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NEW PARKING METER SYSTEM IN BEACH PARKING LOTS

The City has converted the multi-space beach area parking meter system to a **Pay-N-Display** system. Beach parking customers are now able to park their vehicles and pay for parking at one of the fourteen (14) "pay stations" that are located within the surrounding beach parking lots on the west side of Ocean Boulevard (SR A1A). After payment is received, customers will receive a receipt that will be required to be placed face-up on the driver's side of the dashboard inside the vehicle (facing outward). This receipt will indicate the start and end of the time purchased – additional time may be added to an existing transaction using the "Add Time" transaction number printed on the original receipt. Time limits will be enforced by Parking Enforcement Specialists checking the receipt on the dashboard.

This modification to the parking payment system will continue to provide customers with the choice of paying with credit card (i.e., Visa and/or MasterCard) at the multi-space meters or with any U.S. coin at either type of meter. There is no transaction fee charged to the customer when using a credit card.

This new parking payment program will offer various benefits, including:

- Receipts will be automatically printed providing a record of the parking transaction.
- Reduced citations issued in error due to a wrong space number being programmed in the meter by a customer.

Instructions on how to pay for parking with **Pay-N-Display**:

- Find the nearest **Pay-N-Display** pay machine and press any button to engage the machine. Follow the prompts and pay for desired parking time by way of U.S. coins or credit card (Visa, MasterCard). **Please note that dollar bills are not accepted.**
- Remove your receipt/ticket from the pay machine and return to your vehicle.
- Place ONE ticket at a time on the lower left hand driver's side of the dashboard inside the vehicle (facing outward). Remove old tickets from the dashboard to avoid getting citations in error.
- Keep the bottom portion of the ticket as receipt of payment. The pay machine DOES NOT give change or refunds. No refunds will be given for unused time.

In addition to this new parking meter system, the City is planning to introduce its new **Smart Card Program** this summer. This new parking payment option will enable beach customers to pay for parking without using coins at any of the City's **Pay-N-Display** metered beach areas or the single-head meters on Ocean Boulevard (SR A1A). **Smart Cards** are the size of a credit card and will fit conveniently in a wallet and/or pocket. Customers will be able to "add" money to their **Smart Cards** in various denominations at any multi-space meter, City Hall and/or the Visitors Center at the SW corner of Atlantic Avenue and Ocean Boulevard.

Instructions on how to pay for parking with your **Smart Card**:

- Simply insert your **Smart Card** into the slot, arrow up and facing in, on the parking meter. The meter will read the tiny microchip embedded in your card and show you how much money is left on your **Smart Card**.
- On single head meters, your card will automatically begin adding time to the meter in 25¢ increments, deducting that amount of money from the remaining value on your card.
- When you reach the desired amount of time on the meter, remove your card from the slot.
- For multi-space meters follow the prompts on the LCD Display.

Cards will not add time beyond the meter's pre-set limit or if purchasing additional time would carry you into a time when parking is prohibited. For example, if your meter is zoned for two hour parking, you will not be able to pay for more than two hours. Similarly, if you park in a space at 3:30 PM that is zoned "No Parking 4 PM – 6 PM," you will only be able to pay for 30 minutes using your **Smart Card**.

For more information on these new parking management programs, please contact Scott Aronson, Parking Management Specialist – Environmental Services Department, at (561) 243-7196 or via e-mail to aronson@ci.delray-beach.fl.us.



New Pay-N-Display parking meter

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2009**



PROJECTS AND REMINDERS



August 8

Mark Gerretson
Fishing Tournament
Boca Raton/Boynton Beach
Inlets
6:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7841

August 18

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

August 20

Art & Jazz on the Avenue
Downtown Delray Beach
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380

August 22

Spady Living Heritage Day
NW 5th Avenue
12:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-8883

August 28

“Dancing in the Street” Party
500 Block of Atlantic Avenue
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380

September 4

“Last Hurrah of Summer” Party
Atlantic Avenue and A1A
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380

September 5 - 8

USTA Summer Smash Regional
Tennis Championships
Delray Beach Tennis Center
Info: (561) 330-6000

September 7

Labor Day Holiday
City Hall Closed

September 10

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

**CITIZEN
SERVICE REQUESTS**

Phone: (561) 243-7012

Online: www.mydelraybeach.com

To report a problem, ask a question,
offer a comment or file a complaint.

Delray Beach
Police Department
CRIME TIPS NUMBER
Phone: (561) 243-7839



To report information on a crime that
has already occurred. Crime tips may
be reported anonymously.

Economic Stimulus Federal Grant Funding & City of Delray Beach “Grant Team” – The City along with the CRA, the Community Land Trust, the CDC and the Housing Authority have partnered with the City of Boynton Beach and other local non-profits to create the *Delray Beach/Boynton Beach NSP2 Consortium* to apply for \$20 million under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2). This competitive federal stimulus grant opportunity was completed by members of the City’s “Grant Team” and, if funded, will provide financing to purchase and redevelop abandoned and foreclosed homes. For more information on the *Delray Beach/Boynton Beach NSP2 Consortium*, NSP2 and the targeted neighborhoods that will benefit from this funding, visit the City’s website, www.mydelraybeach.com and select **Economic Stimulus Bill - City of Delray Beach Proposed Infrastructure Projects** on the home page.

Reclaimed Water System Expansion – This project will provide the Barrier Island (Atlantic Avenue north to Beach Drive) with reclaimed water to ultimately reduce the demand on our potable (drinking) water system. Currently, the Pump Station Conversion project is 65% complete, the installation of the Transmission System to the west side of the Intracoastal Waterway (north end of Veterans Park) is 75% complete and the installation of the distribution system along the residential streets of the Barrier Island is 35% complete. This project is expected to be completed by the end of August 2009 and customers will begin connecting to the system in the Fall 2009. Contact the Environmental Services Department at (561) 243-7322 for additional information.

Hilltopper Stadium - Renovations to Hilltopper Stadium on Seacrest Boulevard will include new sod, freshly painted buildings, new bleachers, upgraded bathrooms and a large landscaped area for players and spectators. Renovations are expected to be complete in time for the Delray Rocks football season opening in August 2009.

Red Light Cameras – In May, the City Commission selected American Traffic Solutions (ATS) to provide and install red light cameras at various intersections throughout the City. This program will be utilized to reduce red light running, decrease the number of potentially fatal accidents and improve driver safety. City Staff are now finalizing the contract with ATS, which is expected to be presented to the Commission for final approval later this summer. This program will be funded entirely by ATS and fees assessed to the red-light runners. The City will not incur any costs for the program.

**RESIDENTS COMPETE FOR CASH IN CONTEST
TO INCREASE CITY REVENUE**

Thanks to a generous donation by long-time Delray Beach resident, Robert Moore, City residents will be able to compete for cash prizes based on ideas/strategies on how the City can generate new revenue.

Mr. Moore donated \$1,000 for this contest which will be awarded to three winners: \$500 Grand Prize, \$300 Second Prize and \$200 Third Prize. The contest is being co-sponsored by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce and will be judged by a sub-committee of the organization's Board of Directors.

"We're thrilled by the generosity of Mr. Moore," said Bill Wood, President and CEO of the Chamber. "This will give our residents the opportunity to analyze the current financial crisis and become engaged in the process. We look forward to the submissions."

The ideas/strategies will be judged based on the ease of implementation and expected net revenue raised as well as other relevant criteria determined by the Chamber's Judging Committee. All submissions must be legal, non-discriminatory and not reflect an increase in ad-valorem taxes. "This contest should be fun, but it will also give our politicians insight as to what our residents are thinking about budgets and what is important to them," said Robert Moore. "Our ultimate goal is to get residents involved in City government."

Submissions should be approximately 500 words in length and should include contact information (name, address, phone number and email address). Entries may be mailed (postmarked no later than August 21st) or dropped off at the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, 64-A SE Fifth Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483. Entries can also be E-Mailed to bwood@delraybeach.com. The entry deadline is August 21, 2009 and winners will be announced in early September 2009.

For more information, please contact Bill Wood at the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, (561) 278-0424.

The contest is open to City of Delray Beach residents and City employees excluding Budget Task Force members, City Commissioners & family members, the City Manager and participating judges. All entries become the property of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any entry. All decisions by the judges are final.