

# News for Neighborhoods



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - October 2007



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## BOND ISSUES APPROVED FOR DELRAY BEACH PROJECTS

The Delray Beach City Commission approved two important bond measures at their September 4th meeting to complete undertakings now in progress and several projects that have been in the planning stages and are now ready to begin construction. The City will be issuing \$24,635,000 in Utility Tax Bonds at a rate of 4.87% for a term of 25 years. The bonds provide permanent financing for ongoing and future projects to include the Delray Beach Swim and Tennis Center Clubhouse,

Pompey Park Center expansion and improvements, the Old School Square Parking Garage, a new Environmental Services Building and Mangrove Intracoastal Park, located south of Knowles Park and Delray Harbor Club on Federal Highway. The near future will see construction of a replacement Fire Station #4, renovations at Miller Park and completion of the Seacrest Soccer complex.

The City is also selling \$9,000,000 in Water and Sewer Bonds to Branch Banking & Trust at a rate of 4.41% for a period of 15 years. These bonds will provide financing for the City's share of the Reclaimed Water and Deep Well Projects. The reclaimed water treatment expansion and deep well injection projects are at the South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board plant and are being done to get rid of the ocean out-fall (treated waste water now flowing off shore) per Florida Department of Environmental Protection permit requirements. This project's total is \$18,000,000 with the funding to be shared between the Cities of Boynton Beach and Delray Beach.



*Pompey Park Expansion Project*

## 18TH ANNUAL CHRIS EVERT / RAYMOND JAMES PRO-CELEBRITY TENNIS CLASSIC RETURNS TO DELRAY BEACH

For nearly two decades, South Florida's own and tennis world legend, Chris Evert, has brought celebrities and notables to participate in what has become a Delray Beach tennis tournament tradition. This year's Chris Evert / Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic will be held Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday, November 4th at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center with the annual Gala set for Saturday, November 3rd at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. Now in its 18th year, this auspicious affair has raised more than \$15.6 million to fight drug abuse and assist neglected and abused children in Florida. Among the athletes and celebrities who are scheduled to appear at this year's event are tennis Hall of Famers **Jim Courier** and **Bud Collins**, women's tennis stars **Anna Kournikova** and **Jana Novotna** and former French Open doubles champions **Luke** and **Murphy Jensen**. They will be joined by former **President George H. W. Bush**, **Scott Foley**, star of CBS' hit show "The Unit", comics **Chevy Chase** and **Jon Lovitz**, newsman **Stone Phillips** and actress **Maeve Quinlan**. More participants will be announced in the coming weeks.

The annual Chris Evert Pro-Celebrity Gala will feature an evening of world class entertainment with dinner and dancing at the renowned Boca Raton Resort and Club with music provided by KC & the Sunshine Band. Tickets for the 2007 Chris Evert / Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic, held in association with the Chris Evert Children's Hospital at Broward General, are currently available through Chris Evert Charities at (561) 394-2400. The tennis matches are scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM on both Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday November 4th.

For more information, please call (561) 394-2400 or visit [www.chrisevert.org](http://www.chrisevert.org).



*Chris Evert and Former President  
George H.W. Bush*



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## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES OCT. - NOV. 2007

### October 13

Sister Cities of Delray Beach  
2007 Golf Classic  
Delray Beach Golf Club  
7:15 AM Registration  
Info: (561) 243-7011

### October 16

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

### October 20

PBC Firefighter & Paramedics  
Chili Cook-Off  
Old School Square  
Noon – 11:00 PM  
Info: (561) 279-0907

### October 26 - 28

“Orchids on the Avenue”  
Show and Sale  
Old School Square  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Info: (561) 573-2360

### October 27

GreenMarket *in the Park* Opens  
Trick or Treat at the Market  
150 E. Atlantic Ave.  
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Info: (561) 276-7511

### October 27

Delray Beach Noontime Kiwanis  
Trick or Treat the Merchants  
Atlantic Ave.  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
and  
Halloween Parade  
Old School Square  
1:30 PM  
Info: (561) 276-6537

### October 27

KidsFest  
Veterans Park  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Info: (561) 243-7277

### November 3 - 4

Chris Evert/Raymond James  
Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic  
Delray Beach Tennis Center  
11:00 AM  
Info: (561) 394-2400

### November 6

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

### November 8

Exhibit Opening  
“The Wonderful World Of Oz”  
Old School Square  
Info: (561) 243-7922

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## “TRICK OR TREAT AT THE MARKET” PREMIERES SEASON OPENING OF DELRAY GREENMARKET *IN THE PARK*

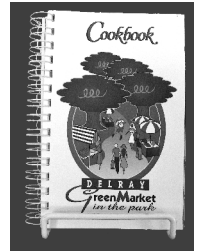
The Delray GreenMarket *in the Park* begins its 12th season on Saturday, October 27th, 2007 at 8:00 am. Opening with the annual favorite, “Trick or Treat at the Market”, this year’s event promises to delight Halloween fans of all ages. The GreenMarket, located in Downtown’s Worthing Park, 150 E. Atlantic Avenue, will entice visitors with wonderful goods and lively entertainment every Saturday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm through May 2008.

The GreenMarket *in the Park* offers off-the-vine produce, just picked citrus, fragrant baked goods, fresh cut flowers, blooming plants and unique gourmet fare. Special events occur all year round at the GreenMarket including holiday festivities during November and December, the famous Chili Cook-Off in February and the fashionable Easter Bonnet Dog Parade in March.

Don’t miss out on the newly published **Delray GreenMarket *in the park* Cookbook**, a collection of wonderful recipes rich in local flavor. The cookbook will be available for purchase at the GreenMarket throughout the season.

Make the GreenMarket *in the Park* your Saturday destination to visit new vendors or indulge in old favorites. For more information contact Lori Nolan, Manager of the GreenMarket *in the Park*, at (561) 276-7511 or email [greenmarket@delraycra.org](mailto:greenmarket@delraycra.org).

*The GreenMarket in the Park is a project of the Community Redevelopment Agency.*



*The GreenMarket  
Cookbook*

## “WALK FOR LUPUS NOW” RAISES MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR MISUNDERSTOOD DISEASE



*Participants from last year's event*

The Lupus Foundation of America, Southeast Florida Chapter, encourages family and friends to gather in Anchor Park, Atlantic Avenue and A1A, on October 27, 2007 for the “Walk for Lupus Now”. Registration begins at 8:00 am with the walk immediately following at 9:00 am. Funds raised through this event provide support for lupus patients and their families, education for the medical community and general public and research for better treatment and an eventual cure.

A special night has been planned for Friday,

October 26th as Grand Marshal Leslie Hunt, American Idol Season 6 contestant, hosts a night of karaoke at Roadhouse Grill, 1750 S Federal Highway in Delray Beach from 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm. As part of the “Walk for Lupus Now” campaign, all are cordially invited to enjoy an evening of music and entertainment while raising awareness for this worthy cause.

Considered one of America’s most prevalent yet misunderstood and misdiagnosed autoimmune diseases, lupus causes the immune system to lose its ability to tell the difference between foreign substances and its own cells and tissues. The immune system then makes antibodies directed against itself which trigger inflammation, pain and damage in various parts of the body especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. Studies suggest that more than 16,000 Americans develop lupus each year.

Join the campaign to fight this disease. Start a walking team, become a member of an existing one or register as an individual. For more information on “Walk for Lupus Now”, call (561) 279-8606 or visit [www.lupusfl.org](http://www.lupusfl.org).

## OCTOBER HERITAGE MONTH

The success of Delray Beach as a thriving, unparalleled city can be attributed to its cultural diversity and extraordinary history. Each October, the city pays tribute to its rich heritage with October Heritage Month, a commemoration of life both past and present. The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, the area’s finest resource of information regarding the city’s early black history and culture, hosts a variety of events and activities during this month-long tribute.

The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum will host the “Fort Mose: Colonial America’s Black Fortress of Freedom” traveling exhibit through the month of October. This exhibit from the Florida Museum of Natural History explores the history of Fort Mose, America’s first legally sanctioned free black community and explores the African-American colonial experience in the Spanish colonies, from the arrival of Christopher Columbus to the time of the American Revolution. The Spady Museum will feature daily video presentations and offer several children’s programs and activities during the exhibition.

The popular “Ride and Remember Trolley Tour”, sponsored by the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum and the Delray Beach Historical Society, takes riders on a tour of the city’s five historic districts. Riders will tour the Cason Cottage Museum and the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum and will also disembark at select historic sites. All tours take place on the second Saturday of each month from September through May. Three more tours are scheduled in 2007: October 13th, November 10th and December 8th. Contact the museum for departure times and tour fees.

Experience the diversity of the African American community in Delray Beach by celebrating October Heritage Month. For more information please call the museum at 561-279-8883 or visit the website at [www.spadymuseum.org](http://www.spadymuseum.org). The museum is located at Northwest Fifth Avenue in downtown Delray Beach, one-and-a-half blocks north of Atlantic Avenue.



*Spady Museum Fort Mose Exhibit*