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City of Ormond Beach

AUGUST 17, 2012



Bruins Basketball

The South Ormond Sports Club is a youth basketball program housed in the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The program began in March 2004 by Liviston Edwards, Center Coordinator, and volunteer Dr. James W. Rust of Ormond Beach. They had one simple objective in mind, "To keep area kids busy and away from negative influences in our community during the 'off-season' while kids are out of school and not involved in school activities."

The program is a youth basketball club that runs from the first weekend in March through the end of July. The goals of the program are to promote character, respect, and confidence in a healthy, competitive environment. The program targets kids between the ages of 12 to 18 years. The club participates in Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) sanctioned events throughout the state, and plays an average of six events per season. After eight years, 6,000 volunteer hours, 5 state championships and 400 kids, the program is still going strong with that simple objective. If you keep the kids busy and let them know you care, good things are likely to happen.

On Tuesday, August 21st, the Bruins will be recognized by the Ormond Beach City Commission for winning the state Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) championship in the 10th grade boys division. While they are outstanding athletes showing exemplary work ethic and a love of the game, they are also outstanding young men as exhibited by their great respect for their coaches, opposing players and fans. Ormond Beach is proud of these young men and in the first class manner that they represent the Ormond Beach community.





Florida Water Professionals Week August 20-24, 2012



The Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association (FW&PCOA) is a non-profit organization whose members are engaged in the production and distribution of drinking water, and the collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater and storm water. The FW&PCOA recognizes the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Codes that regulate the water industry, and acts as a liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and industry personnel. Their goal is to protect the health of citizens and preserve natural resources. They accomplish this by arranging educational and certification programs for water professionals.

In 2007, the FW&PCOA started proclaiming a week during the month of August as “Florida Water Professionals Week,” to recognize water industry employees for their dedication and hard work in providing safe drinking water for citizens while protecting the environment and natural resources. This year, Florida Water Professionals Week is August 20 through August 24, 2012.

We appreciate all our utility staff employees for their hard work and dedication to their profession in making our drinking water safe while protecting our natural resources. They have an important role in making Ormond Beach a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,497 Arrests – 32
Citations Issued - 147
Reports Written - 148 Traffic Stops - 172



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

134 INCIDENTS

68 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
5 - Fires 11 - Fire Alarms
37 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous





Magic Forest Playground Renovations

The Magic Forest Playground and surrounding areas will be closed from Monday, September 10th through Friday, October 5th, for renovations.

The Project ROMP (Renovate Ormond's Magic Forest Playground) Committee is seeking local volunteers and financial donors to assist in the renovation of the Magic Forest Playground at Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach which begins September 25, 2012.

Construction activity in the park will begin as early as the week of September 10th at which time the park will be closed to the public and demolition of worn out features will begin as well as site preparation for new features.

The Project ROMP Committee is down to the final hour for purchasing the new equipment for the Magic Forest Playground Renovation. Please help them reach their final goal to include all of the planned features. Time is of the essence and receiving your kind donation promptly in order to ensure that the items may be purchased for the September 25, 2012, community build would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers who are willing to work on the project itself are needed. There will be 3 shifts per day to choose from with 80 workers per shift. You can work as many or as few as you'd like, but if you commit to work, the Committee needs to be able to count on you being there. The playground company has advised that workers as young as 14 can work on the build if accompanied by a parent. September 26th will be "Contractors' Day." If a contractor provides workers, they may post their company's advertising sign on the premises for that day.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the Project ROMP Volunteer Committee Chairperson at 676-3277 or go to the Nova Community Center to sign up.



Hand Avenue Road Closure

Hand Avenue from Nova Road to midway between Oak Brook Drive will be closed from August 20, 2012 through December 17, 2012.

The City will be constructing roadway upgrades and utility improvements. Please use designated detours. This is the second of a series of phased detours associated with the improvements to Hand Avenue which are scheduled to occur from US1 to Nova Road. The first phase closing of Hand Avenue from US1 to 500 feet west of Coolidge Avenue will remain closed until September 14, 2012. Future notices will be issued as the road closure areas shift with construction.

If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Division at 386-676-3269.



Knights to Remember

The Department of Leisure Services held the final Summer Sounds Free Concert on Friday, July 27th, in the scenic Rockefeller Gardens. "The Knights To Remember" brought out over 300 people to enjoy the sounds of the 50's & 60's, doo wop and oldies. Our very own Siobhan Daly, The Casements Coordinator, has recently joined the "Knights" and adds a very special sound to the group. The concert series will return to the stage next summer and we would like to thank everyone for attending these great events!



Summer Volleyball Clinic

The Department of Leisure Services held a Summer Volleyball Clinic this week at Nova Gymnasium. The four-day clinic ran from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and included twelve participants to work on their "game." This included passing, spiking, setting, serving, etc. Many drills were conducted throughout the week, along with plyometrics, ladder footwork, jump roping, video taping and visual aids. Awards/prizes were presented to all at the end of the tourney. Staff included Head Instructor Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor. This was the final sports clinic in the summer series.





End of Summer Camp at Nova

August 10th was the last day of Summer Connection Day Camp at the Nova Community Center. Fifty to seventy campers enjoyed eight full weeks of summer fun. The last week was filled with many activities, including talent show practice and the usual games like dodge ball and crazy eight kick ball. On Thursday, the children played all day on inflatables during water day. On the last day, Nova hosted the summer end talent show. Nine groups of girls performed for the camp and did a wonderful job. It was difficult to say goodbye to a wonderful group of campers and counselors!



Tours Continue at The Casements

The Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club toured The Casements last Friday afternoon to learn about the beautiful home and the history of Ormond Beach during the early 20th century. The Club first met in the gallery for an informational lecture. From there, they broke into smaller groups for their guided tour throughout the home and to find out more about its most famous resident, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Tours are conducted during regular business days Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Advance reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Last month our docents provided tours to more than two hundred visitors.





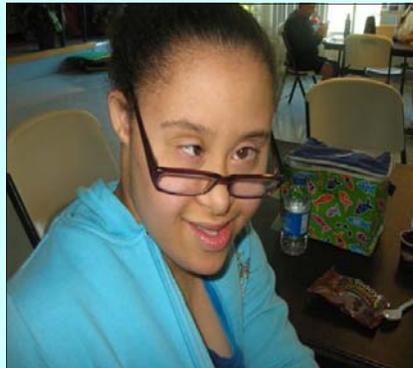
Three Camp T-Rec Students Graduate

Camp T-Rec has been in operation for 12 years through the Department of Leisure Services. Three campers started Camp T-Rec during its first year and have faithfully come every year.

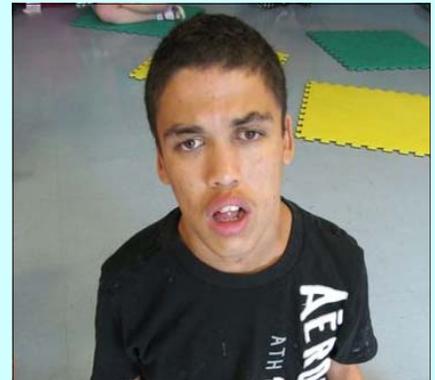
This year marks the year that Daniel, Matthew, and Kayla will graduate from Camp T-Rec. We have watched these three campers grow and learn many new skills. Daniel overcame his fear of the swimming pool and started swimming with us. Kayla sat on the steps of the pool each week. This year, with a lot of encouragement, she touched the bottom step. This summer, Matthew spent more time playing with friends in the planned activities of camp instead of with his Leap Pad. We will miss Kayla, Matthew, and Daniel, and are grateful to have had them participate in our summer program throughout the years!



DANIEL



KAYLA



MATTHEW



Walking with the Manager

On Thursday, August 16th, City Manager Joyce Shanahan greeted citizens and had them join her on her monthly walk. The participants started at the entrance to The Casements and walked a two mile loop in the neighborhood with Joyce answering questions of interest from the citizens. They returned where they started and were greeted with refreshing cool bottles of water.

Please join the City Manager on the next Walking with the Manager tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. The location of the walk will be advertised closer to the date of this walk.





New Plaque at Sports Complex



Facilities Maintenance staff, with the assistance of the Streets Division, recently placed a large rock with a bronze plaque thanking Tomoka Holdings for their donation of land to the City at the Sports Complex.



Public Works in **ACTION**



Sidewalk repair on Laurel Oaks Circle



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew installation of patch after Water Department repair



Asphalt crew patch at 31 Seabreeze Drive





Baby Boomers are starting to cross the street from work to retirement.

Is your community ready for the change in planning needs and services for this large segment of the population?



Join in an interactive session in planning for a Community for a lifetime for Volusia. To Identify ways to make Volusia County Communities more elder-friendly.

Monday, August 27, 2012
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

VCOG Conference Room
2570 W. International Speedway Blvd
Suite 100
Daytona Beach FL 32114

RSVP TO: Mary Swiderski at mswerski@volusiaCOG.org

Conveners/Presenters: Ray Salazar, CEO, United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties and Chair, Communities for A Lifetime Leadership Council; Mayor Bob Apgar, DeLand; E. Douglas Beach, CEO, Council on Aging of Volusia County; Margaret Lynn Duggar, CEO, Margaret Lynn Duggar and Associates, Tallahassee, FL



Is your community ready for today's baby boomers who are active and engaged citizen?



Will your community be ready five to ten years from now when their needs evolve ?



Is your community evolving to provide changes in living and infrastructure ?

Background: A Leadership Council on Aging has been meeting for several years to identify key issues related to aging in Volusia County and creative ways to address them. In consultation with planners from a few cities, a community assessment was conducted in early 2012 to identify assets and areas for improvement in the areas cities and counties have responsibilities for, such as infrastructure, sidewalks, signage, etc. This next step is to conduct an *interactive* session with key personnel to identify ways to make Volusia County's communities more elder-friendly and supportive of successful, healthy aging.

LOW COST PET SHOT CLINIC

To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare
For information call 676-3262 or 316-8105
September 1, 2012



Ormond Beach Police Dept

170 W Granada Blv. OB

9am to 12pm

Rabies shots \$6.00

Distemper combo \$10.00

Flea meds available

Ormond Beach Animal Licenses \$5.00 PROOF OF RABIES VACC.