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Caribbean Countdown!

The final preparations are underway for this Saturday's "Caribbean Night and Island Market" in Rockefeller Gardens. Gates will open at 4:00 pm for the event that will host continuous live Reggae and



your stress out on the pirate in the dunking booth or bounce and climb the night away, through the colorful inflatables.

If the music is "Jamaican me hungry", "no problem, mon!" we have plenty of island-inspired food choices provided by: The Ocean Deck, Island Oasis smoothies, Gene's Steak House, Amber's Jewel Catering and Capt. Ron's Ice Cream.



Caribbean styled music featuring Pavlina on steel drums, Mystic Vibe and the ever popular "Caribbean Posse."

The choice of entertainment doesn't stop there. Along with continuous music, you can shop your way through the island market area, have your face painted, take



Bring your lawn chairs and blankets or grab a seat under the tents and umbrellas and sit back and enjoy this last weekend "daycation" to the Caribbean before school begins!

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Teamwork !

It takes a lot of teamwork to put on a successful event. The Leisure Services Department is the perfect team to get it done!

Community Events Staff has been loading and pre-



paring equipment for the Caribbean Nights Festival this week.



In addition to the pre-planning, programming, scheduling, follow up, etc., etc., done by the fantastic staff at the Casements and in Community Events, our



Athletic Field Maintenance staff add some "muscle" to the mix.

The crew relocates portable bleachers to the Casements



from the sports field to allow for additional seating for the August 22nd Caribbean Night event in Rockefeller Gardens. And, all the work is done with a smile!



Pavilion Gets a Facelift!



The Birthplace of Speed Pavilion is currently being refurbished. The painting contractor has been working diligently to complete the project in

a timely manner and should be finished by next week.

The entire pavilion has had the old paint scraped off, has been primed, and repainted. The rusted brackets have been scraped, primed and painted with a rust preventative paint.

The "facelift" should make the pavilion look as good as new!



Public Works in Action!

Street Maintenance Concrete crew at work in an early morning pour at Central Park I and a driveway repair at 960 N. Halifax Drive



Quarterly Meetings with the Manager

On September 28, 2009, the City Manager will hold the first quarterly “Meeting with the Manager.” Everyone is invited to attend these informal sessions to express their ideas, comments, and suggestions.

The meetings will start at 3:30 p.m. and will be held at City Hall in the Training Room (1st floor—breezeway entrance.)

The complete schedule for 2010 will be announced at a later date.

Perform-
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The Flamingos Live in Concert

August 22nd

Caribbean Night

August 22nd

Benefit Bash with Kelly & Kelly

August 28th

E on the Strip Elvis Tribute

August 29th

Fall is Ball

Fall Sports Registration Information

Sport	Registration Dates	Age Requirement	Age as of date	Fee	Season Dates (games)
Flag Football	8/3 – 8/28/09	7 – 14	9/1/09	\$45 Res. \$70 Nonres.	9/29 – 11/19/09
Coed Volleyball	8/3 – 8/28/09	9 – 14	9/1/09	\$30 Res \$45 Nonres.	9/01 – 10/22/09
Fall Soccer	8/17 – 9/1/09	4 – 17	7/31/09	\$60.50 Res. \$100 Nonres.	9/26 – 11/21/09
Boys Baseball (Pinto League)	8/24 – 9/4/09	7 – 8	4/30/10	\$38 Res. \$57 Nonres.	9/21 – 10/30/09
Boys Baseball (Mustang, Pony, Bronco Leagues)	8/24 – 9/4/09	9 – 15	4/30/10	\$45 Res. \$67.50 Nonres.	9/21 – 10/30/09
Girls Softball	8/24 – 9/4/09	7 – 15	12/31/08	\$38 Res. \$57 Nonres.	9/21 – 10/30/09

Proof of residency and I.D. is required at the time of registration as well as a copy of the child's birth certificate. All registrations are done at the Leisure Services Office located at 399 N. U.S. 1. Office hours are 7:30 - 4:30 Monday - Thursday and 7:30 -3:00 on Friday. 386/676-3250.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,296 Arrests – 17
Citations Issued - 150
Reports Written - 140 Traffic Stops - 282



Weekly Fire Operations Stats 117 INCIDENTS

80 - EMS 5- Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fire 9- Fire Alarms
20 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Cassen Park Channel Marker Piling Replaced



During a routine inspection, staff in the Leisure Services Parks Maintenance Division discovered that one of the channel marker pilings near Cassen Park had been dam-



aged, probably by a boat. To eliminate the safety hazard caused by the broken off piling, a contractor was hired to remove and replace the piling.



Inspections of City parks and surrounding areas is just one of the many essential maintenance responsibilities for the Ormond Beach Leisure Services staff.



Ormond Shores Park Sign Reinstalled

Even though Leisure Services staff does inspections of City parks and surrounding areas during weekday working hours, citizens enjoying our parks play a major role on weekends!

Such was the case on a re-

cent weekend, when a conscientious citizen called the police and reported that the sign at Ormond Shores Park had been vandalized and was laying on the ground.

The sign was promptly reinstalled the following Monday by Facilities maintenance staff.

Thank you to the vigilant citi-

zens who help the City maintain and preserve our wonderful parks and the quality of life they represent!





Playgrounds Get a “Mulch” Facelift!



As part of its responsibilities to keep our parks and playgrounds maintained, the Lei-



sure Services Department had mulch delivered to some of its parks this past week.

Building and Parks Maintenance staff were responsible for spreading the mulch in the playground areas at Milton Pepper Park, Fire Station #91 Park and Riviera Park.



The mulch not only gives the playgrounds a facelift, it provides a safer playground surface for the children who play there.

Casements Construction Top to Bottom!

Construction at the Casements is making its way from top to bottom! This week the buzz word has been ceilings! And the buzzing sound of workers busy scraping and sealing the ceilings on the second and third floors could be heard throughout the home. The popcorn finishes on the larger classrooms on the second floor have been re-

moved and crews began mid-week applying a fresh sculptured ceiling that would be more reminiscent



of the original architecture of the home.

Staff has been choosing finishes from flooring, tiles, paint colors and bathroom accessories. The work has been running on schedule throughout the process, and staff will keep their fingers crossed that tropical activity will not enter into the equation of finishing on time!



It's No Illusion It's Really Magical !

On Saturday, August 15th at 2:30pm and 7:00pm, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center was pure magic. The Amazing World of Illusions made its fourth consecutive tour stop and performed to a large crowd of astonished magic lovers.



Amazing Kendrix, and surprise guest David DaVinci.

Overall the Amazing World of Illusions was a huge success and the producers have booked a 2010 date. The next magic/illusion show will be held September 5th & 6th and will feature David DaVinci's Enigma. Mr.



The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted a most magical day of entertainment featuring renowned Illusionist, Glen Foster. Glen dazzled audiences with a full service Magic/Illusion show for all

ages. The show started with seemingly impossible illusion that had the audience questioning reality.

Glen has brought the art of illusion to a new level of artistry and imagination, combining theatrical elements of music, magic, comedy, audience participation, and state-of-the-art grand illusions. Also slated to perform was Brian Staron, World Champion Juggler, The



DaVinci has selected Ormond Beach as the jump off start of his 2009/2010 world tour.

Video Shoot



On Monday, August 17th the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center was transformed into a sound stage for a music video shoot.

The group has decided to rent the building for their (3) other videos within the coming months. There seems to be a growing trend of rentals that are video shoots as



A collection of local musicians rented the Leisure Services Performing Arts Center to film their music videos in efforts to market to the networks. A total (9) hours were spent filming the collaborative video.

opposed to shows. The Leisure Services Department is utilizing the non-show days or off peak days to facilitate these types of rentals.

“Spike” into Life!



The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department annual Summer Volleyball Clinic for ages 10-15 was held last week at the Nova Community Park Gym. Eighteen girls par-

ticipated, with 9 of them being returnees. The emphasis was placed on teaching the fundamentals of volleyball, ranging from passing (bumping) to setting, to spiking, and also team



play. The Clinic is designed to either get the participants prepared for the City's fall volleyball program, to provide the basics for beginners to learn, or to get some advanced

work in for high school tryouts.

Thursday night ended with the girls all receiving awards that had their name on them and their best skill.



Theatre Workshop Helps Others Become Stars!

On Tuesday, August 18th the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the first ever Ormond Beach Senior Theatre Workshop Open Auditions. Over (30) seniors came out to audition for the Theatre Workshops January



2010 presentation of *Annie Get Your Gun*. A total (6) hours were spent auditioning and all were given parts.

The Ormond Beach Theatre Workshop utilizes the PAC for (5) months in preparation of their annual productions.

Their productions consist of (3) performances with all proceeds going to benefit the Performing Arts Center. Currently the monies raised are housed within the Friends of the Performing Arts Center 501C3 not for profit group to be used to purchase various needed items.





GOODBYE TO SUMMER

The summer season is starting to wind down at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. It has been a hot one, but as all the smiles in the attached pictures can attest to, it has been a fun summer!



controlled-chaos for the past ten weeks.

hood Center wishes all its guests a safe and successful return to the classroom and thanks them for all the

As they say goodbye to summer, the staff at the South Ormond Neighbor-

SMILES!

This time of year is like one never-ending adventure. There is fellowship, wonder and a new memory around every corner. The center has been non-stop joy and



NOVA Notes



Nova Community Center and Special Populations have been busy getting ready for the fall and winter season.

Storage areas have been cleaned and re-organized. Supplies and equipment have been inventoried for upcoming programs and events. Regular summer classes

have continued with a consistent attendance including Jazzercise, Take the Pounds Off Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) and Yoga.

Fall and winter flyers have been developed, posted and sent to all past participants on the mailing list.

