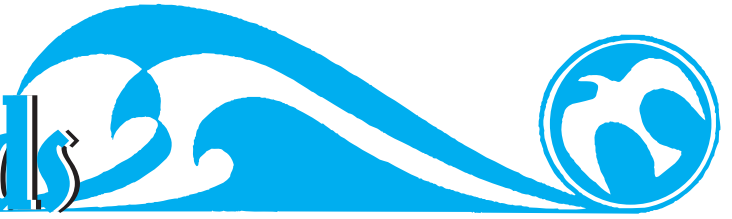


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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - August 2008



CITY DIRECTORY

Delray Beach City Hall
100 NW 1st Avenue
Delray Beach, Florida 33444
General Information
(561) 243-7000

Emergency 9-1-1
Non-Emergency 243-7800
English-Spanish-Creole

Citizen Service Requests 243-7012
or www.mydelraybeach.com

Peticiones del Servicio del Ciudadano
Sèvis ke Sitwayen Bezwen

City Manager's Office 243-7010
Mayor and City Commission

Oficina del Administrador de la Ciudad
Biwo Manadjè Vil-la

Police Department 243-7888

Departamento de la Policía
Depatmin Polis

Fire Department 243-7400

Parque de Bomberos
Depatman pou Dife

City Clerk's Office 243-7050

Oficina del Actuario de la Ciudad
Biwo Komi pou Vil-la

Utility Billing 243-7100

Cargos de Utilidades
Depatman Bil Dlo/Elektrik

Water/Sewer Maint. 243-7312

Mantenimiento del Agua y Alcantarilla
Depatman pou Pwòpte Dlo avèk Egou

Animal Control 243-7330

Mando de Animales
Depatman Ki An Chaj Zannimo

Jobline 243-6201

Linea de Trabajos
Liy Telefòn pou Jwenn Travay

Parks & Recreation 243-7250

Parques y Recreación
Depatman Pak & Rekreyasyon

Municipal Golf Course 243-7380

Campo de Golf Municipal
Magazen Golf

City Website: MyDelrayBeach.Com

STAY INFORMED WITH CodeRED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Hurricane season is upon us and the City of Delray Beach urges the community to be prepared and stay informed. The City's website,

www.mydelraybeach.com, contains a section devoted to hurricane safety and preparedness which can be found under *Public Safety*. Listen to Delray Beach Emergency Radio 1620 AM, the official source for Delray Beach information during and after emergencies (operated by the City of Delray Beach). Updated information will also be available on the Delray Beach Hurricane Information Line (561) 243-7840. Visit Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue or the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Avenue to obtain a copy of the Palm Beach County Hurricane Guide 2008 or visit www.pbcgov.com.

Delray Beach also provides an emergency notification system for its residents and businesses as a means to receive vital information. **CodeRED™**, an ultra high-speed telephone communication service, allows the City to notify specific areas or the entire city in case of an emergency situation.

CodeRED™ is capable of placing as many as sixty thousand calls per hour to provide residents and businesses with critical information. In the event that the system is activated for your area, it will make up to three attempts to reach any phone numbers that you register. If the call is not answered, **CodeRED™** will record the notice on an answering machine or message service if one exists.

CodeRED™ may be activated for various reasons including the broadcast of evacuation orders and instructions or boil water orders. Calls may be placed to all persons who have registered with the service or target those who are located in an affected area.

In order to benefit from this alert system, please register today by visiting the City's website, www.mydelraybeach.com. On the home page, select Public Safety on the left hand side. Click on Emergency Notification - **CodeRED** (second item in listing). Scroll down towards the bottom of the page and click on Register Now. (Note that the registration form is on a secure website.) You must provide your name, street address and phone number, either conventional or cellular. You may register a maximum of two phone numbers. If you wish to register a business with this service, please enter the word 'Business' as the first name and the full business name as the last. (Please note those living outside Delray Beach city limits can register with the Palm Beach County **CodeRED™** system by calling 561-712-6485.)

It is recommended that you register local numbers only. If your alternate phone is out-of-state, you will receive **CodeRED™** alerts at that number.

Please note that this system will only be utilized in emergencies. All information is held in the strictest confidence by **CodeRED™** and the City of Delray Beach. If you do not have access to a home computer, please send a letter including your name, phone information and street address to City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, FL, 33444 to the attention of Amanda Solomon, Telecommunications Manager. If you wish to have your name removed from the **CodeRED™** Emergency database, please e-mail Solomona@ci.delray-beach.fl.us or mail a letter to the above street address.

For more information, please call 243-7008.



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**DELRAY BEACH
CALENDAR OF
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
AUGUST 2008**

August 8 - 10

31st Annual

ROOTS Cultural Festival

Info: (561) 274-0365

August 9

Mark Gerretson Memorial

Fishing Tournament

Boca Raton/Boynton Beach Inlets

6:30 AM- 3:00 PM

Info: (561) 243-7841

August 11

Youth Flag Football League

Pompey Park

Begins August 11

Mondays thru Thursdays

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Info: (561) 243-7356

August 14

Art and Jazz on the Avenue

Atlantic Avenue

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Info: (561) 279-1380

August 14

Education/New Teacher Breakfast

Delray Beach Golf Club

7:15 AM - 9:00 AM

Info: (561) 278-0424

August 18

2008-09 School Year Begins

August 19

City Commission Meeting

City Hall Commission Chambers

6:00 PM

Info: (561) 243-7000

August 26

Primary Election

August 29

2008 Glory Awards

Old School Square

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Info: (561) 255-2668 or

(561) 502-5816



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.

City Website: MyDelrayBeach.com

**CITY IMPLEMENTS ONLINE RENEWALS OF
BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS**



The City of Delray Beach has implemented an online business tax receipt renewal service on its website, allowing businesses to renew tax receipts from the convenience of their homes or offices.

To renew business tax receipts, go to the City's website, www.mydelraybeach.com. On the home page, select *Business Tax Receipts* under *Self Service*. Click on the option *Renewal*. Businesses will be prompted to enter a Business Tax Receipt number and PIN (both can be found on the renewal notice received in the mail). Enter the requested credit card information. Credit cards accepted for payment are Visa and MasterCard.

Other options available on this page include *Inquiry* (search and view public information regarding business tax receipts) and *More Information* (definition of business tax receipts and application instructions).

For more information, call (561) 243-7209, visit the Business Tax Receipts office at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue or email BusinessTaxReceipts@mydelraybeach.com.

A business tax receipt is a tax levied upon all businesses within the municipal boundaries. The purchase of a tax receipt is mandatory for those who engage or manage any business, profession or perform any business within Delray Beach City limits. Businesses with more than one location are required to purchase a separate tax receipt for each location. A separate tax receipt is issued for each use performed within the business.

PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election will be held on August 26, 2008. 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 or wish to obtain current information on polling locations, visit the Supervisor of Elections website, www.pbcelections.org or contact their office at (561) 656-6200.



EARLY VOTING INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Dates: August 11-24, 2008

Times: Monday thru Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday/Sunday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Delray Beach Location: Hagen Ranch Road Library, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach.

Check the Supervisor of Elections website, www.pbcelections.org for additional locations.

**PARKING GARAGES CLOSED 3:00 AM to 6:30 AM
DAILY FOR CLEANING**

Entry/exit gates to the Federspiel Parking Garage, located at 22 SE 1st Avenue and the Old School Square Parking Garage, located at 95 NE 1st Avenue, are closed and locked at 3:00 AM each day. Cars not retrieved prior to closing will be locked in until the garages reopen at 6:30 AM.

It is mandatory that ALL cars are removed prior to 3:00 AM each day so cleaning crews may clean the facility without having to work around parked vehicles or risk damaging vehicles while working.

For further information please call (561) 243-7196 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.



Old School Square Parking Garage