

Delaney Park News

OCTOBER 2007



Fountain Dedication Date Set

Now that the fountain in Delaney Park is nearing completion, we have picked a date for a formal dedication party. Please come out to Delaney Park on Sunday November 4 from 2 to 4 pm and find your brick. Join your neighbors, Mayor Buddy Dyer, Commissioner Diamond, and other dignitaries at this celebration. We will have cake, beverages, and music all day, with the ribbon cutting ceremony starting at approximately 2:30.

We still have space for bricks and will continue to sell them to pay for maintenance and upkeep. So if you didn't buy a brick, you can get sign up the party

Upcoming:
~ *Meetings* ~
October 16, 7 p.m.
Board Meeting
Beardall Center
~ *Friday Social* ~
November 2, 7 p.m.
Hosts - Randi & John
604 Delaney Park Drive

Green Works Orlando

In September Mayor Dyer announced the City's first comprehensive plan to protect our natural resources. "*Green Works Orlando*" is designed to encourage our citizens to embrace environmentally-friendly lifestyles and business practices. Green Works Orlando is an environmental action agenda designed to transform Orlando into one of the most environmentally-conscious cities in America. In order to achieve this ambitious goal, the Green Works Orlando plan focuses on immediate and dramatic actions to:

- ◆ Conserve natural resources and protect the environment
- ◆ Invest in green build, vehicles, and materials
- ◆ Foster alternative transportation options
- ◆ Increase the amount of trees and green spaces in the City
- ◆ Provide residents the tools and information the need to become more environmentally responsible
- ◆ Work together as a community to combat the urgent threat of global climate change

Green Works Orlando represents the City's commitment to utilizing its regional leadership position to build partnerships and share resources that will foster positive, environmental changes. It's Orlando's opportunity to lead by example and promote environmental stewardship. "I am passionate about this plan because the ultimate beneficiaries of our work will be our children and grandchildren," says Mayor Dyer. "These first important steps we are pursuing will be the catalyst for a host of important changes that puts Orlando on a course toward long-term sustainability. Working together, I know we can make a cleaner, greener, and better Orlando for generations to come."

You can join the *Green Works Orlando* effort by using some simple "Green" idea found on page 4!

Neighborhood News & Notes

- ☞ Send us your email address! Then you can be contacted for meetings, socials, neighborhood events, or crime alerts. We currently have less than 250 addresses on the list (out of over 500 homes total); so we're reaching less than half the neighborhood with these timely announcements.
- ☞ The Delaney Park web site up and running, with online copies of the newsletter and other news and information. Go to www.delaneypark.org to check it out. Please contact us if you have items to add.
- ☞ **Have you renewed your membership?** We would like to remind everyone to send in your voluntary dues for 2007 (\$25 per household is suggested). Joel Garris, 614 Richmond Street, Orlando, Florida 32806. Please make checks payable to DPNA.

City and Community Calendar

- **Evening of Dance**, Saturday, 10/20, Amphitheater at Lake Eola Park, Free, dance performance by a variety of local groups. Sponsor: Elizabeth Parson's School of Dance, 7-8 p.m, For information, call 407-826-4604
- **Moonlight History Stroll**, Friday, 10.26, Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando, A moonlight stroll through historic Greenwood Cemetery. The walk is approximately 4 miles within the 100-acre cemetery and will briefly visit about 100 graves of notable individuals in Orlando's history, Free, donations accepted, Please call 407-246-2616 to reserve your spot. This tour is limited to 50 people. Reservations are required.
- **Jack-O-Lando**, Saturday, 10/27, Dover Shores Community Center will host its annual Jack-O-Lando's Pumpkin Palace. Includes non-scary themed trick or treating rooms, entertainment, family costume parade & contest, hay rides, and more, the community center is located at 1400 Gaston Foster Road, 6-9 pm, \$3.00 entry fee (children ages 3 and under free), For information, contact Dee Dee Del Rosario 407-381-2708.
- **Central Florida Vegi-Fest**, Saturday, 10/27, Food, music, speakers, yoga, kids activities, animal adoption (if approved), vendors selling goods and services, literature distribution, Loch Haven Park, 10 -6pm, Free, For information, contact Larry Rumbough 407.281.7822
- **Festival Calle Orange**, Downtown Orlando, Sunday, 10/28, Family, ethnic event, entertainment for the whole family with music from all of Latin America. Children's play area and kiosks, Orange Ave, south of Colonial, 11 - 9pm, 10 and under free, Over 10 - \$15, For information, call Rene Plasencia 407.381.5310.
- **Fiesta in the Park**, 11/03 & 11/04, Two days of arts and crafts with over 600 booths and plenty of entertainment around the park. Food and beverages are available for purchase, Lake Eola Park and the surrounding streets, 10 am - 5 pm, Free, For more information, contact Nell Akins 407-649-3152.
- **Festival of Trees**, 11/10 - 11/18, Loch Haven Park, The Orlando Museum of Art sponsors this event each year. This holiday event features rooms of assorted Christmas trees decorated in various themes, 10 am - 5 pm, \$8.00 Adults and \$5.00 Children, For more information, contact Museum of Art 407-896-4231.
- **Veterans' Day Parade**, 11/10, 10 am, *Honor, Courage, Commitment...* Join Mayor Dyer in honoring our Armed Forces men and women who have fought to protect us. tamara.ahrens@cityoforlando.net for info.

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 birth-days / 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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Worthy Causes

☞ **10/18, 7 pm** The Orange Blossom Tennis Association's **10th Annual Miss OBTA Pageant** will be held at the Parliament House's Footlight Theatre. \$10 donation, Master of Ceremonies Michael Wanzie, celebrity judges, and 100% of the proceeds to benefit the Genesis Community Program serving children & families in Orlando's Parramore neighborhood. Auctions and Raffle prizes (need not be present to win).

☞ **Friday, 10/20- Saturday, 10/21 & Friday, 10/27 – Saturday, 10/28** Orlando Fringe Festival presents their annual Fall fundraiser **All Hallows Ten for Fringe**, Ten Halloween Themed Plays - 10 minutes each - all for only 10 Bucks. , Contact 407-648-0077 or e-mail producer@orlandofringe.org for more information.

☞ **10/27, 9- 11 am** Volunteers are needed for **Florida's Coastal Clean-Up Day**, hosted by Keep Orlando Beautiful. Come help clean up the shorelines of five city lakes; Lake Ivanhoe, Lake Underhill, Lake Lorna Doone, Lake Lucerne & Park Lake. Volunteers will receive a Florida Coastal Cleanup t-shirt. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. For more information on the locations, call 407-246-2752.



A Note From Commissioner Diamond

Dear Friends,

District Picnic - Since fall will soon be here, it is time for the annual district picnic. The picnic will be held on **Saturday, October 20th** at Wadeview Park so mark your calendars! I hope you can join us and enjoy hayrides and games for the kids, demonstrations by the City of Orlando Police Department and the City of Orlando Firefighters, burgers, beverages, and ice cream. I promise that it will be even better than last year's terrific picnic. **You can download the flyer at www.delaneypark.org.**

Questions/Comments - If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at 407-246-2001 or email phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. You may also contact my aide, Jeanne Rosenthal, at 407-246-3011 or by email at jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net. Orlando Police Officer John Keefe can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at john.keefe@cityoforlando.net.

District 1 E-Mail List - From time to time, I send emails concerning 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



October Social

Neighbors Stephanie and Joel Garris (pictured above, with Commissioner Phil Diamond) hosted the October Social at their lovely home on Richmond Street. A great time was had by all. Thanks for opening up your home to the neighbors of Delaney Park.



Delaney Park Neighborhood Association

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It's Easy To Be Green – Top 10 Ways !

1. **Give Your Car a Break.** Carpool, use mass transit, walk or bike when possible. Resting your car just 2 days a week will save 1,590 lbs. of greenhouse gas a year. Maintain your car to maximize fuel efficiency, safety, and reliability.
2. **Light Up Your Life.** Replacing your five most frequently used light bulbs with fluorescent light bulbs can save over \$65 a year in energy. They provide quality light output, use less energy and last up to 10 times longer than standard incandescent bulbs. Remember to turn off unused lights.
3. **Use a Low Flow Shower Head.** A 10-minute shower can use less water than a full bath. A new showerhead also will save energy — up to \$145 each year on electricity.
4. **Stop Your Leaky Faucet.** A leaky faucet can waste gallons of water. Hot water leaking at a rate of one drip per second can waste up to 1,661 gallons a year, and waste up to \$35 in electricity or natural gas.
5. **Use the Proper Pot.** A 6" pot on an 8" burner wastes over 40 percent of the burner's heat. Right-sizing pots can save about \$36 annually in electricity or \$18 in gas. Covering pots also helps cook more efficiently and keeps your kitchen cooler.
6. **Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste.** Many common chemicals in your house can pose hazards to people, pets and the environment if not disposed of properly.
7. **Turn Down the Temperature.** Set your water heater to 120 F or lower. Savings results from reduced standby losses (heat lost into surrounding area) and from consumption. Set too high, your water heater can waste \$36 to \$61 annually in standby loss and more than \$400 in demand loss.
8. **Reduce, Reuse , Recycle.** Reduce the amount of garbage you generate by looking for products that have less packaging. Buy recycled products. Reuse goods, you don't need by donating them.
9. **Paper or Plastic?** Neither. Take your own reusable bags to the grocery store and avoid having to choose between the lesser of these two evils.
10. **Plant a Tree.** Trees absorb carbon dioxide- as much as a ton over the lifetime of the tree. Trees also provide shade, which can reduce heating bills.



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