

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc.
Accomplishments for 2017

JANUARY:

Hosted our Annual Visioning Meeting, receiving input from members for projects they wished to pursue during 2017.

Exhibited the new DSCA, Inc. Project Speak History Display at DSSP's "A Day in Florida History".

Received the "State of the Arts" License Plate Program Mini Grant in the amount of \$1500.

Festivals Board met to plan the Fifth Annual Art Among The Trees Juried Fine Art, Fine Craft and Music Festival.

Hosted Coffee with a Cop with VCSO with over 50 community participants.

FEBRUARY:

Created a mobile historic display for use at festivals, etc.

Updated and posted the DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship criteria and application to our website, local schools and organizations.

Hosted the DSCA, Inc. Valentine's Day Dessert Meeting.

Attended the Malloy Head Start (formerly the DeLeon Springs Colored School) State Historic Marker unveiling ceremony, presented by the Volusia County Council and funded in part by the DSCA, Inc.

MARCH:

Published the Spring Edition of the DeLeon Dispatch Newsletter. DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship Board met and chose a scholarship recipient from applications submitted.

APRIL:

Hosted the Fifth Annual Art Among The Trees Juried Fine Art, Fine Craft and Music Festival including McInnis student artists. \$300 Best of Show and ribbon went to Bob Brooks of DeLeon Springs; \$300 First Place Fine Art and ribbon to Michele Pasternak of Sorrento; \$300 First Place Fine Craft and ribbon to Tom Smith, DeLeon Springs. 2nd place Fine Art: Tim Peterson, 2nd place Fine Craft: Paul Busch; 3rd place Fine Art: Carol Mears; 3rd place Fine Craft: Cheryl Cowell.

MAY:

Welcomed new Board member Laurie Haas to the DSCA, Inc. Board. Presented the DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Taylor Middle High senior and DeLeon Springs resident Alex Fuentes at the Taylor Awards Night ceremony.

Presented certificates and embossed ribbons to McInnis Elementary School student artists who participated in the Art Among the Trees Juried Fine Art, Fine Craft and Music Festival.

Presented two new Ride into Reading bicycles to winners Juana Landeros and Ethan Wiley.

Presented a new leaf blower to McInnis Elementary School Principal Maite Porter to replace the one stolen by thieves who vandalized the school and several businesses in DeLeon Springs.

Joined McInnis Elementary School's School Advisory Committee.

Received a Certificate from the Volusia County Historic Preservation Board in recognition of our commitment to historic preservation.

JUNE:

Published the Summer Edition of the DeLeon Dispatch Newsletter. Hosted a reception for DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship Award recipient Alex Fuentes and his family.

Attended Volusia County Code Enforcement Board meeting in opposition to a junkyard placed in the downtown area.

JULY:

Gave a presentation to the Volusia County Cultural Council on the Art Among the Trees Juried Fine Art, Fine Craft and Music Festival.

Festival Board began planning the Fifth Annual Autumn in the Oaks Art, Music and Crafts Festival.

AUGUST:

Hosted a birthday dinner in celebration of DSCA, Inc.'s Sixth Anniversary of service to the community.
Held a Malloy Head Start Backpack Drive and delivered 16 school supply- filled backpacks to them prior to school's start.

SEPTEMBER:

Published the Fall Edition of the DeLeon Dispatch Newsletter.
Launched the Fifth Annual Ride into Reading Program with a Kick Off program for 3rd graders showing off two new bicycles students could earn by reading, and presented monthly gift card incentives to Media Specialist Lisa Bertolami for most improved readers each month.
Donated \$400 to the McInnis Elementary School "Brag Tags" reading incentive program for the purchase of tags awarded to top scoring readers in the "Reading Counts" program.

OCTOBER:

Hosted International Walk to School Day with VCSO and McInnis Elementary School and presented McInnis Art Teacher Jessica Osterhout with a \$100.00 gift card for art supplies so students could display their work in the April 14, 2018 Art Among the Trees Festival.
Presented the Annual Autumn in the Oaks Art, Music and Crafts Festival. Over 2,000 attendees enjoyed a fun and free day of art, music, and craft exhibitors, educational exhibits, Smokey Bear, Rock and Bluegrass bands playing on stage through the day, the Picker's Circle, Food Court grill, chili stand, McInnis Elementary School PTA desserts and the KidZone with fun, free activities for the kids.
Participated in the River to Sea Loop Summit as a guest speaker to discuss our Ride into Reading Program.
Assisted with the McInnis Elementary School "Weird and Spooky Science" Night.

NOVEMBER:

Sponsored the Annual Taylor High Wildcat 5K Run on November 18th with a donation of \$250 and our logo on runner shirts.
Created and donated 25 Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the families of the DeLeon Springs Malloy Head Start. Non-perishable food items were contributed and purchased, along with gift cards for the purchase of turkeys, in partnership with EDC Services Group and the Christian Church of DeLeon Springs.
Elected Pam Coleman as incoming Secretary and Jason Sampsell as incoming Vice President.

DECEMBER:

Applied for a "State of the Arts" License Plate grant to help fund the April 14, 2018 Art Among the Trees Juried Fine Art, Fine Craft and Music Festival.
Members donated dozens of jackets and warm clothing items for the children of the DeLeon Springs Malloy Head Start Program.
Published the Winter Edition of the DeLeon Dispatch Newsletter. Hosted our Annual Covered Dish Dinner on December 12th to thank our excellent volunteers for their continuing and generous support in Making DeLeon Springs A Better Place to Live, Work and Play.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS STRENGTHENED OUR COMMUNITY
BY CONTRIBUTING YOUR TIME, MONEY, TALENT, ENCOURAGEMENT,
ATTENDANCE AND SUPPORT!**

Not a member yet? Join us and be part of the revitalization of DeLeon Springs.

Visit our website's "Join Us" tab at:

www.deleonspringscommunityassociation.com to learn more.