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Dedication of Miss Tomoka

In the late 1700s, Mount Oswald Plantation (Richard Oswald's plantation of thousands of acres) in Volusia and Flagler counties produced sugar, rum, indigo, molasses and oranges.

It is believed that Miss Tomoka was one of Richard Oswald's slaves who died in her 30s and that the skull discovered about 30 years ago, and the bones discovered about 5 years ago, were likely hers that washed ashore at Tomoka State Park.

In 2010, after foul play had been ruled out by the medical examiner, the University of Central Florida issued a forensic anthropology osteological analysis disclosing that the bones were likely that of a female slave in her 30s from the Mount Oswald Plantation.

In June 2011, Miss Tomoka was laid to rest at the Oakridge Cemetery, over 200 years after her death.

On Saturday, June 23, 2012, one year later and through dedication and commitment to heritage and history, Miss Tomoka's grave is now properly marked.



GET WILD!

JULY IS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

Ormond Beach has 39 parks covering approximately 500 acres! As July is *Park and Recreation Month*, it's a great time to get out there and enjoy what our parks offer.

Some things you might enjoy include the annual Independence Day Celebration on July 4th, Movies on the Halifax playing "Zookeeper" on July 6th, the Big Band America show at the Performing Arts Center on July 7th, and the Summer Sounds Concert Series in Rockefeller Gardens on Fridays (13th, 20th, and 27th). Any day is a good day to go for a stroll through the many parks and trails. Plan a visit (and maybe a picnic) to a playground such as Magic Forest, Limitless Playground, or Fire Station 91 playground, and on those really hot days, a great way to cool off is at the South Ormond Neighborhood Park Splash Pad.

For more ideas on fun summer activities, check the City's website Leisure Services' page frequently and enjoy ***Park and Recreation Month!***



South Ormond Splash Pad



Memorial Gardens Park



Milton Pepper Park



Magic Forest Playground



Riverbend Nature Park



Marilyn Porter Retires!

After 32 years with the City, Marilyn Porter is retiring today! Marilyn has held various positions during her career, Bookkeeper, Bookkeeper II, Accounting Aide, Accounting Aide III, Accounting Technician, Customer Services Supervisor and currently Purchasing Coordinator.

On her last day, co-workers stopped in to say goodbye and wish her many happy years in her retirement. Marilyn was presented a plaque with a certificate signed by the Mayor and City Manager acknowledging the valued service she provided and expressing appreciation of the contribution she has made toward the community welfare and the development of the City of Ormond Beach.

We will all miss Marilyn and wish her a happy retirement!



Cassen Park Gazebo Under Renovation

The gazebo at Cassen Park is currently under renovations. In 2004, the hurricane winds racked the structure, yet it was still deemed structurally secure. However, during the last couple of years the gazebo showed further signs of deterioration.

The existing roof is made out of a aluminum and was pressure washed to restore its original luster. It was removed from the structure and will be reinstalled after the pilings are replaced and the under-structure of the decking is renovated. The gazebo decking, walkway and handrails are being completely replaced. The rainy weather caused by Tropical Storm Debby caused progress to be a little slower than expected this week; however, the on-site contractor expects to complete the project by July 4th.





CMT Workshop Dance Camp Recital

Children's Musical Theatre Workshop Dance Camp Recital entitled "Dance Until The World Ends" was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, June 21st.

Children's Musical Theatre Workshop conducts a two-week dance camp at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center annually in June. The camp program culminated in a recital that included dance camp participants as well as students in the year long CMT dance classes.

The recital included a wide variety of classical and modern dance styles including ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, and hip hop. The recital was enjoyed by an appreciative audience of family, friends, and the public.



Magic Forest Playground Renovation Dates Set

The playground design plans have been finalized and the Magic Forest Playground renovation dates have been set! The Project ROMP (Renovate Ormond's Magic Forest Playground) Committee has announced that the dates for volunteers to assist with the renovation of the Magic Forest Playground will be **Tuesday, September 25th through Sunday, September 30th**. The community build project has been designed by the firm Play by Design and their Project Manager will be on site the entire time the project is being built to instruct, oversee and manage the volunteers. Be a part of renovating Ormond Beach's most used and treasured playground.

Volunteers Needed!

- **Volunteer Committee Coordinator**
- **Job Captains** - Individuals are needed who are willing to commit to working as volunteer leaders for the project. The Play by Design Project Manager will provide all necessary information to the volunteer Job Captains on the portions of the project they, and the volunteers they will be leading, are expected to complete that day. Prior construction experience is not necessary.
- **Volunteer Workers** - Individuals to work under the Job Captains' direction to renovate existing equipment as well as build new and exciting components for the playground. Prior construction experience is not necessary.

Monetary donations for the project are still being taken. Please join other community-minded citizens of Ormond Beach by mailing your tax-deductible donations for this most valuable project to:

Project ROMP
P.O. Box 731861
Ormond Beach, FL 32175

For information, please contact the following: Mary Rhodes, Fundraising Chairman 386-290-6731; Mike Bowen, General Coordinator 386-290-0107; Ron Doherty, General Coordinator 386-717-9977.



Park Maintenance

If you visit our City's various parks this summer, you may notice how impressive they are looking. With the added helping hands of the Campus Outreach student volunteers, many park projects are being completed.

Last week, the volunteers assisted Park Maintenance staff with spreading a dump truck load of sand at Fortunato Park, cleaned up landscaping at the rear parking lot of Memorial Gardens, and cleaned out palmetto scrub around the restrooms and playground area of Sanchez Park. The efforts of the students are greatly appreciated and the benefits of their assistance are passed along to those who enjoy visiting our City's beautiful parks.

FORTUNATO PARK



MEMORIAL GARDENS



SANCHEZ PARK





Camp T. Rec Has Begun!

It is summertime, and at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, a very special summer camp began this week called "Camp T. Rec." In its 12th year, this annual day camp is designed specifically for students with special needs, and is run by the Special Populations Division of the Department of Leisure Services in partnership with the City of Port Orange.

On Monday morning, a group of 16 students gathered into camp with staff counselors to begin what is sure to be an exciting, fun-filled summer of camp. Each week will have a special theme and will include arts & crafts, games, stories and activities based on the theme of the week. This first week's theme was "Welcome to the Jungle," where the children became lions, tigers, elephants and zebras after coloring their animal masks and getting their faces painted. They also played musical chairs and get-to-know-you games.



Nova Community Park Plan Meeting

On Thursday evening, June 21st, a community meeting was held at the Nova Community Center gymnasium to discuss the master planning process for Nova Community Park. Some of the proposed new facilities up for discussion in the presentation were: a trail, exercise equipment area, football fields, picnic areas and dog park.

Several groups and individuals attended the meeting and gave their input on ideas such as a dog park, pickleball courts, and tennis. Attendees were also given an opportunity to complete a meeting questionnaire to make written suggestions for the park plan.

Further information on the Nova Community Park Plan Community Presentation can be found on the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org.





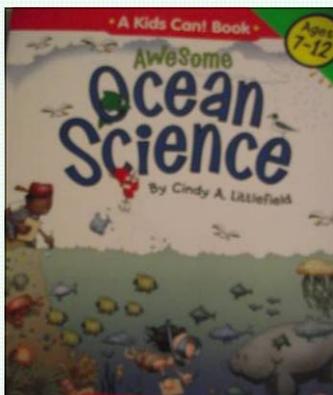
Summer Youth Volleyball Has Begun

The City's Summer Youth Coed Volleyball program began last week with 25 participants. Each Tuesday and Thursday evening students meet at the Nova Community Center gymnasium under the direction of Athletics Supervisor Gerry Pitchford. Mr. Pitchford has coached the Volleyball program with the Department of Leisure Services for 20 years and enjoys teaching various skills to the students each season. The first several weeks consist of drills and individual training, and then games will be played throughout the rest of the program. The summer volleyball season will run through August 9th.

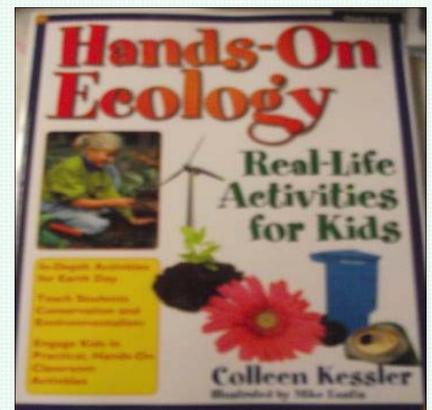


Looking Forward to Enviro Camp

Casements staff is making the final preparations for Enviro Camp 2012 which will begin on July 9th. For the past several months, staff has been working on securing speakers, and designing unique projects and fun activities applicable to the theme of each environmentally-friendly week.



We have three highly qualified counselors who are looking forward to starting with us on July 2nd, and going over the activities planned for each session. Enviro Camp is one of many highlights that the staff looks forward to each year.





Summer Camp at Nova Community Center

This was the second week of Nova Summer Connection Day Camp, and dodge ball was the game of the week, at the campers' request. They played more indoor games than usual due to the rainy weather. On Wednesday, there were scooter races with balloons and "snake dodge ball." The special guest for the week was Diamond Jim, who entertained the campers with his magic tricks. It was an enjoyable ending to a week filled with indoor fun and activities.



"Going to Pieces" at Art Camp

"Going to Pieces" was the theme for the third week of Art Expressions summer camp at The Casements. Children experimented with a variety of textured papers, seeds, beads, pebbles and more as they learned the basics of creating mosaics. The art room was alive with creativity, color and imagination as instructor Pat Spano opened up the children's minds to exciting new ideas in the world of art. There are only three more weeks left of Art Expressions which runs Monday through Friday from 9am to 12pm. For further information, please contact Pat Spano at 386-852-5437.





Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, July 6, 2012, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department, The Casements Guild, and The Shoppes of Granada Place, in conjunction with Ormond MainStreet, will present "Zookeeper" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the movie with friends and family! Refreshments will be available for purchase and TGIFriday's will be offering FREE popcorn for your movie night!

Moving Rating: "Zookeeper" is a PG rated movie. Parents are urged to use "parental guidance," as the motion picture may contain some material parents might not like for their younger children to view.



"Enviro Tips" Filmed in Ormond for City's Website

Shooting Star Educational Television, Inc., was contracted with the City of Ormond to film on location in Ormond Beach as part of the green initiative to produce and film custom "EnviroTips" for the City's website. Filming took place at Birthplace of Speed Park, Cassen Park, Memorial Gardens, The Casements and City Hall.

EnviroTips are environmentally themed informational videos to be used in a featured section within the children's section of the City of Ormond Beach website. Each EnviroTip is hosted by Rae Rae the Red Panda, a character from the children's television show known as "EnviroPals!" Each EnviroTip has a running time between two and five minutes. The goal is to help educate youths about the environment and conservation.

100% of the funding is provided by the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant that was made available as part of the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 through the US Department of Energy. This grant award represents the City's strong commitment to green initiatives that protect the health, economic viability and growth of the community while better managing the cost of government.

Plans are underway for a showing to take place in September at the Performing Arts Center for kids to come and view the filmed EnviroTips segments before they go "live" on the City's website. Rae Rae the Red Panda will be there to interact and celebrate with our guests!





Memorial Benches

As citizens stroll through Fortunato Park and various other City parks, they will see memorial benches placed strategically throughout the parks. These benches were purchased through the Leisure Services Department by loving families as a part of the Memorial Bench Program.

The Memorial Bench Program was developed a few years ago for those persons interested in donating a bench in memory of a loved one. When purchasing a memorial bench, the family furnishes the department with the specific wording, up to 115 spaces, that will be engraved on one of the boards on the bench. Once the bench has been ordered and received, staff will install the bench on a concrete pad in one of the purchaser's choice of City parks, excluding Ames Park.

For interested parties, the Leisure Services Department has a Memorial Bench Program application on the City's webpage <http://www.ormondbeach.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1970>.



Work Day with Building Inspection

On Thursday, June 28, City Manager Joyce Shanahan spent her morning with Glenn Urquhart, Building Official. This is part of her effort to spend time in the field with staff who work in various departments in the City.

Glenn took Joyce to several air conditioning change outs and went through the inspection process pertaining to those permits. In addition, they visited a roofing job in progress along with a swimming pool piping installment. They went to several projects underway including the hospital demolition and the front park that is under construction. The trip covered an overview of the various projects going on throughout the City of Ormond Beach and to the boundaries of Flagler County. They also discussed the merging of the Planning, Building, and Engineering departments into the Permit Center and how this has benefited the public in a positive way.





Walking with the Manager

On a beautiful summer morning, City Manager Joyce Shanahan held her Walking with the Manager. Citizens were invited to attend and ask questions of the City Manager and her guest walker, Paul MacDonald, City Landscape Architect.

The walk started at The Casements, at 25 Riverside Drive at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22nd. Participants walked approximately two miles over the Granada Bridge and through each of the four parks located at both ends of the bridge. The group discussed a number of recently completed projects within the Downtown CRA District along with future improvements that staff is currently working on. Many positive comments were made regarding the projects discussed which included Rockefeller Gardens, our LED light fixture conversions, Cassen Park fishing pier and gazebo renovations, undergrounding the Granada Boulevard utilities and new medians.

Walking with the Manager is held on a monthly basis, and starts at 8:00 a.m. in various locations in the city. The next Walking with the Manager is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 19, 2012. The location and route will be announced closer to the date. Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



All non-emergency City offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, for the Independence Day Holiday.

There will be no Weekly Review or Weekly Report on Friday, July 6, 2012.

City Staff wishes everyone a safe holiday.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,425 Arrests – 28
 Citations Issued - 80
 Reports Written - 140 Traffic Stops - 147



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

123 INCIDENTS

77 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 1 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
 30 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry removes a large tree taken down by TS Debby on Hernandez...



...and Tomoka Ave.



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crews install an asphalt patch on Fred Gamble Way,



and a stormwater berm to prevent flooding,



and a “French” drain



GET WILD!



JULY IS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

SAT

1

Go fishing at Cassen Park



2

Stroll through the gardens of Memorial Gardens Park



3



Visit Firehouse Playground



Independence Day Celebration
Open - 12pm

5

Visit Ames Park and walk along the Halifax River



6

Movies on the Halifax featuring "Zookeeper" 8:30 pm



7

Visit the Performing Arts Center featuring "Big Band America" 7:00pm



8

Walk over the Granada Bridge and visit the 4 corner Parks



9



Skate on the Skate Park 8:30am - 9:30pm

10

Visit the Magic Forest Playground



11



Play basketball at Central Park's basketball courts

12

Visit the pier at Riviera Park



13

Summer Sounds Concert @ Rockefeller Gardens 7pm -9pm



14



Bring your camera and catch the sunset at Fortunato Park

15

Have a picnic at Sanchez Park



16



Admire the fountain and gardens at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens

17



Go play Shuffleboard at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex 12:30pm - 3pm

18

Have fun in the sun on the Splashpad at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center 10am-7pm

19

Take a tour of The Casements 10am - 4pm



20

Summer Sounds Concert @ Rockefeller Gardens 7pm -9pm



21



Head to the Granada Beach approach and play beach volleyball

22

Visit the Indian Mound Park and learn about some of Ormond Beach's history

23



Play a game of tennis at the Nova Community Center's Tennis Courts

24

Take a walk down the trails of Central Park



25



Play on the Limitless Playground

26



Visit the Performing Arts Center to watch the CMT's Summer Camp Show

27

Summer Sounds Concert @ Rockefeller Gardens 7pm -9pm



28



Play Pickleball at the Nova Community Center 9am -12pm

29

Watch the beautiful sunrise and visit Birthplace of Speed Park



30



Visit the Harmony Labyrinth at Central Park II

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Visit the Leisure Services Office to check out upcoming sports and activities

JULY 2012

Independence Day Celebration

Brought to you by

The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services

July 4, 2012 • 6pm - 10pm

City Hall Plaza ~ Fortunato Park ~ Rockefeller Gardens

**Fireworks Start
at 9:30pm**



**For more info
call 676.3241**

**Patriotic
Kids Corner!**

Games...Arts & Crafts
Inflatables...Music
...and much more!