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City of Ormond Beach

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“Purlie” Takes the Stage at the PAC

The musical, Purlie, was recently performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The show was written by actor Ossie Davis with lyrics by Peter Udell, and music by Gary Geld.



The director of the show, Carlos Ann Butler, a show business veteran, is the original director of the “Motown and ‘Mo” show. She chose to present the Tony Award winning Broadway musical, Purlie, to showcase an amazing cast of local performers. In addition, the show featured the highly skilled musicianship of the orchestra conducted by Frank DeProspero.



The story revolves around a traveling preacher, Purlie Victorious, a man dedicated to helping farm workers in the rural south dur-

ing the Jim Crow era. With the help of his family and friends, Purlie works to persuade the reluctant racist owner of the cotton farm, Cap’n Cotchipee, to give him the money to save the old barn, Big Bethel, which Reverend Purlie uses as his church.



The show delighted the audience with fantastic performances filled with great humor and wonderful music.

The talented cast featured Jared Holloway as Purlie, Mark Vinci as Cotchipee, Kayon Jones as Luti-belle, and Stephen Simmons as Charlie.





Children's Musical Theatre

Children's Musical Theatre Workshop is conducting a summer theatre camp in conjunction with the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. CMT has established residence at the PAC, and holds all of its classes and performances there.

Camp enrollment has topped fifty children ranging in age from 3 to 13 years old. The program is led and developed by Ms. Cynthia Simmons, the founder and director of CMT for the past twenty-eight years.

The Friday July 23, 2010, edition of the Daytona Beach News-Journal featured a story about CMT Theatre Camp. This year, the campers have experienced a demonstration by a group of stunt performers from Universal Studios. They also receive professional vocal coaching and acting instruction as part of the many camp activities.

The camp participants will all have the opportunity to display their talents in the production of the musical, "Annie Jr." The show will be performed at the Ormond Beach PAC on Friday July 30th at 2pm and 7pm.



Parents' Day

On the last day of each two-month long gymnastics class session, the Gymnastics Center hosts a Parents' Day. This enables the parents to see for themselves what their children have learned. This tumbling tots class is proudly showing off their newly acquired skills for their parents.





Summer Fun at Nova Community Center

Nova Summer Connection Day Camp continued with its sixth week. The campers were treated to two guest presenters from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on Friday. The guests told them about building rockets and brought hand-made rockets that were launched outside. The campers always enjoy the quiet competition of the inside board games during the week, as well as all the active sports and games in which they participate.



Children are Keen on Camp T. Rec!

Camp T. Rec, for special needs participants, had another exciting week. The campers went to the YMCA pool on Tuesday and played in the splash pad at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center on Thursday. They had a visit from Ormond Beach Police officers on Friday and became "Junior Officers." On Wednesday, they went on a field trip to Ocean Walk where they were treated to a private showing of "Toy Story 3" and had lunch in the fifth floor lobby.





Lots of Smiles at Enviro Camp Fishing Day

The most popular day of Enviro Camp has been Fishing Day, and this year was no exception. Thirty some campers joined volunteer Dan Smith at Fortunato Park for another exciting fishing adventure. The group shared fishing poles and lined up on the gazebo patiently waiting for a nibble.

Dan Smith always makes sure we catch something for the trouble in getting everyone rounded up for the day of fun! Any fish caught is shown to the group, available to touch if so desired and then tossed back into the water.

Another returning volunteer is Brian Daly who is responsible for the picnic lunch for the campers and staff. He does an amazing job on the grills in the park and looks forward to sharing fish stories with the campers. We thank our dedicated volunteers who make these trips and adventures memorable and enjoyable.



It Has Begun! - SONC Roof Repair

The roof repair began this week at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center as Hall Construction and Division 7 Roofing began the daunting task of removing the old roof. Crews are anticipating a smooth week as they prepare for the next stage of the process.





Beautification Project at The Casements



The Casements Enviro Camp worked hard during their "Shades of Green!" week to beautify the courtyard and butterfly garden on the property. Members of the Ormond Beach Garden Club donated large clay planters and all the planting supplies while they instructed the young campers the proper way to plant and water the new beautiful plants. The campers broke out into three groups to help the Garden Club volunteers as they created a wonderful addition to the courtyard. The planters will be changed out during the seasons, if needed. The next group of campers will assist in watering the new plantings and seeing that they take root.



Another new friend, Winters Nursery, helped with planning and planting a new butterfly friendly garden with the campers. Again, they broke into groups to help weed, dig holes, plant and mulch the garden. Campers were eager to see the finished project and took a break to photograph the end result with Mr. Winters.

We appreciate the help from our local clubs and businesses that volunteer to teach the children about our environment. The children learn a lot from hands on experiences and create fond memories of camp too!



Memorial Gardens Parking Lot Safety Precaution

The Leisure Services Department Building Maintenance staff recently discovered broken reflectors on the landscape timbers in Memorial Gardens parking lot. Realizing the possible safety hazard created by the broken reflectors, staff replaced them with newer, larger reflectors. It may seem minor, but to a car owner, it could prove to be an important precaution.





PAL Youth Directors Council Members Selected

The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League is pleased to announce the selection of Youth Directors Council (YDC) members, Marissa and Monica Moss, daughters of City employee Shá Moss to the State of Florida PAL Youth Conference Committee.

Marissa and Monica were selected by State PAL to serve on a committee of twelve to run the Florida PAL's Youth Directors Conference at Walt Disney World in January 2011. They were chosen from a group of 22 youth that attended a three day training July 9-12 of this year. The 22 youth interviewed potential conference presenters who in turn helped to coach them in the fine art of public speaking. Each youth was then asked to speak for one to two minutes on a topic of their choice before everyone present at the training. Following the training session everyone was requested to submit their choices for the Youth Conference Committee (YCC). Both Marissa and Monica spoke well and were on the lists of most everyone present. The final decision is made by Florida State PAL. Following receipt of the news of their selection, YDC Advisor Belinda Legut contacted State PAL to thank them and the State PAL representatives commented on how pleased they were with Marissa and Monica. They were confident that both young ladies were going to be great leaders and serve well as members of the Youth Conference Committee. Ormond Beach PAL youth have served in this capacity only twice in the past. This year marks an outstanding accomplishment for our PAL YDC as two members were selected at the same time.



2010 Florida Police & Fire Games

Ormond Beach Police Officer Matt Karparis participated in the recent 2010 Florida Police and Fire Games held in Stuart, Florida, on June 21st. Bench pressing 480 pounds in the Men's Open Unlimited Division, Matt placed second and brought home the Silver Medal.





UPI Baseball League Tourney Comes to Ormond Beach

The City of Ormond Beach hosted the Union Printers International Baseball League Tournament this week, Sunday through Thursday. The Tournament is in its 102nd year, but its first year here in Ormond Beach. It has played in Fort Myers the past 12 years. This year games are also being hosted at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. The UPI League started as an industrial league open to printers who were card-carrying union members. It had 14 teams in cities across the U.S. and Canada in its heyday, and players gathered once a year for a tournament. The teams competing this week are from St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The games are 9 innings long, are played by American League rules, and the players use wooden bats. Eligible players are anyone who is out of high school, with no upper limit age.



CENTRAL PARK III, SAFETY FIRST

Another minor, but very important, safety precaution taken by The Leisure Services Department Building Maintenance staff was applying safety paint to the end board of the walkway which signals walkers to watch their step where the concrete meets the board on the path.





Riviera Park Fountain Flows Once Again

The pump was replaced in the Riviera Park fountain by the Leisure Services Department Building Maintenance staff to the delight of residents. The beauty of the bronze sculpture, "Tortugas Del Mar" (the sea turtles) is once again enhanced by the dancing water of the fountain. The recirculation of the water should also help maintain the clarity of the water.



PAL House DeBugged!

The City of Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (PAL) building was recently tented and fumigated for termites. The exterminators were contracted by the Leisure Services Department Building Maintenance Division to perform the task which must be done by professionals.





Energizer Buddies

The Volusia/Flagler YMCA offered the Wellness Challenge to cities in the county and the County; the challenge is from June 7 through August 27. The City of Ormond Beach took up that challenge and formed their own team called the "Energizer Buddies."

The "Energizer Buddies" are working to build endurance, lose a few pounds (and get back to more comfortable fitting clothes), tone muscles and work up to bicycling The Loop on a regular basis! The team of 5 employees is using a 3-month membership to the Y to meet with a personal trainer, attend group classes, swim in the pools, and train on the fitness equipment. Each team member earns points for individual activities and everyone on the team must train together once each month.

The City is cheering our "buddies" on and admire their focus on everything they are doing to improve their level of wellness! Go Team!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,188 Arrests - 14
Citations Issued - 150
Reports Written - 136 Traffic Stops - 177



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

92 INCIDENTS
51 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
5 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
21 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous



WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT CENTRIFUGE

This week, the City's Utilities Maintenance staff performed necessary maintenance to one of the two centrifuge units installed with the Phase 1 Rehabilitation Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The equipment had recently developed a vibration after operating effectively for the past six months. City Utilities staff under supervisory oversight with the manufacturer, GEA Westfalia Separator, Inc., performed the equipment troubleshooting exercise. The coordinated repair and maintenance training exercise was necessary to address equipment warranty concerns and offered the manufacturer with an excellent and timely opportunity to provide staff the hands on training services previously obligated in the construction contract.

A major component of work included disassembly of the unit for troubleshooting and maintenance purposes. Prior to disassembly, the unit had to be hoisted from its operating location through a roof hatch and positioned outside on prefabricated support structures designed specifically for the centrifuge units. Once outside and placed properly in the supports, staff was able to disassemble the auger and scroll components for determining the source of the vibration. Obstructions found embedded on a section of the auger near the sludge cake discharge port were removed and the unit was reassembled.

The centrifuge equipment dewateres waste sludge that has been effectively utilized in the plant processes that is stored in settling vessels. Products of the dewatering process include centrate (liquid spun off from process) and dewatered sludge "or cake." The centrate is returned to the headworks of the treatment facility and the cake is directed to a conveyor belt that lifts the solids to an awaiting trailer for eventual transportation and disposal.

The centrifuges are manufactured by GEA Westfalia Separator, Inc., and each is specified to remove approximately 750 pounds of solids per hour from a 1 percent solids sludge feed rate of 150 gallons per minute (or 0.216 million gallons per day). The resulting sludge makeup is approximately 15 percent solids compared to an initial solids concentration of less than 1 percent. This dewatering process results in the City saving several thousands of dollars each year with transportation and disposal of the wastewater residuals.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete pad installation at Waste Water Plant



Lane closure on Division Ave. assisting stormdrain line investigation



Sanchez Park boat ramp shell replacement and grading



Public Works in ACTION

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Hernandez Ave. & N. Beach St. asphalt patch leveling road



Sidewalk replacement at CP III



Concrete utility patch on US1 and Hand Ave.

