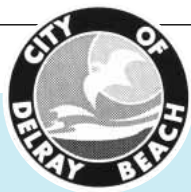


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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - MAY 2005



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*Departamento de la Policía*  
*Depatman Polis*

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*Depatman pou Dife*

**City Clerk's Office 243-7050**  
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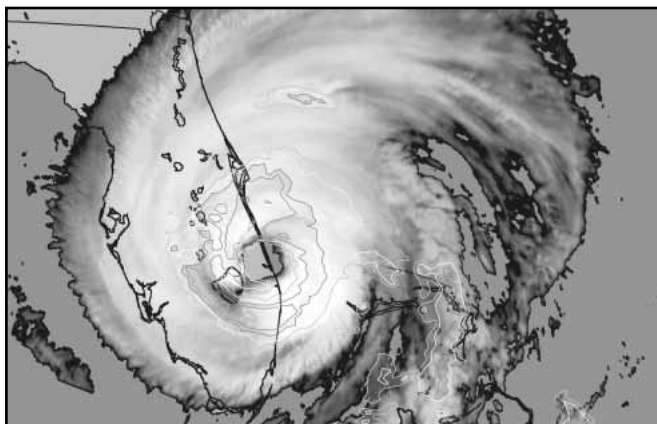
City Website: [MyDelrayBeach.Com](http://MyDelrayBeach.Com)

## CITY OF DELRAY BEACH PREPARES FOR UPCOMING HURRICANE SEASON WITH LESSONS LEARNED FROM FRANCES & JEANNE

Hurricane season begins in June and continues through November for Florida and the Southeastern United States. Four hurricanes tore through nearly the entire State of Florida in 2004 and every County and Municipality learned the same lesson: be ready to deal with it on your own. With Federal, State and County resources stretched beyond recall, last year's experiences in Delray Beach have made preparations for this year's storms that much more critical.

One of the key elements of that preparation is the availability of large portable generators. The City of Delray Beach Environmental Services Department, which supplies potable water and provides sanitary sewer (waste water) collection, lost power to nearly all of the sanitary sewer lift stations which pump waste water to the regional waste water treatment plant. A number of the City's raw water wells which supply the water treatment plant also lost power during the storms reducing the amount of raw water being pumped to the Delray Beach Water Treatment facility.

When hurricane Charley ravaged the west coast and interior of central Florida, the City of Delray Beach sent nearly two dozen city staff and employees from Environmental Services, Parks & Recreation, Public Works, Fire-Rescue and the Delray Beach Police Department. During the City's response to assistance in Punta Gorda, City staff established a relationship with Gary Williams, Executive Director of the Florida Rural Water Association; the agency that obtained large generators from Miami-Dade County originally employed after hurricane Andrew devastated the Miami and Homestead area in 1992. Those generators, only slightly used, were scheduled to be replaced.



Hurricane Jeanne

Dan Beatty, Deputy Director of Public Utilities for Delray Beach inquired into their availability and was able to acquire 13 generators varying in size from 40KW to 100KW for the sum of \$64,400.00. One new 50KW generator can cost as much as \$35,000.00. These additional generators will provide back-up electrical power to critical water and sewer facilities which in turn will limit potential interruptions in service. Environmental Services refurbished all the generators.



Refurbished Generators

Delray Beach residents must realize that in case of a damaging hurricane, no one is going to be able to help them for up to three days. With no power and very limited communications, every resident will have to be self sustaining for at least 72 hours. The City will be preoccupied with helping the injured, damage control, debris clearance, supplying food and water to shelters, setting up distribution centers and assessing the damage City wide, working to make a quick recovery.

The City has also added a new

feature to the "hurricane information" page of the City's web-site: [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com). The same system employed by the Delray Beach Emergency Operations Center will be available to residents on the Internet when they link to the Crown Weather Services display. Large and targeted satellite imagery and hour by hour updates on the direction speed and intensity of an oncoming storm will provide very precise information for users of the web-site.

With the experience of Charley, Frances, Jeanne and Ivan, we should know what to do. Now is the time to do it. For more information, please call Asst. Fire Chief John Tomaszewski, (561) 243-7487 and/or Deputy Director, Public Utilities, Dan Beatty at (561) 243-7328.



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## Delray Beach Calendar of Events & Activities

May - June 2005

**May 12**

Pineapple Grove Way Arch  
Lighting Ceremony  
7:30 pm Atlantic Ave.  
at NE 2nd Ave.  
(561) 279-9952

**May 17**

Regular City Commission  
Meeting 6:00 pm  
Commission Chambers  
City Hall

**May 28**

6th Annual Hot Air Balloon  
Glow & Festival  
Music, Entertainment, Crafts  
and Kids Activities  
Atlantic Avenue Beachside  
8:00 am – 10:00 pm  
(561) 279-1380 ext. 35

**May 28-29**

Howard Alan Craft Show  
Over 100 Display Booths  
Beachside A1A  
and Atlantic Avenue  
8:00 am – 10:00pm  
(561) 279-1380 ext. 17

**May 30**

Memorial Day Observed  
City Hall Closed

**June 2**

Meet The Masters & Crafts  
from Around the World  
A special day for children  
at the Cornell Museum  
Old School Square  
3:30pm – 4:30 pm  
(561) 243-7922

**June 4, 11, 18**

Delray Beach Green Market  
Now open every Saturday  
Worthing Park and  
Atlantic Avenue  
8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
(561) 276-7511

**June 7**

Regular City  
Commission Meeting  
6:00 pm  
Commission Chambers  
City Hall

**MyDelrayBeach.com**

## S.D. SPADY ELEMENTARY NAMED TOP MONTESSORI SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES

From a national field of 36 winning Magnet Schools of Merit, S.D. Spady Montessori Elementary School in Delray Beach, Florida, was selected by a panel of experts as the top Montessori School in the United States.

On April 20, 2005, at the Magnet Schools of America conference in Miami, Florida, S.D. Spady was awarded the *Eugene Uram Montessori Distinguished Magnet School of Merit Award*. This award has been established to recognize the 2005 top Montessori school in the United States in memory of a founding member of Magnet Schools of America, Eugene Uram, who was deeply committed to Montessori schools as one of the most successful magnet school strategies used nationally to bring about school improvement, innovation, excellence, and racial integration across the nation.

Magnet Schools of America has established the Magnet Schools of Merit Award to recognize the top magnet schools in the United States. The Magnet Schools of Merit Award recognizes magnet schools that show a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful desegregation/diversity efforts, and the consistent delivery of quality services to all school stakeholders.

S.D. Spady Elementary School received a plaque as a Magnet School of Merit, and also received a \$2500 cash award as the national winner of the Eugene Uram Montessori Distinguished Magnet Schools of Merit. The Montessori award is sponsored by The Juliana Group, Inc.

S. D. Spady currently serves 608 students age three through sixth grade. The modernization of the old campus is nearly completed. Faculty and students moved into their new school over Spring Break. It includes state of the art facilities with a new cafeteria, a two story classroom wing, three one story classroom wings, new computer, science, music and art labs, a new physical education pavilion, new play fields, and parking areas.



## MORIKAMI PARK ELEMENTARY RECOGNIZED FOR EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS

Morikami Park Elementary School has for the second year in a row earned the *Magnet School of Distinction* award from the Magnet Schools of America. Magnet Schools of Distinction were selected from a national field of candidates and were selected based on criteria that included desegregation/diversity goals, innovative instructional strategies, student achievement, and parent/community involvement.

Morikami Park Elementary School has been offering the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Program in Delray Beach since 1998. This program is guided by a philosophy that emphasizes an international education and development of the whole child through a curriculum that is challenging, relevant, and engaging. Morikami Park deserves our congratulations.

## FLORIDA WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER OFFERS WORKSHOP SERIES

Throughout the months of May and June, 2005, the Florida Women's Business Center is offering free workshops on starting, maintaining and growing a business with all the current information entrepreneurs ought to know.

Sessions will be held at the offices of Florida Women's Business Center at 33 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 102, Delray Beach, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Not only for women, these workshops are for men as well and are free to residents and businesses located in Delray Beach. Free parking is available. Seats are limited. For more information, please call Eric Patrick at (561) 265-3790 ext. 225.

**May 11th Organizational Structure**

Participants will learn the types of business structures, i.e. Sole Proprietorship, Sub Chapter "S" Corporations, "C" Corporations, LLC's and LLP's and their tax implications. Which is best for you?

**May 18th Marketing-Sales & Promotions**

Tips for successful secrets of selling your product and/or service. How to understand your customers. Marketing and Public Relations. E-Marketing. Who's the competition?

**May 25th Insurance – Protection  
(Give your business a financial check-up)**

What coverage's do you need to protect you and your business? Life, Health, Disability, Worker's Compensation, Bonding.

**June 1st Human Resource Issues /  
Personal Credit**

Learn good management secrets and traps to avoid as an entrepreneur. The individual personal credit report will be discussed in detail. What does your credit score mean?

Other subjects to be covered in the June series will cover accounting, cash flow, financial ratios and business plan presentations. [www.flwbc.org](http://www.flwbc.org)