

News for Neighborhoods



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - FEBRUARY 2006



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DELRAY BEACH CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Anyone who resides in Delray Beach for any length of time comes to appreciate the history and contributions made over more than a century by our African-American community. February is Black History Month and Delray Beach has a rich and diverse history that in February, 2006, is being especially recognized and preserved. EPOCH and the S.D. Spady Museum are the center piece of that cultural heritage and earlier this year the City Commission cleared the way for the Spady Museum to add an amphitheatre on their site. The C. Spencer Pompey Amphitheatre honors a distinguished teacher and mentor whose influence continues to

resonate in Delray Beach. On February 4, 2006, the renowned LaFrance Hotel undergoes the second phase of that historic building's restoration. In 1949, the LaFrance was the only hotel for African-Americans between Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. In the future, the restored LaFrance will cater to our senior population. This project has spurred a number



Solomon D. Spady

of renovation projects along NW 4th Avenue. The SW/NW 5th Avenue beautification is well under way and will be a major factor in the redevelopment of what we know as the West Settler's Historic District. On Saturday, February 25, 2006, Delray Beach Parks and Recreation and C.L.A.S.S. (Children Learning in After School Sessions) will hold the 3rd Annual Black History Celebration Banquet at Pompey Park, 7:00 PM. This event honors "Trailblazers" who have helped make Delray Beach such a meaningful community. Special Honoree, Alberta McCarthy and our "Trailblazers of Tomorrow" will be recognized. A documentary, African-American Neighborhoods of Old Delray Beach produced by the Spady Museum, is available on DVD. Please call, (561) 279-8883.



Carver School Faculty, 1947

DELRAY GREEN MARKET'S 9TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF IS HOT

The Delray Green Market in Delray Beach is the town's favorite gathering spot every Saturday morning from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM; located at Worthing Park on East Atlantic Avenue at 2nd Avenue. The Green Market is open for business every Saturday morning from now until the end of May with the exception of the Delray Affair weekend; April 21st to 23rd.

On Saturday, February 25th, the 9th Annual Chili Cook-Off will feature a great variety of homemade chili dishes: "Down Home" Chili, beef, beans, vegetarian, spicy, sweet, or hot, hot, hot! Whatever your taste buds crave, you'll probably find it at the Chili Cook-Off. Tasting will take place from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Live Blues music by Heidi and the El Cats will



accompany the tasting and trophies will be awarded to those whose chili recipes get the most votes. Admission and tasting are free. For more information, call (561) 276-7511.



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Delray Beach Calendar of Events & Activities

February & March 2006

February 7

City Commission Regular Meeting
6:00 PM City Hall Chambers

February 11 – 12

Delray Beach Historical Society
Antiques Show and Sale
Community Center
Info: (561) 243-2577

February 12

Sunday Musical Matinee
New Delray Beach Public Library
100 W. Atlantic 2:00 PM
Info: (561) 266-9490

February 18 – 19

Delray Art League Exhibit
Veterans Park 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Info: (561) 243-0958

February 19

American Family Series
Celebrates Black History Month
Delray Beach Public Library
2:00 PM Info: (561) 266-9490

February 21

City Commission Regular Meeting
6:00 PM City Hall Chambers

February 25 -26

Annual Howard Alan Craft Festival
North & South 4th Avenue
At Atlantic 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380 ext. 17

February 26

Up Town Jazz Series
Sponsored By WARC
Delray Beach Public Library
7:00 PM Info: (561) 266-9490

March 6

City Commission Regular Meeting
6:00 PM City Hall Chambers

March 9

Fourth Annual Delray Beach
Home Tour
Presented by the Community
Child Care Center
Historic Swinton & Lake Ida
Info: (561) 276-0520 ext. 115

March 11

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Atlantic Avenue 2:00 PM
A1A to Delray Tennis Center
Info: (561) 279-8222

March 14

Municipal Election

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006 IS ELECTION DAY IN DELRAY BEACH

Most voting precincts have remained the same, but a few have changed or combined. Please check the current list as provided by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections:

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH PRECINCTS BY LOCATION

4012	Banyan Creek Elementary School 4243 Sabal Lakes Road	4066	Pines of Delray East 2451 Black Olive Blvd.
4016	Banyan Creek Elementary School 4243 Sabal Lakes Road	4068	Pines of Delray East 2451 Black Olive Blvd.
4013	Barwick Road Baptist Church 500 Barwick Road	4076	Sun Sentinel Auditorium 3333 S Congress Avenue
4014	Pines of Delray N Clubhouse 1641 NW 18th Avenue	4080	Lake Delray Apartments 700 Lindell Blvd.
4018	Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street	4082	Boca-Delray Church of Christ 620 Bluebird Drive
4048	Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street	7178	Boca-Delray Church of Christ 620 Bluebird Drive
7160	Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street	4084	St. Paul's Episcopal Church 188 S Swinton Avenue
7172	Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street	7176	St. Paul's Episcopal Church 188 S Swinton Avenue
4050	Country Manors Clubhouse 4900 Country Manors Blvd.	4166	Abbey Delray South 1717 Homewood Blvd.
4052	Lakeview Baptist Church 2599 N Swinton Avenue	7142	Church Of The Palms 1960 N Swinton Avenue
4054	Lakeview Baptist Church 2599 N Swinton Avenue	7148	Church Of The Palms 1960 N Swinton Avenue
7146	Lakeview Baptist Church 2599 N Swinton Avenue	7144	Delray Beach Public Library 100 West Atlantic Avenue
4056	West Park Baptist Church 4004 Lake Ida Road	7156	Delray Beach Public Library 100 West Atlantic Avenue
7152	West Park Baptist Church 4004 Lake Ida Road	7158	Delray Beach Public Library 100 West Atlantic Avenue
4058	Delray Beach Golf Club 2200 Highland Avenue	7170	Delray Beach Public Library 100 West Atlantic Avenue
4059	Delray Beach Golf Club 2200 Highland Avenue	7150	Temple Sinai-Garden Room 2475 W Atlantic Avenue
5062	Delray Beach Golf Club 2200 Highland Avenue	7162	Temple Sinai-Garden Room 2475 W Atlantic Avenue
4060	505 Club 505 SE 5th Avenue	7164	Temple Sinai-Garden Room 2475 W Atlantic Avenue
4070	505 Club 505 SE 5th Avenue	7174	Temple Sinai-Garden Room 2475 W Atlantic Avenue
4062	Emmanuel Catholic Church 15700 S Military Trail	7154	Pompey Park Recreation Center 1101 NW 2nd Street
4072	Emmanuel Catholic Church 15700 S Military Trail	7166	Village Academy 400 SW 12th Avenue
4064	Orchard View Elementary School 4050 Old Germantown Road	7168	Delray Beach Community Center 50 NW 1st Avenue

DELRAY BEACH LAUNCHES LITTER REDUCTION PROGRAM

As beautiful a place as Delray Beach may be, *every litter bit hurts*.

The City has initiated a litter reduction campaign aimed at eliminating unsightly accumulations of litter in residential and commercial areas throughout the community. The program will consist of utilizing a variety of approaches to increase public awareness of the seriousness and cost of mindless littering and involving the public to assist with removal of litter along public rights of way.

Jennifer Buce, Litter Prevention Coordinator, will be visiting schools, businesses and residential associations to gain support for the program and advise citizens how they can best help the effort.

It should be noted that the Florida Department of Transportation spends about 10 million dollars annually to clean up roadside trash. Litter on our streets, on the beach and in our neighborhoods not only detracts from our state of natural beauty, it decreases the value of our properties.

Some of the approaches include clean up projects, such as the Florida Coastal Clean Up, Arbor Day and Earth Day events will reach out for residents to plant trees and beautify areas around the City. Adopt-a-Street programs will enable everyone to participate. For information on how to join this effort, please call Jennifer Buce, (561) 243-7138.

