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City of Ormond Beach

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National PAL *Marissa Moss* Youth of the Year

We are pleased to announce that a member of the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League program has received the 2011 National Police Athletic/Activities League's Youth of the Year Award. Marissa Moss, a senior at Mainland High School, was selected for the award which is given to youths who exemplify community leadership through academic excellence and community volunteerism.

Marissa has been a member of the OBPAL since 2003 and an active participant of the State of Florida Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues' Youth Director's Program and National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues' Youth Leadership Program since 2006. She has served as Vice-President of the Ormond Beach Chapter for four years, Secretary for one year and is now serving as Trustee. In 2010, Marissa was selected as the State of Florida Association of PAL Girl of the Year. In recognition of that award, a Proclamation from the City of Ormond Beach's Mayor Ed Kelley was given to Marissa for exemplifying the mission that Florida PAL promotes to children and teens, hard work and overall commitment to the organization and exhibiting what it means to be a PAL kid.

Since June 2010, Marissa has accumulated more than 200 hours of volunteer service fulfilling the requirements for graduation. She volunteered at Halifax Hospital, National Night Out and beach clean-ups. She has worked numerous hours collecting and donating blankets and clothes for the Coalition for the Homeless. She helped the State of Florida PAL run the YDC All Regional Training Meeting and Cheerleading Competitions. Marissa has served on the State of Florida PAL Youth Directors Council's Youth Advisory Board and is currently serving on the Youth Conference Committee in which she, along with ten other youths, planned and conducted the State of Florida PAL Conference at Disney World this past January. Marissa is always there to help and encourage other youths to help those in need.

While devoting time to the enrichment of her community, Marissa continues to maintain and reach high academic standards. Her academic achievements have allowed her to attain the goal of membership in the National Honor Society. Marissa is dedicated to her school, community, and church. She participates in the Mainland basketball and flag football programs and Sports Science Academy. Marissa is very involved in her church, Allen Chapel AME, where she has served as a Chief Youth Usher and Youth Usher President.

Marissa will receive her award during the National Police Athletic/Activities League Association annual awards banquet to be held in Orlando, Florida, on May 24, 2012. Congratulations Marissa!



Environmental Learning :

Students Begin Plant ID project at Central Park

Ms. Meri Albert's 2nd grade class from Pine Trail Elementary visited Central Park on Friday, April 6th, to begin the Central Park Plant Identification Project. Staff from the Leisure Services Department guided the group through the Park's pathways. The class began their research at the south end of the raised boardwalk, identifying over 20 items along the path. Breaking up into teams, the students used trundle wheels to measure where each predetermined item was located. The teams then took pictures of plants, trees, and wildlife and wrote a brief description of the items that they had discovered.

On April 20th, the class will have an "in-house field trip" to research and identify the items they discovered on their scavenger hunt. Fun was had by all and we look forward to seeing their final findings from their field trip.





Earth Day 2012

This year, Thursday, April 19, 2012, marks the forty-second anniversary of the first Earth Day. On Earth Day, the City of Ormond Beach will be holding its 20th annual Picnic on the Plaza at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be more than one billion people in 190 countries celebrating Earth Day. How will you celebrate? Choices you make today can make a huge impact on future generations.

Below are some of the booths which will provide a wealth of information and great giveaways.

- Tomoka State Park will have a tri-fold display of pictures of local State Parks along with literature and brochures.
- Police Outreach/Crime Prevention, along with PAL, will provide useful crime prevention information.
- Neighborhood Improvement Division will have information and giveaways.
- Labrador Retriever Rescue of Florida will have information and giveaways.
- Leisure Services will be available providing information.
- Planning Department will have useful educational information.
- Lions Club will be doing diabetes screenings and providing educational information.
- Halifax Humane Society will have some dogs available for adoption and will provide educational information.
- H.E.L.P. Animals will provide information about animal safety.
- Volusia County Solid Waste will have a display of recycled materials.
- The Pickle Place will be featuring their delicious pickles and fun giveaways.
- Five O' Clock Charley will perform live country music.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life will have a bake sale.
- Garden Club of Ormond Beach will have information and small plants.
- Waste Management will provide informational handouts and giveaways.
- Storm Water and Streets Maintenance will have information and giveaways.
- Water Treatment Plant will have information pertaining to water conservation and giveaways.
- Concessions will be provided by Greg Lewis Enterprises.

The City of Ormond Beach invites you to come and join our Earth Day celebration, have lunch, listen to some music, get some goodies, and get valuable information on how to live green!





Summer Camp Expo 2012

On Thursday, April 5th, The Department of Leisure Services held its 2nd annual “Summer Camp Expo” in Rockefeller Gardens from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Many families attended to discover what programs the City will offer for their children to keep busy and active this summer.

Staff set up a volleyball net with demonstrations by members of the Youth Coed Volleyball Program, a basketball game, corn hole game, gymnastics balance beam, as well as face painting and a coloring contest with prizes. The Easter Bunny made a special visit and brought happy smiles to the faces of many little ones!

The Expo was a great opportunity for families to talk to Camp Coordinators and discover which programs would be best suited for the interests of their children. Program flyers and registration packets were available for parents to take home and make plans for summertime. The only downside of the evening was the windy weather that prevented the showing of the scheduled outdoor movie “Hop” after the Expo.





CPR/AED Training

On Saturday, April 7, twenty-one students attended the American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver CPR and AED course offered by the Ormond Beach Fire Department. The course, held at Fire Station 92, located at 189 South Nova Road, was a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that taught adult and child CPR and AED. Participants also learned how to relieve choking on an adult.

Battalion Commander David King and Captain Matt Marteeny instructed the class and used the AHA research-proven PWW (Practice While Watching) technique, which allowed the students to practice while viewing the training video. Battalion Commander King and Captain Marteeny observed the students while they practiced on the resuscitation dolls, provided feedback and guided the students as they learned how to administer CPR. At the end of the class, several students remained for instruction on infant CPR. Each student will receive an AHA Heartsaver CPR and AED course completion card, which will be valid for two years.

Additional classes will be scheduled for the first Saturday of each quarter (January, April, July and October) which will be provided to City of Ormond Beach citizens at no charge. Class size will be limited to 25 students.

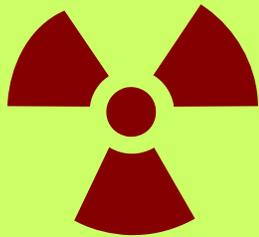


Chamber Beautification Award

The Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee selected the Birthplace of Speed Park to receive a Beautification Award for its handsome wall and attractive landscaping. The Park is a landmark and commemorates the 105 year anniversary of the first auto races on the beach.

The Park is oceanfront with a lovely pavilion, picnic tables, and grills; it is a wonderful setting for wedding ceremonies and similar gatherings.





Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

On Friday, March 30, 2012, the City of Ormond Beach Solid Waste Division, in conjunction with the Volusia County Hazardous Waste, held its annual Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day. The Amnesty Day was held at the Department of Public Works Complex located at 501 N. Orchard St.

The Amnesty day was in operation from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and during that time, 430 Ormond Beach residents dropped off:

8,400 lbs of Paint
 225 Fluorescent Bulbs
 980 lbs. of Lead Acid Batteries
 215 lbs of Reusable Chemicals
 and 13,500 lbs. of Chemicals for disposal



From Outa Nowhere

The Community Foundation of East Central Florida is presenting a fund raising concert starring the From Outa Nowhere band, a popular local country and southern rock band, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, April 20, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

During the past five years, the From Outa Nowhere band has developed a large following playing a high energy blend of country and southern rock music. They have played for audiences at the City of Ormond Beach Independence Day Celebration, Daytona Beach Bike Week, numerous charity benefit shows for veterans, and fundraisers for breast cancer research.

The Community Foundation of East Central Florida stimulates local philanthropy, provides personal services to donors who are interested in making our community better, and grantmaking to strengthen local not-for-profit organizations. All the proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Community Foundation of East Central Florida.

Tickets for the concert are on sale now at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$15 at the door. The Box Office is located at 399 N. US 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to performances. Tickets may be purchased by telephone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375.



Buzz the Bellhop: Last Chance!

The international debut of "Buzz the Bellhop: Last Chance!" starring Kirk Marsh was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, March 30th. This original show was written and produced by Kirk Marsh, a graduate of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Clown College.

Physical comedians Kirk Marsh and Heather Leonardi entertained the audience with juggling, pratfalls, and body language without having to utter a single word. Audience participation included the use of props, costumes, and musical instruments to create an engaging experience filled with laughter and humor. The show created smiles for all ages.



17th Annual Herb Faire

Bright skies prevailed over the Seaside Herb Society's 17th Annual Herb Faire held on March 31st in Bailey Riverbridge Gardens. Local chefs and those with a green thumb browsed the unique selection of quality plants and savory herbs at this fabulous event. Inside, patrons were able to purchase a variety of tasty treats including quiches, scones, and biscotti. Area Venture Scouts were kind enough to volunteer their assistance with the set up and strike of the event. Proceeds from the Herb Faire are used for scholarships for the culinary program at Daytona State College and to support the Seaside Herb Society.





Miss Daytona Beach Scholarship Pageant

The 2012 Miss Daytona Beach Scholarship Pageant was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 7th. This pageant is a part of the Miss America Pageant System. The winning title holders are crowned at this preliminary pageant, and then go on to compete at the State level. If they win at the State level, they represent the State of Florida at the Miss America Pageant.

The contestants are required to compete in an interview session with the judges before the onstage portion of the pageant begins. During the pageant, the girls compete in talent, swim suit and evening wear. The audience of proud parents, family, and friends supported each contestant with loud applause and cheers during the pageant.



Parks Get Landscaping Makeover

The Leisure Services Department is actively planting trees in efforts of transforming cleared athletic fields into aesthetically pleasing parks. The Ormond Beach Sports Complex Softball Quads and Nova Community Park recently received landscaping updates. At the softball quads, 13 Queen Palms were installed at the front entrance area. At the Nova Community Park, crews planted 2 Allee Elms, 33 Live Oaks, 42 Muskogee Crape Myrtles and transplanted 3 Medjool Palm Trees throughout the entire Park.





Play Pickleball!

Pickleball has begun at the Nova Community Center! On April 2nd, 30 people came to the gym for an orientation meeting and to learn the rules of the game. After the short informational meeting, there were experienced players giving pointers to beginners. Everyone enjoyed learning about Pickleball and getting a chance to play this popular sport. Pickleball is a combination of tennis and badminton which is played on a smaller court. It is a social game of four players. There are certain rules to begin the game and usually the players stay within 7 feet of the net during the game. If you are interested in learning more, open play hours for Pickleball are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Nova Community Center, (386) 676-3252.



Baseball Tournament at Nova Fields

The Ormond Beach Youth Baseball/Softball Association's Competitive Boys' Baseball Program, the Ormond Beach Golden Spikes, recently hosted their annual "Duel at Daytona" tournament at the Nova Community Park fields #1 through #5. Thirty (30) teams competed from all over Central Florida in ages 9U, 10U, 11U, and 12U. Games were played on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. All tournaments played on the City's fields are coordinated through the Athletics Division of the Department of Leisure Services, 386-676-3280.





Plenty of Sports at South Ormond

At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, things are starting to get into full swing, with plenty of sports on the courts and fields such as youth soccer, baseball and basketball. Park visitors have been steady due to the nice weather, and there have been rentals and parties each weekend this month.



Youth Volleyball Implements "Conditioning" Into Program

The City's Youth Volleyball Program, which currently consists of close to 60 participants, including 2 boys, has implemented "conditioning" into the program. Nightly, as the participant's arrive, they have an agenda to follow before they can start on their volleyball skills. It consists of running, plyometrics, ladder footwork, as well as jumping rope. The main objective is to improve their cardio, their vertical leap, as well as improve the quickness of their feet while competing on the floor. The improvement is starting to show in quite a few of the participants, and most of the kids are actually enjoying doing the training!





Child & Babysitting Safety Training

The Ormond Beach Fire Department will begin offering for the citizens of Ormond Beach a **Child And Babysitting Safety (CABS)** training program through the American Safety & Health Institute. The Department will be offering a CABS course on Saturday, April 21st, from 9:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. at the training room in Fire Station #92 which is located at 189 S. Nova Road.

This course will provide young people with basic skill training and information that is necessary in caring for infants and children. This program will teach the importance of responsibility, recognizing an emergency, emergency action steps, personal safety, fire safety, water safety, infant care, basic first aid, choking management, and child/infant CPR. The program is designed for young people (ages 11-16) who will be babysitting or providing child and infant care. Participants will receive a CABS card upon successful completion of the course.

The cost of the training will be \$10/person and participants will receive a *Child and Babysitting Safety* packet. Class size is limited. Please contact Fire Administration at 676-3255 for information on registration. Participants may bring lunch, or may purchase lunch at eateries nearby.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1704 Arrests – 10
 Citations Issued - 151
 Reports Written - 124 Traffic Stops - 218



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

141 INCIDENTS
 83 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 4 - Fires 8 - Fire Alarms
 40 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

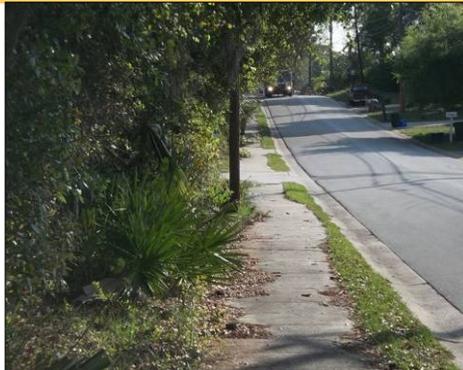
Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews change out the Streetscape Banners



Maintenance crews clean sidewalks on Central Ave.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crews repair sidewalk after utility repair



Asphalt crews patch potholes at Milsap and A1A



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crews make repairs on Lakeview Circle



Urban Forestry removal of diseased tree on Wilmette Ave. and N. Ridgewood.

