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City of Ormond Beach

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Youth Advisory Council Training

Ormond Beach PAL returned to Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Conference Center for a three day Florida PAL Youth Advisory Council Training (YAC). Youth Directors Chauncey Williams, Mayra Kuatova, Maia Rogers and Marcus Edwards, and PAL Recreation Leader and Youth Director Council (YDC) Advisor Belinda Legut along with twenty-six youths, advisors and PAL Directors from regions throughout Florida attended the training.

The YAC leaders were required to interview three motivational speakers and complete a survey on whether to invite them back to speak at the YDC Conference at Disney in January. They also were required to attend a speech class and then present a brief speech on "What PAL Means to You." Speaking straight from the heart, most of the youths had a special story to tell.

Three of the four Ormond Beach youths were selected to advance to the next level of YDC. Chauncey, Mayra and Marcus will be a part of the planning board and help in running this year's conference. Over the next few months they will be choosing a theme, additional speakers, selecting skits and bouncing ideas off one another in preparation for the conference.

Everyone did an excellent job and we are proud of the accomplishments of Ormond Beach PAL YDC members. We will continue to update you on their progress. Congratulations to everyone!



US1/Nova Road FDOT Improvements and Old Memorial Hospital Implosion

Over the next several days there will a lot of activity along Nova Road in Ormond Beach north of Granada Blvd. with various projects occurring simultaneously.

US1 and Nova Road Intersection: In June, construction at the intersection of US1 and Nova Road in Ormond Beach was underway as the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) began intersection improvements. This project includes the construction of a left turn lane along Nova Road, milling and resurfacing the intersection, discontinuation of the northbound continuous green light and replacement of Traffic Signal Mast Arm and street lighting. There will be ***intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures northbound and southbound***. Motorists should be alert for construction personnel and equipment in the area and are urged to drive cautiously and carefully. ***For additional information or questions regarding this FDOT project, please contact Chris Nolan with FDOT at 386-943-5765.***

Old Memorial Hospital Implosion: On Sunday, July 22nd, at 7:30 a.m., the main building of the former Memorial Hospital, located at 875 Sterthaus Drive will be demolished. The demolition company in charge is Central Environmental Services, Inc., (CES) who has been contracted by the property owner, Florida Hospital.

The following streets will be affected by the demolition for a short period of time:

- **Sterthaus Drive:** Will be blocked between North Center Street and SR 5A (N. Nova Road).
- **North Old Kings Rd.:** Will be blocked between SR40 (Granada Blvd) & SR5A (N. Nova Rd).
- **Memorial Circle:** Will be blocked at Shadow Lakes Boulevard.
These roadways will be blocked regardless of conditions, and are determined to be within a hazard zone during and after detonation. No vehicular or pedestrian traffic will be permitted on the roadway once the safe zone is established.
- **SR5A (N. Nova Rd.):** Will be closed briefly depending on the wind direction to allow the dust to clear. If necessary, police will block all lanes of SR5A in both directions between SR40 and Wilmette Avenue, using those roadways as east-west detours until the situation is deemed safe, post-detonation.

Please be aware of the following:

There is no designated public viewing area for this event. All of the areas in close proximity to the building are in the danger area and access will be denied.

Nova Recreation Center at 440 North Nova Road may be used for public parking during the event; however, no pedestrians will be permitted within the hazard area. The police department will not direct, regulate, or otherwise assume responsibility for citizens parking or viewing the event upon private property. Officers will be patrolling SR 5A to ensure traffic and pedestrian safety.

Pedestrians will not be permitted to cross SR 5A (Nova Road) between Wilmette Avenue and SR 40 and there will be no public access to Sterthaus Drive, Old Kings Road, or Memorial Circle until the demolition is complete and the area is rendered safe. ***For additional information or questions regarding the old hospital demolition, please contact Richard Lorenz at 407-509-3196, Central Environmental Services, Inc.***



SONC

At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center our Summer Connection campers are enjoying the fun in the sun activities. Yesterday, the South Ormond Neighborhood Center Summer Connection campers played against the PACE School for Girls in a softball game. The SONC camp kids won 7 to 5!



Youth Basketball is still in effect as well as the Men's Basketball League (summer edition). Come out and watch them show off their skills on the court and cheer for your favorite team.

There is always something happening at SONC, and everyone is welcome to come and be a part of all the action!



Camp T-Rec

Camp T-Rec spent last week observing the world around them during Science Week. Campers made ice cream in a bag, planted seeds to watch them grow, and raced to separate the recycling.

Glenn Richards, the meteorologist from Fox Channel 35, came to talk to us about weather. The cool thing was a storm was beginning to hit, he brought the weather with him! The favorite activity for the week was dancing with the DJ, who came to help celebrate the closing of session one.





PROJECT ROMP

The renovation dates for the Magic Forest Playground at Nova Community Park are getting closer. The volunteer committee is at the point where they are looking for workers to fill the shifts necessary to complete the construction of the new features to the playground. Construction experience is not a necessity as the committee is looking for unskilled as well as skilled helpers!

The dates volunteers are needed are September 25th through September 30th. There are three shifts per day that will need to be filled:

- AM Shift: 8 am to 12 pm
- PM Shift: 12:30 pm to 5 pm
- Evening Shift: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Mike Bowen, project coordinator at mjboweninc@live.com or Sylvia Frost in the Leisure Services Department at frost@ormondbeach.org

Monetary contributions are still being taken as well. Please consider making a contribution to this worthwhile project by sending your tax-deductible check to:

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

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,564 Arrests – 13
 Citations Issued - 133
 Reports Written - 139 Traffic Stops - 178



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

141 INCIDENTS
 74 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
 51 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous



FBI Luncheon at The Casements

On Monday, July 16th, The Casements was the site of a luncheon attended by spouses of FBI agents. Ms. Nancy Lohman was kind enough to donate the lunch which was provided by Peach Valley Café.

Approximately 30 guests were also treated to gift bags from The Casements Guild Gift Shop which contained a Casements coaster, notepad, flashlight, and a flexi-vase.



Movies on the Halifax - The Haunted Mansion

On Friday, August 3, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "The Haunted Mansion" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Food vendor(s) will be available. Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!

Moving Rating: "The Haunted Mansion" is a PG rated movie and 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.

Haunted Mansion



The Department of Leisure Services' Summer Sounds Concert Series began Friday, July 13th. The beautiful weather and river breeze brought out a crowd of 150 people to enjoy the music of "Folkin' Up The 80's." The four piece band put an individual folksy twist to some of the best known chart toppers from the 1980's. Folks in the crowd had a terrific time and sang along to many of their favorite tunes.

The concert series continues this Friday, July 20th, in Rockefeller Gardens. The country and southern rock group "From Outa Nowhere" will be our featured entertainment beginning at 7:00 p.m. The final concert in the series will be on July 27th, playing doo wop favorites featuring "Knights to Remember." Grab a lawn chair or a blanket, gather with your friends and family and come celebrate summertime with a free night of great music!



Singing, Dancing & Splashing

The first session of the Nova Summer Connection Day Camp ended with a splash! On Thursday, two inflatable water slides were set up for Water Day. There were many races on the double slide. The campers enjoyed climbing up the single slide to race down into a huge puddle. Friday was the Talent Show. Seven groups bravely performed in front of their fellow campers and a few parents. Victoria sang "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera and won first place from the Grizzlies group. From the Cubs group the first place winner was Olivia, Tiffany and Will who danced to a song by Justin Beiber. The campers have four weeks to practice for the summer finale.





The Fun Continues at Enviro Camp

Week One of Enviro Camp ended with a very exciting visit from the Police Explorers. The children were able to test out their skills in fingerprinting, and they even got to check out a pair of handcuffs! Later in the day, Mr. Bill Morgan from the Holly Hill Police Department's Crime Investigation Unit, shared his knowledge with the kids about how detectives solve a crime. Mr. Morgan had many questions from the inquisitive minds of our campers. Friday was a day of solar and wind power. The children cooked s'mores in their own solar ovens made from pizza boxes. They learned how solar energy can power a vehicle and charge a battery.

Campers learned all about the history of Ormond Beach this week as the Ormond Beach Historical Society took us on a walking tour of the area on Tuesday. Wednesday we went to the beach and were accompanied by Ms. Diana Simmons from the Ormond Historical Society who told the children about the old fire station on Granada Boulevard and racing on the beach. While at the beach, the campers panned for sand dollars and other beach artifacts. In the afternoon we had a visit from Sarah Miller from the Florida Public Archeology Network. She explained to the children how archeologists use the world of science to learn more about the progression of history.



Summer Baseball/Softball Hitting Clinic

This week, the Athletics Division of the Leisure Services Department conducted its Summer Baseball and Softball Hitting Clinic held at Nova Community Park, field #2. The clinic ran Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Twenty-one (21) participants signed up to work on hitting, as well as bunting, slashing, and hit-n-run. Many drills were conducted through the week, along with video taping and visual aids, as well as hands on coaching. Staff included head instructor Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, along with his assistant, Bob Daniels, Recreation Leader.





Alive with Creativity

It's all smiles and imagination in the art room at The Casements as the students in Pat Spano's Art Expressions summer art class design their colorful and creative projects. Last week they took a trip to the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens, and also out to Rockefeller Gardens for a little inspiration. Everyone is smiling and having so much fun; and it's a toss up to decide who enjoys the class more - the instructor, the volunteers or the children! "Catch a Wave" will be the theme for the last week of class to be held July 23-27, where the ocean will be the focus of the artwork.



Citizen Police Academy

The next 10 week class for the Citizen Police Academy will start on August 22, 2012, and will run through October 24, 2012. The two hour evening classes are held on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Police Department training room, 170 West Granada Boulevard.

The Citizen Police Academy Class was designed by the Ormond Beach Police Department to provide an overview of the criminal justice system and the Ormond Beach Police Department. The academy will describe the function and role of the Ormond Beach Police Department in the community. The academy will also expose the participants to the realities of police work. Participants are provided twenty (20) hours of training including lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

A graduation ceremony will be held after completion of the course and certificates will be awarded to those who achieve at least eighty percent (80%) attendance.

If you are interested in signing up for this session, or have any questions, please contact Officer Lloyd Cornelius, Crime Prevention, at 386-676-3526.

Public Works in ACTION



Foliage overgrowth removal on Ocean Shore Blvd. (Before & After)



Using City Vector at Transfer Station to remove garbage truck runoff from catch-trough



Public Works in ACTION



Sidewalk repair at S. Halifax & Bosarvey Dr.



...and on Ormond Lakes Blvd. (in the rain)



Ditch maintenance on Woodland Trail

BEFORE

AFTER





POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Tuesday, August 7th
6pm - 9pm**

**Nova Community Center
440 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach**

**Ormond Beach Police Department will be hard
at work on the grills....**

**Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips & Soda.....\$4.00
Extra Stuff...Chips, Cotton Candy, Hot Dog, Soda....\$1.00**

***LIVE DJ FACE PAINTING
RAFFLES FOR GREAT PRIZES
& LOTS MORE FUN***

Special Guest: McGruff

