

News for Neighborhoods



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - February 2009



DELRAY BEACH MUNICIPAL ELECTION MARCH 10, 2009

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Delray Beach, Florida 33444
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The City of Delray Beach will hold its First Non-Partisan Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 to fill four seats of the five member City Commission. City residents will elect a Mayor and two City Commissioners each serving two year terms, and one City Commissioner serving a one year term. All terms commence Thursday, March 26, 2009.

Candidates who have currently filed are posted and updated on the City Clerk's webpage at www.mydelraybeach.com.

Should a tie occur between the top two candidates for any seat, a Second Non-Partisan Election will be held on Tuesday, March 24th. The Annual Organizational Meeting for newly elected officials is scheduled for March 26th at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 100 NW 1st Avenue.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION: The Clerk or Inspector shall require each elector, upon entering the polling place, to present one of the following current and valid picture identifications: Florida Drivers License, Florida Identification Card issued by the Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, United States Passport, Debit or Credit Cards, Military Identification, Student Identification, Retirement Center Identification, Neighborhood Association Identification or Public Assistance Identification.

If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the voter, an additional identification providing the voter's signature shall be required.

ABSENTEE BALLOT: 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).

POLLING LOCATIONS: Polling locations in the City of Delray Beach will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Where you vote depends on your Precinct Number, which is located on your Voter Identification Card. If you are unable to locate your Precinct Number, it is available on the Supervisor of Elections website at www.pbcelections.org or by calling their office at (561) 656-6200.

For more information, contact the Delray Beach City Clerk's Office at (561) 243-7050.

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH PRECINCTS BY LOCATION

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| 4012 Banyan Creek Elementary School, 4243 Sabal Lakes Rd | 4072 First Baptist Church, 16333 S Military Trl |
| 4016 Banyan Creek Elementary School, 4243 Sabal Lakes Rd | 4076 First Baptist Church, 16333 S Military Trl |
| 4013 Banyan Creek Elementary School, 4243 Sabal Lakes Rd | 4064 Orchard View Elem School, 4050 Old Germantown Rd |
| 4014 Pines of Delray N Clubhouse, 1641 NW 18th Ave | 4066 Pines of Delray East, 2451 Black Olive Blvd |
| 4018 Veteran's Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St | 4068 Pines of Delray East, 2451 Black Olive Blvd |
| 4048 Veteran's Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St | 4080 Lake Delray Apartments, 700 Lindell Blvd |
| 7160 Veteran's Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St | 4082 Boca-Delray Church of Christ, 620 Bluebird Dr |
| 7172 Veteran's Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St | 7178 Boca-Delray Church of Christ, 620 Bluebird Dr |
| 4050 Country Manors Clubhouse, 4900 Country Manors Blvd | 4166 Abbey Delray South, 1717 Homewood Blvd |
| 4052 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave | 7142 Church Of The Palms, 1960 N Swinton Ave |
| 4054 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave | 7148 Church Of The Palms, 1960 N Swinton Ave |
| 7146 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave | 7144 Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave |
| 4084 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave | 7156 Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave |
| 7176 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave | 7158 Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave |
| 4056 West Park Baptist Church, 4004 Lake Ida Rd | 7168 Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave |
| 7152 West Park Baptist Church, 4004 Lake Ida Rd | 7170 Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave |
| 4058 Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave | 7150 Temple Sinai-Garden Room, 2475 W Atlantic Ave |
| 4059 Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave | 7162 Temple Sinai-Garden Room, 2475 W Atlantic Ave |
| 5062 Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave | 7164 Temple Sinai-Garden Room, 2475 W Atlantic Ave |
| 4060 505 Club, 505 SE 5th Ave | 7174 Temple Sinai-Garden Room, 2475 W Atlantic Ave |
| 4070 505 Club, 505 SE 5th Ave | 7154 Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd St |
| 4062 First Baptist Church, 16333 S Military Trl | 7166 Village Academy, 400 SW 12th Ave |

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY - MARCH 2009

February 3

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

February 6 - 8

DBHS Antiques Show and Sale
Delray Beach Community Center
Info: (561) 243-2577

February 13 - 15

10th Annual Garlic Fest
Old School Square
Info: (561) 279-0907

February 16

Presidents' Day
City Hall Closed
Info: (561) 243-7000

February 17

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

February 19

Jungle Island Day Trip
Departs from Veterans Park
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7350

February 21 - 22

Artists in the Park
Free Outdoor Art Festival
Veterans Park
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Info: (561) 443-7797

February 21 – March 1

Delray Beach International
Tennis Championships
Delray Beach Tennis Center
Info: (561) 330-6000

March 3

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

March 10

City of Delray Beach
Municipal Election
Delray Beach Precinct Locations
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7000

GARLIC FEST CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY



The Delray Beach Garlic Fest continues its tradition of bringing great food, talented musicians and creative arts and crafts to Historic Downtown Delray Beach as it celebrates 10 years of the flavorful cooking ingredient – *garlic*. From Friday, February 13th through Sunday, February 15th Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Avenue, becomes a culinary delight for residents and visitors with nonstop entertainment and children's activities.

Garlic Fest hours are Friday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Saturday 11:00 am – 10:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. Admission for Friday and Saturday is \$12 each day (free admission for children under 10). As a special thank you to the community for their support over the past decade, admission on Sunday, February 15th, is free!

Highlighting this year's event are top name entertainers at the Main Stage with emcee Andy Childs, cooking demonstrations and competitions at the Garlic Chef Stadium and interactive educational activities at the Garlic University. Unique items at vendor booths and a recreational children's area promises fun for the entire family.

Enjoy the ultimate garlic experience at the Garlic Fest. For more information, call (561) 279-0907 or visit www.dbgarlicfest.com.

Proceeds from the Garlic Fest benefit over 16 non-profit organizations who volunteer their time and energy to staff this event. Free admission on Sunday, February 15th, is sponsored by The Mark Downtown, Delray Beach.

**DOWNTOWN ROUNDABOUT
EXPANDS SERVICE TO PINEAPPLE GROVE**

The Downtown Roundabout Shuttle Bus has expanded service to include Pineapple Grove. Bus #1B incorporates Pineapple Grove Way (NE 2nd Avenue) into its normal route between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, seven days a week, traveling north and south between Atlantic Avenue and NE 3rd Street. Initially, the additional service will be in effect through the winter season but may become a permanent route should it prove to be popular with residents and visitors.

Although passengers may signal the bus for boarding, they are encouraged to use any of the six designated bus stops which are located in front of the following locations on Pineapple Grove Way:

1. 25 NE 2nd Avenue (east side)
2. 157 NE 2nd Avenue (east side)
3. 233 NE 2nd Avenue (east side)
4. 162 NE 2nd Avenue (west side)
5. 200 NE 2nd Avenue (west side)
6. Old School Square parking lot-just north of Atlantic Avenue (west side)



The Downtown Roundabout Shuttle Bus Service provides free 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 and the City of Delray Beach with grant funding provided by the Palm Beach County Commission and the Florida Department of Transportation. Visit www.mydelraybeach.com for the Downtown Roundabout Shuttle Bus Service schedule and routes or call (561) 243-7190.

REMINDER - DIGITAL TV TRANSITION FEBRUARY 17



On February 17th, full-power TV stations will broadcast only in digital. The digital TV transition will affect those who watch free over-the-air television (through a rooftop antenna or "rabbit ears").

If you have an analog-only TV with a roof top antenna or "rabbit ears," you will not be able to watch most TV stations after February 17th unless you get a converter box. The boxes will cost \$40 to \$70.

Until March 31, 2009 (or while supplies last), households will be eligible to request up to two \$40 coupons from the U.S. Government to be used toward the purchase of up to two converter boxes (Please note these coupons will expire 90 days after mailing).

For more information on the digital TV transition, call 1-888-225-5322 or visit www.dtv.gov. For information on converters and coupons, call 1-888-388-2009 or visit www.dtv2009.gov.



**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.



Character Pillar of the Month: CARING

Be kind. Be compassionate and show you care. Express gratitude. Forgive others. Help people in need.