

Delaney Park News

MAY, 2007



Hurricane Preparedness

We're entering the 2007 hurricane season, so make sure you have the essentials. Everyone is probably very aware of the basics: water, food, First-Aid supplies, clothing/ bedding, tools/emergency supplies, and personal item (like medication, documents, etc.), but here are some specific tips and items:

☞ A rule of thumb is one gallon of water per person per day (for drinking, cooking, & sanitation); for the elderly, you will want 1 1/2 to 2 gallons a day. Try to keep at least a three-day supply of water and food per person.

☞ Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking, and little or no water or keep foods that can be prepared with a small Sterno or a camping stove. Some examples of good emergency rations include: food bars (especially those designed to provide nutrients and calories), military MRE rations (no cooking required), dehydrated camp meals (may require cooking/rehydration), canned or bagged tuna, chicken, ham, dried fruit, individually wrapped snacks/puddings, peanut butter and jelly. Of course, don't forget to keep a manual can opener around. When stocking up before a storm, purchase items you would normally eat, so that you can use any extras after the storm.

☞ Keep copies of important documents (like insurance policies, bank account numbers, contracts, etc.) should be keep these a waterproof, portable container. Other documents to consider storing; an inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers, and family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)



☞ Don't Forget

- Keep items in airtight plastic bags.
- Change your stored water supply every six months so it stays fresh.
- Replace your stored food every six months.
- Re-think your kit and family needs at least once a year.
- Replace batteries, update clothes, etc.
- Ask your physician / pharmacist about storing prescription medications

REMEMBER

Tax-Free Shopping Days for Hurricane Supplies are June 1 - 12!

Neighborhood News & Notes

☞ Send us your email address! Then you can be contact you for notification of meetings, socials, other neighborhood events, or crime alerts. We currently have approximately 225 addresses on the list (out of over 500 homes total); so we're only reaching less than half the neighborhood with these timely announcements.

☞ Please check the Delaney Park web site once in a while for addition neighborhood news and info. If you have any items you would like to see on the site, please contact a board member.

☞ **Have you renewed your DPNA membership?** We like to remind everyone to send in your voluntary dues for 2007. Info can be found on the back page.

UPCOMING: *Meetings*

June 19, 7 p.m.

Next Board Meeting

Friday Social

June 8, 7 p.m.

Lisa Curtis / James Wolf

611 E. Kaley

(Our annual Cole Porter
Birthday Party)

City and Community Calendar



Don't Forget, Time to Fringe!

THE 16th ANNUAL ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL FRINGE is now running through May 28th. If you are not familiar with the Fringe, it is part of a circuit of theater festivals that began in Edinburgh, Scotland over 50 years ago and now held all over the world. Orlando happens to host the longest running Fringe in the United States (take that New York City!). The Fringe is 100% Uncensored, 100% Unjuried, 100% Accessible, and 100% of ticket sales go directly to the artists involved!

Aside from the more than 500 performances of 78 different shows, the festival also features a Kids Fringe, a Pet Fringe, a Visual Fringe, and a Poetry Smackdown. A beer tent and food vendors are set up in the park along with an outdoor stage with free entertainment. This all takes place at the Shakespeare Festival / Orlando Rep theater complex in Lock Haven park. Go to orlandofringe.org for full information and to buy tickets.

- **Memorial Day Weekend Extravaganza**, 5/25-5/27, Parking lot next to 39 W Pine St., 8 pm to 2 am, \$5 - \$10, For more information call 407.278.2320.
- **Orlando Magazine's Paint The Town at the Terrace Gallery**, Now to 05/27, Orlando City Hall, Gallery hours are Monday - Friday 8 am to 9 pm, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 pm, Free, Contact 407.246.4279
- **Juneteenth and Jazz Music Festival**, 6/15-6/18, Wells' Built Museum, Wells' Heritage House and Lake Eola Park, 12 pm to 9 pm, Cost-Call for information, For more information email www.pastinc.org or call 407.245.7535
- **Orlando Carnival 2007 Street Parade**, 5/25-5/27, (5/25-5/27 carnival. Parade only on 5/27), Thunder Field, 12pm to 6:00pm, \$10.00, Contact Carlos Francois 386-822-9323.
- **Sunday Eola Market** - Held every Sunday at Lake Eola, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Offering fresh produce, plants, specialty foods, art and special event entertainment. Free, for more information, contact 407-246-3753.

DON'T FORGET...

If you have any item that you would like published in the DPNA newsletter, email Lisa at curtiswolf@hotmail.com

You can advertise about upcoming garage or yard sales, announce birthdays / engagements / anniversaries, or maybe start up a special interest groups, etc... **all for no charge!**

Corporate advertising is also available for various rates. Email Lisa for specific rates and deadlines.



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A Note From Commissioner Diamond

Dear Friends,

Here's an update on some items of interest

Narcoossee Road/Beachline Update City Staff has told me that the Expressway Authority has issued the bid documents to reconstruct the intersection at Narcoossee and the Beachline Expressway. The bid is tentatively scheduled to be awarded at the board's May 23rd meeting. Hopefully, the long awaited construction will start shortly after that.

Graffiti Citizens can call to report graffiti at 407-254-GRAF (4723) or, an online form is available at: http://www.cityoforlando.net/public_works/graffiti/Graffiti.aspx Please report graffiti that you see. (If you see graffiti occurring, call 911 immediately)

Community Venues Development - Join the Orlando City Council for a public workshop and Council meeting to consider the Venue development and operational agreements for the three Venue projects. Monday, May 21, 2007 - 9:00am Workshop and 2:00pm Public Meeting, City Council Chambers

Questions/Comments

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call me at 407-246-2001 or email me at phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. Or contact my aide, Sandy Johnson, at 407-246-3011 or email at sandra.johnson@cityoforlando.net. Orlando Police Officer Ernest Smith can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at ernest.smith@cityoforlando.net.

District 1 E-Mail List

From time to time, I send emails on issues of concern or specific District 1 issues and events. If you would like to be added to this list, please email me or call me. Recently a number of emails were returned because of spam filters. If you are on the email list but haven't been getting your emails, check your spam filter. If that doesn't work then let me know.

- Phil Diamond



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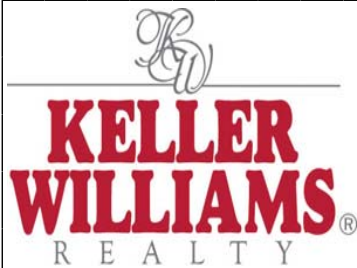
An Important Environmental Message About Grass Clippings and Leaves

Did you know that anytime someone sweeps or blows grass clippings and leaves into the street, they will most likely end up in one of the City's lakes? Many Orlando residents and businesses blow yard debris into the street, which is carried into a lake by the underground storm sewer system. Many people think this water will be treated, but storm water sewers carry runoff directly to lakes without any type of treatment. When grass clippings and leaves enter a lake, they contribute phosphorus and nitrogen, which can create water quality problems and cause undesirable conditions for fish and other wildlife. Research has shown that the amount of nitrogen from an average yard of leaves and grass clippings is equal to a 20-pound bag of fertilizer! There is an ordinance against discharging leaves or grass clippings into the street; it is a violation of Chapter 31.19, City Storm water Code.

DON'T sweep or blow yard debris into the street or down any storm drain!

DO sweep or blow yard debris into your yard. If desired, bag leaves, grass clippings, and other small yard waste, and dispose of them on your designated yard waste pick-up day. Even better, start a compost pile, or invest in a mulching blade for your mower.

The Storm Water Section is interested in informing citizens about storm water. For information, call 407-246-2125 x17 or visit www.cityoforlando.net/public_works/stormwater.



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Support DPNA by becoming a member! Membership is voluntary and the suggested donation of only \$25 per household for an annual membership. Membership fees are used for operation expenses and to provide services to members. If you are interested in joining the DPNA, please fill out the following form and return to Joel Garris at 614 Richmond Street, Orlando, Florida 32806.

Please make checks payable to DPNA.

Neighbor Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

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