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A Magical Night!

Nova gymnasium transformed into an enchanted forest for Friday evening's Project ROMP fundraising event. "A Magical Knight" was the theme as the gym filled up with many excited elementary aged children ready to dance and play the night away.

The DJ for the event was our own Stefan Sibley, Recreation Manager, who played the children's favorite dance tunes. The evening included games, prizes, a coloring contest, dancing, hot dogs and soda; all to help support a great cause. The Project ROMP committee organized the event, charging \$7 per ticket, and raised over \$1,000 toward the renovation of the Magic Forest Playground.

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ACE Awards

On September 26, at the annual State of the City address, Mayor Ed Kelley presented Representative Fred Costello and Ron Nowviskie with the Mayor's Award for Civic Engagement (ACE) for their outstanding commitment to the citizens of Ormond Beach.

The first ACE was presented to Representative Fred Costello who has continually served the City since the 1980s. Fred served by volunteering to serve on the City's Planning and Development Review Boards as well as Volusia County boards and committees such as the Volusia Council of Governments (VCOG) and the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (VTPO), and many times serving as Chairman or President. Fred was elected as City Commissioner for Zone 3 of Ormond Beach for three years and as a Mayor for eight years, and in 2010 was elected to the Florida House of Representatives. As a Representative, Fred has served on the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Federal Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and, the Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee and has sponsored about 20 House bills and co-sponsored over 100.

On March 22, 2012, Representative Costello was recognized by the Florida League of Cities with the "Defender of Home Rule Award 2012" for his vigorous efforts during the 2012 legislative session to protect the home rule powers of Florida's cities – which means the level of government closest to the people make the decisions that affect the quality of life of the citizens they have been elected to represent. Fred went above and beyond to assist the Florida League of Cities and its members in advocating for home rule. Mayor Kelley presented the ACE to Representative Costello for his advocacy of home rule and for his long continuous service to the City of Ormond Beach.

The second ACE was presented to Ron Nowviskie. Ron came to Ormond Beach in 1970 from West Virginia to work as an accountant for Associated Coca-Cola. In 1974, he moved over to the Daytona Beach Hilton when Chapman Root built it and stayed there for 30 years until it was sold in 1994. Ron was the General Manager from 1989 to 1994. After the sale, Ron worked in Root Company's Real Estate Department until he retired in 2011 after 41 years with the Root Company.

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Representative Fred Costello



Ron Nowviskie



Central Park Parking Lots Closures Fleming Avenue and Hammock Lane

The Central Park parking lots located off of Fleming Avenue and Hammock Lane will be closed to the general public from October 8, 2012, through December 7, 2012, as part of a scheduled Capital Improvement Project to pave the parking areas.

This project will improve the driving surface, establish marked parking stalls and eliminate erosion problems associated with the current crushed shell/sand parking lot areas including the drive access. The rest of the park areas will remain open to the public during construction.

Tomoka Construction, of Daytona Beach, (386) 274-3170, is the general contractor performing the work.

For additional information, or questions regarding this project, please contact the City's Engineering Division at (386) 676-3269 or Alex Blake at (386) 676-3306.

ACE Awards (cont'd.)

Not only did Ron work for the Root Company for all those years, but he also volunteered his time and many talents to serve his community. He has served as Chairman of United Way of Florida and Chairman of United Way Volusia/Flagler Counties; Chairman of The Boys and Girls Club of Florida and Chairman of The Boys and Girls Club Volusia/Flagler Counties. Ron has also served on the Board of Directors for Catholic Charities of Central Florida and is a longtime member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and is very involved in its civic outreach. For over 30 years, Ron has been heavily involved in the annual October Fest and Knights of Columbus.

Even though Ron is retired, he spends much of his retirement time working on volunteer projects with Prince of Peace and Knights of Columbus. Over the summer, through its annual Citizens with Disabilities Campaign, the Prince of Peace and Knights of Columbus provided a charity and five Ormond Beach schools with grants for their work in serving those with special needs. The project provided \$4,725 to these groups. The grants were from the proceeds received by distributing Tootsie Rolls at area stores and Prince of Peace this year. Cooperating merchants included Publix, Wal-Mart and Winn-Dixie. The funds were distributed to The ARC of Volusia (\$2,225), and to the special education programs at Ormond Elementary, Tomoka Elementary, Pine Trail Elementary, Pathways Elementary and Ormond Beach Middle School. Each school received \$500 which will greatly benefit their students with special needs. Mayor Kelley presented the ACE to Ron for his long continued support and countless contributions to the Ormond Beach community for over 40 years.



Mayor's Walk Through Central Park II

On Saturday, October 13th, at 12:30 p.m., Mayor Ed Kelley, along with Florida Health Care representatives, will lead a walk through the various phases of Central Park. The walk will begin at Central Park II located on Hammock Lane.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and join this fun, healthy activity. Bottled water will be provided. This is the first in a series of walks to take place over the next few months on the path to the beginning of the Mayor's Health and Fitness Challenge which will begin in January.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Christina Maguire at 386-676-3323.



“myOrmondBeach” Mobile App is Now Available!

A **FREE** mobile app for your iPhone or Android phone is now available for you to stay connected to the City.

The app provides mobile access to information related to the City such as news flashes and a calendar of events as well as the ability to quickly contact the Mayor and City Commissioners and staff members. In addition, it provides the ability for you to report concerns and to listen to City Commission meetings.

You can download the free app through the App Store on your iPhone, and at the Google Play Store for your Android phone.

If you have questions, please contact Support Services at 386-676-3225.



Park Maintenance

This week, Park Maintenance staff installed two new benches inside the gazebo at Cassen Park, assisted with forming pads for lighting at City Hall, and installed a new memorial bench at Fortunato Park.

CASSEN PARK



FORTUNATO PARK



CITY HALL



Cameron Brenneman Playground Dedication

On Saturday, October 13th, at 10:00 a.m., the dedication of the Cameron Brenneman Memorial Playground will be held in Sanchez Park, located at 329 Sanchez Avenue.

If you plan to attend, the City would appreciate your RSVP to 386-676-3241.





Nova Community Park Demolition & Construction Activities

Beginning on Wednesday, October 10, 2012, and continuing through Wednesday, January 30, 2013, the area surrounding the Nova Community Park racquetball/handball courts and basketball court will be closed to the general public to allow for facility improvements.

The project includes the demolition of the existing courts and then the construction of four (4) illuminated racquetball/handball courts and one (1) illuminated basketball court.

Hall Construction Company, Inc., of Daytona Beach (386) 252-2526, is the general contractor performing the work.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the City's Engineering Division at (386) 676-3269.



Fall Youth Soccer Has Begun

Fall Youth Soccer season has begun at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. On any given Saturday morning, you will find hundreds of kids and parents flooding the soccer fields for their weekly games. The Ormond Beach Soccer Club runs the youth league, and the season spans from September 22nd through November 17th. Games are played on the Sports Complex Soccer Fields each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For further information about the youth soccer program, please visit their website www.ormondbeachsoccer.org.





Various Sports Skills Taught in Challenger Program

Challenger "Sports of All Sorts" is halfway through its first session at the Nova Community Center. This program is aimed at teaching 5 to 10 year old children with special needs the basic skills of sports, such as basketball, soccer, baseball, and volleyball.

This week, the focus was on baseball. To practice throwing, the children played Monkey in the Middle and Hot Potato. Also, Red Light-Green Light, is a favorite game to give the children a chance to be the leader. A tee was set up so that each player got a chance to hit a home run. A second session of this new program will begin on October 31st. For more information, please call Lori Koplun, Nova Community Center/Special Populations Coordinator, at (386) 676-3252.



Palm Coast Swing Band at PAC

The Palm Coast Swing Band performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, September 29th. The band leader, Gil Surette, a World War II veteran, joined a United States Army Band while in Europe, playing saxophone and clarinet. He played in the band for performances with the Radio City Rockettes throughout Germany during their post-war USO tour.

After his enlistment with the Army was completed, Gil Surette moved on to a career with the federal government, and later retired to Flagler Beach. The Palm Coast Swing Band formed as a result of music loving retirees getting together to play the music of the 1940's. The Palm Coast Swing specializes in playing this much beloved music, including the compositions by Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra, and many others. The concert at the Performing Arts Center was enjoyed by an audience which appreciated the music and memories of the Big Band Era.



Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop completion of crossing at Riverbend Golf Course



Stormwater crew cleans inlets on West Tower Circle (Before & After)



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew making repairs on Country Club Dr.



Stormwater crew installs a "French" drain on Ocean Terrace



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew make sidewalk repairs at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center



Maintenance Crews trim on Brookside Dr.

