



## CITY DIRECTORY

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## A LETTER FROM MAYOR NELSON S. "WOODIE" MCDUFFIE

Dear Fellow Residents:

These are challenging economic times for you, our residents, and for our City as well.

Throughout the community, many of our neighbors are struggling to make their mortgage payments while others continue job searches that have been going on for months.

At the same time, our City property tax revenue continues to drop as home values fall, while the expenses associated with providing services continue, and in some cases, increase.

As we entered into this year's Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 budget process, all of us on the City Commission recognized the financial challenges facing our residents and our community. We remained bound and determined not to raise the City's property tax rate and I am proud to say we achieved that goal. This year that rate, excluding debt service, will remain at \$7.19 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value.

With fewer tax dollars coming in, we have whittled our general fund operating budget down from \$96.6 million to \$93.3 million this year.

As most of you know, finding ways to save in these difficult times is not easy but thanks to our City Manager David T. Harden and City staff, we have been able to trim City operating costs by \$3.3 million while affecting our residents, businesses and visitors as little as possible and maintaining the important services and programs that make Delray Beach such a great place to live, work and play.

Our focus this year has been on maintaining the high level of services that you, our residents, value, while at the same time cutting the costs associated with delivering those services.

To achieve that goal, this year, we have had to ask our more than 750 City employees to help shoulder some of the financial burden. While other cities have resorted to furloughs and layoffs, we have avoided those options, in large part because we realize that many of our City employees live and work here and are part of the economic engine that contributes to the vitality of our community. Instead, we are making adjustments to retirement plans and we chose to leave more than 45 budgeted positions unfilled.

Additional information about the FY 2011 budget will be available in the upcoming **Hometown Connection Budget Report** that can be viewed on the City's website, [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com).

To most of you, the budget adjustments we have made this year will not have a major impact on your day-to-day life and you will continue to receive outstanding services. We thank the many of you who have contributed cost-saving ideas that have helped us remain financially strong and we welcome your continued input going forward.

Mayor of Delray Beach



Mayor Woodie McDuffie

**Events & Activities  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER  
2010**



**PROJECTS, UPDATES & REMINDERS**



**November 2**

General Election  
Delray Beach Precinct Locations  
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
Info: (561) 656-6200

**November 2**

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

**November 5-7**

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

**November 16**

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

**November 20**

Turkey Trot 5K Run &  
Health Walk  
Anchor Park  
6:30 AM Registration  
Info: (561) 243-7277

**November 25-26**

Thanksgiving Holiday  
City Hall Closed

**December 2**

Famous 100 Ft Christmas Tree  
Lighting Ceremony and Festivities  
Old School Square  
5:00 PM  
Info: (561) 279-1380

**December 2**

Art and Jazz on the Avenue  
Downtown Delray Beach  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Info: (561) 279-1380

**December 7**

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

**Federal Economic Stimulus Grant Funding** - The City has been awarded federal economic stimulus grant funding for the following competitively allocated grant:

- **Local Energy Assurance Plan Grant (Department of Energy)** – in the amount of \$130,000 to be administered by the Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Department to develop a plan and provide “hands on” training that will facilitate the ability to assist in the recovery from disruptions to the City’s energy supply.

**Non-Stimulus Grant Funding** - The City has been awarded non-stimulus funding for the following grants:

- **Highway Safety Program Grant (Florida Department of Transportation)** – in the amount of \$33,523 to support personnel services under the Delray Beach Police Department’s DUI Enforcement Program (portion of one DUI officer’s position including salary, benefits and overtime for court cases and other related DUI activities). This funding is a continuation of the City’s existing FDOT-DUI Grant awarded in 2009.
- **Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant** – in the amount of \$61,025 that will be used to support the purchase and installation of playground equipment on the City’s property located at the southwest corner of Lake Ida Road and Congress Avenue (property behind the Mae Volen Alzheimer’s Center that has been dedicated to serve as the future site of the Delray Beach Family Recreation & Fitness Center). The fully accessible playground system will be completed by Spring 2011 and will include slides, wide ramps, climbers, rock climbing walls and other unique, musical components. The recreational area will be for children of all ages regardless of physical challenges.

For more information, visit [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) and select *Economic Stimulus Bill – City of Delray Beach Proposed Awards & Allocations* under *News*.

**Vegso Community Resource Center Grant Library** - established under the Junior League of Boca Raton, the Vegso Center offers free research information on various educational scholarships and grants for Delray Beach community members as well as directories and grant guides and numerous other books and research tools pertaining to grantsmanship, nonprofit management and fundraising. The Vegso Community Resource Center is located at 261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, and is free and open to the public from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. For more information, please call the Vegso Community Resource Center at (561) 620-2553.

**FLHSMV Emergency Contact information Program** - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles’ Emergency Contact Information Program is offering motorists with an opportunity to submit the names of two (2) contacts to be notified in the event of an emergency (i.e., vehicle crash). This information will only be accessed by law enforcement officers in an emergency situation. More than 3.7 million Floridians with a driver’s license and/or identification card have registered their contacts. Registration is free, quick and convenient. Forms may be completed at the new Palm Beach County Tax Collector operated Driver’s License office, located at 501 South Congress Avenue, or online at [www.flhsmv.gov/eci](http://www.flhsmv.gov/eci).

**Project Holiday** – The City of Delray Beach and “You Are Not Alone” together with the Church of the Palms Congregational and “One Soldier At A Time” are requesting your support with the 5th annual *Project Holiday*. Beginning October 19th, *Project Holiday* will collect and ship needed items to deployed military members in time for the holiday season. Donations will be accepted through November 19th. A complete list of requested items and drop off locations can be found at [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) by selecting *Project Holiday 2010* under *News*. Monetary donations to cover postage costs and purchase calling cards are also appreciated. Send check or money order, made payable to *Project Holiday*, to the City of Delray Beach, c/o Delores Rangel, 100 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444. For more information or if you are a City resident with a family member serving overseas and would like a package sent to them, contact Ms. Rangel at (561) 243-7010.

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