

Delaney Park News

MARCH 2009



It's Spring - a Time for Cleaning and Ecology

Spring is here and that means it's time to start digging gardens and digging out some accumulated junk from the house. It is also the time for ecology awareness, which means it's a good time to try to do all your spring cleaning and gardening in the most ecological sound ways possible.

Be Kind to Our Lakes. When cleaning the yard, follow these simple guidelines: NEVER leave clippings on the street, sidewalk, or paved area. Clippings clog storm lines, leading to flooded streets and can end up in lakes, causing algae blooms and fish kills. Aim your mower/blower AWAY from paved areas. Blow clippings INTO the yard – NOT into the streets. Clippings are a great natural fertilizer, leave them on your grass to recycle the nutrients as they biodegrade. Remember - proper yard waste removal is not just a good idea, IT'S THE LAW; violators may be subject to civil penalty, citation, abatement costs, and/or action by the Code Board.

Cleaning out the garage? Many common chemicals can pose a hazard to people, pets and the environment if not disposed of properly. Items labeled: Flammable, Poison, Corrosive, Explosive, Pesticide, Caustic, or Acid they are considered hazardous. Latex or oil based paint and items containing mercury, such as fluorescent lights and thermostats, are also considered hazardous waste.

By law, these items can not be collected curbside. However as a free service available to Orange County residents, these items may be brought to either of the following locations: Orange County Landfill (407) 836-6600, Mon. - Sun., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. m. or McLeod Road Transfer Station (407) 245-0931, Wed. and Sat., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An attendant is present at both facilities at the above times to assist with unloading. Go to www.cityoforlando.net/public_works/solidwaste for complete information.

Electronic Waste Recycling - The City of Orlando is holding an electronic waste collection and tree give away event on Saturday, April 4th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Orlando Festival Park, 2911 East Robinson Street, in celebration of National Arbor Day. City of Orlando residents (no businesses please) with an ID or OUC bill for proof of residency can bring their old electronics and attend educational booths to receive a tree. 1,000 trees will be available on a first come first, first served basis. Check out our website for the flyer on the event.

Earth Hour - On Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., the City of Orlando invites residents and businesses to switch off their lights in support of Earth Hour, which is a global event meant to make a powerful statement on climate change. Mayor Dyer encourages the community to join him for this historic event by pledging to turn off all non-essential lights on March 28th at 8:30 p.m.

Earth Day - If one hour isn't enough for you, why not spend a whole day celebrating the planet? Earth Day is officially April 22, but the city will be having most of their Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Turkey Lake Park. More details can be found on our web site, www.delanepark.org.



Earth Day is April 22!!
Remember the three R's
Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle.

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.delanepark.org to check it out. Please contact us if you have items to add.
- ☞ **Have you renewed your membership?** You can send your voluntary association dues for 2009 (\$25 per household is suggested), see form on last page.

Upcoming:

- ~ **Meetings** ~
Board Meeting
Tues. March 24 at 7 p.m.
903 Mills Market
- ~ **Friday Social** ~
April 3, 7 p.m.
Carol & Eric
617 Delaney Park Drive

City and Community Calendar

- **3rd Spring Auto & Boat Show at Baldwin Park**, Sat. 3/28, Basic Car Show, Open to the Public, Baldwin Park, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., For more information, contact Joe Auer (407) 937 – 9129.
- **Spring Fiesta in the Park**, Sat. & Sun., 4/04 - 4/05, Lake Eola Park, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Free, For more information, contact (407) 649 – 3152.
- **Fringe Festival Preview**, Mon. 4/13, Lowndes Shakespeare Center in Loch Haven Park, 6 p.m. The Fringe Preview gives festival patrons a chance to catch a glimpse of many of the shows coming up in the Theater festival. This year's preview will include an after-party at “Tastings Wine Experience” in downtown Orlando. Tickets are \$23, which includes the cost of an admission button to the 2009 Fringe Festival.
- **98.9 WMMO Downtown Concert Series**, Sun. 4/19, City Hall Plaza, 4p.m., Don't miss your opportunity to see the Legendary Joe Cocker for FREE!, For information, contact (321) 281 – 2000.
- **Downtown Pour**, Sat. 4/25, Eola Avenue between Pine and Church, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., \$30 for Tasting, For more information, contact (407) 592-6949.
- **Smooth Jazz under the Stars Concert**, Sat. 4/25, Live jazz concerts, prizes and vendors, Blue Jacket Park in Baldwin Park by the lake, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m., \$15 per person in advance, \$25 per person at gate. Children 12 and under free, For information, contact Kim McFadden (407) 647-5557.

City Farmers' Market



If you haven't been down to Lake Eola lately for the Farmers' Market, you should go while the weather is so beautiful.

The location moved from Heritage Square to the South-East end of Lake Eola on Central. It is a relaxing way to spend a Sunday (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.), perusing the various food, arts and crafts. Along with food -- beer and wine are available and most Sundays feature live music in the afternoon.

Courtesy Reminder

Please try to avoid blocking the sidewalks when you park your vehicle or have guests.

It is parking violation to block the sidewalk with a vehicle, but more importantly, it is an inconvenience. Our neighborhood has lots of runners, dog/baby walkers, and children on bikes; when you block the sidewalk, you create a hazard by forcing people into the street. It also is very difficult for a wheelchairs to pass.

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Feeling Athletic??

- **Orlando Walk for Wishes**, Thurs. 3/26, Lake Eola Park, 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., \$10 registration fee for walkers, For more information, contact (407) 622 - 4673 ext 203.
- **Corporate 5K**, Thurs. 4/16, Route to be determined, 6:45 p.m., Free, For more information, contact (407) 242 - 5787.
- **TJ2K**, Sat. 4/18, Lake Eola Park and Amphitheater, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Free, For more information, contact (321) 281 - 2000.
- **Miracle In the Sun 5k**, Sat. 4/18, Bishop Moore Catholic High School, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Free, For more information, contact Gregg Page (407) 386-1900.
- **Walk to Defeat ALS**, Fri. 4/24, Lake Eola Amphitheater, 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m., Free, For more information, contact (813) 637 - 9000.

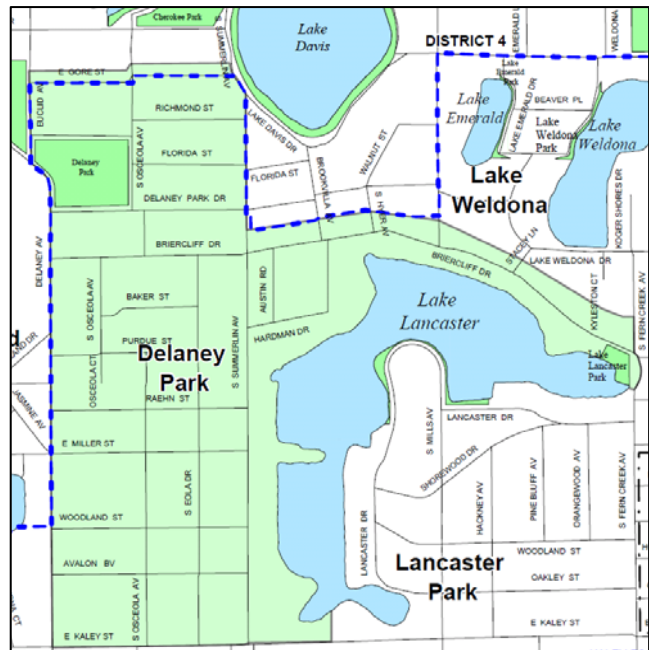
Where are the borders of the Delaney Park Neighborhood?

We get e-mail regularly from people wondering if they are in our neighborhood or Lake Davis, Lake Cherokee, Lake Copeland, etc. So here is a map showing the boundaries of the Delaney Park Neighborhoods.

Note that only the east side of Delaney and the north side of Kaley are in the neighborhood. However, on Gore and Briercliff both sides are part of Delaney Park. Both side of Summerlin, between Briercliff and Kaley, but only the west side from Briercliff to Gore.

If that isn't confusing enough, all of the neighborhood is in City District 1, with the exception of the north side of Gore, which is in City District 4.

Then there are the Historic districts, the homes on the east side of Delaney Avenue, from approximately Briercliff to Miller, are all in the Lake Copeland Historic District, but not in the Lake Copeland Neighborhood!



Stay Informed

District 1 E-Mail List - If you would like to receive emails on District 1 issues and events, you can contact Commissioner Phil Diamond by phone or e-mail (info below). If you are on the email list but haven't been getting your emails, check your spam/junk mail filter, if that doesn't work contact Commissioner Diamond's office.

Questions or Comments? - Call Commissioner Diamond at (407) 246-2001 or email phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. His aide, Jeanne Rosenthal, can be reached at (407) 246-3011 or email at jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net and our neighborhood liaison officer Edgar Malave can be reached at (407) 246-2513 or email at edgar.malave@cityoforlando.net.

Remember...

If you have any item/announcement/suggestion for an article that you would like published in the DPNA newsletter, send an e-mail to Lisa (secretary@delaneypark.org).

Note: If you has a business and would an ad in the Delaney Park Newsletter, contact Lisa for a rate sheet with the sizes and prices of the ads. Ads can placed for a single/multiple issue or the entire years.



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February Social

We had another great Friday Social in March, with lots of new neighbors to meet. Thanks to Jamie and Sage who hosted for first time. Jamie and Sage are pictured above with Delaney Park Neighborhood Association President, James Wolf (on the right)

A Call to Host Friday Socials!!

Friday Social are fun to host and a great way to meet your neighbors! Most of this year is already filled, but we have one opening in 2009. The month of August is still available. If you would like to host in August or find out more about the Friday socials, please email our secretary Lisa at: secretary@delaneypark.org.



**Delaney Park
Neighborhood Association
(www.delaneypark.org)
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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's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____