

# Delaney Park News

SEPTEMBER 2009



## Want To Help Save Lake Eola Park Fountain?

The Lake Eola Park Fountain is currently inoperable due to damage from a lightning strike. This historic fountain has been the central feature of Lake Eola Park and Downtown Orlando since its installation in 1957. The first fountain was installed in 1912 at a cost of \$10,000. The current one is a replacement, originally dubbed the "Centennial Fountain," when it was installed in 1957 at a cost of \$350,000. The actual name of the fountain is the "Linton E. Allen Memorial Fountain". The iconic water feature is the unofficial symbol of Orlando.



The outpouring of concern for the state of the Lake Eola Park Fountain has been a testament to its significance as a local landmark. The City appreciates its residents' desire to help in this situation and would like to address the fastest and most effective way people can make a difference.

Individuals can make a tax-deductible donation specifically for the Lake Eola Fountain. The City's Families, Parks and Recreation Department manages Orlando Community and Youth Trust, Inc. (OCYT), the 501(c)(3) non-profit fundraising arm of the organization. If you are interested in supporting, or finding more information about, the Lake Eola Fountain restoration project, go to their web, [www.orlandotrust.org](http://www.orlandotrust.org). If you do wish to donate, you can do so at the website using any credit card or a PayPal account. If you wish to send a check, contact Brenda March, President of OCYT for specifics and the address. Brenda can be contacted at [brenda.march@cityoforlando.net](mailto:brenda.march@cityoforlando.net) or (407) 246-4295.

### ***Boone High Rummage and Mum Sale***



As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the Boone High School Publications Department is trying to raise enough funds to refurbish and update their Journalism and Publications Lab. To that end, they will be holding a neighborhood Rummage Sale coinciding with a Fall Mum Sale. The event will be held Saturday, October 3rd, from 7:30 to 3:00 pm on the Boone High School Campus at Summerlin and Kaley. The sale is cash only.

So if you have been doing some Fall cleaning and have furniture or other merchandise you would like to donate to the sale, please contact Cindy Porter at (407) 835-7997.

### **Neighborhood News & Notes**

- ☞ **Have you renewed your membership?** You can send in your voluntary dues at anytime. \$25 per household is suggested, but we're happy with any amount you wish to send (more or less). Mail donations to: Joel Garris, 614 Richmond Street, 32806. Please make checks payable to DPNA.
- ☞ **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.
- ☞ Don't forget that you can check the Delaney Park web site for online copies of the newsletter and other current news and information. Just point your browser to [www.delaneypark.org](http://www.delaneypark.org) to check it out and contact us if you have items to add.

**Upcoming:**  
~ **Meetings** ~  
**September 22, 7 p.m.**  
Board/Meeting  
Mills Market  
903 Mills  
~ **Friday Social** ~  
**October 2 - 7 p.m.**  
Terre & Reinhold  
429 E. Gore St.  
**Oktoberfest Edition**  
(So wear your Lederhosen)

## City and Community Calendar

- **Hispanic Heritage Month**, 9/15 - 10/15, Community activities celebrating the month include the Orlando Hispanic Film Festival, 10/16 - 10/20 at the Plaza Cinema Café in Downtown Orlando. This cinema event features films by independent filmmakers from around the world and showcases their work right here in Orlando.
- **Global Peace Street Fair**, Sun. 9/20, Sunday's Global Peace Street Fair kicks off a week of Peace-Oriented Events in Central Florida. New Broad Street in Baldwin Park, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Free.
- **7th Annual Global Peace Film Festival**, Tues. 9/22- Sun. 9/27, at various venues in Winter Park, Orlando and Winter Garden. Visit [www.peacefilmfest.org](http://www.peacefilmfest.org) or call (407) 224-6625 for more information.
- **Cheers For Charity**, Fri. 9/25, Citrus Club, 255 S. Orange Ave., Show off your favorite team colors at the biggest Tailgate Party of the year! All Proceeds go to: The Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) Augie's Quest, ClubCorp's Employee Partners Care Foundation & Providing Autism Links and Supports( PALS). \$25/person, 5-9 p.m. Membership not required. Casual dress attire permitted when you show off your team colors, For more information, please contact Traci Wigley (407) 843-1080 and/or make your reservation, visit [www.clubcorpcharityclassic.com](http://www.clubcorpcharityclassic.com)
- **Light the Night**, Sat. 9/26, A walkathon with a festival in the park. Entertainment will be bounce houses and rock wall. Food will be provided. N.E. Grass Area of Eola Park, 8 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Free, For more information, call Laura Kraubetz at (407) 898-0733.
- **Date Night At Leu Gardens, Iron Man**, Fri. 10/2, Enjoy this movie in a beautiful garden setting. Patrons may bring a blanket or chairs and dinner picnic basket. Garden Admission is \$7.00 plus tax adult and \$2.00 plus tax child; Garden Members receive free admission on all Date Nights. Admission is collected at the door. Sponsored by Women in Film & Television Florida, Gardens open at 6:00 p.m., Movie time at 8:30 p.m. Weather Permitting, For more information call (407) 246-2620 or visit [www.leugardens.org](http://www.leugardens.org)
- **WMMO Downtown Concert Series**, Sat. 10/3, Featuring Creedence Clearwater Revisited. The free concert takes place at City Hall Plaza at 400 S. Orange Avenue at 4 p.m. For more info, visit WMMO at [wmmo.com/dcs](http://wmmo.com/dcs).
- **ALL HALLOWS-10-For-The Fringe**, Fri. 10/16 & Sat. 10/17, Orlando Shakespeare Theatre/Mandell Theatre, Beer/Wine/Halloween treats/tricks/Auction in Round Room, 7-7:45 p.m. Show begins at 8 p.m., For more information, contact [producer@orlandofringe.org](mailto:producer@orlandofringe.org)
- **Orlando Farmers Market**, Join us every Sunday for baked goods, fresh produce, flowers, beautiful plants, and homemade crafts, Lake Eola, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., For information (321) 202-5855.

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**DON'T FORGET...**

*If you have any item that you would like published in the DPNA newsletter, email Lisa at [secretary@delaneypark.org](mailto:secretary@delaneypark.org) 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 rates and deadlines.*





## A Note From Commissioner Diamond

**Contact Information** - As many of you know, from time to time, I periodically send emails to keep people up to date on District 1 issues and events. If you would like to be added to this list so that you can also be up to date and receive these emails, please email me or call me. Recently, after sending some of these emails, a number of them 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. If you would like to be removed from our email list, please let me know.

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please e-mail me at [phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net](mailto:phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net) or call 407-246-2001 My aide, Jeanne Rosenthal, can be reached [jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net](mailto:jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net) at 407-246-3011 or email at and Police Officer Edgar Malave can be reached at [Edgar.Malave@cityoforlando.net](mailto:Edgar.Malave@cityoforlando.net) or by phone at (407) 246-2513

- *Phil Diamond*

## The Downtown South Family Festival October 17<sup>th</sup>

Downtown South is a group established last year and is made up of local residents and business owners. Their purpose is improve the quality of life and support the businesses in the area south of downtown Orlando.

They are holding their first annual Family Fall Festival, which will feature a day of food, vendor booths, bands, and other family activities. It will be a great day full of fun.

The festival will be **October 17th 2-8 PM** in the parking lot of the old Albertson's super-market at the corner of Michigan and Orange.

### *District 1 Fall Picnic/Food Drive Coming Later in October*

Commissioner Diamond's annual district picnic in Wadeview park is coming up. There is always lots of food, fun, and entertainment for residents and businesses. It is also a day for community service, with a food drive benefiting the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

The October's newsletter will have full details about this great annual event.

## September Social



We had another great turnout for this month's Friday social. It was at held Beth and Shawn's lovely home on Gore Street. This was Beth and Shawn's first time hosting and they really went all out. Not only was there great food and great company, they even had a band playing for the enjoyment of all of those at the party (and maybe for the enjoyment of some of the close neighbors who didn't attend!).

Shawn and Beth are pictured above with neighbor and District 1 Commissioner Phil Diamond. If you missed this month's social, be sure you check out page one of the newsletter for details on the next Friday Social.

