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City of Ormond Beach

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Native American Festival

The opening welcome delivered by Ray Silva set the tone for the thousands of area school children and visitors who came to the 24th Annual Native American Festival at The Casements last weekend. The festival is one that

many look forward to attending year after year to share and learn more about the Native American culture.



Throughout the weekend, all three stages in Rockefeller Gardens continually held performances, many with audience participation (such as the popular "potato dance"), including the Aztec Dancers from Mexico, Intertribal Native Dancers, Flight of the Raptor, Native Story Telling, the East Meets West show and the ever-popular alligator/

snake show. There were demonstrations on primitive skills, blowgun/archery skills, making corn husk dolls and pine needle baskets, as well as over 30 trading booths for visitors to browse and plenty of Native American cuisine to enjoy such as bison and alligator tail.

The festival was very well attended, and we couldn't have asked for better January weather. Holding the Native American Festival in Rockefeller Gardens gives us the opportunity to share the culture of the earliest Florida residents with visitors to our beautiful grounds.



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Pinewood Derby



On Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th, the Boy Scouts brought their annual Pinewood Derby to the Nova Community Center. During the preceding months, the boys constructed their own race cars to compete against each other. They had to consider the weight, design, and features of the car that may affect how fast the car moves.



Friday night was reserved for parents and siblings to race against each other and feel the same excitement as the boys. Saturday morning brought even more anticipation because the competition was fierce. Each car was timed to see which went the fastest and the winners were rewarded with trophies.



Gymnastics Classes Resume

Gymnastics classes continue to hold a great amount of interest and huge enthusiasm with the various age groups and talents. Here, Coach George instructs a student doing a front support on the even bars and another student working on his skills by doing an inverted hang on the parallel bars.

Regular classes continue and everyone's efforts are top notch and the benefits and rewards will truly shine! The next session starting at The Gymnastic Center begins February 1, 2013. For more information, contact Coach George Postell at 386-676-3282.





Explore the Arts

The Nova Community Center is now offering a new class for children with special needs, Explore the Arts, which began Wednesday, January 23, and meets from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for 6 weeks in the activity room. Five girls had a great time on the first night. They drew pictures of themselves and their friends. The music played in the background so they could get up and dance. Next week we will paint to different kinds of music and the evening will end with everyone singing their favorite songs. For more information on any special population programs, contact Lori Koplin at 676-3252.



Weather Benefits SONC Activities!

The weather has been so good the last couple of weeks that the park has enjoyed a steady flow of users. This time of year we usually don't have very much activity outside in our park. However, with such a mild winter, all of the resolutions for losing weight and getting in better shape are still on the minds of several park users here at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Our great weather is just one of the vast benefits that we enjoy in the Ormond Beach community!





The Magic of Mathis

The Magic of Mathis starring tribute artist David Robbins as Johnny Mathis will perform in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 16th, at 7:00 p.m. This spectacular Valentine's Day show will feature the popular love songs of Johnny Mathis including such notable hits as "Misty," "Chances Are," and "Wonderful, Wonderful."

This very romantic "date night" event will also feature special guest Carla DelVillaggio as Barbra Streisand. You will fall in love all over again as you listen to several Streisand gems as an extra treat.

Advanced reserved seat tickets for this show are on sale now at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office for \$20. Tickets will be \$25 at the door. Tickets may be purchased over the phone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling 386-676-3375. The Box Office is located at 399 N. U.S. Highway 1 and is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances.



Folkin' Up The 80's

Folkin' Up The 80's will perform in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 8th, at 7:30 p.m. This locally based group has created a truly unique musical style. The band plays popular music from the 80's. Rather than employing electric guitars to create their sound, Folkin' Up The 80's plays acoustic guitars and banjo to put a folk and bluegrass twist on familiar music.

This blend of rock and folk is fun to hear. The band members are all well seasoned professional musicians with strong creative ideas. Listeners are pleasantly surprised when they hear the music of Folkin' Up The 80's. The freshness of the musical arrangement transforms old songs and makes them new again.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale for \$10 at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office. Tickets can be purchased by telephone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling 386-676-3375. The Box Office is located at 399 N. U.S. Highway 1 and is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances.



Local High Schools at Ormond Beach Sports Complex

The Ormond Beach Sports Complex on Hull Road plays host to many local high school baseball and softball teams. Seabreeze High School, Father Lopez High School, and Calvary Christian Academy currently have both their softball and baseball teams practice at the complex. Riverbend Academy has baseball only, also currently practicing.

Games for all schools will start in February and continue through the end of April and beginning of May. The baseball teams use the Harry Wendelstedt fields, as well as the Kiwanis field. The softball teams practice at the Buttlerman softball quads and softball field #7, making for great usage of the fields at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex.



The fabulous Hubcaps

The Fabulous Hubcaps brought their high energy Doo Wop, Oldies, and Classic Rock-n-Roll show to the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, January 25th. The Fabulous Hubcaps' amazing live shows are legendary. They have been inducted into the Southern Legends Entertainment and Performing Arts Hall of Fame. The audience of oldies rock-n-roll music fans thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the concert.



“The Civil War”

*Performed by
Theatreworks USA*

On Thursday, January 24th, Theatreworks USA performed the musical “The Civil War” at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Theatreworks USA is an educational theatre program based in Washington, D.C., which travels around the United States performing for school students. This performance was attended by students from Volusia County schools, as well as local private schools.

“The Civil War” story is a portrayal of first person accounts of Americans from the south who fought for the Confederacy, and Americans from the north who fought for the Union. It was a living history lesson for the school students. The professional theatrical presentation of “The Civil War” was enjoyed by all the students, teachers, and parents in attendance.



Winter Gospel Concert

FCC Ministries presented a winter gospel music concert with the Palmetto State Quartet, The Lesters, and The Browns, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, January 24th.

All three of the groups perform southern gospel music and tour throughout the United States. It was an inspirational evening for the fans of gospel music that filled the auditorium for the concert.





Let There Be Sound!

The new state of the art Danley Sound Labs speaker system was installed this week in the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center auditorium. The old speakers were replaced as a part of the sound system upgrade. Additional amplifiers and subwoofers were also installed.

The new speaker system was engineered to provide excellent sound quality throughout the entire audience seating area. The improvements to the PAC sound system will enhance the auditory experience for all the guests attending shows at the theatre.



A/C REPLACEMENT AT THE CASEMENTS

An air conditioning unit on the second floor at The Casements needed to be replaced; however, it was not an ordinary replacement. A crane had to be brought in so that the air conditioning unit could be hoisted up to the second



floor. The work took place Monday through Wednesday, and part of the second floor was closed for tours during this time to ensure the safety of our visitors and the repairmen.



Integrated Floodplain Management Plan

The City of Ormond Beach is coordinating with Volusia County and the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council on the development of an Integrated Floodplain Management Plan. The City is seeking input from residents concerning floodplain management issues, concerns, and other feedback to assist in the development of the Floodplain Management Plan. A short survey is available at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Volusia_Floodplain_Management_Public_Survey

Please visit the link and complete the survey to provide your input. Thank you for your time and feedback.



Firefighters in Training

This week firefighters trained at Station 92 and Station 94 by practicing firefighter survival training techniques.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,771 Arrests – 33

Citations Issued - 132

Reports Written - 145 Traffic Stops - 302



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

111 INCIDENTS

66 - EMS 3 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

3 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms

33 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Diseased Bay Tree Removal on Tomoka Oaks Blvd.



Dead tree removal on Riverside Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew making repairs in Forest Hills



And more concrete work on Gallaten Rd.

