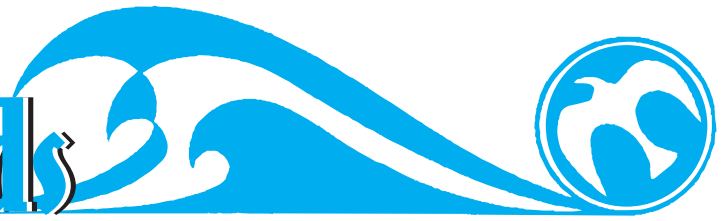


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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - November 2007



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City Website: MyDelrayBeach.Com

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH WEBSITE PROVIDES CITIZENS A NEW DIRECT LINE TO CITY DEPARTMENTS



As of October 1st, the City of Delray Beach implemented a new and more efficient system for residents to contact City Hall with requests for information or to lodge a complaint. This website feature enables residents to go on-line at mydelraybeach.com and click on **Citizen Service Requests** and simply follow the prompts to type in their questions or concerns. This system funnels each citizen's message to the appropriate City department for response and/or resolution. All of these messages are logged into a centralized data base for reference by the City Manager and Commissioners. Residents who request information or have a complaint and include their e-mail address on the system's on-line form will receive a response in short order. Residents who do not have access to the Internet are encouraged to contact City Hall by phone. That number is (561) 243-7012 and will be manned between the hours of 8:00 AM

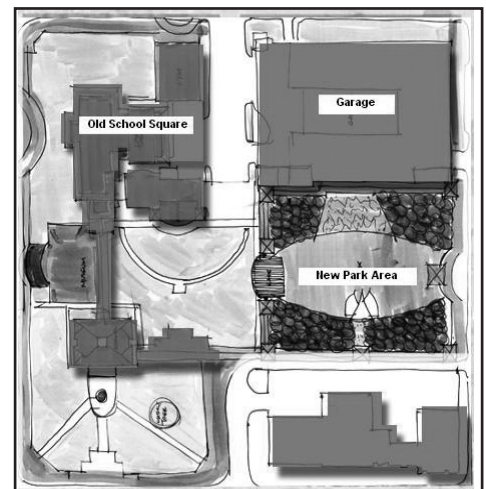
and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. After hours, messages can be left to be answered the next business day.

Citizen Service Requests will help City officials to have a better understanding of the kinds of problems and concerns Delray Beach residents contend with and the best means of solving those issues. This all leads to a more satisfied community and improves the City's investment decisions and customer service. This is in addition to the many features on the City's newly designed website. The City wide domain, delraybeach.com, offers Internet links to City Government (mydelraybeach.com), the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, Exploring Downtown Delray, and Other Sites that include Old School Square, Delray Beach Public Library and the Community Land Trust.

For more information on **Citizen Service Requests**, please call Amanda Solomon at (561) 243-7008.

DELRAY BEACH RESIDENTS INVITED TO HELP PLAN THE NEW OLD SCHOOL SQUARE PARK

For the past decade, the City of Delray Beach has included residents in the planning and development of major City projects. So it is again as the City begins the planning and designing stages for a new and central park at Old School Square. Residents are invited to join the meeting on **Saturday, November 17, 2007 in the Ocean Breeze Room of the Old School Square Cultural Arts Center, 51 N Swinton Avenue, at 8:00 AM.** With the completion of the new Old School Square Parking Garage with over 500 parking spaces, the current parking lot adjacent to that site will be converted into a beautiful open green space and passive park in the middle of downtown Delray Beach. This concept has been part of the City's park strategy for over four years and now is the time for all interested parties to become engaged in the creative process. The consulting firm of Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin, Inc. is conducting the charrette and will present some preliminary concepts for residents to consider. Coffee, fruits and pastries will be served. A tour of the site will be included to familiarize residents with the space under discussion.



Architect's Illustration

For more information, please call project manager, Tracie Lutchmansingh at (561) 243-7322.



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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES Nov. - Dec. 2007

November 17

Turkey Trot
Anchor Park
6:00 AM Registration
7:30 AM Race
Info: (561) 243-7277

November 17

Old School Square Park Addition
Design Charrette
Old School Square
8:00 AM - Noon
Info: (561) 243-7322

November 20

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

November 22 - 23

Thanksgiving Holiday
City Hall Closed

November 24 - 25

Howard Alan Art Festival
Pineapple Grove
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Info: (954) 472-3755

November 29

Santa's Arrival
and
100 Ft. Tree Lighting Ceremony
Old School Square
Festivities begin at 5:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380

November 29

Art and Jazz on the Avenue
Atlantic Ave.
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380

December 4

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

December 7

Boynton - Delray
Holiday Boat Parade
Boynton Inlet to C15 Canal
6:30 PM
Info: (561) 735-7955

December 14 - 16

"Sleeping Beauty"
Ballet on Ice
Crest Theatre, Old School Square
Matinee & Evening Performances
Info: (561) 243-7922

MyDelrayBeach.com

TROT DOWN TO ANCHOR PARK FOR 5K RUN AND HEALTH WALK

Delray Beach Parks and Recreation hosts the 21st Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and Health Walk on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at Anchor Park, 340 S Ocean Blvd. Registration begins at 6:00 AM with the Race/Walk following at 7:30 AM. All proceeds benefit the Keith Straghn Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving Drive. Commemorative t-shirts will be distributed to all runners and walkers.

For the past twenty six years, the Keith Straghn Memorial Foundation Thanksgiving Dinner has served the traditional holiday meal to those less fortunate. Even those unable to leave their homes enjoy turkey and all the trimmings as volunteers deliver thousands of dinners to Delray Beach, Boynton Beach and West Palm Beach residents.

Families and friends are encouraged to run/walk



2006 Turkey Trot

to feed others. For information on the Turkey Trot, contact Danielle Beardsley at (561) 243-7277. For information on the Keith Straghn Memorial Foundation Thanksgiving Dinner, contact David Ricks at (561) 243-7356.

OUTDOOR ART SHOWS RETURN TO VETERANS PARK



Artists in the Park

The Delray Art League celebrates its 42nd season of *Artists in the Park* with its 2007/2008 outdoor shows. On designated weekends artists gather at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st Street, with their canvases of watercolors, oils and acrylics. Photographers and sculptors join this talented group, creating a diverse showcase of artwork. Admission is always free and attendees are given the opportunity to meet these artistic individuals or observe them at work.

Pieces will be available for sale at all shows, a percentage of which is donated to the Delray Art

League's Education Fund. During the 2006/2007 season, contributions totaling more than \$10,000 benefited local schools and organizations including the Milagro Center summer program, Atlantic Community High School Art Department, Sister Cities of Delray Beach Young Art Competition and Old School Square summer art camp/high school art classes.

The Delray Art League, comprised of more than 240 artists, is a nonprofit organization committed to the enrichment of the arts. Members are devoted to the future of the community through their support of the arts for children.

For more information, please contact Larry Marini at (561) 443-7797 or visit www.delrayartleague.org.

Outdoor Art Show Schedule - Veterans Park (Show Hours: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm)

2007

November 17th & 18th, 24th & 25th
December 8th & 9th

2008

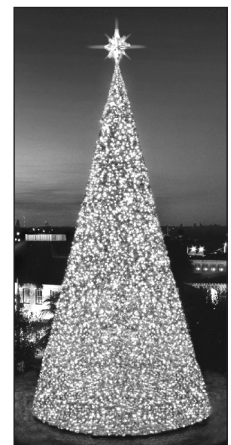
January 12th & 13th, 26th & 27th
Feb. 9th & 10th, 16th, 17th & 18th, 23rd & 24th
March 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, 22nd & 23rd

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY REFLECTS JOY OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Office Depot Foundation proudly presents the lighting of the famous 100 foot Christmas Tree at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, on Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 6:00 pm. With over 15,000 glistening bulbs, this magnificent structure has become the city's trademark for its month long celebration of the holiday season.

Students will entertain crowds from the new city stage beginning at 5:00 pm. Forty five minutes later children will delight in the arrival of Santa Claus by fire truck. Festivities continue with Art and Jazz on the Avenue from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Throughout the season, friends and families will enjoy Christmas music, outdoor ice skating rink, holiday carousel and much more.

During the event, east Atlantic Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic from Swinton Avenue to SE 7th Avenue at the Intracoastal. For more information, please call (561) 279-1380 ext. 3.



100 Foot
Christmas Tree