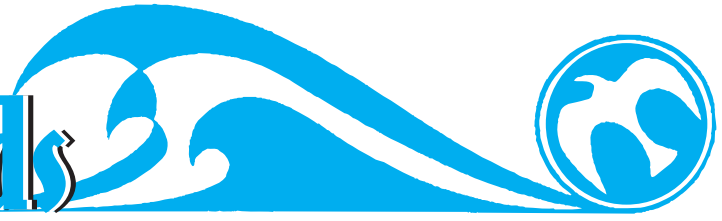


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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - July 2007



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City Website: [MyDelrayBeach.Com](http://MyDelrayBeach.Com)

## THE PARKS OF DELRAY BEACH OBSERVE PARKS & RECREATION MONTH



*Veterans Park site looking west across the Intracoastal: 1965*

There are 24 spacious, beautifully landscaped and very well maintained parks in Delray Beach. Every sector of the City has easy access to one or more of our parks that include playgrounds, nature paths, swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball and, at the Catherine Strong Park in the southwest area, a very popular water feature: a splash park. There are very active parks such as Pompey Park (our largest) and passive parks such as the recently opened Cornell Park in the Lake Ida district and the new Mike Machek Boy Scout Park on Lake Ida Road. Six new parks have been added for the pleasure of Delray Beach residents in the past two years.

The Delray municipal beaches are part of the park system, attracting over a million visitors a year and our most popular tourist destination. Certified as a "Blue Wave Beach," Delray's beaches set a high standard for

cleanliness and safety. The Delray Beach Ocean Rescue Division has had numerous awards and national recognition as one of the best. Two surf chairs are available for the physically challenged to enjoy the beach.

Pompey Park has a 75 foot outdoor heated pool and is equipped with a "Swim Lift" device for transfer in and out of the water for disabled users. The Delray Swim and Tennis Club's pool also has a Portable Aquatic Lift for that purpose.

**VETERANS PARK** is celebrating its 40th anniversary this month and is among the favorite park sites in Delray Beach. Located on Atlantic Avenue at the Intracoastal Waterway, Veterans Park is a treasured space for residents, visitors and artists who often exhibit there. Veterans Park offers a wonderful children's playground, a center for senior activities and meetings, picnic tables, lawn bowling and the docking facility for the Pilgrim Belle Paddle Wheel Riverboat for cruising the Intracoastal. Musical groups perform in the Veterans Park Gazebo in our Concert In The Park series.

The City of Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Department's mission statement is to "enrich the quality of life for the people of Delray Beach by providing significant recreational opportunities in exemplary park environments." Learn more about our parks by visiting the City's web-site: [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com). To view these recreational facilities, select Virtual Tour on the web-site homepage in the section "City at a Glance".

July is Parks & Recreation Month; enjoy.

## BEACH WALKERS CLUB STROLLING ALONG THE SHORE

Come join the Delray Beach Walkers Club! Walking is for seniors, moms, kids and anyone wanting to begin getting active! It's a great opportunity to improve your health, make new friends, and enjoy the beautiful vistas Delray Beach has to offer. Receive a free t-shirt after walking 50 miles. Additional miles can be earned on your own time by turning in your "honor system" walking log to Ocean Rescue Headquarters or Veterans Park. The Walkers Club is free to join and will meet at Veterans Park on Thursdays at 8:30 AM. Sample distances to walk are .8 mile along A1A from George Bush Blvd. to Atlantic Ave. or from Atlantic Ave. and Ocean Blvd. to Old School Square is one mile.

Walkers must have the ability to walk one to two miles without assistance, wear appropriate walking shoes/sneakers, bring a bottle of water, a pedometer to count your steps and don't forget to wear sunscreen.

For more information or to register contact Melissa Backus at (561) 243-7350 or Jane Foster at (561) 243-7352. Veterans Park is located at 802 NE 1st St. and Ocean Rescue Headquarters is located at 340 S. Ocean Blvd.



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## DELRAY BEACH CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES JULY - AUGUST 2007

July 12

4th Annual Youth Crime  
Prevention Summit  
Educating Youth About  
High Risk Behavior  
Village Academy 9:00 AM  
Info: (561) 243-7632

July 14

Bahamian Conch & Rib Festival  
Old School Square  
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Free  
Info: (561) 272-8837

July 15 – 22

USTA National Boys 16 & 18  
Clay Court Tennis Championships  
Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center  
Info: (561) 330-6003

July 24

City Commission Meeting  
City Hall 6:00 PM  
Info: (561) 243-7000

August 10 - 12

ROOTS Cultural Festival  
Old School Square Grounds  
Family Entertainment  
Info: (561) 330-3033

August 11

Bon Festival Morikami  
Japan's Traditional Holiday  
Dances – Fireworks  
Morikami Museum  
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Info: (561) 495-0233

August 16

Art & Jazz On The Avenue  
Atlantic Ave. Restaurants  
Galleries & Shops  
Open House / Live Music  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Info: (561) 279-1380 ext. 17

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**MyDelrayBeach.com**

## CITY OF DELRAY BEACH HOSTS USTA BOYS 18 & 16 CLAY COURT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The City of Delray Beach is once again the site for a national tennis championship event. On July 15, Delray Beach will host the United States Tennis Association Boys 18 & 16 Clay Court National Championships with a young, but very talented, group of boys, many of whom are destined for professional tennis fame. The competition has two divisions: one for boys of 16 years of age and under and the other for boys of 18 years of age and under. The winner of the 18s group will receive a wildcard opportunity into the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships qualifying tournament next February at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center.

James Blake, the Bryan brothers, John McEnroe and Andre Agassi are just a few of the world's best that came through this program.

The Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center will be the main venue for final matches, July 20th through July 22nd, including the finals which will be nationally televised. Preliminary competition starting on Sunday, July 15th will take place at the Delray Swim & Tennis Club, Broken Sound Country Club and Boca West Country Club hosting several matches. Admission to all of these sites is free. Tennis play begins at 9:00 AM at all sites. For more information, call (561) 330-6000.



## DELRAY BEACH FIRE-RESCUE TEAM AMONG THE BEST

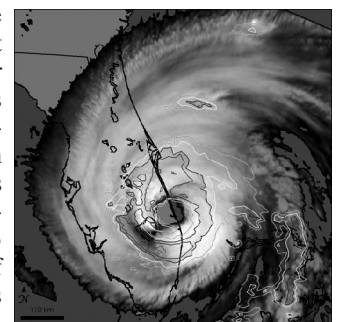


Members of the Delray Beach Fire-Rescue ALS Team finished fourth out of 17 teams competing in the annual Advanced Life Support challenge held at the University of Miami on May 23rd. The Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Team will go on to compete in the final competition of the season in Orlando, FL, being held on July 17th through the 20th at the Clinical Conference on Pre-hospital Emergency Care. The four members of the team are Jimmy Bradford, Joe Cafone, Richard Tarantino and Will Roulette. This was their first time competing against teams with several years of experience.

The ALS competition scenario to test the team's skills had a trapeze performer falling from the high bar into the audience. The performer is seriously injured and requires immediate attention in order to survive. A child in the audience is also injured and requires aid and another person begins to have a heart attack. How a team responds and acts on these complex problems within a 15 minute time limit determines their ranking. Fire-Rescue Chief Kerry Koen expressed his pride in the Delray Beach contingent and particularly because they are new employees in the Department.

## PALM BEACH COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, RED CROSS AND CITY OF DELRAY BEACH PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON

When hurricanes threaten South Florida, residents can be assured that the City of Delray Beach and the Palm Beach County Emergency Management team (at the Emergency Operations Center in West Palm Beach) and our local Red Cross organization are ready to deal with the multitude of needs that arise during and after a serious storm. The City of Delray Beach continues to update plans and procedures to safeguard critical public facilities in cooperation with FPL and debris removal services. Palm Beach County has divided the county into six Emergency Operation areas to facilitate a quicker response to disasters. The County and the Red Cross have identified 13 primary emergency shelters and 5 secondary shelter sites in anticipation of the hurricane season. The Palm Beach County Division of Consumer Affairs lists 147 gas stations that have generators in place to allow them to open following a storm. Local staging areas, bulk distribution sites and local distribution locations for water and food have been designated and will be ready to serve the public quickly after the storm has passed. The City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County and the Red Cross urge all residents to make sure they have medications and medical supplies on hand, bedding, clothing, bottled water, battery operated radio and batteries, flashlights and to secure their important documents before an emergency occurs. Residents should be prepared to care for themselves up to a full week in the worst case. For more information on hurricane preparation, please visit the City's web-site at [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com) and click on Hurricane Info. During any emergency, please tune to Delray Beach Emergency Radio at 1620 AM. Call the Delray Beach Hurricane Information Line at (561) 243-7840 for updated information during a storm event.



*Hurricane Jeanne*