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Native American Festival

The weekend of January 24-26 brought visitors to Rockefeller Gardens and Fortunato Park for the 25th Annual Native American Festival which presented the public with an array of entertainment, food and Native American crafts.

Friday was a day for school field trips to learn about the Native American culture. One of the highlights of the festival was "The Gator Boys," as seen on Animal Planet. Their wealth of knowledge about alligators and their habitat captivated the crowds. The grounds were filled with music and the colorful regalia of various tribes from North America and Mexico.

After a cloudy and chilly Friday, blue skies reigned for Saturday and Sunday. Many spectators have been coming for years to enjoy this vibrant and lively event.

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The Pinewood Derby



The Pinewood Derby took place on January 24th and January 25th at the Nova Community Center. The Pinewood Derby is a racing event for Cub Scouts from Ormond Beach.

The Cub Scouts, with the help of parents, build their own cars from wood. Each participant is given a block of pine wood, four plastic wheels and four nails. The finished car must use all nine pieces, not exceed a certain weight or length and fit on the track used by that particular scout pack. The race is run in heats, giving every car the chance to run on each lane.

The racers were grouped with others from the same rank (Tiger Cubs, Wolf Cubs, Bear Cubs, etc.). First, second and third place winners usually receive trophies. This year over 25 boys and their families participated in the event.



Gymnastics

Lots of activity has been taking place at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center. Ormond Beach Pop Warner Cheer began renting the facility for a tumbling program and coaching assistance. Coach George is working with the Nova Community Center's Coordinator to discuss beginning a special needs gymnastics program.

On January 19th the girls competed in Tallahassee and everyone received placement ribbons in all the events in which they competed. This weekend, the Center's Level 7 gymnast Alison Strasser will be competing in her first competition as a Mod Op. Gymnast at Fit Club in Orange City.

Registration is now open for the February/March session. Please call Coach George at (386) 676-3282 for program information.



Mixing it Up at SONC

The Center has had a mix of activities happening this week. A few days of sunshine and a little higher temperatures allowed people to take advantage of the outdoor basketball and tennis courts. The kids were happy to get out on the playground to expend some of their extra energy in the warm sunshine, keeping their parents happy as well.

League basketball wraps up their regular season this week. Free-play basketball continues to be solid as always. The South Ormond Neighborhood Center was the site for a repast service last Saturday. Jazzercise class continues on Monday evenings. Overall the Center has had a constant stream of visitors for the week participating in a variety of different activities.



Cub Scouts Tour The Casements



The evening of Thursday, January 23rd, brought an enthusiastic and interested group of six-year olds from Cub Scout Pack 490. The "Tigers" toured the home with a Casements docent, a knowledgeable volunteer from The Casements Guild.

The Scouts were told the history of the home and learned about John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and his residency during his time in the City of Ormond Beach.



Gordon Mote Performs

FCC Ministries presented a gospel music concert with pianist Gordon Mote from The Gaither Homecoming at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, January 23rd.

As a member of the Gaither Family touring band since 2007, Gordon Mote has toured worldwide and received many awards. The Browns, a multi-talented gospel music family group, also performed during the show.



It was an inspirational evening for the many fans of gospel music that filled the auditorium for the concert.



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 Saturday, January 18th.

The Fabulous Hubcaps amazing live shows are legendary. They have performed at the



White House for President Clinton, and they were 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.

South Beach Dance Competition Team

The South Beach Dance Academy Competition Team performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, January 26th. The Competition Dance Team travels to dance competitions around the country and has received many first place and outstanding team awards.

Proceeds from the tickets for the show were donated to the Florida Juvenile Diabetes Camp, a summer camp program for children with Juvenile Diabetes. The talented dancers of the Competition Team delighted the audience with the precision and choreography of their routines.



Sign, Sign Everywhere a Sign

The Leisure Services Parks and Building Maintenance staff worked on several projects last week that included installing 911 information signs at Sanchez Park and Riverbend Nature Park and a new informational sign at City Hall. Staff also made repairs to an entrance sign damaged by an auto accident at the Woodlands subdivision.



Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, February 7, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Despicable Me 2" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the movie with your friends and family! Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Moving Rating: "Despicable Me 2" is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.

"Streisand, The Greatest Star"

Carla DelVillaggio performs "Streisand, The Greatest Star" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center for one show only on Saturday, February 15th at 7:30 p.m.

The New York Post raved, "looking and sounding uncannily like the real deal, Carla delivers a show that's probably the next best thing to seeing Streisand herself." Multiple award winning Barbra Streisand tribute artist Carla DelVillaggio returns to the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center in "Streisand, The Greatest Star." Described as "funny," "charismatic," "engaging," "can improvise on the spot," "creates perfect illusion," Carla, along with the her Hello Gorgeous Band, performs Streisand's best-loved songs, spanning her fifty plus year career.

You will enjoy everything from "Don't Rain On My Parade," "Second Hand Rose," to "The Way We Were," and "Papa Can You Hear Me?" and many, many more. Wearing exact replicas of Streisand's iconic concert gowns, DelVillaggio "demonstrates a spooky ability to channel the icon" according to Simply Showbiz NYC, along with spectacular vocals, delivers a jaw-dropping re-creation of the legendary musical and theatrical superstar.

Michael Buble' is one of the hottest entertainers on the planet. If you missed him when he came to Orlando, don't despair, we have the next best thing. Leelynn Osborn, as Michael Buble' will join Ms. DelVillaggio for this exciting show. His spot-on vocals and smooth stage presence will amaze and delight you. Mr. Osborn sings all of Buble's hits including "Home," "Haven't Met You Yet," "Cry Me A River," "Save The Last Dance For Me," and more. We guarantee this show will leave you feeling good. Don't miss this spectacular evening of great music.

Reserved tickets for the show are \$20 and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website www.ormondbeach.org and at the Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to every show. Tickets can also be ordered over the telephone by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

FPL Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light (FPL) will be performing routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way within the City of Ormond Beach beginning in early February. The work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Florida Power and Light at 866-274-9098.

Streets include:

Alanwood Drive	Larisa Terrace	Plaza Drive
Avenue Bonita	Manderley Lane	Putnam Avenue
Bridget Terrace	Maryann Terrace	Sanchez Avenue
Brookside Drive	McIntosh Road	Santa Lucia Ave
Cameo Circle	Melrose Avenue	Sharon Terrace
Carmel Terrace	Merrywood Circle	Sherbourne Way
Carrollwood Circle	N Beach Street (C.R. 4011)	Sterling Circle
Crestwood Circle	N Center Street	Tiffany Circle
Crystal Circle	N Orchard Street	Warwick Avenue
Cumberland Ave	N Ridgewood Avenue	Wilmette Avenue
Domicilio Avenue	Northbrook Drive	Wilmette Circle
Dresden Circle	Oak Forest Drive	Wimbledon Court
E River Oak Drive	Overbrook Drive	Woodbourne Lane
Eileen Terrace	Parkside Drive	Woodmere Circle
Emerald Circle	Parkwood Drive	Woodridge Drive
Knollwood Blvd.	Petrea Terrace	Woodsong Lane

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,659 Arrests - 28
 Citations Issued - 97
 Reports Written - 129 Traffic Stops - 169



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

157 INCIDENTS

99 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 0 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
 45 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous



Public Works in ACTION



Sycamore tree removal on West Street



Tree trimming on Shady Branch Trail



Public Works in ACTION



Ditch mowing on Cherrywood Drive

BEFORE

AFTER



Asphalt Repair on Halifax Drive



Public Works in ACTION



Ditch mowing on Aviator Way



Public Works in ACTION



Sidewalk removal at Tymber Crossings (in preparation of replacement)

