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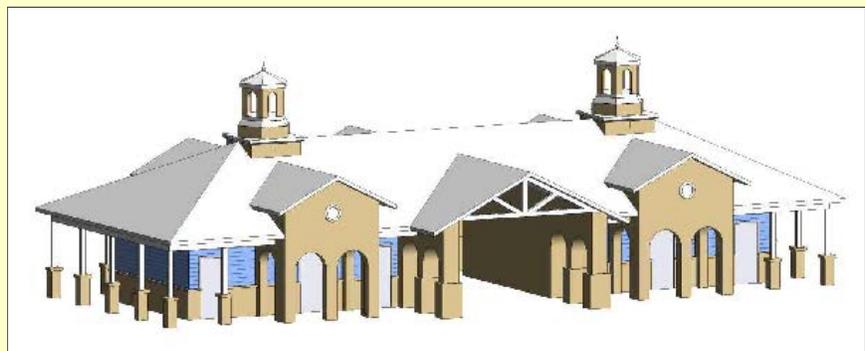
Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park

Citizens of Ormond Beach are invited to attend the City Commission meeting to hear an update on the status of the park design for the new beachfront city park site located at 839 S. Atlantic Avenue. The update will be given at the City Commission meeting on February 7, 2012, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall located at 22 South Beach Street, Ormond Beach. The consultant will be presenting an update on the design, permitting status and a bird's eye view of the proposed park with a 3-D graphic video.

The first 3 steps of the design process - *discover*, *imagine* and *choose* – were about engaging the community in the design of the park. The 4th step, *create* is about delivering (designing and building) this park to the community. The design focus is to create a special public place that reflects Ormond Beach's unique character and the desires of its citizens while achieving: improved beach access, enhanced ocean views, restoration of natural dunes, ample off-beach parking, and enjoyment for all.

Please attend the City Commission meeting to hear the update on the design of this exciting new public beachfront park that will create a lasting impression in the community.

(In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, F.S., persons needing accommodations or an interpreter to participate in the meeting should notify the City no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.)





Firefighters Conduct Hydrant Maintenance

Ormond Beach firefighters will be inspecting and conducting water flow testing of the City's 1,600 fire hydrants. These activities are performed annually to ensure adequate water is available for fire suppression needs.

If a fire hydrant is in your yard, please be sure that it is clear of obstructions. The Florida Fire Prevention Code states: "Hydrants shall be clear from growth, vegetation, trash, fences, vehicles or storage of other materials that would obstruct a fire hydrant and hinder or prevent its immediate use by the fire department."

The flow testing procedure requires firefighters to open fire hydrants and flow water for several minutes to obtain accurate flow pressures. This procedure may cause tap water in the area to become discolored or cloudy. This is a temporary condition that can be corrected by letting the tap water run until clear, which could take a few minutes. If the water remains discolored after a few minutes of flowing, please contact Ormond Beach Public Works at 386-676-3220.

Flow testing and inspection will be conducted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. from March 1, 2012 – May 30, 2012.

The schedule for the upcoming week will be posted on the City's website on Friday afternoons under "New and Announcements."

Athletic Fields

Early each morning, Athletic Fields Maintenance staff prepares Field #1 at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex for the 6-week Wendelstedt Umpire School currently taking place. On one particular morning, a citizen snapped a photo of an unusual "white rainbow" over the ball field and sent it in to us to share!





South Ormond Neighborhood Center

At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, the pleasant weather has drawn residents of all ages to enjoy the park and outdoor sport activities.

Indoors, the gymnasium is continuously busy in the evenings with youth basketball league practices.

For information on the Center's open weight room and open play basketball schedules, please call 386-676-3231.



Pinewood Derby

This year's Cub Scout's annual Pinewood Derby was held Saturday, January 28th, at the Nova Community Center, which was hosted by Cub Scout Pack 74 of Ormond Beach.

This nationwide event promotes competition and sportsmanship between the boys and their different dens. All scouts build and design their own cars out of a block of wood and have to abide by the regulations given for the cars. Awards were given out for overall speed winner, most creative car, and participation awards were given out to every participant. On race day, the scouts checked their cars in and waited for their turn to cheer on their car down the 60 foot track with an electronic finish line that calculates the car's speed onto the screen. The Nova Community Center has been host to this event for over 10 years!





Girls' Basketball Program

The Girls' Basketball Program continues to have a great season at the Nova gymnasium. The regular season is winding down next week, which will be followed by playoffs for the Senior Girls (12-14) and "skill" contests for all age groups (7-9, 10-11, 12-14). There are four contests that will be held, which include a timed dribbling obstacle course, free throw contest (most out of 10), lay-up contest (most in 30 seconds), and a hot-shot contest, which has spots marked throughout the court with different points awarded per length of shot. Awards will be presented for the seasonal games, as well as the top two places in each contest of each age group. The contests have been a big hit with the younger girls over the years, and will be the first time for the older girls.

The Girls' Basketball Program is run by the Department of Leisure Services Athletics Division, and is offered in the Fall/Winter season.



GiveCite Heaven Come Down Presented at PAC

GiveCite, a Christian outreach ministry for young professionals, in conjunction with Hepler International Ministries, presented GiveCite Heaven Come Down at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, January 29th.

Three Christian bands, The Nonparell, Favoretta, and Brothers, performed contemporary praise and worship songs. The audience members were asked to make a donation or give a blanket, towel, or pair of socks to help homeless families at the Star Family Center. A large number of items were collected and everyone enjoyed the concert.





TRIUMPHANT QUARTET PERFORMS

FCC Ministries presented a gospel music concert with the Triumphant Quartet at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, January 27th.

The Triumphant Quartet is one of the most popular groups in gospel music today. They have toured throughout the United States with the Gaither Family, and have achieved widespread notoriety for their unique vocal style. It was an inspirational evening for the many fans of gospel music that filled the auditorium for the concert.



Magic Show

“Magic Show” featuring illusionist David DaVinci and comedy magician Glen Foster, was presented at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, January 28th. Magician Glen Foster, who has performed numerous shows for the City of Ormond Beach, stunned the crowd with his mind reading and had everyone laughing at his comic antics. World renowned illusionist David DaVinci amazed the audience with a straight jacket escape, rope manipulation, grand illusions, and the tricks of his beautiful trained exotic birds. It was a night of entertainment and fun for all ages at the Performing Arts Center.

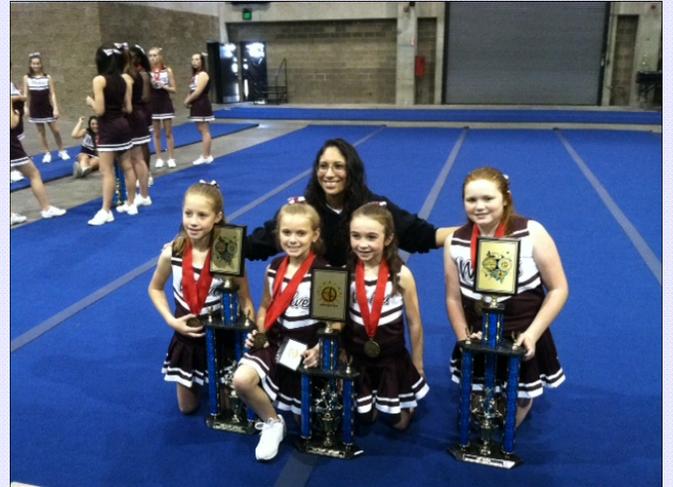




Cheer Team Wins 1st Place!

The Ormond Beach Wolves Cheer Team participated in a competition last weekend in Tampa. Both the older and younger Wolves won 1st place in their divisions, and the younger Wolves also took 1st place in Show, and 1st place highest score. Congratulations, Wolves Cheer Team, on your great accomplishments!

Cheer classes are offered at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center to boys and girls ages 8 and up. The class teaches basic cheer skills to novice/beginners, progressing into the advanced skills of a competitive team. Participants learn tumbling, stunting and cheerleading formations. The class meets for two hours twice a week, and participants attend two-month sessions. The coaching staff is always eager to welcome new students! For further information, please call the Leisure Services Registration Office (386) 676-3250, or visit the City's webpage at www.ormondbeach.org under Leisure Services Sports.



Walking with the Manager

On Friday, February 10, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at The Casements. Please meet at the front door of The Casements facing Rockefeller Gardens. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Shelly Arzola, Human Resources Director, will be the City Manager's "guest walker" and will answer questions from the group. Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and the Human Resources Director for a walk, sharing their comments and suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



"Blast from the Past"

The Daytona Beach area Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1048, is hosting "Blast from the Past," which is a fund raising concert event to be held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature The Knights To Remember performing Rock 'N Roll oldies and Doo Wop music, and the Palm Coast Swing Band performing big band jazz and swing music.

All of the proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1048. Included among the programs to benefit from the concert is a scholarship fund for students, assistance to local veterans groups, and Operation Stand Down. As part of Operation Stand Down, members of the Vietnam Veterans of America will provide hot meals, blankets, haircuts, and other services to the homeless in our community.

Tickets are on sale now for \$15 at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office which is located at 399 N. US Highway 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to performances. The Box Office can be reached by phone at 386-676-3375.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,594 Arrests – 24
 Citations Issued - 127
 Reports Written - 140 Traffic Stops - 198



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

115 INCIDENTS
 72 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 1 - Fire Alarms
 27 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance crews cleaning sidewalk on N. Ridgewood Ave.



Sign Shop installing "No Parking" signs near Pathways Elementary School



Concrete crew installing "bollards" at the Fleet facility



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew installing slab for placement of Ames Park Alligator



Asphalt crews make road repairs in front of the Wastewater Treatment Plant



Public Works in ACTION



Sanitary manhole repair on Granada Blvd. east of Clyde Morris Blvd.



Utilities Division replace high service pump check valve at water plant



Public Works in ACTION



Emergency Repair - 8 inch water main break on Nova Road

