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City of Ormond Beach

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MLK Prayer Breakfast



Monday, January 19th, marked the celebration of the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who played a crucial role in the fight to end racial segregation.

A prayer breakfast, attended by approximately 150 members of our community was held at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center on Monday morning in commemoration of Dr. King's dream.

The MLK Prayer Breakfast Committee, volunteers and

staff of the South Ormond Neighborhood Center came together and made this a memorable celebration for all who attended.

As we start the new year off with resolutions of change, we can think of Dr. King's words, *"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."*



Cat Show



More than 200 felines representing breeds such as Maine Coon and Bengal, strutted their stuff at an all-breed cat show at the Nova Community Center. The show, affiliated with the Cat Fanciers' Association, and hosted by the Cat Club of the Palm Beaches, Inc., took place this past Saturday and Sunday.

This year, the show featured several cats with interesting stories. Eragon is an 11-month old Siberian kitten from Russia, who arrived in Florida six months ago with his own passport. The Blue Russian kitten, Nova, has owners who are involved with the Cat Show and have come to Ormond Beach with the show from when it started being held at the Nova Community Center. Nova is a Grand Champion and has won many Best in Show awards. Tommy, the World Championship winner, was also a part of this year's show.



Ormond Beach Named Tree City USA

The City of Ormond Beach has been notified that the Arbor Day Foundation again named Ormond Beach as a Tree City USA in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Ormond Beach achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

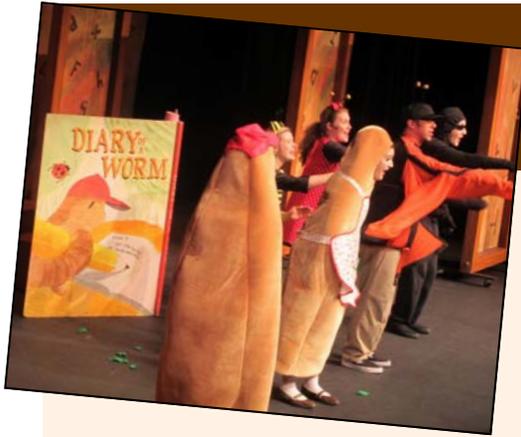
"Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like Ormond Beach make smart investments in urban forests," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. *"Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits."*

Cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increased property values and commercial activity are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities.

More information on the program is available at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please visit www.arborday.org for more information.





Fly Guy

The Ormond Beach based arts not-for-profit organization, VSA-Volusia, presented the TheatreWorks USA production of "Fly Guy" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, January 21st. Two performances of "Fly Guy" were presented for public and private school children in our community.

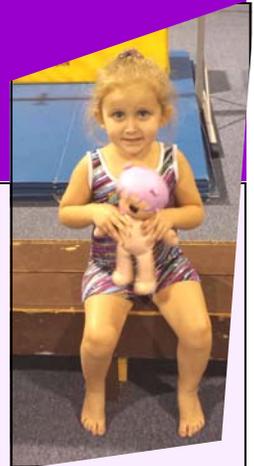


TheatreWorks USA is a nationally renowned professional educational theatre company based in New York City. The show "Fly Guy" is a musical revue based on a series of children's books with a curriculum that is recommended for grades kindergarten through fourth grade. All the children in the audience enjoyed the show.



Bring Your Teddy Bear

It was "Bring Your Teddy Bear to the Gym" day at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center recently for the preschool through developmental classes. The participants loved sharing their bear with friends and coaches as well as showing off their gymnastic talents for their special friend. More fun days are planned throughout the sessions for the students.



Watercolor Workshop

The week of January 20-23 brought a group of amateur artists to The Casements for a watercolor workshop under the direction of Janet Rogers, award-winning watercolorist known for her portraits and floral paintings.



Classes on January 20th and 21st focused on portraits emphasizing the fresh look of translucent flesh. Classes on January 22nd and 23rd focused on interpreting flowers.

Through demonstration, individual assistance, "show and tell" and fun exercises, Janet brings her students to their greatest potential.

The Fabulous Four Aces

The Fabulous Four Aces performed on Friday, January 16th, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The popular vocal group topped the music charts in the 1950's with such songs as "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Stranger in Paradise" and "Tell Me Why."



The current group features lead singer Fred Diodati, a member of the group since 1958, Joe Giglio, Harry Heisler, who joined the group in the 1960's, and Danny Colingo. The Four Aces popularizes a smooth style of vocal quartet singing that influenced and shaped early rock and roll music. The popularity of The Four Aces remains strong today as the nearly sold-out crowd sang along with the band. It was a great night of musical memories and fun for everyone in attendance.

Doo Wop & Rock-N-Roll Concert

Richard Nader's Doo Wop and Rock-N-Roll concert featuring co-headliners Tommy Mara and The Crests, and Bill Haley's Comets performed on Saturday, January 17th, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Tommy Mara and The Crests are best known for their top ten hits including "Sixteen Candles," "Step By Step" and "Cara Mia." Tommy Mara is known as a member of The Legends of Doo Wop. Bill Haley's Comets hit number one on the charts with "Rock Around The Clock" and "Shake, Rattle, and Roll." Although Bill Haley died in 1981, the group that bears his name continues to be widely popular to this day. The near capacity crowd was thrilled to hear their favorite songs and both groups received standing ovations and performed encores to the delight of the audience.



ASSISTED LIVING...THE MUSICAL

On January 30th, the laughs, music and fun will be in Ormond Beach as Assisted Living: The Musical® brings down the house for one show only!

Assisted Living: The Musical® comes to Ormond Beach when it is performed by its authors Rick Compton and Betsy Bennett at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, January 30, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

The show, subtitled "How the Older Half Lives!" delivers laughs from the opening scene: a newly-departed couple is greeted in the afterlife not by Elvis, but by Tiny Tim. The show romps through the "best years of their lives" at Pelican Roost, an active senior living community. The place oozes with characters who each have unique answers to later-life's questions.

"It's like a cruise," explains Pelican Roost resident Naomi Lipshitz-Yamamoto-Murphy, "except the final destination is not The Bahamas." Naomi is one of 18 characters played by the two actors.

Assisted Living: The Musical opened in Naples, Florida, in 2010 and immediately drew the attention of national and international press. It has enjoyed AP coverage in more than 180 newspapers, and on the radio, including the BBC and ABC World Radio News. The San Francisco Examiner called it "wickedly funny," and the San Jose Mercury News warned, "You'll die if you miss this one." Its hometown Naples Daily News simply said, "Hilarious."

Audiences have expressed all manner of reaction to the show. One little old lady literally laughed herself off her chair and had to be helped up by two strong staffers. Another woman left the show in the middle, to return with a spare oxygen tank for her husband who was "laughing too much."

The show's authors have a different take on aging than some. "Old age is no more about fixed incomes and disability than youth is all about student debt and hangovers," says Rick Compton.

"Imagine a world in which no one expects you to work, no one can get pregnant, and where you get a 20% discount just for living this long," Betsy Bennett says. "That's Assisted Living."

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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. Call now...before your short-term memory goes!

"You'll just die if you miss this one!"
San Jose Mercury News

"Genius!"
Gilroy (CA) Dispatch

ASSISTED LIVING: THE MUSICAL
How the Older Half Lives!

It's like a cruise...
only the final destination is NOT the Bahamas!

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7:30 PM
\$20.00 Reserved Seats
Purchase Tickets Online at www.ormondbeach.org

"Hilarious!"
Naples Daily News

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"Wickedly Funny."
San Francisco Examiner



PARKS

This week, the Leisure Services Department parks maintenance staff completed several projects around the city. On the beachside at the Birthplace of Speed Park, staff repaired a broken deck board. A worn rope between the wooden poles at Fortunato Park was replaced and a loose hand rail was repaired.



Over on the mainland side at Lion's Park, a bench was reset and secured, debris from a fallen tree was cleared at Central Park I and missing pickets were replaced at the Joyce Ebbets Pier. A broken floor drain was repaired at Sanchez Park. At the Boundless Playground at the Sports Complex, an airplane playground fixture was removed for repairs and damaged hang bars were replaced.



As always, staff made their citywide safety inspections of parks and equipment, and weekly inspections of park facilities for rental reservations.

If you see the need for maintenance repair at any of our parks, please call our Leisure Services Office at (386) 676-3250.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,627 Arrests - 32
 Citations Issued - 107
 Reports Written - 155 Traffic Stops - 190



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

150 INCIDENTS
 80 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 10 - Fire Alarms
 49 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crews rebuild an outfall on Ormond Parkway



And make retrofits to the Bennett Lane stormwater pumping station



Low Cost Pet Shot Clinic

Sunday, February 1st

3:00-4:00 p.m.



Ormond Beach Police Dept.
170 W. Granada Blvd.

Rabies Shots \$12 (1 year)
Distemper Combo \$20/\$24
Flea Meds Available

Various prices for shots/meds
For more information please call 386-676-3262