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City of Ormond Beach

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Marcus Edwards National PAL Male Youth of the Year!



Marcus Edwards, a member of the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League's (OBPAL) Youth Directors Program was awarded the National PAL Male Youth of the Year for 2013! He was presented his award at the National PAL Awards Celebration at the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando, Florida on July, 24, 2014.

Marcus joined Ormond Beach PAL when he was eight years old. His father,

Liviston Edwards, South Ormond Neighborhood Center Coordinator, where some OBPAL programs take place, encouraged Marcus to join the PAL basketball program in the fall of 2003. Being tall for his age and very familiar with the gym, he fit right in with the others even though he was not yet as quick and agile as the more experienced players. Dedication to the sport and lots of practice paid off as he became one of the hardest working basketball players OBPAL has had. Practice and dedication govern all the goals Marcus has accomplished and everything he still hopes to achieve.

Marcus became involved in the OBPAL Chapter of the Youth Directors Program in 2008. Dedicated to the Ormond Beach chapter, he served on the board as Vice-President and Trustee. He assisted with the organization of local and regional community service projects and helped with the planning and conducting the weekly meetings for the program. Marcus has served on the State of Florida PAL's Youth Advisory Council and Youth Conference Committee, where he still holds a seat as an Alumnus.

As a representative of the Ormond Beach PAL, Marcus had the opportunity to attend the 2012 National PAL Leadership Academy held in Washington, D.C. He returned home with great enthusiasm to help his community

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Michael Demchak Employee of the Quarter



Michael “Mike” Demchak, Community Events Coordinator, in the Leisure Services Department was selected as Employee of the Quarter.

Mike’s family moved to Ormond Beach in 1977. He graduated from Seabreeze High School and attended the University of Central Florida where he received a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. Mike began working for the City of Ormond Beach as the Community Events Coordinator in March 2007.

In Mike’s role as Community Events Coordinator, he is responsible for a number of high profile events drawing hundreds, sometimes thousands, of visitors. Because of Mike’s dedication and commitment, our City’s spectacular events such as the Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony, Reel in the

Fun Kids’ Fishing Tournament, Independence Day Celebration, Breakfast with Santa, Home for the Holidays Parade and Art in the Park are treasured by all who attend. Mike knows how to motivate and project a positive image of himself and the City through his interactions as a role model for everyone.

As we all know, the key to a successful event is support from our wonderful community, and Mike ensures that local businesses and community members partner with the City’s Community Events team. Mike reaches out to community members and businesses to form lasting relationships.

Mike is married to Natalie and they have two children, five-year old son, Colsten, and one-year old daughter, Vivian.

Mike was recognized at the August 6, 2014, City Commission meeting.

Congratulations Mike!

Marcus Edwards (cont'd.)

by working together on problems and projects that need immediate attention. He helped organize a coastal and river clean-up. He also worked alongside Crime Prevention Officers during National Night Out to help keep neighborhoods safe. To help those in need, he collected clothes and other items that were donated to the Domestic Abuse Council.

Marcus' desire to find new ways to serve his community flows into his life even outside of PAL. He continues service through participation in his church where he has been a member of the choir for over ten years and an usher for four years. He has helped the community for many years with his father to make sure shut-ins and the people in need have a great Thanksgiving and Christmas by delivering food and gifts. Academically, Marcus has exhibited great determination and ambition. He has been an honor roll student through-out his educational years including all four years of high school.

While attending Mainland High School, he has taken several advanced classes, served on the Homecoming Court, has been a member of the Voice Ensemble, Link Crew and Men of Tomorrow. He has been a member of Mainland's basketball, football and track teams. As a senior at Mainland, Marcus graduated with a grade point average of 4.0 and accomplished all these amazing things while working eighteen hours a week at a retirement home serving the elderly and attending Daytona State College.

During his time with OBPAL, Marcus has grown tremendously and will continue his education at Florida Atlantic University studying Physical Therapy. His goals are to become a physical therapist and one day work for a college or a professional sports team or have his own Rehabilitation Center.

Congratulations Marcus!



Camp T-Rec's Final Week!

Camp T-Rec faced dinosaurs, and a few superheroes, in its final week of camp. With a theme of "Dinosaur Days," the campers took part in activities centered around the prehistoric creatures. They played musical cave, went on a fossil dig and a dinosaur egg hunt. The campers also enjoyed a few field trips that included a behind the scenes tour of the Daytona International Speedway and a trip to

Dairy Queen.

The final day was bittersweet for the campers when the camp held its annual closing ceremonies. Each child received their superhero name and power that was achieved by attending camp this summer by our special guest, Captain America.

The staff of Camp T-Rec would like to wish the campers a very happy start to the school year, and we hope to see everyone back next summer!



Basketball Madness



Basketball Madness has come to a close at the Nova Community Center. Last week was the final challenge for the players. Each age group was given a day to themselves at the gym where challenges were set up. They competed in a free throw contest, basketball shooting contest, slam dunk contest and a 5-on-5 game.

In the younger age group, Sebastian Spada won 1st place, Johnny Williams won 2nd place and Sebastian Buenner took 3rd place in the basketball shooting contest. Sebastian Spada also won MVP in his age group.

Coach Hill thanks all the players who participated this summer. It was a great summer of competition!

PARKS

Recently, Parks Maintenance staff repaired a damaged railing on the gazebo at Ames Park. Forms were set for the concrete slab to be poured for a new bench at Central Park III. Graffiti was removed from the men's restrooms at Central Park II and Cassen Park and also from a bench on Division Avenue. In Riviera Park, staff filled in a low spot in the turf. The sunshade at Fire Station #91 was pressure cleaned. An access box for a temporary flag pole in Rockefeller Gardens was installed. At Sanchez Park, staff removed a vandalized dog waste station, cleaned up the toilets and a security light which were also vandalized.



Youth Sports Registrations

The Leisure Services Department is taking registrations on the dates noted for each sports league.

Registrations will take place at the Registration Office, 399 N. U.S. 1. The Registration Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 386-676-3280 or by email at Gerry.Pitchford@ormondbeach.org.



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Registrations are being taken from August 4th through August 22nd for boys and girls ages 7 to 14 (age as of September 1, 2014).

Fees are \$54.50 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$82 for non-residents.

Skill Assessments will be held on Saturday, August 23rd, Softball Field #7, Ormond Beach Sports Complex, 700 Hull Road, at the following times:

Pee Wee (ages 7-9) 9:00 a.m.
 Junior (ages 10-11) 11:00 a.m.
 Senior (ages 12-14) 12:30 p.m.

Makeup Skill Assessments for all ages will be held on Monday, August 25th, at 6:00 p.m. on Softball Field #3. **EVERYONE** must go to one of the Skill Assessments to be placed on a team. Practices will begin, per your coach, starting September 2nd with games to start on September 22nd.

The **MANDATORY** meeting for coaches will be held on Thursday, August 28th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Nova Community Park Gymnasium, 440 North Nova Road, located by the Magic Forest Playground.

Coaches and sponsors are needed. Sponsorship is \$125. Please make sponsorship checks payable to: *City of Ormond Beach*. The name of the sponsor will be placed on the uniform shirts and each sponsor will receive a team plaque.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



Registrations for ages 10 to 16 (age as of September 1, 2014), begins on Monday, August 11, 2014.

Fees are \$43 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$64.50 for non-residents.

Practices and games will be held twice a week. Times will depend on skill level and age. **All players will meet on the first night, September 10th, at 6:00 p.m.** Practices and games will be held at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium and will run from September 10th through November 6th.

Visit our website for information on this and other activities at www.ormondbeach.org.

Dates:

September 10, 12, 15, 17, 24, 25
 October 1, 9, 13, 16, 20, 22, 27, 29
 November 5, 6

Men's Fall Softball League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department would like to announce its 15th annual Men's Fall Softball League beginning September 2, 2014. Games, 16 minimum, will run until approximately the middle of November.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, 700 Hull Road, Softball Quad Field #7. You must be 18 years of age to participate. Game softballs will be provided. The team fee is \$620.00.

Rules, regulations and fees will be discussed at the pre-season meeting on Monday, August 25, 6:30 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex Office, 700 Hull Road, west off of US #1. Please have a representative attend to collect information packets and discuss league rules.

For more information, or to reserve a spot in the league for your team, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 386-676-3280 or by email: Gerry.Pitchford@ormondbeach.org.



Walk with the Manager

Last Friday, August 1st, City Manager Joyce Shanahan held her Walk with the Manager, at 8:00 a.m. in front of The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. Finance Director Kelly McGuire was the guest walker. Several citizens joined the walk and after a meet and greet, they were on their way.

During the walk, the group discussed various purchasing topics which included the competitive bid process to procure commodities and the request for proposal (RFP) process to procure services. Finance Director McGuire explained that all proposals received are evaluated by a committee and a recommendation to award is taken to the City Commission for consideration.

At the end of their journey, the walkers were greeted by friendly Leisure Services staff who provided them with refreshingly cool water to drink.



Please join the City Manager on her next walk, which will be advertised in a future issue of the Weekly Review and posted on the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org.

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 over the next several weeks. 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:

Alicen Ct	N Nova Rd
Big Buck Trl	N Old Kings Rd
Brookwood Dr	N Orchard St
Cherokee Trl	Oak Ave
Clyde Morris Blvd	Old Mill Run
Cuadro Pl	Old Tomoka Rd
Deer Lake Cir	Ramesy Ter
Deer Lake DR	Reflections Village Dr
Fiesta Dr	S Nova Rd
Fishersman Cir	S Orchard St
Forest Ct	Sage Brush Trl
Hidden Hills Dr	Sawtooth Ln
Highland Oaks Trl	Soco Trl
Indian Trl	South Forty Trl
Kingsbridge Crossing Dr	Sterthaus Dr
Lincoln Ave	Tomoka Ave
Little Pond Trl	Village Dr
Magnolia Ave	W Granada Blvd
Main Trl	Willow Run
Mayfield Ter	Winding Woods Trl
Misners Way	Woodlands Blvd
Moreland Blvd	Woodlands Cir

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,734 Arrests – 16
 Citations Issued - 65
 Reports Written - 149 Traffic Stops - 161



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

160 INCIDENTS

106 - EMS 10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 1 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
 35 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Fleet Maintenance installation of emergency light package and preventive maintenance on heavy equipment.



Sign Shop repair and clean up of damaged stop sign in Spring Meadows.



Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance crews collecting debris from Memorial Gardens.



Maintenance crews completing trimming on Nova Road

