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Deltona Days provides opportunities to celebrate Deltona

Nov. 2, 2009— A committee of residents, City employees, Spring Fest organizers and elected officials have organized themselves to plan a week of events and opportunities to celebrate Deltona. Deltona Days (Nov. 14-21) is designed to “introduce our citizens to each other and to the community’s assets and to build civic pride,” said County Councilwoman and Deltona Days Committee organizer Pat Northey.

The committee has organized a series of events that we hope will bring our community out and meeting together, including an expanded Public Market at City Hall, entertainment at the Amphitheater, Not-For-Profit open houses, and meet and greets with our elected city leadership. All events are free but the Committee has asked that residents bring a canned good with them to each event or drop off a canned good at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. Donations will go to community food pantries.

Saturday, Nov. 14

The week kicks off at 8 a.m. Saturday when area non-profits setup a Vendor Block Party at the City’s weekly Public Market. Residents can get their weekly fresh fruits and vegetables and learn more about the City’s service groups working to make Deltona better. Not for profits will be offering information about their services. The block party and the market will be open until 2 p.m.

BrightHouse, Kiwanis, DeBary-Deltona Rotary and the Four Townes Rotary will host a pancake breakfast. (Cost, \$5). Funds raised from the breakfast will be donated to the Community Life Center. This Saturday morning event will also feature a bike helmet give-away courtesy of the Metropolitan Planning Organization and child safety seat checks courtesy of Healthy Communities. Entertainment begins at 10 a.m.

Also beginning Saturday and going through Sunday, the Deltona Citizens Action Committee is sponsoring a history of Deltona display at the newly improved Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. The display can be viewed from 1 to 3 p.m., Nov. 14-15.

The Volusia County Hispanic Association is sponsoring a Latin Nights concert featuring Raul Acosta with Oro Solido at the new Deltona Amphitheater, 2150 Eustace Ave. The band will play from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Saturday has also been designated a City-wide day of prayer for the Jewish and Adventist faiths. Organizers are asking that the City, elected officials, staff and residents be remembered in prayer throughout the week but especially in weekly services.



Sunday, Nov. 15

Sunday will feature the official Deltona Days Concert from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Deltona Amphitheater. The lineup will include Gene Gizzi & Friends, singer and songwriter Jen Stackpole, soloist Gene Smith, the folk sounds of Something Else, Little Lissy and the Sonic Youth Dancers, R&B sensation Adrian Tristan, singer and guitarist Christa Bazala and the contemporary praise of Three Nails.

Sunday has also been designated a City-wide day of prayer for those of the Christian faith.

There will be a student art show at the Deltona Regional Library in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

There will be a Town Hall Coffee with Commissioner Janet Deyette (District 5) at 7 p.m. at Wes Crile Park, 1537 Norbert Terrace.

The Boys & Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler will have an open house at 6:30 p.m. at Deltona High School, 100 Wolf Pack Run.

Thursday, Nov. 19

There will be a Town Hall Coffee with Commissioner Zenaida Denizac (District 1) at 7 p.m. at the Harris M. Saxon Community Center, 2329 California St..

Friday, Nov. 20

The Deltona Youth and Senior Advisory Sub-Committees are hosting a Senior Prom from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore Drive. KC Sound Express will provide music for dancing. Admission to the event is limited to the first 200. The prom is a "black and white affair" and a Prom King and Queen will be crowned. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday, Nov. 22

The Annual Deltona Day Parade sponsored by the Deltona Civic Association will begin at 10 a.m. and travel down Deltona Boulevard. Santa and his elves will make their grand appearance at the end of the parade.

Saturday Night Alive is sponsoring a teen abstinence program on the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. There will be "hip-hop meets rock" entertainment, a performance by All Things New, drama, speakers and lots of fun from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd.

Weeklong Events:

The Veteran's Museum located at Veteran's Memorial Park, 1921 Evard Ave. will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 16-20. Nonprofit organizations including the Community Life Center, the Volusia/Flagler Boys & Girls Club, and the House Next Door and others located in Deltona will have open house in the evenings this week as well.

"It is a difficult time in our Country and our community, but by pulling together we can move our city forward. We look forward to you joining us in our first annual Deltona Days week of events. The week will promote the kind of community where we all want to work, live and play in," said Mayor Dennis Mulder.



Visit Deltonafl.gov for a complete schedule and up-to-date information on Deltona Days happenings.