



CITY DIRECTORY

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Animal Control 243-7330
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City Website: MyDelrayBeach.Com

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL DELRAY BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE 2005

On February 12 & 13, the Delray Beach Community Center, located 50 NW First Avenue, is hosting the 12th Annual Historical Society Antiques Show & Sale. Times vary on Saturday from 10:00 am-5:30 pm and Sunday from 11 am-5 pm. A preview party is held on Friday, February 11, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Special events includes lecture series and a luncheon charity sponsored by the Delray Beach Historical Society in support of the Historical Society Museum and Preservation of the history and landmarks of Delray Beach. The general admission is \$10.

For more information call (561) 243-2577 or www.ArmacostAntiquesShows.com

THE 9TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF AT GREEN MARKET IN DELRAY BEACH

Delray Beach is hosting the 9th Annual Chili Cook Off in conjunction with the Green Market, Worthing Park, SE 2nd Avenue and East Atlantic Avenue from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on February 19.

It is expected as last year that hundreds of visitors will clamor to taste the various pots of Traditional, Vegetarian and New Age chili. The Delray Green Market Chili Cook-off is judged in all three aforementioned categories by two groups, the official judges and "the people". Quite often a chili that is the judges' favorite is not what the people choose as theirs.

Admission and Tasting for the public is Free. For more information, please call (561) 276-7511.



Last Year's 8th Annual Chili Cook Off with Fire Chief Kerry Koen (Left) and Mr. Leonard Applebaum, Citizen Volunteer (Right). Chief Koen placed First in both the "Traditional" and "Vegetarian" categories under the People Choice Award.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERS RESIDENT FREE TAX PREPARATION AT POMPEY PARK

Vita Tax Preparer is a free program to help people in our community file their taxes properly and receive refunds if they qualify. Volunteers have been trained and will be at Pompey Park to prepare tax returns for residents, individuals and families, who have earned less than \$36,000 a year. This program is free of charge and will run from now through April 15, 2005 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. All tax returns will be filed electronically and kept secured and confidential.

Pompey Park is located at 1101 NW 2nd Street, Delray Beach. For more information contact Rhonda Williams-Turner at (561) 243-7356.



Delray Beach Calendar of Events & Activities February 2005

February 7

Educational Board Meeting,
6 pm, 1st Floor Conference Room

February 7

36th Annual Pro-Am Tournament,
Delray Dunes Golf & Country Club,
more info 737-7733

February 8

City Commission Workshop, 6 pm,
First Floor Conference Room

February 9

SPRAB, 6 pm, City Hall Chambers

February 9

W. Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition
Board, 5:30 pm / CRA

February 11-13

12th Annual Historical Society Antique
Show, Delray Beach Comm. Center, 100
NW 1st Street, 10am-5pm, info 243-2577

February 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

Delray Art League- exhibit opening,
City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave, 243-0958

February 15

City Commission, Regular,
6 pm, City Hall Chambers

February 16

Historic Preservation Board, 6 pm
1st Floor Conference Room

February 19

9th Annual Chili Cook Off, Worthing
Park, SE 2nd Avenue & East Atlantic
Ave., 8am-1pm, info 276-7511

February 22 - March 30

5th Annual Gathering of Kuumba
(Crest Theatre Lobby Galleries) Artist
showcase by regional African-American
& Haitian artists, Mon-Fri., 10-4 and
weekends during Crest Performances.
Free Admission. 243-7922

February 23

Site Plan Review & Appearance
Board Meeting (SPRAB), 6 pm
Commission Chambers

February 26 & 27

Hatsume Fair, Morikami Museum,
10am-5pm, 4000 Morikami Park Rd.,
info (561) 495-0233

February 26 & 27

Howard Alan Craft Show, 4th Street
& Atlantic Avenue, info (561) 279-1380
ext 17, for booth info call (954) 472-3755

February 28

Planning & Zoning Board,
6 pm / Commission Chambers

February 28

Advisory Board, 6 pm
First Floor Conference Room

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FAMILIES WITH RELATIVES IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN COME TOGETHER

The City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department would like the families of soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan to know that they are not alone. On February 24th from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the Delray Beach Community Center, families can join together to discuss news, share stories, and offer support and encouragement for their loved ones fighting for our country. Dinner will be sponsored by Jersey Mike's Subs. For an added convenience, a Recreation Leader from the Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Out of School Program will be on hand to provide child care (children 3 years old and up) during the meeting. The meeting is free of charge and if interest in this support group continues, the meeting will be held every fourth Thursday of the month.

For more information and RSVP contact Rodger Ribeiro at (561) 243-7256.

DELRAY BEACH RESIDENTS ACADEMY BEGINS SPRING SESSION MARCH 3RD

The Delray Beach Residents Academy is a six (6) week program. Each session is three (3) hours, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., one evening a week (Thursdays), ending with a graduation ceremony. Classes will include an overview of City Government and pertinent information from City departments. The applicant must be a resident of the City of Delray Beach and must be 18 years or older to participate in the program. Classes are limited to 25 participants, with a minimum enrollment of twelve.



Fall Class of 2004 Delray Beach Residents Academy.

Class rosters will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost other than your time, effort, and commitment. The First Session, March 3rd, will be held at Delray Beach City Hall (100 NW 1st Avenue), First Floor Conference Room at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call Janet Meeks at (561) 243-7231 or online at MyDelrayBeach.com, click on Departments and link to Community Improvement and the Resident Academy Page. Applications are also available at City Hall reception.

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

The City of Delray Beach, Florida, will hold its First Non-Partisan Election, March 8, 2005 (with a Run-Off Election on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, if necessary). The purpose of the First Non-Partisan is to elect the Mayor and two (2) City Commissioners, each for a two-year term that will commence on Thursday, March 31, 2005.

The official candidate qualifying period began at noon, Tuesday, January, 25, 2005, and continues until noon, Tuesday, February 8, 2005. Any person seeking to qualify as a candidate must have been a resident of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, who became an elector of the City on or before September 1, 2004.

As of this date (January 21, 2005) Candidates of the City of Delray Beach, March 8, 2005 Municipal Election, are as follows:

For Seat #1, the current Commissioner Bob Costin will not run and is retiring from public service. Running for his seat will be Rita Ellis whom is currently Chair of DDA and also running is Lisa Shaheen; member of the City's Education Advisory Board.

For Seat #3, the current Deputy Vice-Mayor, Jon Levinson, will be running for his second two (2) year term. The former president of PROD (Progressive Residents of Delray), Jayne King will be the opposing candidate.

For Seat #5, running for his second term is Mayor, Jeff Perlman.

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections will close the voter registration books February 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. for the March 8, 2005 Election. To obtain an absentee ballot or to request the date when in-person absentee voting commences, contact the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by calling (561) 276-1226 (Delray Beach) or (561) 656-6200 (West Palm Beach). Photo ID must be submitted at the time of voting.