

News for Neighborhoods



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - March 2008



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City Website: MyDelrayBeach.Com

CITY INITIATES NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The City of Delray Beach is seeking volunteers for its new program, the *City of Delray Beach Volunteer Program*, as a means of promoting citizen involvement and providing the best possible service to the community. By encouraging volunteers to share the responsibility of meeting citizens' needs, the quality of life in the community can be enriched.

Volunteers have always been a valuable resource to the City. Many possess special skills and exceptional qualifications that have proven to be an asset to our local government. It is the goal of the *City of Delray Beach Volunteer Program* to create a database of volunteers listing their areas of expertise and interests. Based on this information, the City will be able to draw from this database when short term activity becomes available, focusing on volunteer interest and ability.

Volunteers will be required to complete an application package which includes consent/release forms and a criminal history background check.

Volunteering is a rewarding experience. The benefits of donating time and talent are invaluable. Residents interested in applying for the *City of Delray Beach Volunteer Program* can receive further information by calling Nancy King, Human Resources Consultant/Communications at (561) 243-7085.



Volunteers Make a Difference



CITY REACHES OUT TO THE COMMUNITY WITH CITIZEN SURVEY

The City of Delray Beach is interested in residents' feedback on our community and local government. In an effort to reach out to citizens, households will be randomly selected to receive a written survey in the upcoming months. Results from the survey provide useful information and will assist the City Commission in their annual goal setting process.

Delray Beach first introduced a comprehensive citizen survey in 2007. This year, questionnaires will be mailed to selected residents throughout the City. Completed surveys will be returned in a pre-addressed, stamped envelope included with the mailing. All answers are kept anonymous. Last

year's survey provided the City with important information and the same is expected this year.

Surveying citizens allows the City to measure service performance, assess community needs and enable strategic planning. Conducting a survey also allows the city to obtain opinions from a broader range of citizens whose voices may not be heard at meetings or other public events.

If you receive a citizen survey in the mail, please complete and return the survey. Your participation is important; please take time to let your voice be heard.

For more information, please call (561) 243-7190.



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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES MARCH 2008

March 15

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Atlantic Ave
Parade begins at 1:00 PM
Info: (561) 274-4663

March 18

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

March 22

Easter Egg Hunt
Miller Park
8:30 AM
Free Event
Ages 1 – 8 years
Info: (561) 243-7277

March 22

Easter Bonnet Dog Parade
GreenMarket in the Park
Parade begins at 10:00 AM
Info: (561) 276-7511

March 22 - 23

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

March 23

Easter Bonnet Stroll
Old School Square
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Info: (561) 276-1715

March 27

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

March 28 - 30

46th Annual Delray Affair
Atlantic Ave
Free Outdoor Arts/Crafts Festival
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380

GreenMarket in the Park

Worthing Park, 150 E Atlantic Ave
Saturdays, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Info: (561) 276-7511

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ATLANTIC AVENUE BLOSSOMS WITH FLOWERS, FESTIVITIES AND MORE DURING DELRAY AFFAIR 2008



Visitors at Delray Affair

Drawing accolades and crowds as one of South Florida's oldest and largest outdoor festivals, the 46th Annual Delray Affair welcomes this year's Spring season on March 28th, 29th and 30th. From 10:00 am until 6:00 pm each day, visitors will experience the best in arts, crafts and entertainment along Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach. Admission is free and all are invited to stroll the ten city blocks and sides streets which transform into a wonderful display of goods and products.

Over 600 vendors and exhibitors boast exceptional items and handmade crafts. Culinary delights tempt every appetite while continuous entertainment adds to the festive atmosphere. What a wonderful venue for families and friends to enjoy!

The Delray Affair is produced each year

by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce through the generosity of corporate sponsors and the efforts of over 100 volunteers.

For more information, please call (561) 279-1380 extension 22 or visit www.delrayaffair.com.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUS SERVICE

Starting at 9:30 am, the Chamber of Commerce will provide roundtrip bus service approximately every twenty minutes between the old Atlantic High School (2501 Seacrest Blvd) and Pineapple Grove Way (NE 2nd Ave) at SE 1st St. It is recommended visitors park their vehicles in the school's parking lot and take advantage of this free service. The last bus returns to Atlantic High School at 5:45 pm.

DOWNTOWN ROUNDABOUT

A modified route for the Downtown Roundabout Shuttle Bus will be implemented during the Delray Affair. Once finalized, the route will be posted to the City's website, mydelraybeach.com.

PARKING FACILITIES

(Parking Fee - \$5 per day)

Old School Square Parking Garage,

100 NE 1st Street

Robert Federspiel Parking Garage,

22 SE 1st Ave

South County Courthouse Parking Garage,

65 SW 2nd Ave

CITY COMES TOGETHER IN FIGHT AGAINST CANCER



Relay for Life Supports
Local Cancer Efforts

The residents of Delray Beach are invited to participate in *Relay for Life*, the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event. This fun-filled overnight experience celebrates survivors, remembers those lost and continues the fight against cancer. From 2:00 pm Saturday afternoon, March 15, 2008, until 8:00 am Sunday morning, March 16, 2008, the community will come together at the Atlantic Community High School track area, 2455 W Atlantic Avenue, to help raise money, support and awareness.

Teams are formed and will camp out in tents at the track for the duration of the event. Alternate team members walk or jog the track but each team must be represented on the track at all times. Plenty of food, entertainment and camaraderie encourage participants to go the distance for this worthy cause.

In addition to research and advocacy, donations and contributions help make it possible for the American Cancer Society to provide education and services to those touched by cancer. Through efforts like *Relay for Life*, there is hope to live cancer-free and eliminate this disease for future generations.

For more information, please call Sherlyne Josuin at 394-7751 extension 113.

**CHARACTER
COUNTS!**

City of Character Trait of the Month: FAIRNESS

Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Be open-minded. Listen to others. Don't take advantage of others. Don't blame others carelessly.