifting and carrying a dummy weighing as much as an adult male, handling a gushing fire hose single handed or moving a heavy sledge and racing against the clock to set record times, Sarah Conner, Irena Sumano, Ilene Rose and Crista Mockenhaupt have set the national pace. The team time was 1 minute 58.7 seconds which is the best time recorded for the current year in competitions so far.

The men's team made it to the 2nd round of 25 teams which qualifies them for the World Combat Challenge to be held in Deerfield Beach this November 22nd.

The Combat Challenge and other competitions entered into by Fire-Rescue personnel demonstrates the level of training and readiness Delray Beach can rely on.



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Delray Beach Calendar of Events & Activities

November & December 2005

Annual Turkey Trot 5K
TO BE RESCHEDULED

November 12-May 27, 2006
GreenMarket Opens
Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
at Worthing Park

November 15
Regular City Commission Meeting
City Hall 6:00 p.m.

November 17
Old School Square Holiday Carousell
Weekdays 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Weekends 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

November 18-20
Pat Boone's 50th Anniversary
Tour at the Crest Theatre
Tickets and Info: (561) 243-7922

November 19
Duck Derby of Delray
Veterans Park 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

November 20
Yamato Centennial
Morikami Japanese Gardens
Info: (561) 495-0233

November 23-25
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November 25
Ice Skating Rink Opens
Old School Square

November 26-27
Thanksgiving Weekend Art Festival
Pineapple Grove 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

December 2
Sushi and Sake Annual Event
Morikami Japanese Gardens
Info: (561) 495-0233

December 3-4
Chris Evert/Bank of America
Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic
Delray Beach Tennis Center
Tickets and Info: (561) 394-2400

December 8
Art & Jazz on the Avenue
Atlantic Avenue 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

***December 8th**
Holiday Tree Lighting
Old School Square 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Info: (561) 279-1380
*Rescheduled activity

December 9
Holiday Boat Parade
Intracoastal Waterway 6:30 p.m.
Info: (561) 278-0200

December 10
Holiday Parade
Atlantic Avenue 6:00 p.m.
Info: (561) 243-7277

December 10
Kids Day at the Tree
Old School Square 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Info: (561) 279-1380

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IF YOU GET CAUGHT READING IN NOVEMBER, IT'S PERFECTLY O.K. IN DELRAY BEACH

The City Commission on October 25th proclaimed November as Delray Beach National Family Literacy Month. Delray Beach has recognized the power of family literacy and the importance of children and parents reading and learning together. In response, the Mayor is launching an exciting literacy initiative entitled Delray Beach... *Get Caught Reading!* In the month of November there will be many exciting interactive literacy activities being sponsored by different agencies. For a literacy calendar of events... log on to the City's web page at www.mydelraybeach.com or for more information contact Janet Meeks at 243-7231.



Jimmy and Chieko Mihori with Mayor Jeff Perlman on the occasion of the City Commission's Resolution recognizing the Mihori's as dedicated founding members of the Sister Cities Organization that has introduced dozens of Delray Beach high school students to Miyazu, Japan and Jimmy Mhori's contributions to Japanese-American relations.

COLLEGE TOUR FOR DELRAY BEACH STUDENTS TO VISIT SCHOOLS IN ATLANTA, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK

The Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Department is proud to announce College Tour, 2006, giving local students, grades 8th through 12th, the opportunity to visit some of America's best colleges in the Eastern United States. The tour is scheduled for March 18, 2006 through March 25, 2006 in Spring Break. The entire trip will be by chartered bus and the total cost of transportation and accommodations to each student is \$300.00. This amount can be paid in full by March 1, 2006 or in monthly payments beginning November 1, 2005. Each student will be responsible for their own meal money. One chartered bus holds up to 50 students and if more students apply, an additional bus will be chartered.

Colleges to be visited include Georgia Tech, Spelman/Morehouse, The Julliard School, Lincoln University, Temple, Rutgers and Princeton. The tour also includes historical sites, such as the Martin Luther King Center, Underground Station, the Harriet Tubman Home and the Apollo Theatre. Tickets to a performance at the Apollo are included.

An informational meeting for parents and students will be held at Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd Street, Wednesday, January 11th, 2006 at 7:00 pm. Registration and payments for the trip can be made at Pompey Park.

Local merchants, businesses and private citizens are invited to sponsor a student for \$300.00 providing that young man or woman with an experience that will affect their entire future. For more information, please call Rhonda Williams-Turner at (561) 243-7356.

TIPS FOR USING YOUR WIRELESS SERVICE IN AN EMERGENCY

There are moments, during a hurricane or severe weather, that cell phone connections become a problem. Bell South offers these tips on using your wireless device in an emergency:

- Try text messaging or SMS (Short Messaging Service). Most wireless phones have text messaging capacity and quite often, during a hurricane for example, text messages will go through quicker than voice.
- Use a landline phone, if available. In

many instances, landline service may be available throughout the emergency.

- Keep non-emergency phone calls to a minimum. You'll be doing everyone a favor.
- Wait 10 seconds before re-dialing. That allows the original call data to clear the network.
- Your wireless phone has access to weather information and to the Internet. If you have a camera phone, take, store and send photos of damage to your property to your insurance carrier. For more information about these and other options or assistance in re-establishing communications, call Bell South at (800) 757-6500.