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Parks committees organizing food, clothing drive

Sept. 14, 2009—The City of Deltona Youth, Citizen Accessibility and Senior Advisory Sub-Committees are organizing a food and clothing drive to benefit Deltona's less fortunate.

All items may be delivered between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 24-25 and between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Sept. 26 at Wes Crile Park, 1537 Norbert Terrace; the Harris M. Saxon Community Center, 2329 California Street; the Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore Drive and between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sept. 24-25 only at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. Items received during the drive will be donated to the Community Life Center which operates out of the City of Deltona's Social Services Center, 1691 Providence Blvd.

The items most needed are oatmeal; boxed cereals; breakfast bars; canned meats such as tuna, spam, chicken, ham; canned or bottled juices; boxes of powdered milk; canned fruits and vegetables; other canned or boxed items; clothing and shoes to fit all ages and all sizes.

Community Life has seen a sharp decline in donations and corporate sponsorships and is in dire need of food and clothing donations. In the first seven months of 2009, the center has served double the total they served in 2008. The Center also provides clothing referrals, employment assistance, social service referrals and referrals to other local agencies.

For additional information on the drive, call the Deltona Parks & Recreation Office, (386) 878-8900.