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D.A.R.E.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education

D.A.R.E. is a worldwide program that started in 1983 by Police Chief Darryl Gates from Los Angeles, California.



The instructors of the D.A.R.E. curriculum are local police officers who must undergo 80 hours of special training in areas such as [child development](#), [classroom management](#), [teaching](#) techniques, and [communication](#) skills. For [high school](#) instructors, 40 hours of additional training are prescribed. Police officers are invited by the local school districts to speak and work with students. Police officers are permitted to work in the classroom by the school district and do not need to be licensed teachers. There are programs for different age levels. Working with the classroom teachers, the officers

lead students over a number of sessions on workbooks and interactive discussions as well providing instruction on the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model.

The D.A.R.E. program enables students to interact with police officers or sheriffs in a controlled, safe, classroom environment. This helps students and officers meet and understand each other in a friendly manner, instead of having to meet when a student commits a crime, or when offi-



cers must intervene in domestic disputes and severe family problems. The Surgeon General reports that positive effects have been demonstrated regarding

D.A.R.E.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (continued)



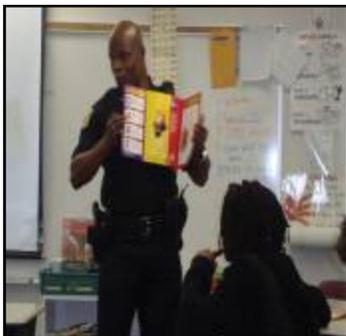
attitudes toward the police.

It is also an important tertiary crime and violence prevention education program. The D.A.R.E.

program cites cases where assertiveness and self-defense education helped prevent students from being harmed. D.A.R.E. officers also help schools when children are threatened, and their presence helps alleviate concerns about situations like school shootings and other threats of violence to children while at school.



elementary schools and 4 private schools. Last year, 600 children participated. Ormond Beach is one of the few cities in Volusia County who is participating in this program right now. (Volusia County used to pay for the books, which are \$1 a piece, but don't now.)



The fifth grade class at Pathways Elementary school graduated with about 105 children from the D.A.R.E. program. Select children read their D.A.R.E. essays at the

graduation.

The program is 10 weeks long, each class is taught 1 hour/week. The children are taught how to make good healthy choices, it's anti-drug, and students are educated on tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, inhalants and peer pressure.

In Ormond Beach this year, there were 800 children who participated in this program from all the





Upcoming Holiday Events

It's hard to believe, but the holidays are just around the corner! The Community Events staff have been planning several exciting programs for the past few months for Ormond Beach citizens.



The Letters to Santa program will begin November 24th - December 21st. Mailboxes will be located at the Nova Community

Center and at The Casements. Children can leave their Letters to Santa in the mailboxes, and their letters get a special delivery to the North Pole so Santa can send the children back a handwritten letter before Christmas.

Another great way to kick off the holiday season will be to join the **Home for the Holidays Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 12th. This year's theme is "An Evergreen Holiday."** Anyone can enter the parade free of charge. You may enter in one of three categories: walker, vehicle, or float. Entry forms are available online. The last day to turn in your entry is November 30th. If you're unable to enter the parade, **there will be a 6:00 p.m. tree lighting ceremony at City Hall presented by Ormond MainStreet.** You can then watch the parade which will start at 6:30 p.m. on the corner of Division and South Yonge Street, head north on US1 to Granada, turn east on Granada and proceed to City Hall where the judging will take place. Last year, we had over 10,000 people attend our Home for the Holidays Parade. Don't miss out!



Santa heard that there were some very good children in Ormond Beach this year! On December

15th and December 16th, Santa will be making a phone call to children from Ormond Beach if their parents go online and fill out a registration form which will be posted soon.

Santa on the Go is a week-long program which runs from December 14th - December 18th. Santa and Mrs. Claus take time out from their busy holiday schedule to visit day care facilities, schools, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. If you would like Santa and Mrs. Claus to visit your facility, please fill out the registration form which will be available online shortly.

The public is cordially invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony in celebration of the re-opening of The Casements which will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17th followed by tours and refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Then at 7:00 p.m., the free holiday concert featuring the Moonlighters Orchestra will begin in Rockefeller Gardens.

Save the date! Saturday, December 19th will be Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The breakfast will be held at The Casements from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Pancakes and sausages will be served. There will be picture taking, face painting, cookie decorating, ornament painting, and holiday music. Tickets are only \$5.00 and are available now at the Casements, 676-3216.

***The City
of
Ormond Beach***
Presents the 19th annual



“Home for the Holidays Parade”

“An Evergreen Holiday”

Saturday night, DECEMBER 12, 2009

6:30 P.M.

**Welcome Santa Claus to Ormond Beach
Great Bands, Great Floats, Great Holiday Fun**

**Ormond Main Street will present the
City Hall Tree Lighting at 6:00 P.M**

The parade will start at S. Yonge Street and Division Avenue,
travel north on U. S. 1 to Granada Avenue,
Turn east on Granada Avenue and end at City Hall Plaza.
The review stand will be at City Hall



**ALL APPLICATIONS WELCOME
Application Deadline November 28**

INFORMATION: (386) 676-3241
or parade@ormondbeach.org
A Production of the Leisure Services Department







Let it Snow!



The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff was busy this week prepping and placing 175 snowflakes and other decorations around the City to get us all in the holiday spirit!



Oh, Christmas Tree!



The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff had the task of loading and installing the Christmas tree floats along the Halifax River this week for all to enjoy.





Happy Thanksgiving

City Hall Offices will be closed Thursday, November 26, 2009, and Friday, November 27, 2009

Since all City offices will be closed next Thursday and Friday to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Weekly Review or

Weekly Report next week.



On behalf of City staff and myself, have a safe and happy holiday.

Soccer Field Improvement

In a joint effort between the Irrigation staff and Athletic Fields Maintenance staff, soccer fields 1-3 were converted from hydraulic irrigation valves to electric irrigation valves. This improvement will create more dependable irrigation for these fields.



Weekly Police Stats
 Calls for Service - 1,143 Arrests – 12
 Citations Issued - 185
 Reports Written - 111 Traffic Stops - 232




Weekly Fire Operations Stats
79 INCIDENTS

50 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 1 - Fire Alarm
 18 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous

Sidewalk Repair

On Orchard Street there is a section of sidewalk where the concrete is covered with wood to preserve the tree roots which have grown along it. The wood decayed over time, and now Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff replaced it with new pressure treated lumber.



A Day of Fun at Nova



Nova Community Center's Veterans Holiday Day Camp provided a valuable recreational opportunity for school age special needs and

typical children. The participants enjoyed basketball, the game room, the Magic Forest Playground, arts and crafts, a movie and organized games throughout the day.

The Nova Community Center offers Day Camp on several occasions when school is not in session during the year. For



more information, please call the Leisure Services Office at 676-3250.



Thanksgiving Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

Waste Management collection and offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2009. Collections will resume on the next scheduled service day.

Public Works in Action

S. Perrott Drive - Before & After



Cooperative effort of the Stormwater and Street Sections repairing a basin on S. Perrott Drive



Public Works in Action

(continued)

Cooperative effort from the Concrete Crew and Building Maintenance in pouring pads for benches at Fire Station 91.



South Washington and Hand Avenue Tree Trimming and Stump Grinding on S. Ridgewood Avenue.





COMMERCIAL FIRE

On Thursday November 12 at 5:58 PM, firefighters were dispatched to a commercial fire at Boot Hill Saloon, 1801 N US 1. Ormond Beach Rescue Engine 93 and Volusia County Engine 13 reported a heavy column of smoke could be seen as both units turned onto US 1. Upon arrival, the building had heavy fire and smoke coming from the rear third of the building. Two attack lines were used to fight the fire, and US1 had to be shut down to gain a water supply. The fire was quickly contained to the back half of the building.



The State Fire Marshal conducted an investigation due to the fire's suspicious nature. Ormond units were cleared and returned



to service at 9:42 PM.

On scene units included:

Ormond Beach Fire Department: Battalion 90, Rescue Engine 93, Engine 94, Tanker 94, Quint 91

Volusia County Fire Service: Battalion 10, Engine 13, Squad 12, Engine 16

Daytona Beach Fire Department: Battalion 1, Tower 5, Fire Marshal 6



Basketball Training League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services is excited to begin the Basketball Training League Program again this season. This year, we have 15 participants between the ages of six and eight.

The program is designed to teach the basic "fun"amentals (shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, offense, defense, team play, etc.) to each participant, so they can enjoy the game as they grow into the league program.

Many of the drills we do are designed for the players to have fun, keep their attention, and learn without even realizing it.



This program meets every Monday and Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Nova Community Park Gymnasium. Each child receives a t-shirt and their own basketball to take home and practice with to help them improve their skills. These balls are smaller and suited for the younger children, which allows them to have more success. Most basketballs in the local stores are too large for this age group.

We're looking forward to working with these energetic, young basketball stars and having another successful season of the Basketball Training League!

Business Development Partnership's Business to Business EXPO



The Business Development Partnership (BDP) held a Business to Business EXPO at



Gordon, international best seller of the "Energy Bus: 10 Rules to Fuel Your Life," and John Brandt, founder and CEO of MPI Group that offers businesses strategic advice. Ormond Beach staff worked closely with the Or-

mond Beach Chamber of Commerce to share booth space and to provide literature and information to the hundreds of visitors to the event. Staff is following up with several interested business owners looking for possible locations in Ormond Beach.

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Basketball is in Full Swing at SONC



Basketball League playoffs were the highlight of the week at SONC. There was a lot of action going on here at the Center. During the playoff games held on

Tuesday night, November 18th, The Free Agents defeated Triple "S" and Total Comfort defeated Holub Construction to advance to the league finals which were held Thursday night, November 19th. It was an exciting game, and Total Comfort emerged as the champions.

The final score was Total Comfort 64; Free Agents 56.

Open play basketball at South Ormond Neighborhood Center has had a heavy turn out as we gear up for the beginning of the Youth Basketball program which starts November 30th.





Fall Volleyball Season Ends



The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Youth Volleyball finished their fall season last week with a night of games, pizza, drinks, desserts, shirts, and awards. Coach Gerry Pitchford and Coach Victoria Jones believe this may have been one of their most talented and energetic groups in the last ten years running this program.

Volleyball after this program. Forty-six girls participated in the ten-week program that ran every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Nova Community Park Gymnasium.



of the girls will have their sights set on the Florida Elite Volleyball Program and/or High School

The program is recreational and is designed to teach the skills, fundamentals, as well as the love of the game. Some

The program will resume again in the spring, starting in March and running through May.



Play Ball!

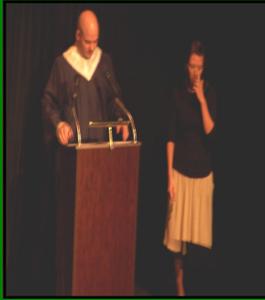


Challenger Basketball for special needs participants continues to grow. The Daytona Beach News-Journal visited last Tuesday

the benefits of the program for the community. All participants enjoy the drills and playing a full court game with each practice.



to take pictures and to feature a story illustrating



Wyo Tech Graduates Soar to New Heights!

The PAC hosted the Wyo Tech graduation services on stage Friday with Kenny Carter, Director of Education, giving the commencement speech to over 50 graduates of this nationally recognized post secondary school. Mr. Carter's speech focused on graduates who have gone before and made great strides to make their marks on the industry.



President Roland Palot presented a retiring 20+ year employee of the school with an honorary degree and admission into the National Technical Honor Society. This is only the third such award presented by the college.

Wyo Tech's Daytona campus was established in January 1972, imagined as a school that would be "private" in its structure and "public" in its impact. Using this basic concept, classes began in a one building classroom-shop. Wyo Tech's Daytona campus (originally named American Motorcycle Institute, Inc.) grew from

this small physical structure to what it is today. Boasting the largest facility of its kind, Wyo Tech is a proud resident of Destination Daytona which is located in a soon to be annexed section of Ormond's outlying area.

The Motorcycle Division of Wyo Tech currently offers advanced specialized training on BMW, Ducati, Harley-Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, and Yamaha motorcycles.



Wyo Tech graduates on average 80 student every six weeks and has committed to having all of the graduations here at the

Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

Always on Key



On Sunday, November 8th the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center for the first time hosted a piano recital. Local pianist and instructor Diane Cauble and her students presented almost two hours of varying levels of musical prowess as they entertained almost fifty

friends and loved ones. This is the first of what is to be an annual presentation by Ms. Cauble and her students.



Vince Carter Foundation



OBPAL has started our Basketball program. Currently teams for 10U, 12U and 14U boys and girls are practicing at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The Regional PAL Season will begin January 11th and continue until the Regional PAL Tournament to be held in New Smyrna Beach February 20th. Each year over 70 youth participate in the OBPAL Regional Basketball program. Last year two of our boys teams **qualified** for the State of



Florida Association of Police Athletic Leagues Tournament. We look forward to another successful season for our youth teams.

On Wednesday, November 18, forty-one youth and coaches attended the Orlando Magic Basketball game. Tickets for the game were given to OBPAL by the **Vince Carter Foundation** to offer a positive drug-free experience to at-risk youth in OBPAL programs. The youth enjoyed a wonderful evening at the game.

Nova Activity Class

Nova Community Center's Activity Class continues to be successful with the younger set. Each Tuesday and Thursday morning, the 2-5 year olds enjoy games, scooter races, the Magic Forest Playground, singing, reading time, learning and fun.



Gymnasts Heading for State Meet!

The gymnastics meet held on November 14th in New Port Ritchey went extremely well with all of our girls qualifying for the State Meet in Tampa. The State Meet is scheduled for December 12th-13th.

The girls, coaches, family and friends are all excited about this accomplishment. Participating at the State level will be quite an experience for those gymnasts that have never been.





Kiwanis Park Clean Up



On Saturday, November 14th members of the Kiwanis Club organized a clean up in Central Park which began at 8:30 a.m. Armed with rubber gloves, garbage bags and garbage pickers, members of the Kiwanis Club and their families, Recreation Manager Wayne Phillips and Performing Arts

Supervisor Stefan Sibley began clean up of the park. The enthusiastic crowd of volunteers began



their work on the trails, in the brush and even in the marshy areas. The amount of trash the group picked up was incredible. Even more amazing was the generous

spirit that these volunteers possess. After spending hours cleaning up litter and debris, they emerged with smiles, knowing in their hearts that they had improved our community and our environment.

This is just a small piece of what the Kiwanis Club does throughout the year to serve Ormond Beach - particularly our children. They organize several

projects and events throughout the year to make Ormond Beach an even better place for our children to learn, play and grow.



Veteran's Day Concert

The weather may not have been the greatest as the cool winds blew over the Halifax last Thursday, but the group that gathered to pay tribute to our Veterans and enjoy the free community concert stayed strong.

Nearly fifty brave spectators equipped with hats, blankets and even gloves ventured out to enjoy The Moonlighters who entertained the crowd despite heavy winds and cool temperatures.

The Moonlighters played tribute to all the Armed Forces and featured their very own servicemen and women on various songs throughout the hour-long concert.



Kopy Kats are PURRFECT!

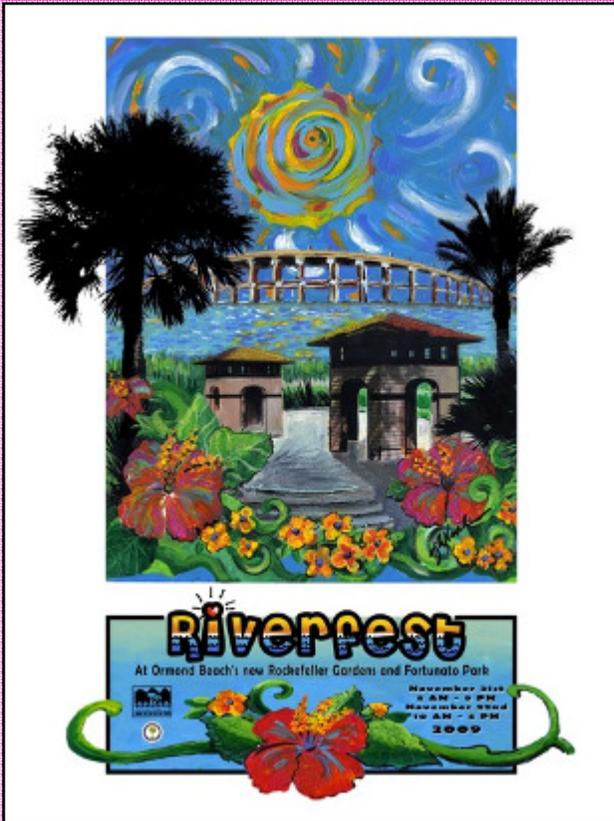
The Performing Arts Center hosted the Kopy Kats on stage this weekend to over 1,000 overjoyed theatre goers. Billed as a "Wild, Wild Party!", guests were immersed in a musical/dance presentation for over two hours. The show featured such Broadway and Billboard hits as "Adolfo" from the Drowsy Chaperone, "Bad Girls," "Look at Me Now" and many more.



The 2009 show marks the 28th consecutive Kopy Kats production. Kopy Kats, a 501(c)(3), utilizes the PAC for approximately ten months in preparation of their annual production.

Riverfest At Rockefeller Gardens!

We welcome the community to the first "Riverfest" this weekend. We also welcome back to Ormond Beach Gretchen Neal, who designed the beautiful Riverfest poster for Ormond Mainstreet.



Gretchen has been our Summer Art Camp instructor for the past 11 years. Her design for the poster came from a recent class offered to the children this past summer. The technique is called "Image Transfer." It is a cool way to create mixed media artwork.

Gretchen will be signing posters for sale during the event. So you can have a chance to

meet the artist and ask any questions that you might have.

Gretchen will also be doing a fun interactive art project with the community during the festival. She has created three large canvases with familiar Ormond Beach images and will offer the opportunity for all the community to add to the artwork. She describes this as "true local color" and a whole lot of fun to see the artwork come to life.

Ormond MainStreet will present the inaugural Riverfest at Rockefeller Gardens and Fortunato Park on Saturday, November 21st from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 22nd from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment all day Saturday and



Sunday, a Pilgrim's family fun run/walk, kayak races, food vendors, a children's corner and much, much more. Don't miss out on the fun! Be sure to come out and join in on this exciting community event. For more information, log on to ormondriverfest.com.