

Delaney Park News

JUNE/JULY 2008



Summer Has Arrived!!

Summer is officially here and you may be wondering what to do with those children that are at home or you may just be looking for some Summer diversions. Although Central Florida has many activities and cultural events happening all year long, the Summer months seem particularly packed. Here's a run down of some of the things to keep you (or the kids) occupied this summer:

Music - *The Orlando Philharmonic* continues their highly acclaimed "Sounds of Summer" series. This 5-concert chamber music series highlights unique and exciting music. The series is presented on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Margeson Theater, in Lock Haven Park. More info can be found at www.orlandophil.org.

Movies - *The Enzian Theater* not only sponsors the "Popcorn Flicks" Winter Park cinema series in Central Park (Park Ave.) and Shady Park (New England Ave.), but they also run a "Young Filmmakers' Summer Camp" in July. This summer camp lets children (entering grades 5-8) experience the art of filmmaking as they study cinematic techniques, produce an independent film, and then watch it on the big screen with family and friends. No previous experience with filmmaking or equipment is required. Go to www.enzian.org for further information.

Museums - Many are familiar with the Science Center, History Center, and the Museum of Art, but Orlando is home to many other wonderful museums that make for a pleasant (and cool) way to spend part of a hot Summer day. One nice one is the *Mennello Museum of American Art* in Loch Haven Park. The museum houses works by traditional and contemporary American artists, including an outstanding permanent collection of paintings by American folk artist Earl Cunningham. The museum offers docent-led tours of their exhibitions on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 2 PM. www.mennellomuseum.org

Recreation - Take advantage of one of the City's recreational centers that offer swim lessons and other activities for children and adults. Many neighbors in Delaney Park don't realize how close we are to one, the *Wadeview Center* is located south of Kaley at the East end of the Park. The *Wadeview Center* offers **Camp Orlando** June 9 - August 15 for children ages 5-14. The center also offers swimming/craft lessons, a public pool, a gym, and has a nice weight room with membership costs that are much lower than one of the commercial gyms around town.

These are just a few of many ways to enjoy the summer season, there are a few more specific events listed on page 2. You can also check the online calendars at the cityoforlando.net and orangecountyfl.net for upcoming events

Happy 4th of July!



Join Mayor Dyer on **July 4th** for **Fireworks at the Fountain**, a celebration of fun, food, and fanfare at Lake Eola! All residents and visitors are invited to celebrate Independence Day. There will be live entertainment, games, and children's activities. Festivities begin at 4 p.m. and at 9:15 p.m. Mayor Dyer will kick off the unique fireworks display, which will feature approximately 20 minutes of colors, sounds and "booms" to commemorate the celebration. Arrive early with a picnic basket and chairs for a great viewing spot of the fountain and the fireworks. Don't miss it!

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?** You can send in your voluntary dues at any time (\$25/household is suggested). Main them to: Joel Garris, 614 Richmond Street, 32806. Please make checks payable to DPNA.

Upcoming:
~ **Meetings** ~

June 24, 7 p.m.
Board/Meeting
Mills Market
903 Mills

~ **Friday Social** ~

August 7 p.m.
Jeanette & Linda
615 Richmond

City and Community Calendar

- **Fifth Annual Orlando City Artworks Exhibit**, 6/16 – 8/31, (Fri 8am - 9pm, Sat-Sun 12Noon - 5pm, Closed major holidays), City Artworks is a juried exhibition intended to inspire and reward the inner-artist in city employees and family members. Come see the remarkable artistic talents of our public employees, Orlando City Hall, Free, For more information, contact (407) 246-4279.
- **Summer Camp at the History Center**, now - 8/8. Adventures in history programs give kids amazing opportunities to explore their creativity, expand their imaginations and enhance their knowledge of the world around them. www.thehistorycenter.org or (407) 836-8580 for info
- The Musical “**Assassins**”, Now – 7/6, Mad Cow Theatre, for ticket information, call (407) 297-8788 or visit their website at www.madcowtheatre.com
- **9th Annual Independence for the Animal Vegan Potluck**, 7/6 Animal Rights Foundation of Florida hosts this meat-free cookout and family fun day in Wadeview Park. Call (407) 617-5572 to RSVP or more info.
- **Family, Friends and Fun at The Orlando Brewery**, 7/13 and 8/10, 11am - 6pm. This monthly event includes games for all ages, live music, a bounce house, food/drink, contests and more. Call (407) 872-1117 for more info. The Orlando Brewery is at 1301 Atlanta Avenue, north of Kaley Street, near I-4
- **My Illustrious Wasteland**, 7/10 – 7/20, Lowndes Shakespeare Center Margeson Theatre. Tickets on sale at www.todkimbrow.com/index/tickets
- **16th Annual Celebrity Mascot Games**, 7/25 & 7/26 Features over 30 mascots from the NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL, and the NCAA. Proceeds benefit New Hope for Kids, an Orlando-based not-for-profit organization that grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses
- **Central Florida Folk Concerts**, Sunday Afternoons at 2:30pm Garden House’s Camellia Room 7/13 & 7/27, 8/31, 9/14 & 9/28. For ticket information and a list of performers call (407) 679-6426 or check cfolk.org.
- **Orlando Farmers Market**, Join us every Sunday for baked goods, fresh produce, flowers, beautiful plants, and homemade crafts, Lake Eola, 10am - 4pm, For information (321) 202-5855.

DON'T FORGET...

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

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Calling All Runners!

A few neighbors have asked about organizing the runners in the neighborhood -- there are some individual runners who are looking for regular running partners and others who would to run with a group on occasion. Perhaps a phone list of runners could be compiled for those interested. If you have an interest, contact our Secretary, Lisa Curtis either at (407) 872-1773 or by e-mail at secretary@delaneypark.org and she will pass along your contact info.



A Note From Commissioner Diamond

Dear Friends,

District 1 Email List As many of you know, 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 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.

Other questions, comments or concerns? If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call me at 407-246-2001 or email me at phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. My aide, Jeanne Rosenthal, can be reached at 407-246-3011 or email at jeanne.rosenthal@cityoforlando.net and Police Officer John Keefe can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at john.keefe@cityoforlando.net.

Graffiti Clearinghouse - Graffiti - There has been more graffiti in the area recently. Many people have helped to report the graffiti that they have seen to the City. That allows the City to have the graffiti removed. It is extremely helpful for you to report it as soon as you see it. You can report it by calling 407-254-GRAF (4723) or going to the city internet site www.cityoforlando.net, click "on online services" drop down menu, then "more" and click on "graffiti - report it on line."

Grant Street - Many of you have followed the progress of the Grant Street project. This long awaited project will help prevent flooding in the Grant Street area between Orange Avenue and Wadeview Park. The project is 'over the hump' and soon the project will be completed. Thank you for your patience while Delaney Avenue was closed and with all the other inconveniences that go along with any construction project!

District 1 Fall Picnic - The date for the Fall picnic is October 18th, 2008. Make your plans now to attend!

- Phil Diamond

Summer Energy Tips

- ✎ If your not using it, **turn it off**. Use dimmers, timers, and motion detectors on both indoor and outdoor lighting.
- ✎ **Install** a programmable thermostat. Raising your thermostat from 73 to 78 degrees can save as much as 15% in costs. Use fans to circulate air so if you raise the thermostat, you will still feel comfortable.
- ✎ **Close** blinds, shades, and draperies facing the sun to keep the sun's heat out and help fans and air conditioners cool more efficiently.
- ✎ **Check** the weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows for leaks
- ✎ **Delay** heat-producing tasks such as washing and drying laundry or dishes until later in the day, and wait until loads are full.
- ✎ **Replace** your four most used 100-watt incandescent bulbs with four comparable 23-watt compact fluorescent bulbs.
- ✎ **Plant** shade trees close to the house on the south and west sides. You can also save energy by shading your outside A/C unit, but be careful not plant too close and block the unit's airflow.

June Friday Social



June brought another great Friday Social; thanks to Lisa Curtis and James Wolf for hosting their "Cole Porter Birthday Party" social. Pictured above are some of neighbors and friends enjoying the evening! From the left: Broadway legend Sam Singhaus, host James, new neighbor Jorge, long-time neighbor Linda, Commissioner (and neighbor) Phil Diamond, and on the right our hostess for the evening Lisa. No social in July, our next social will be in August, hope to see everyone there! (Information on the front page of the newsletter.)



Delaney Park Neighborhood Association

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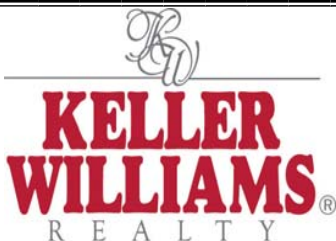
Joel Garris—joel@planwithnips.com

SECRETARY:

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Important Numbers

- ◆ **Traffic Hotline:** (407) 246-2906 Leave a message including location, time and problems you are encountering
- ◆ **Crimeline:** (800) 243-TIPS(8477) - Available 24/7, 365 days a year, taking anonymous tips on any felony criminal activity. Spanish speaking operators available. (If you see a crime in progress, call 911.)
- ◆ **Neighborhood Watch:** Call (407) 246-2369 or on the web at www.cityoforlando.net/police/citizen_info/neighborhood_watch.htm
- ◆ **Drug Hotline:** (407) 246-CRAK(2725) - Anonymous hotline to report drug activity to the Orlando Police.



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