

# HOMETOWN CONNECTION

A NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF *DELRAY BEACH*

## NEW CITY COMMISSION



The city's first elected woman mayor, Rita Ellis (center) will serve with returning commissioners Brenda Montague and Fred Fetzer.

## NEW CITY COMMISSION HAS SHARED VISION

They represent the four corners of the city and then some. Each has a different professional background and a different expertise. Some are analytical and some are more on the creative side.

Yet despite their differences and their diversity, the five members of the new Delray Beach City Commission, including new members recently sworn in are very much united.

Building on the tradition of cooperation that has been a trademark of Delray elected officials for almost two decades, the new commission promises to be one in which agreement is reached even when there is disagreement.

"One of the things we'll be able to do is respectfully disagree and still come to a consensus," says Woodie McDuffie, a life-long Delray Beach resident who was elected to the commission last month.

Also new to the commission is former Planning and Zoning Board member Gary Eliopoulos. He and McDuffie will join fellow commissioners Fred Fetzer and Brenda Montague along with former Commissioner Rita Ellis who was elected mayor.

Ellis's predecessor, Jeff Perlman, says he believes the new commission members will continue a tradition of building on the work done by previous commissions.

"One of the things that makes Delray

different is that we follow up on previous commissions," he said. "We've been building on previous commissions for the past 23 years."

With the addition of Eliopoulos and McDuffie, the new commission now literally represents five different geographic areas of the city.

"When you look at where they live, you see that they're all from different areas," Perlman said. "Rita is from the beach area, Fred is from the southeast area, Gary from the northeast, Woodie from the southwest and Brenda from the northwest."

Each of the commissioners has a different professional background that will mesh well with

the expertise of the others. Ellis is a successful business owner, while Montague is in real estate. Fetzer's background is engineering, McDuffie is manager of information technology for the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office and Eliopoulos is a local architect.

"Each member of the group will bring their perspective to the table but they understand and respect other perspectives as well," Eliopoulos said.

One common denominator is that each was involved in the community prior to running for office.

"I think they'll do a good job of following through," Perlman said. "The foundation has been put down. Now it's up to them to make it work."



Newly elected City Commissioners Woodie McDuffie (left) and Gary Eliopoulos (right) will add new ideas to the City Commission.

## HOMETOWN HERO

### OFF-DUTY PARAMEDIC PUTS HIMSELF IN DANGER TO HELP INJURED VICTIM

Paramedic John Connolly will tell you he was just doing what he was trained to do when he was stopped on his way home from work one morning and called upon to help an elderly gentleman who had been run over by a neighbor's car – multiple times.

His supervisors at Delray Fire Rescue, however, say that Connolly, who has been with the department for seven years, put himself in harm's way for another individual and used his resourcefulness and creativity at the time when it mattered most.

"I see him as a selfless individual who is not seeking the limelight," said Chief Kerry Koen of Delray Fire-Rescue, who recently presented Connolly with Firefighter of the Year honors. "He typifies what we've come to expect from our personnel, on duty or off."

Connolly was not far from his home in Tamarac when he was flagged down by a member of a construction crew who told him that a nearby resident was sitting at the end of a driveway when a neighbor accidentally backed over him.

The driver panicked, pulled forward and ran over the man again before backing over him once more and leaving him under the car.

"I really didn't think about what needed to be done," Connolly said. "I just went on auto pilot."

Realizing he needed to get under the car with the accident victim, Connolly asked a member of the work crew to use a front-end loader to lift the back of the vehicle off the ground. At the same time, he had the crew pull up some landscaping timbers to put under the tires so that if the car fell it wouldn't crush the victim and Connolly.

"I was there just to hold his neck and wait for the cavalry," he said.

After about five minutes, local rescue units arrived and flew the patient to a nearby trauma center. Despite Connolly's efforts, the elderly man did not survive.

Connolly says that there are some who may question his decision to get under the vehicle, but the off-duty paramedic never had a chance to think about it.

"I would do it again," he says. "You do what can for your fellow man."



John Connolly

## WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT



With rainfall well short of expected normal amounts and the South Florida Water Management District declaring a Phase I water shortage, the city of Delray Beach is implementing water restrictions designed to enhance conservation.

Under the restrictions, residents with addresses ending in odd numbers are permitted to water lawns only during the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Those whose addresses end in even numbers may water lawns during the same hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Low-volume hand watering is permitted on assigned days between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. These restrictions apply to areas less than five acres. Separate restrictions apply to larger areas.

As part of the effort to reduce water consumption, city officials are encouraging restaurants to serve water only on request and are asking residents to voluntarily reduce water consumption to 60 gallons per person each day.

To further encourage conservation, the city has a surcharge of 15 percent for water use over 15,000 gallons per month.

For a complete list of water restrictions in the city of Delray Beach visit [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) or call (561) 243-7309.

## EYE ON TAX REFORM

### CITY KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON TAX PROPOSALS

Over the next few weeks, many people throughout Delray Beach will be keeping a close eye on Tallahassee, where state legislators are struggling to come up with a solution to property tax inequities.

Numerous proposals are being discussed and there are likely to be additional ideas that will surface in coming weeks. Regardless of what solutions are agreed upon by the time legislators are done hammering out an agreement, it is likely that there will be a change and also likely that it will have an impact on the city of Delray Beach and on the property owners throughout the city.



"There is widespread agreement that the current system is broken," said former Delray Beach Mayor Jeff Perlman, who was in Tallahassee recently to meet with legislators on the issue. "It's unfair, unsustainable and chock full of inequities. On that we can all agree. But once you get beyond the basics and move on to how you fix the system there is widespread disagreement."

A key concern among city officials is the impact that tax reform, whatever shape it takes, will have on the city's ability to provide the quality of services residents have come to expect. With more than half of the city's \$100 million budget going to pay for police and fire services, any significant cut in tax revenue could have an impact on these as well as other important services, according to Delray Beach Director of Finance Joe Safford.

One proposal being floated, according to Safford, could mean a loss of as much as \$23 million to the city and, would require cuts in many services.

For the city, which was able to lower the tax rate during the current fiscal year, a major financial challenge going forward is keeping up with increasing everyday expenses that face most residents.

The city's cost of electricity, for example, has increased about 70 percent in the past six years while gas and oil costs have increased more than 200 percent. At the same time, the cost of employee benefits, including health insurance, has climbed 127 percent. Also skyrocketing during that time has been the cost of land, building materials and property insurance.

Whatever steps are taken by the State Legislature in Tallahassee the impact on Delray Beach will have serious consequences for residents, businesses and City Hall.

	2000/2001 Budget	2006/2007 Budget	% Increase
Salaries	\$33,150,710	\$47,158,320	42%
Benefits	\$8,711,990	\$19,833,520	128%
General Liability Insurance	\$1,479,780	\$3,032,020	105%
Electricity	\$1,867,800	\$3,172,730	70%
Gas/Oil	\$306,950	\$930,300	203%

### PERLMAN AND LEVINSON LEAVE LEGACY OF INCLUSIVE GOVERNMENT

Former Mayor Jeff Perlman and former City Commissioner Jon Levinson have made history together.

Years from now, when the early years of the 21st century are recalled, the two elected officials, who left office last month due to term limitations, will most likely be remembered as catalysts for improvements within the city.

"Delray Beach has had the good fortune of having good leadership for almost two decades and good leaders who have stepped up to the plate," says Bill Wood, president of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, who

served as emcee of a roast honoring the two. "Jeff and Jon have elevated that one more notch by looking at issues and priorities ranging from race relations and workforce housing to economic development and the creation of new parks and recreational facilities throughout the city."

Much has been accomplished during the six years the two served on the City Commission together.

"I think we made history," Perlman said. "With the community, we crafted a vision and we did our best to bring that vision to life."

Some of the accomplishments achieved as part of that vision include:

- Putting a Downtown Master Plan in place
- Bringing housing to downtown
- Creating a plan to rejuvenate the Southwest section
- Creating a plan to improve parks and culture
- Helping to improve education through literacy programs and involvement with local schools
- Opening a teen center and skate board park
- Forging a cultural vision for the city
- Creating a Neighborhood Advisory Council and building a Neighborhood Resource Center
- Expanding an inclusive style of government

"Jeff and I and the commissions that served with us chose to take on the big rocks," Levinson said. "We completed a lot of major projects that will serve the community well into the future."



City Commission Jon Levinson and Mayor Jeff Perlman with Bill Wood of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce at a roast held in their honor.

# POLICE SERGEANT VOLUNTEERS TIME TO TEACH MARTIAL ARTS



Sgt. Adam Rosenthal has seen the change.

At first, the young man who came to Rosenthal's martial arts program would walk with his head down, as if trying not to be noticed. Now, Rosenthal says, the young man walks home, literally with his head held high, confident

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he can take care of himself if trouble approaches.

"We had kids who were afraid to walk home," says Rosenthal, a sergeant in the Delray Beach Police Department, which runs the Auburn Trace Youth Education Program. "Now, they're walking the other kids home."

At a time when cities throughout South Florida are struggling to deal with youth gangs, Rosenthal and some of his co-workers are reaching out to youngsters before they get into trouble.

So far, Rosenthal says, it's working.

One of the regulars in the program who got in trouble for a minor infraction knows that he will get tossed out if he gets in trouble again. So far that has been incentive enough to stay on the right course.

For Rosenthal, a martial arts enthusiast who runs the program for a couple of hours on Monday nights, his day off, seeing the development of youngsters is the motivation that keeps him going.

"Four or five years ago I noticed that we had a lot of programs for kids who were in trouble," said Rosenthal, who works with the West Atlantic Avenue Task Force. "But there was nothing for kids who weren't in trouble."

With the support of the department, he was able to get the program up and running.

Since it first started, Rosenthal's program has attracted several hundred kids, with those who stick with it having the chance to compete in local tournaments.

Some students, like 15-year-old Pranell Jacquet, have gotten to the point where they are winning tournaments. Pranell, who recently finished second in a local tournament, says he enjoys the competition and the challenges that come with it.

Over the years, he says, his self confidence has been boosted as his reputation for being able to defend himself has spread among other youngsters.

Rosenthal, also a defensive tactics instructor for the police department, says that the best self defense is when confidence and skill keep trouble away.

"Martial arts can sharpen the mind and give you a presence," he says.

For students like Jayson Myers, 15, Rosenthal's program has offered an opportunity to shine and do well. "I didn't think I needed this," says Myers, who is now teaching other youngsters.

Spend an hour or two with Rosenthal and Officer Steven Chin-Que, who helps the sergeant, and you'll see that the program is physical, perhaps more physical than in most programs.

The result, however, is that many of the kids in the program develop bonds among each other and with their "sensei," or teacher.

"Some of the students become good friends," Rosenthal says.

Back when Sgt. Rosenthal ran an earlier martial arts program at the city's teen center, the students in the class came together to help contain a fight that had broken out.

"This is our team," Rosenthal says. "We don't fight with each other and we protect each other."



Sgt. Adam Rosenthal (top row, second from the left) and Officer Steven Chin-Que (second from right, top) with martial arts students.

## WEB SITE IMPROVEMENTS MAKE IT EASIER TO SEE COMMISSION MEETINGS

Want to know how the City Commission voted last week but don't have time to go to City Hall to scroll through the minutes or listen to a tape?

Or perhaps you want to take a tour of one of the city's outstanding parks or historic buildings but don't really feel like driving.

Well, now it's easier to find the information you want simply by visiting [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com)

Beginning last month, the city began recording regular City Commission meetings and posting the video online the following day.

Now residents can go online to see all or a portion of the meeting. If they just want to see what occurred with a specific item they can scroll through an agenda until they come to the item they're interested in.

And because the streaming video will be archived, residents and visitors will be able to see the meeting anytime they wish.

"This is one more way that the city is providing information directly to its residents," said



City Clerk Chevelle Nubin can control cameras from her desk.

Ivan Ladizinsky, the city's public information officer. During City Commission meetings, City Clerk Chevelle Nubin will be able to remotely control three pre-set cameras that can provide a wide view of the commission chambers, focus on a speaker at the podium or focus on an individual commissioner.

Ladizinsky says that the new system will also enable the city to post any video it creates internally onto the Web site.

"Delray Fire-Rescue could create a safety video that we could post online or we could create a video to promote the city to new businesses," he said. "The possibilities are endless."

In addition to the streaming video of commission meetings, [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com) now features virtual tours of many of the city's public facilities and its parks.

The virtual tours make it easy for people from out of town to get a feel for Delray Beach and they also make it easier for residents to view facilities they may not have visited.

Of course, one of the most popular features on the site for visitors and residents alike is still the Beach Cam, which provides live views of the beach from a camera atop Boston's on the Beach.

"That's one of the most viewed areas on the Web site," Ladizinsky says.

# MAKING NEIGHBORHOODS SHINE

## HOUSING REHABILITATION



Before



After

As you drive through the neighborhoods of Delray Beach, it's what you don't see that is probably most impressive.

Where once there might have been litter, there are clean swales. Where there had been a house that was in serious disrepair, there is now a home that the owner is proud to live in. And where once there were weeds and fallen fences there is now flourishing landscaping.

It is not by chance, nor is it by accident. Instead, the gradual improvement in the appearance of Delray Beach's neighborhoods is part of a unified and coordinated effort by the city's Community Improvement Department.

During the last year, the city's Clean City Initiative has been making an impact on parts of the community that might not be in the downtown area but are just as important to residents of the communities.

Combining a new approach to code enforcement that focuses on getting violations resolved quickly and working with homeowners and tenants to help in the process, the city is watching as residents take greater ownership in their neighborhoods and communities.

"One of our goals is to help create a sense of pride," says Lula Butler, the city's director of Community Improvement. "We want quality neighborhoods."

Because a clean neighborhood can also mean better home values, the city team responsible for community improvement is seeing more residents getting involved in the effort.

"It's really a domino effect," says Al Berg, Assistant Director of Community Improvement, who has helped to initiate some of the innovative programs that are now in place.

Among programs that are being used to help make Delray Beach a Clean City are:

- **Litter Prevention Initiative** - Launched in 2005, the initiative includes swale and sod beautification and also includes a variety of outreach efforts to minimize litter.
- **Housing Rehabilitation Program** - Using money from grants and other sources, the city helps bring homes in a targeted area up to code specifications.
- **Landscape and Beautification Program** - Using landscaping, the city's horticulturalist helps to improve the appearance of neighborhoods through work on medians and targeted communities.
- **Code Enforcement** - Using innovative techniques, such as a door hanger notification of potential violations and civil citations, the code enforcement department is finding enhanced compliance with city codes.
- **Landlord Tenant Program** - The team from Community Improvement works with landlords and tenants educating them about codes as well as their legal rights and responsibilities.
- **Clean and Safe** - Community Improvement participates in this program designed to improve the appearance and safety of downtown Delray Beach.
- **Strategic Task Teams** - Teams with representatives from throughout the department team up to partner with specific neighborhoods to improve community appearance and other issues.

Together all of the programs are impacting the city's attractiveness and that is being felt even outside the affected communities. "When you live in a community, you live in a whole community, not just a neighborhood," Butler says.

## LANDLORD TENANT PROGRAM



Before



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## LANDSCAPING AND BEAUTIFICATION

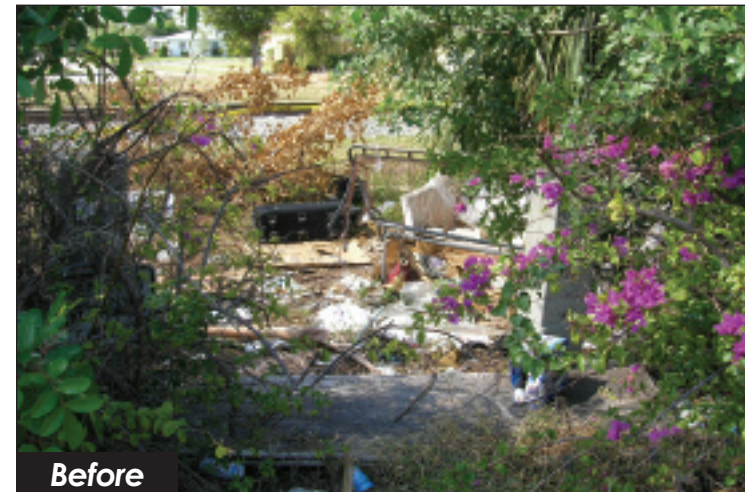


Before



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## LITTER PREVENTION INITIATIVE



Before



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# FREE DOWNTOWN ROUNDABOUT SHUTTLE NOW MORE CONVENIENT THAN EVER WITH ROUTE THROUGH DOWNTOWN DELRAY BEACH

The young woman who worked on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach but lived in Broward County was in a jam.

Her car had broken down and the only way to get to and from work was Tri-Rail. The problem was that to get to work on time, she would either need to take a cab from the station or leave home 45 minutes earlier so she could catch a bus.

Then she discovered the Downtown Roundabout, a new free shuttle service operated with funds from the city of Delray Beach, the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency and the Downtown Development Authority.

"It's actually been a lifesaver," she said. "I think it's awesome."

Slowly but surely, more and more people are discovering the Downtown Roundabout, which has been running since December.

Estimates are that between 300 and 400 people a week are taking advantage of the two shuttle buses that run downtown, according to Scott Aronson, the city's parking management specialist.

Just last month, changes were made to the Downtown Roundabout routes that should make the shuttles even more attractive for commuters, residents and visitors.

Originally the two shuttles - one running from the Tri-Rail station at Congress Av-

enue to the beach and back and the other running from Swinton Avenue to the beach and back - bypassed downtown.

Now, however, the shuttles are running directly through downtown on Atlantic Avenue making it easier for residents and visitors to park their car just once and visit restaurants and as many shops as they like. And the Route 2 shuttle, which stays

primarily downtown, now starts its route at the public library.

Shuttle driver John Vanslytman says he is already seeing a positive impact as a result of the route change.

"Now I'm starting to pick up people who want to go from the beach to the restaurants," he said.

While many of his riders in the early afternoon are shoppers and visitors, Vanslytman says he also has a group of regular commuters who take his Route 1 shuttle from the Tri-Rail station to Federal Highway.

"I have about eight or 10 regulars," he says. "They're starting to get to know each other."

Running seven days a week, the Downtown Roundabout will also be providing service to residents and visitors from the Tri-Rail Station on Congress Avenue to downtown during the Delray Affair.

For more information about the Downtown Roundabout, call 243-7000.



Downtown Roundabout driver John Vanslytman has several regular riders who he picks up at the Tri-Rail station.

# ZONING CLEARS WAY FOR OFFICE DEVELOPMENT ON CONGRESS AVENUE

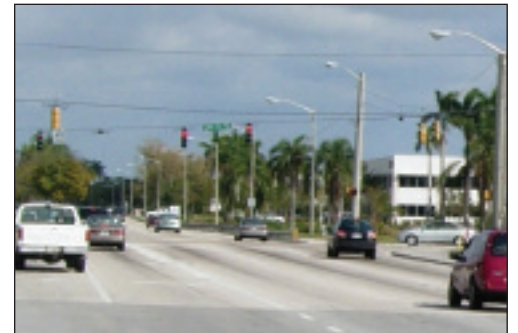
The recent City Commission approval of zoning changes along Congress Avenue is helping efforts to bring Class A office space and regional corporate headquarters to the area.

Earlier this year, the Commission gave its blessing to the creation of Mixed Residential Office and Commercial, or MROC, zoning along Congress Avenue.

"We now have the zoning component that will allow us to go forward," said Randy Welker, Business Recruitment Director for the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. "This helps set the city's strategy for business development for the next 10 years."

As a result of the new zoning classification and the approval of changes along Congress Avenue, mixed-use, residential, office and commercial uses are all permitted along what is being called the Congress Avenue corridor.

Two large parcels along the corridor have already changed owners and Welker says Palm Beach County is also looking at consolidating uses on parcels it owns along Congress Avenue.



New zoning designation will make Congress Avenue more attractive for corporate and regional headquarters.

With the approval of the MROC zoning, property owners now have a variety of options for uses, which could include, for example, a mix of office property with nearby residential units that could be for those working in the office buildings. Welker said there have already been some discussions in regard to providing workforce housing development in the area.

Welker said the Chamber and the city are now focusing on getting the word out to property owners and businesses and are collecting data to help attract regional or corporate headquarters.

While he says plans for Congress Avenue are part of a long-term strategy, he believes the approval of the new zoning classification will help the city grow its tax base and the number of jobs available to residents.

"If we're able to attract higher-paying jobs and bring in good corporate citizens who will positively impact the tax base, it's going to make Delray Beach a better place to live," he said.

## Downtown Roundabout

FREE!

Shuttle Service

Shuttle Bus Schedule

**Route 1: Tri Rail to the Beach**  
 Mon-Fri: 7am-8pm  
 Sat: 10am-8pm  
 Sun: Noon-8pm

**Route 2: Public Library to the Beach**  
 Mon-Sat: 10am-8pm  
 Sun: Noon-8pm

to include any after during special events.

Shuttle Bus Stops

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## DELAY AFFAIR, EASTER BONNET DOG PARADE HIGHLIGHT SPRING EVENTS



John Gormley knows first hand just how far-reaching the Delray Affair is.

Every year for more than a decade Gormley, the founder and executive director of Consumer Credit Management Services, a nonprofit organization, has had a booth where visitors can pick up a key chain with a pair of blue plastic scissors and the organization's phone number.

"For months afterwards, I'll get calls from people all over the country," he says.

For three days this month, April 13-15, an estimated 250,000 people will visit Delray Beach to take part in what is one

of the biggest and best free shows of its kind. In fact, the Delray Affair, presented by the Real Yellow Pages from AT&T, is a tradition that in many ways defines the community.

"The Delray Affair is a real community event," says Gormley, who has decorative plates on his wall from the Delray Beach Gladiola Festival, the predecessor of the Delray Affair. "It's a big part of what makes Delray what it is."

Produced by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Delray Affair has more than 650 booths staffed by artists and craftspeople who return year after year and by new presenters as well.

"The Delray Affair offers non-stop shopping for unique crafts and fine art work," says Lynn Bialakis, the show's coordinator,

And while the Delray Affair is ever popular, another downtown event you won't want to miss is the Delray Beach GreenMarket Easter Bonnet Dog Parade, Saturday, April 7.

After six successful years of a one-of-a-kind fashion show, this year's Easter Bonnet Dog Parade will feature an expanded parade route that includes two blocks on Atlantic Avenue to the grounds of Old School Square.

Highlighting Delray Beach's GreenMarket in the Park, the annual Easter Bonnet Dog Parade will get underway at 10 a.m. with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at the GreenMarket, located in Worthing Park at 150 E. Atlantic Ave. There is a \$2 per dog entry fee with proceeds benefiting Animal Rescue Force.



## RESIDENTS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY PETITION FOR HOME RULE

Palm Beach County's decision making authority affects not only unincorporated areas of the County, but many factors determining local land use, zoning and public safety concerns of cities and their residents. A county charter change has been proposed that would give Delray Beach voters more say in setting local standards.

Currently county charter changes are adopted by a single countywide vote. With the change, both city voters and voters countywide would have to agree to charter changes affecting city services or authority.

In other words, local jurisdictions would maintain "home rule" and not risk being

overruled by the County regarding city services or authority.

Local citizens who desire true "home rule" for Palm Beach municipalities have formed the "LET US VOTE" committee and are circulating a petition to place this issue on the ballot. The City of Delray Beach favors the proposal outlined in the petition and urges all citizens to sign and mail the petition to LET US VOTE at PO Box 3286, Palm Beach, FL, 33480, or drop it off at City Hall.

A copy of the petition is included as an insert in this issue of Hometown Connection and is also available on the City Web site, [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com).

## EVENTS CALENDAR



**April 7**

### Sixth Annual Easter Bonnet Dog Parade

Registration at 9 a.m., Parade at 10 a.m.

Worthing Park

For more information, call 276-7511

**April 7**

### Easter Egg Hunt

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Miller Park

For more information, call 243-7277

**April 8**

### Easter Bonnet Stroll

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Old School Square

For more information, call 276-1715

**April 13-15**

### 45th Annual Delray Affair

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

East Atlantic Avenue

For more information, call 279-1380 ext. 22

**April 14 & May 12**

### "Take it Easel"

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pineapple Grove Arts District

For more information, call 279-9952

**May 5**

### Cinco De Mayo

11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Old School Square

For more information, call 276-3396

**May 18**

### Pineapple Grove Bed Race

Pineapple Grove Way

For more information, call 279-9952

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Suggestion

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Mando de Animales \* Depatman  
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**Building Permits** .....243-7200  
Permisos de Construcción \*  
Pemisyon Pou Kay

**Cemetery Plot  
Information** .....243-7052  
Información de Planos Cementerios  
\*Enf`omasyon sou Anplasman Simity`e

**City Clerk's Office** .....243-7050  
Oficina del Actuario de la Ciudad  
\* Biwo Komi pou Vil-la

**City Commission** .....243-7010  
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**Code Enforcement** .....243-7219  
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Shuttle Service** .....243-7000  
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Autobus pou Libre

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Depatman pou Dife

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Management** .....547-4000  
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Fatra

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**Police Department** .....243-7888  
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Depatman Polis

**Public Information Officer** ..243-7009  
Oficial de Información Pública \*

**Public Works** .....243-7334  
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Pw`opte Dlo av`ek Egou

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