



Historic Delano News

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Howdy,

The [4th Annual St. Patrick's Parade](#) will occur on **Saturday, March 13th**. Please be aware that ***Douglas will be closed from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.***

In addition to the parade we have been working on the [2010 Historic Delano Visitors Guide](#). We need to get it to the printer by the first part of April to receive the finished product by May 1st. **Deadline to be included is March 31st!**

Every business in Delano is eligible for a **FREE** listing in the directory. Fill out a business profile at www.historicdelano.com/business/profile.html or call Jim or Nancy to fill out a paper version.

Bold listings will be available in the directory, as well as **advertising space** around the map. If you would like information on rates & availability, e-mail visitorsguide@historicdelano.com.

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Delano CDC Community Pancake Feed

On **Saturday, March 27**, at **Westside Baptist Church**, the Delano Community Development Corporation will be holding a Chris Cakes pancake feed to raise launch funds. It will be from **8:30 - 11:30 a.m.** and will cost **\$5.00**. Tentatively, some of Amira's dancers will perform, and we expect to have other visitors and entertainment.



Important Dates

Tuesday, March 2nd - 6:00 p.m.
Historic Delano, Inc.
Central Plains Novelty
905 W. Douglas

We will be discussing the location for the **Delano Community Farmer's Market** and discuss proposed Market Bylaws and Rules

Thursday, March 11th - 6:00 p.m.
Delano Business Association
Bungalow 26 - 611 W. Douglas

Launching a Membership Drive.

Saturday, March 13th - High Noon
St. Patrick's Parade
Douglas from McLean to Walnut

Saturday, March 27th -
Delano CDC Pancake Feed
West Side Baptist - 304 S. Seneca

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Plans are being made for the upcoming season at the [Delano Community Garden](#). Most of the plots have already been claimed and, depending on the weather, a work party will be scheduled soon to begin preparing the garden for planting.

[Infinite Growth Opportunities \(IGO\)](#) is applying for a grant to help purchase a fence and a shed for the **Delano Community Garden** and is also looking for donations of seeds or starts - and the garden is always in need of good compost and mulch, too. If you are able to assist with any of those needs, e-mail garden@historicdelano.com.

At the **Delano Neighborhood Association's** meeting on Tues., Feb. 16th, it was decided that there is enough interest this year to establish a [Delano Community Farmer's Market](#). We now have 6 vendors interested in forming the market and we expect more interest as word spreads.

The discussion continues **Tuesday, March 2nd** at the **Historic Delano** meeting. The meeting will be held at **Central Plains Novelty** and will begin at **6:00 p.m.** We will have a short report on the St. Patrick's Parade and Visitor's Guide, then move on to the Farmer's Market.

We will formally create the **Farmer's Market** and discuss the proposed [Bylaws & Market Rules](#). We will also discuss several potential locations and what day and time the Market will operate. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The **Delano Business Association** will meet again on **Thursday, March 11th**. The meeting will be at **Bungalow 26**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** The agenda includes discussing goals, setting priorities and kicking off a Membership Drive.

The **Delano Community Development Corp. (Delano CDC)** will be holding a **Pancake Feed** on **Saturday, March 27th** to raise the necessary funds to form the CDC. The Pancake Feed will run from **8:30 - 11:30 a.m.** and will cost **\$5.00**. (See inset on pg. 1)

Looks like another busy month! Till next time...
Jim & Nancy

Holiday Decorations

Field operators from Park Operations stopped in to see me this week. These are the guys who clean our sidewalks when there is snow and ice, ensure the irrigation systems are working and direct the maintenance on the trees and planters.

They are asking that all lights and decorations be taken out of the trees and planters by next week. During the holiday season, it is very nice to see all the decorated trees and windows. Left up too long, they lose their appeal.

In the future, we are welcome to decorate for the Christmas holiday season, but decorations must be taken down by the first week of January. The trees are not to be decorated at any other time.

Lights that are left in the trees are hard to get out when Spring arrives and new growth appears. The copper from the wires can even kill a tree. They informed me that there was no money in the budget to replace these trees if they are lost.

If there are lights or decorations in the trees or planters in front of your business, would you please honor the City's request by removing them? Help keep Delano beautiful and inviting!

Nancy Lawrence
Central Plains Novelty
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Annual Job Fair for Seniors (age 55 & over) Senior Services, Inc. - 200 S. Walnut

Our annual Job Fair for Seniors is March 16, Tuesday, 9-11a.m. Forty employers have been invited to participate.

We ask that job seekers age 55 and over be preregistered with us by March 1st by coming by our office @ 200 S. Walnut.

Questions? Call 267-1771 for information