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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - February 2010



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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Delray Beach will hold its Non-Partisan Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 to fill two (2) seats of the City's five member Commission. Residents will elect candidates to serve two year terms, which will commence on Thursday, March 25, 2010.

Candidate qualifying begins at noon on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, and closes at noon on Tuesday, February 9th. Any person seeking to qualify as a candidate must be a resident of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, and must have become an elector of the City on or before September 1, 2009.

VOTER REGISTRATION: The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections will close the voter registration on February 8, 2010 at 5:00 pm for the March 9th Election. To register, obtain a voter registration application (either in person or by telephone) from the Supervisor of Elections main office, 240 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, (561) 656-6200. Applications are also available at the Delray Beach City Clerk's Office, 100 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach and online at www.pbcelections.org.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION: Each elector, upon entering the polling place, will be required to present current and valid picture identification. If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the voter, an additional identification providing the voter's signature shall be required. For a list of valid forms of identification, visit www.mydelraybeach.com and select *City Clerk* under *Departments*.

ABSENTEE BALLOT: To obtain an absentee ballot or to request the date when in-person absentee voting commences, contact the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections at (561) 276-1226 (Delray Beach) or (561) 656-6200 (West Palm Beach).

POLLING LOCATIONS: Polling locations in the City of Delray Beach will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Election Day. Where you vote depends on your Precinct Number, which is located on your Voter Identification Card. If you are unable to locate your Precinct Number, it is available on the Supervisor of Elections website at www.pbcelections.org or by calling their office at (561) 656-6200.

For more information, contact the Delray Beach City Clerk's Office at (561) 243-7050.

2010 DELRAY BEACH ITC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2010 Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) will celebrate its 12th year in Delray Beach with two main events – the ATP World Tour and the ATP Champions Tour - at the Delray Beach Stadium and Tennis Center from February 20th – 28th.

2010 Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) – ATP World Tour

James Blake, Mardy Fish, Tommy Haas and the Bryan Brothers will be featured with other top-ranked ATP World Tour players in a 32-player field that will provide spectators with exceptional tennis action beginning Monday, February 22nd. Weekday main draw matches will begin at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. Semifinals will be played on Saturday, February 27th at Noon and 7:00 pm. Finals are scheduled for Sunday, February 28th, beginning at 1:00 pm.

2010 Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) – ATP Champions Tour

For the first time, the ATP Champions Tour will be held simultaneously with the ATP World Tour. This new event will showcase eight of the game's greatest legends including John McEnroe, Patrick Rafter, Guillermo Vilas and Mats Wilander. Champions Tour matches begin Saturday, February 20th and conclude with the Final on February 23rd.

Tickets can be purchased at the Delray Beach Tennis Center box office, 30 NW 1st Avenue, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, by phone (561) 330-6000 and via the website www.YellowTennisBall.com.

Events & Activities
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010



PROJECTS, UPDATES & REMINDERS



February 2

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

February 15

Presidents Day
City Hall Closed

February 16

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

February 16

Swamp Safari Day Trip
Departs from Veterans Park
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7350

March 2

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

March 9

City of Delray Beach
Municipal Election
Delray Beach Precinct Locations
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7050

March 16

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

March 25

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

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Phone: (561) 243-7012
Online: www.mydelraybeach.com
To report a problem, ask a question,
offer a comment or file a complaint.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) – The City was awarded \$638,500 in federal stimulus funding in September 2009 to provide financial assistance to support a Sustainability Officer and various retrofit and education programs and/or projects. The projects to be completed with this funding include retrofitting all City facilities with programmable thermostats, motion detectors and energy efficient T-8 lighting, install solar panels to the City's Fire-Rescue Headquarters in an effort to take a portion of the facility off the "grid" and replace all outdoor athletic field lighting fixtures at Pompey Park athletic field. Upon completion of these projects the City is hopeful to achieve greater energy efficiency, lower energy usage (and cost) and create/develop an "environmentally friendly culture" with the Delray Beach community. This grant funding is estimated to create seven (7) jobs.

VITA Free Income Tax Preparation Services – The United Way of Palm Beach County and its partners are providing free income-tax preparation services through its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program from January 19 – April 15, 2010. This free tax-preparation service is available to households that earn \$49,000 or less a year. VITA sites are staffed by volunteers who have been certified by the IRS. Tax returns are e-filed, so refund checks come within 10-14 days. VITA sites are located at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd Street and the United Way Prosperity Center in the Neighborhood Resource Center, 141 SW 12th Avenue. For tax service hours, required documentation and/or additional information, visit www.unitedwaypbc.org and click on the *Taxes Done Free* icon on the home page or call the Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Information Referral Service at 2-1-1.

Old School Square Park – The Old School Square Park officially opened in December 2009. Located east of the Old School Square campus, this new, two (2) acre park contributes to the City's "green" and sustainable efforts while maintaining a vibrant and successful downtown. The park includes beautiful landscaped areas, walking & resting/open areas and decorative lighting features. Carousel play structures and public art will be installed in early 2010. Funding for this project was provided through a voter-approved Bond Issue and a Florida Community Trust Grant. Financial support from the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency contributed toward the purchase of the property.

Atlantic Avenue Projects Updates – Contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four Palm Beach Operations, have completed two (2) resurfacing projects along Atlantic Avenue from Via Flora to McNab Avenue and from I-95 to A1A. The projects included repaving and restriping of the road as well as traffic signal upgrades, sidewalk improvements, landscaping and new storm water drainage at various locations. The intersection at Congress and Atlantic Avenues has been widened to improve traffic flow along the busy corridor and decorative street lights have been installed from NW 12th Avenue to Swinton Avenue. For more information on upcoming FDOT projects, visit www.pbfdot.com.

Del-Ida Park Dedication Ceremony – The City of Delray Beach and the Public Art Advisory Board celebrate the official opening of the Del-Ida Eco Park entitled *Ida's Cool Spot* at a dedication ceremony on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 6:00 pm. The park, located at the intersection of NE 2nd Avenue (Pineapple Grove), NE 6th Street and Dixie Boulevard, was designed by Del-Ida resident Lois Brezinski and features circular paths stamped with native animal paw prints, a labyrinth, native landscaping, colorful whimsical light posts and a curved bench made of reforested teak wood. This project was funded through the City's "Public Arts Program."

Delray Beach Police Department
CRIME TIPS NUMBER
Phone: (561) 243-7839



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