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City of Ormond Beach

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Employee Health Fair



Each year the City of Ormond Beach holds a health fair for its employees to educate and promote a healthy lifestyle. This year the health fair was held on Friday, October 15th, at the Nova Community Center with a football theme, "First & 10: Better Health by the Numbers."



Exhibitors displayed informational material on a variety of health related topics, and financial planning. Some of the highlights of the health fair were:

- A Health Risk Assessment (HRA),
- 29 Exhibitors for specialized information; many had health screenings,
- Flu shots for Florida Health Care members,
- An Obstacle Course and Bean Bag Toss for everyone to challenge themselves,
- Lunch and a chair massage,
- Team Tables (in the lunch area) and vote for your favorite!
- Employees turned in Evaluations to enter the drawing for an iPod Nano.



At the Closing Ceremony, door prizes were drawn and over 50 employees came away winners!





Employee Appreciation Day

The Florida League of Cities designated the week of October 17-23, 2010, as Local Government Week. In conjunction with this and in the spirit of recognizing City employees for all their hard work and dedication to making Ormond Beach the best city in which to live and work, October 20, 2010, was chosen as Employee Appreciation Day for City employees.

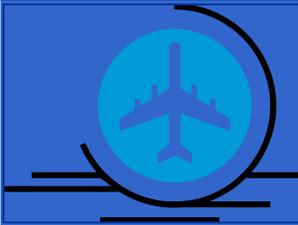
On a beautiful autumn day, City employees were provided a lunch under the 'big top' in Rockefeller Gardens. Waste Management generously donated a travel mug for each attendee, and Dustin's provided a delicious barbecue lunch, and dessert was a delicious cake. There were box lunches brought back to employees who weren't able to attend the lunch because they were hard at work keeping the City running.

While enjoying a picnic lunch, employees who were celebrating 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service were provided certificates and service pins and had a group photo taken (see page 4).

A new recognition program, "Above and Beyond" was presented by City Manager Joyce Shanahan. This program recognized employees who, during the past year, went above and beyond what is normally expected of them while performing their jobs. These were employees who solved a specific problem, addressed a specific issue, provided exceptional customer service, or received a letter of appreciation from a citizen. These employees were given a nicely framed award certificate and had their photograph taken (see page 4).

After the recognition and awards program, a prize drawing was held. Each employee present had a chance to win one of sixteen \$25 Wal-Mart gift cards, Nintendo Wii, Kenmore dual sided charcoal/gas combination grill, and a 50" Panasonic plasma television.





Above and Beyond Awards Given to 13 Employees

At the Employee Appreciation Luncheon, thirteen Above and Beyond Awards were awarded.

The Above and Beyond Award recognizes the employee who consistently goes beyond the expected by using initiative and imagination to present the best image of our city to our citizens or to solve a problem or issue that provides for better and/or more efficient service and/or work place. All employees are eligible and are nominated by other employees, supervisors and/or department directors.

Siobhan Daly – Leisure Services- In recognition of adding the WOW factor to many City events. At the recent E.T. Movies on the Halifax, she added the WOW factor by handing out Reese's Pieces to moviegoers!

JD Davis - Public Works - In recognition of your outstanding efforts working with the Home Owners' Association for The Gardens of New Britain helping them with their difficulties that they experienced with their sanitary sewer system.

Mike Dunn – Public Works - In recognition of your outstanding efforts in developing a feasible and economic solution to increase the wet weather discharge capacity of the Plant; by utilizing the City's existing reuse transmission main and transfer pumping facility to provide a parallel outfall.

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Ann-Margret Emery – Legal - In recognition of your outstanding efforts to ensure the ultimate and long overdue demolition and clean-up of the former Surfside Hotel that was damaged beyond repair during the hurricanes of 2004.

Sylvia Frost – Leisure Services - In recognition of your outstanding efforts working with our citizens on special projects they wish to do-

nate to our community such as the Cobb Family Tarpon Statue Project and the Labyrinth at Central Park, to name only a few.

Terri Hamsher – Administration - In recognition of the excellent administrative assistance you provided to the Noise Abatement Task Force in preparing agenda packages, arranging meetings, preparing minutes and editorial assistance with the final report.

Chris Mason – Neighborhood Improvement - In recognition of your outstanding efforts to bring a code situation into compliance regarding fill that was illegally placed on a property and then a mobile home was added, all without the proper permits.

Stephanie Molohon – City Clerk's Office- In recognition of your exemplary efforts to redesign the City's website, make it more user friendly, expand the availability of information and improve the transparency of our government for our citizens.

Rob Pearson – Police Dept. - In recognition of your outstanding efforts working with the youth of our community by volunteering your time to the Police Explorers Program and serving as a positive role model for the young men and women in our community.

Nate Quartier – Fire Dept. In recognition of your exemplary performance commanding a fire scene on Dix Avenue while trying to calm an occupant that was trying to engage in a physical altercation.

Stephanie Revelli – Leisure Services - In recognition of your exemplary efforts working with the Special Populations Group by putting on such programming as the Shining Stars Pageant & Fashion Show and the Winter Holiday Party to name only a few.

DW Smith – Police Dept. - In recognition of your outstanding efforts working with the youth of our community by volunteering your time to the Police Explorers Program and serving as lead advisor for the program, and serving as a positive role model for the young men and women in our community.

Above and Beyond Award



Service Awards



20 Years



25 Years



30 Years



PLACES, AND... ACTION!

The "Rockefeller Revisited" characters met this week at The Casements for a dress rehearsal for the upcoming candlelit tour scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, at 7:00 pm.

Among the characters present were business associates Mr. and Mrs. Price, neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom, and the personal assistant to Mr. Rockefeller, Jean Harris. The characters interact with the housekeeper who inadvertently opens the door early to guests and guides them through the house before Mr. Rockefeller arrives. The host of characters, in authentic costumes, tell stories of their times with "Neighbor John" as they anxiously await for the party to begin.

The Department of Leisure Services anticipates the evening to be fun, entertaining and educational for the entire family. Even if you've been on a tour before, you won't want to miss the fun and meet the famous people who once graced the mansion years before us! Admission is \$3.00 for adults, and children are free. For more information and tickets, please call The Casements at (386) 676-3366.



Magic Forest Playground

The Magic Forest playground in Nova Community Park is one of the favorite meeting places for children and the adults who accompany them. Daily, children enjoy the unique play area in the shaded natural setting. The playground is open from early in the morning until the sun sets and attracts families, the YMCA, Kidsco, Skate and Shake, and other businesses that care for our youth. Kudos to the Department of Leisure Services ball field maintenance crews for their hard work in keeping the playground a clean and attractive environment for the community!





BeatleBeat Performed

BeatleBeat, a musical tribute to the Beatles, performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, October 15th. BeatleBeat faithfully captures the style and the sound of the Beatles, the most popular rock and roll group of the 1960's.

The audience was thrilled to hear songs the Beatles played during their legendary first American appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. Their set featured such Beatles staples as, "I Wanna Hold Your Hand," "Help," and "Love Me Do." The show concluded with a sing along version of "Hey Jude."

The audience was captivated and showed their appreciation for the excellent performance with outbursts of applause at the start of each song. The group received numerous standing ovations throughout the night and at the finale. The audience wanted more and demanded an encore, and of course, BeatleBeat was happy to oblige.

The Department of Leisure Services plans to host the BeatleBeat show again in early 2011 at the Performing Arts Center.



24k Golden Oldies Spectacular

The 24K Golden Oldies Spectacular was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on October 16th. This show featured a full band, dancers, vocal groups, duets, soloists, and back-up singers. It is now the longest running and most popular touring music show to appear regularly at the PAC.

The 24K Gold Music shows are constantly changing their oldies musical repertoire. The audience gets a new show every time they attend. This group performs a wide variety of music from the fifties through the eighties. There are always familiar favorite songs to please everyone. The Department of Leisure Services anticipates hosting future 24K Gold Music shows for our citizens to enjoy!





Miss Daytona Beach / Miss St. Augustine

The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the Miss Daytona Beach/Miss St. Augustine Pageant on October 17th. The Pageant provides young ladies the opportunity to win prizes and scholarship money to attend school and to help them attain their educational and career goals.

In addition to the traditional pageant judging for skills in public speaking and fashion modeling, the contestants also demonstrate their skill in the performing arts. The Pageant featured numerous excellent vocal performances and dances that showcased their talents.



Amazing World of Illusion

The Amazing World of Illusion 5 appeared at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on October 9th. The show was hosted by Comedy Magician Glen Foster, and featured the illusionist Kendrix, and prop comedian Carloid.

This show continues to be a very popular program at the PAC. Now in its fifth year, many return to see it each year because it is always a new show. Families with children of all ages enjoy the magic, illusions, and comedy of the Amazing World of Illusion.





Nova Tennis Courts Full of Players

The Nova Community Center tennis courts are frequently used by area citizens. Many come to practice their skills and compete throughout the week. One regular user of the courts is Jacqueline Johnson with FitGyms, who teaches tennis lessons Monday through Friday to youngsters wanting to learn the game. However, before practice begins, the young players help to set up the court for drills.



Gymnastics Center Back in Full Swing

Participation in the new session of gymnastics classes is growing and the students' skills are improving greatly. The students are happy to be back in their classes, and the coaches are diligently working with them on obtaining the skills needed to advance to further levels.

Last weekend, the girls' gymnastics team participated in an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) qualifier competition in Spring Hill. They did very well at their 2nd qualifier of the session. All of the level 2 and level 3 students placed in their age divisions. Our level 6 competitor, Lee Sorensen, competed for the first time as a level 6, and took 3rd place in her age division. She scored high enough to qualify for the state competition in December. The coach and staff hopes to help her advance to level 7 in time for the upcoming nationals qualifier competition.

An increasing number of parents are expressing interest in the pre-school and tots classes. Opening up a second class for boys is under consideration, if there is enough interest. Parents may call the Department of Leisure Services for additional information, 386-676-3250.





Pop Warner at SONC

The Ormond Beach Pop Warner midget division football team has been practicing at the Department of Leisure Services South Ormond Neighborhood Center (S.O.N.C.).

With the end of daylight saving time approaching, the lighted field is a great benefit for football practice. The midget team is taking advantage of the newly renovated system at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The team practices three nights a week from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The undefeated (6-0) Sand Crabs midgets team hopes to finish the season strong and ride a wave of momentum into the playoffs!



U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors

On Thursday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m., the internationally acclaimed U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors of Washington, D.C., will continue its long history of presenting free public performances when it appears at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

As the premier touring big band for the United States Army, the Jazz Ambassadors travel thousands of miles each year throughout the nation and abroad, keeping the will of the American people behind the members of the armed forces and supporting diplomatic efforts around the world. Since its formation in 1969, the Jazz Ambassadors have appeared in all 50 states and throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

The Jazz Ambassadors present a diverse program of big band swing, Latin music, contemporary jazz, popular tunes, standards, Dixieland, and patriotic selections. Maestro Marvin Hamlisch, during a joint concert with the National Symphony Orchestra, exclaimed, "I can't think of better ambassadors for our country!"

Past performance highlights include the Montreux, North Sea, and Newport Jazz Festivals, World War II 50th anniversary commemorations in the United States and Europe, and performances in India and Japan. After performing with the Cincinnati Pops at Carnegie Hall, the Cincinnati Enquirer declared that "the musicianship was superb...The Jazz Ambassadors are polished and seamless virtuosos."

Members of the Jazz Ambassadors are selected by a highly competitive audition and represent some of the finest musical talent in America. More than three decades of touring have earned them the title, "The Musical Ambassadors of the Army."

The concert is free, but tickets are required for admission. For additional information, or for tickets, please contact the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office at 386-676-3375. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances.



Peacock Fountain Repaired

The Department of Leisure Services Facility Maintenance employees recently repaired the peacock fountain located at Memorial Gardens park. The problem was that the fountain had become clogged. Before the repair work started, the live fish and turtles were safely removed and relocated. With assistance from the Waste Water Department, the crews drained the fountain and replaced tubing. Once the repair work was complete, the fish and turtles were returned to their home. They seemed to appreciate that the fountain was working properly again. Thanks to the skilled crews, the fountain is once again flowing beautifully at the Memorial Gardens for all to enjoy!



Park Benches Installed



Facilities Maintenance employees installed two new park benches in our City parks. At Bailey River-bridge Gardens, a bench has been placed at the river's edge, which provides a picturesque view of the Granada Bridge. At Fortunato Park, a new memorial bench containing an engraved message has been installed in a spot perfect for citizens to enjoy watching evening sunsets.

For additional information on the City's Memorial Park Bench program, please contact the Department of Leisure Services, 386-676-3277.





CIVIL AIR PATROL TRAINING MISSION

The United States Air Force and the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), operating out of CAP facilities at the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport, are providing aircraft and staffing to support a multi-state Army National Guard training exercise. The training mission, Exercise America's Shield, is a pre-deployment field training exercise in support of the National Capital Region Integrated Air Defense System. The Civil Air Patrol has completed over 50% of the mission, which in sum will encompass a period of nine days. When completed, CAP will have flown 300 flight hours and 85 sorties in 8 aircraft. So far, 41 volunteer CAP members have participated in various positions, contributing over 1,500 man hours to this important national security mission. While CAP will purchase \$15,000 worth of aviation fuel during the mission and occupy 27 local hotel rooms, the overall cost to the Department of Defense is less than 20% the cost of using military aircraft and crews – and the military does not have aircraft comparable to what is needed for training. The overall economic benefit to the City of Ormond Beach (as host of this exercise) is expected to be approximately \$50,000.



Lt Col. Joe Wisniewski and Captain Steven Lichliter



Debriefing after sortie.



Aircraft landing after mission.



Parking the aircraft.



Jazzercise!

Jazzercise class meets at Nova Community Center in the Activity Room each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and on Thursday from 5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m. Instructor Adrienne Austin also holds class at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center on two additional evenings during the week. The participants continue to enjoy the friendly atmosphere of a professional exercise class. Ms. Austin begins with a warm up followed by cardio-vascular conditioning, flexibility, balance and a relaxing cool down. Jazzercise with instructor Adrienne Austin has been offered through the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services for 21 years!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,398 Arrests – 35
 Citations Issued - 369
 Reports Written - 130 Traffic Stops - 378



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

120 INCIDENTS
 71 - EMS 10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 6 - Fires 3 - Fire Alarms
 25 - Public Assists 5 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Preparation for sidewalk removal in Ormond Lakes



Installation of thermoplastic crosswalks & stop bar at Bosarvey & Coquina



Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

Installation of asphalt ramp and berm at Waste Water plant



Pipe repair & asphalt patching at Kent & Loyola

