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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - June 2008



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TWO DAY-A-WEEK WATERING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT



The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) recently modified emergency water restrictions to two days per week watering of residential and business property. The modified mandatory restrictions apply to all water from traditional sources including water from public utilities, private wells, canals, ponds and lakes. Users of 100% reclaimed water are exempt from the restrictions but are encouraged to conserve water voluntarily.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WATERING RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE:

- ♦ Odd street addresses may irrigate lawns and landscapes on **Wednesdays and Saturdays** from 12 am to 10 am and/or 4 pm to 11:59 pm.
- ♦ Even street addresses may irrigate lawns and landscapes on **Thursdays and Sundays** from 12 am to 10 am and/or 4 pm to 11:59 pm.
- ♦ Hand-watering with one hose fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed for 10 minutes per day for landscape stress relief and to prevent plant die-off.
- ♦ Low-volume irrigation, including the use of drip and microjet systems that apply water directly to plant root zones, is not restricted but should be voluntarily reduced.
- ♦ Additional watering days and times are allocated for the establishment of new lawns and landscapes.
- ♦ No restrictions apply to other outside water uses, such as for car and boat washing, pressure cleaning of paved surfaces, decorative fountains and water-based recreation (e.g. swimming pools, water slides).
- ♦ Golf courses must reduce their allocated water use by 30 percent.

Failure to observe water restrictions could result in fines starting at \$100. For additional information, call SFWMD Water Conservation Hotline at 1-800-662-8876 or visit www.sfwmd.gov.

US 1 ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The City of Delray Beach and the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) are collaborating on a joint test project involving temporary modifications on US 1 (Federal Highway). Measures taken by the City and CRA include closing off one lane of SE and NE 5th and 6th Avenues (southbound and northbound US 1) between SE 10th Street and George Bush Boulevard with temporary barriers.

These changes will allow officials to study the effects of:

- Fewer and narrower lanes
- Driver operating speeds
- New signal timing plans on peak and off-season traffic
- Accident rates

The hoped for benefits of reducing lanes in this area of US 1 include:

- Slower speeds
- Bicycle lanes
- Landscaping beautification and decorative, environmentally-sensitive street lighting
- A new sense of continuity with the Downtown area
- Safer, more-pedestrian-friendly environment
- Parking both sides of both avenues

Data collected during the 2008-2009 season will be compared to data collected prior to implementing the temporary modifications to determine whether the goals have been achieved. Traffic volume data from Palm Beach County collected from 2002 to 2006 indicates that average volumes have decreased by over 4% on northbound US 1 and over 6% on southbound US 1.

For more information, please contact the City of Delray Beach Engineering Department at (561) 243-7322 or visit www.mydelraybeach.com.



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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES JUNE / JULY 2008

June 3

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

June 5

2008 Milagro Center Showcase
"A Benefit for the STARS"
Old School Square
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
(561) 279-2970

June 13

Dad & Daughter Date Night
Delray Beach Golf Club
7:00 PM
(561) 243-7277

June 17

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

June 21

Family Fun Fishing Day
Lake Ida Park
8:30 am – 1:00 pm
(561) 243-7277

June 26

Art and Jazz on the Avenue
Atlantic Avenue
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
(561) 279-1380

June 28

MLFH Narrated Bus Tour
Boarding/Parking at Delray Beach
Public Library Parking Lot
11:00 AM Departure
(561) 243-2662

July 1

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

July 4

Independence Day
Fabulous Fourth Festivities
A1A and Atlantic Avenue
8:00 AM – 9:30 PM
(561) 279-1380



HURRICANE SEASON 2008 BE PREPARED – STAY INFORMED

Hurricane season is upon us and the time to prepare is now. The City of Delray Beach urges all residents to develop a disaster plan. Take precautionary steps before a hurricane strikes and keep important telephone numbers and information readily accessible:

- ◆ *Supply your household with non-perishable food and water for 5-7 days.*
- ◆ *Stock up on batteries, flashlights and battery operated radios.*
- ◆ *Fill your vehicle's gas tank.*
- ◆ *Keep your cell phone charged.*
- ◆ *Organize and package important documents preferably in waterproof containers or sealed plastic bags.*
- ◆ *Have a well insulated cooler available especially for medication that requires refrigeration.*
- ◆ *Designate an out-of-state family member or friend as a single point of contact should loved ones become separated.*
- ◆ *If you live alone, arrange a "buddy" system with a friend or neighbor. If you are disabled and need medical assistance during a storm, register in advance for a special needs shelter by calling PBC EOC at (561) 712-6400.*
- ◆ *Don't forget your pet! Bring pets indoors and have an ample supply of pet food. Locate a pet-friendly shelter in your area (proof of vaccine may be required).*

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND INFORMATION:

- ◆ **In Case of Emergency:** 911
- ◆ **Delray Beach Hurricane Information Line:** (561) 243-7840
Provides updated messages from the City of Delray Beach during a potential storm impact
- ◆ **Delray Beach Emergency Operations Center:** (561) 243-7400
- ◆ **Delray Beach Emergency Radio:** 1620 AM
Official source of information during and after emergencies - operated by the City of Delray Beach
- ◆ **City Website:** www.mydelraybeach.com
Important information and related links found under Residents - Public Safety
- ◆ **County Website:** www.pbcgov.com
Important information including lists of gas stations and Publix stores with generators
- ◆ **Safe Florida Home Website:** www.mysafefloridahome.com
Information on how you can make your family and home safer
- ◆ **Office of Insurance Regulation Website:** www.floir.com
Information on Florida consumer insurance issues
- ◆ **American Red Cross Hurricane Shelter:** Delray Beach Location (upon activation)
Atlantic Community High School, 2455 West Atlantic Avenue (complete list of South Palm Beach County area shelters can be found on www.mydelraybeach.com)

CITY EXPANDS SHUTTLE SERVICE



The City of Delray Beach has expanded the Downtown Roundabout Shuttle Bus Service by adding a third bus, allowing for better service with extended hours.

The **free** shuttle bus service provides public transportation in the downtown Delray Beach area from Tri Rail to A1A along Atlantic Avenue through a collaborative effort by the Community Redevelopment Agency, the City of Delray Beach, the Downtown Development Authority and the Florida Department of Transportation.

Expanded Routes:

- ◆ Route 1, which travels from Tri Rail to the beach, now has 2 buses running.
The first Route 1 bus starts at 6:30 am from the Tri Rail Station and runs until 7:00 pm Monday through Friday.
The second Route 1 bus starts at 7:00 am from the Marriott Hotel at Ocean Boulevard (A1A) and runs until 9:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- ◆ The Route 2 schedule, which travels between the Delray Beach Public Library at 100 West Atlantic Avenue and the Marriott Hotel, has been modified to provide service from noon until 10:30 pm Monday through Friday.
- ◆ Weekend service remains unchanged. Both routes are scheduled to run between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm on Saturday and noon to 8:00 pm on Sunday (one bus per route).

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