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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - July 2008



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FROM POLICE REPORTS TO BOOK REPORTS, RETIRED CHIEF REMAINS COMMITTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT



Retired Police Chief Larry Schroeder

For nearly 30 years, Police Chief Larry Schroeder has been fighting crime and protecting the community. With his retirement from the department last month, it is reassuring to know the insight and knowledge he has gained will continue to benefit the City he was born and raised in.

Larry Schroeder has accepted a full-time teaching position at Atlantic Community High School with the Criminal Justice Academy, a successful program which introduces students to law enforcement and encourages them to choose this as their career path. As an employee of the Palm Beach County School District, he will rely on his years of training to mentor young adults as they mature into responsible citizens.

"Parents tell me that the program has changed their son or daughter's life," Schroeder said. "That's making a difference and this is an area where I think I can make a difference."

Under Larry Schroeder's command, the Delray Beach Police Department became a leader in law enforcement through its ongoing professional development of staff members and community-policing programs. His progressive thinking and real life experiences will greatly benefit the Criminal Justice Academy.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST DURING HURRICANE SEASON

The City of Delray Beach is issuing a call for volunteers to assist in the aftermath of a hurricane. Those wishing to participate are asked to visit the Human Resources Department in City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach and fill out a Voluntary Worker Agreement Waiver and Information form.

Volunteers will be assigned to various duties throughout the City (including the distribution center at Pompey Park) and should be in good physical condition.

For more information, please contact the City of Delray Beach HR Consultant Communications Nancy King at (561) 243-7085.

Did You Know? Recycling Facts from the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County

- Recycling a stack of newspaper 3-1/2 feet tall saves one tree from being cut down.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run your TV for three hours.
- Americans go through 2.5 million plastic bottles every HOUR.



To learn more about recycling, visit www.swa.org.



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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES JULY / AUGUST 2008

July 8

Paintings Beneath the Sea
and Divers' Treasure
Cornell Museum of Art &
American Culture
thru August 30, 2008
Info: (561) 243-7922

July 13 - 20

USTA Boys' 18 & 16
Clay Court Nat'l Championships
Hosted by City of Delray Beach
Info: (561) 330-6000

July 15

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

July 18-20

ROOTS Youth
Basketball Tournament
Pompey Park and
Delray Beach Community
Center
Info: (561) 243-7356

August 2

5th Annual Family Fun Day
Pompey Park
4:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Info: (561) 243-7356

August 5

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

August 9

Bon Festival 2008
Morikami Museum and
Japanese Gardens
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Info: (561) 495-0233

CITY RECEIVES 2008-2009 HEART READY AWARD FOR AED PROGRAM FROM AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION



(l to r) Fire-Rescue Chief David
James, Vice-Mayor Brenda
Montague and
Dr. Ira J. Gelb

The American Heart Association (AHA) has recognized the City of Delray Beach with the distinguished "Heart Ready" Award, acknowledging that the City has excelled in its commitment to saving lives in cardiac emergencies through its Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) programs. Dr. Ira J. Gelb, President of the AHA South Palm Beach County Leadership Circle, presented the award to Fire-Rescue Chief David James and Vice-Mayor Brenda Montague. Delray Beach Ocean Rescue, Parks and Recreation, and Fire-Rescue were also recognized for their participation in this program.

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can stop an irregular heart rhythm and allow a normal heart rhythm to resume in a sudden cardiac arrest. For every minute that goes by without AED use, the chance of surviving decreases by 10%.

The American Heart Association presents "Heart Ready" Awards to counties, cities and community partners who are leading the way to save lives through Automated External Defibrillator (AED) programs. Applicants must provide evidence that there are trained lay (non-medical) rescuers designated to use each public AED and doctors are overseeing each AED for quality control. In addition, local Emergency Medical Services must know where each AED is located and a maintenance plan is required to ensure all AED's are working properly.

The City of Delray Beach Fire-Rescue takes a pro-active approach to educate residents and visitors on the use of AED's and proper CPR instruction. These efforts have resulted in a positive and lifesaving impact on the community. For the past ten years, the City has increased its reach regarding CPR and AED's by purchasing equipment through grant funding and private donations. Of the 211 AED's currently registered with Fire-Rescue, 111 units are owned and maintained by the City. Other agencies, realizing the success of Delray Beach Fire-Rescue, are emulating the City's AED program.

For more information, please contact Lt. Trisha Dunkelmann, CPR/AED Coordinator at (561) 243-7456.



SPIRIT AWARD PROGRAM CONTINUES TO THRIVE

The City of Delray Beach **SPIRIT** Award Program is well into its second year and continues to recognize employees who provide quality service to our residents and visitors.

SPIRIT embodies the City's core beliefs: Exceptional Service through Performance by acting with Integrity, being Responsible, taking Innovative action, and practicing Teamwork. Quarterly awards are presented to employees for their exemplary actions and outstanding service in following these beliefs. From this select group, an annual award winner is chosen and honored at the **SPIRIT** Awards banquet.

The **SPIRIT** Committee, comprised of employee representatives from all City departments, reviews submitted nominations and determines which employees meet the criteria as quarterly award recipients. The Committee is also responsible for the selection of the **SPIRIT** Employee of the Year.

Anyone can nominate an employee or group of employees for the quarterly award. Nomination forms are available at City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, and on the City's website, www.mydelraybeach.com (select **Residents** at the top left hand corner of the homepage and click on **SPIRIT** Award Program under **Government**). Completed forms are to be returned to the Human Resources Department at City Hall.

SPIRIT comment cards, available at City Hall, the Delray Beach Community Center (next to City Hall) and all City parks and facilities, are another means to recognize an employee. Known as **SPIRIT** "Sightings," these pre-paid postage cards allow anyone to commend an employee for a job well done. For added convenience, complimenting a City worker can be expressed in an email addressed to spirit@mydelraybeach.com.

For more information on the **SPIRIT** Award Program and/or to nominate an employee for a **SPIRIT** award, visit www.mydelraybeach.com or call (561) 243-7080.



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.