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Swing on By South Ormond Neighborhood Park



Last week new playground equipment made by Little Tykes was installed at The South Ormond

Neighborhood Park. The playground was designed by a firm



from the Longwood area called Site Horizon, LLC and was installed by JPC of Milton, FL. The equipment is age

appropriate for children 5-12 and has a user capacity of 25.

Parents and children have eagerly awaited the bright new playground, and the kids have been climbing, spinning, sliding, swinging and just



having a blast since its installation. In addition to the new play-

ground, there's a splash pad, picnic areas, outdoor grills, walking trails, basketball and tennis



courts, a softball field, and an indoor gym. If you haven't been out to enjoy the facilities at The South

Ormond Neighborhood Park,

please come out to take a look and see what you're missing. A great day of family fun!



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GOOD NEWS!



The Public Works Operations staff has announced the completion of the Project Worksheets (PW) to receive reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the May 2009 Rainfall Event. A total of five (5) PW's have been written totaling \$386,274.13. The PW's are a field version that has not yet been through the Public Assistance Program review/approval process. Changes in eligibility, costs, and scope of work from that field version may be made during the review/approval process. When the projects have been reviewed and approved, a copy of the approved projects will be mailed to the City from the Florida Emergency Management Agency. FEMA will notify the City of any significant changes to the project worksheets that would differ from the field version. Once the City has received the approved project it will be the City's responsibility to review the approved project for any changes, in addition to reviewing the

special consideration (environmental, historical, insurance, mitigation) comments and general comments that may affect eligibility. The City would receive 75% from FEMA and 12.5% from the State of Florida.

Additionally, in July of this year, Public Works Operations submitted five (5) damage survey reports (DSR) to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service, Emergency Watershed Protection Program – Recovery for damages incurred in the May 2009 Rainfall Event. The DSR's were written to repair and restore ditches/swales identified throughout the City. On August 6, 2009, PW Operations staff was notified that our application was approved and is in the process of funding. The five (5) DSR's total \$274,455.00 and the USDA will cover 75% of the restoration costs.

PUBLIC WORKS IN ACTION!

As we enter the middle or height of Hurricane Season the Urban Forestry Section continues to trim or remove decayed trees and limbs.



Widland Firefighter Training

Fire department personnel have completed an intense wildland firefighter training program that culminated this week with a written and practical exam administered by the Florida Department of Forestry. The exam facilitator was Jason Longfellow, son of Police Chief Mike Longfellow. This was the final step in qualifying the entire department for deployments to wildland fire emergencies throughout the state or nationally.



Fire Dept. members using hand tools to construct a fire break in wild land training exercise.



Capt. J. Medeiros training to deploy his "Fire Shelter". These are used as a firefighter's last resort if caught without an escape route in a wild fire.

PUBLIC WORKS IN ACTION!

The torrential rains the City received in May of this year are a distant memory for some but in the minds of the Stormwater Section it is still very clear. Stormwater crews are working to repair or replace deficient stormdrain pipes. The pictures below show Stormwater crews replacing a 25" stormdrain pipe at 145 Heritage Circle.



Performing Arts Center



The Amazing World of Illusions
August 15th

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

Germfree Laboratories Expands

Germfree Laboratories, located at 9 & 11 Aviator Way in the Ormond Beach Business Park, purchased Ocean Design's main office building at 9 Aviator Way in 2007. Germfree develops environmental equipment including clean rooms, bio-safety cabinets, and other biological safety equipment for scientific research and healthcare. The company located in the Business Park in 2002 from Miami, Florida and has been growing steadily over the past 7 years. The Ormond Beach Economic Development

Department worked with Mr. Keith Landy, Vice President of Germfree, to present alternative real estate options for their expansion needs. In cooperation with Mr. Dick McNerney of Selby Realty, representing Ocean Design, a deal for their property, which was directly adjacent to the Germfree facility, was completed. This transaction allowed Germfree to expand its manufacturing operation and to create new positions in Ormond Beach. Over the past several months Germfree has significantly increased

their international business and is selling fully equipped high-tech safe room trucks to the governments in Canada, India, and other countries in Asia. The increase in business has allowed Germfree to expand its workforce from 25 to 65 over the past several months. The Economic Development Department is currently working with Germfree senior management with building expansion options to meet their manufacturing and office space needs.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,255 Arrests - 47
Citations Issued - 213
Reports Written - 135 Traffic Stops - 220



Weekly Fire Operations Stats 118 INCIDENTS

68 - EMS 5- Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fire 7- Fire Alarms
34 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

A Safer Senior Center is in the Works!

Both Senior Center and Community Events staff spent the week preparing for the installation of the new sprinkler system. Staff has been working on moving all items from



the Senior Center upper storage area and relocating it to a new location to make way for the new system. The Senior Center is not currently equipped with a sprinkler system and users are excited to see the progress.

The Senior Center is receiving a dry pipe system. In a dry system, water is not present in the piping until the system operates. The piping is pressurized with air, at a "maintenance" pressure which is low compared with the water supply pressure. To prevent the larger water supply pressure from forcing water into the piping, the design of the dry pipe valve intentionally includes a larger valve clapper area exposed to the maintenance air pressure, as compared to the water pressure.

When one or more of the automatic sprinklers is exposed to sufficient heat it opens, allowing the maintenance air to vent from that sprinkler. Each sprinkler op-

erates individually. As the air pressure in the piping drops, the pressure differential across the dry pipe valve changes, allowing water to enter the piping system, disperse and control the fire.

Community Events was also asked to relocate their events trailer to an offsite location to make way for the huge storage container that holds the contractor's supplies needed for the sprinkler system.



GOOD LUCK FAREWELL



The Economic Development Department and the

Center for Business Excellence (CBE) Youth Program was able to provide a work experience opportunity, at no

cost to the City, for Danielle King as a summer intern. Danielle started attending Bethune-Cookman College this past January and is interested in obtaining a nursing degree. During her seven weeks with the City, Danielle worked on several projects for Economic Development, the Airport and City Manager's office. We're glad to

have had Danielle, as she was invaluable during her time with us. Thanks for all your help Danielle!





Have A Ball!

Don't miss out on your chance to register for several upcoming youth fall sports programs!

plex. There is a \$45.00 fee for residents and a \$70.00 fee for non-residents.

season run September 21st- October 30th. Softball signups are for girls ages 7-15 (age as of 12/31/08). For baseball, the sign up is for boys ages 7-15 (age as of 4/30/10). The fee for girl's softball is \$38.00 for residents and \$57.00 for non-residents. For baseball, the Pintos (ages 7-8) will be charged \$38.00 for residents and \$57.00 for nonresidents. For Mustangs (ages 9-10), Bronco (11-12) and Pony (13-15) the fee is \$45.00 for residents and \$67.50 for non-residents.



Coed Youth Volleyball Registration has begun for children ages 9 to 14 (age as of 9/1/09).

The program runs from September 1st - October 22nd and meets Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Nova Community Center. The fee is \$30.00 for residents and \$45.00 for nonresidents.



The fall soccer season is about to begin. Registration will run August 17th - September 1st for children ages 4-17 (age as of 7/31/09). This is a very popular program; last year over 1000 children in Ormond Beach signed up for soccer. There is a \$60.50 fee for city residents and a \$100 fee for nonresidents.

Proof of residency 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. Please call the office at 386-676-3250 if you have any questions or would like any further information.



Registration for Youth Flag Football is on now through August

28th for children ages 7-14 (age as of 9/1/09). Practices and games are held at the Ormond Beach Sports Com-



Boys Baseball and Girls Fall Softball is right around the corner. Reg-

istration will begin August 24th and run through September 4th. Practices will begin on September 8th and the

Irrigation Work Along Nova Medians



As part of regular maintenance, the irrigation crew replaced damaged sprinkler heads and adjusted others for proper coverage along the medians on Nova Road to keep the landscaping looking in pristine condition.





DON'T MISS Caribbean Night

Mark your calendars and save the date of Saturday, August 22nd for the 3rd annual "Caribbean Night and Island Market" at The Casements. Come out and enjoy the last weekend together with friends and family before you begin the routine of back to school!



Caribbean and island-inspired food and desserts will be on sale, and there will be exhibitors and vendors with island-inspired gifts and gadgets to purchase.

Tickets will be available at the gate for \$5.00, children under 5 for \$2.00. Hope to see you there!

This year's event will be moved to the newly renovated Rockefeller Gardens!



Gates will open with fun for the entire family from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will have continuous Caribbean and reggae music throughout the evening. Children will enjoy free face painting, bouncing the night away in the Caribbean castle and their chances to "dunk" the pirate!



Graduates *Ready for Greatness*

The PAC hosted the WyoTech graduation services on stage Friday, August 14th with Kenny Carter, Director of Education, giving the commencement speech to over 90 graduates of this nationally recognized post secondary school. Mr. Carter's speech focused on previous graduates who took great strides to make their marks on the industry.

WyoTech'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. The Daytona campus which was originally named American Motorcycle Institute, Inc., grew from this small physical structure to what it is today. Boasting the largest facility



of its kind, WyoTech 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 WyoTech currently offers advanced specialized training on BMW, Ducati, Harley-Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, and Yamaha motorcycles. WyoTech graduates an average of 80 students every six weeks and has committed to having all of the graduations here at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.



Gymnastics Center

Springs Into Action

A new session at the Gymnastics Center has just begun, and the kids are beaming with enthusiasm. The Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center offers a variety of classes for those interested in either

recreational or competitive gymnastics and cheer-leading. Each program focuses on coordination, flexibility and how to develop strength while having fun learning new skills. All levels are designed to safely teach gymnastics in progressive skill order. As students progress and mas-



ter required skills, they will advance to the next level of

programming. Classes are offered in two-month sessions starting with the Tumbling Tots class which is offered for boys and girls as young as three.

If you are interested in learning more

about the gymnastics classes available, please contact the Leisure Services Department at 676-3250 or check out our website at www.ormondbeach.org/leisure/classes.htm and



Nova Camp's Got Talent!

The campers of Nova Community Center Summer Connection Day Camp were especially animated last week with the exciting activities that were planned for them. The children enjoyed water day on Thursday with inflatables supplied by



Jumpin' Beans. The weather allowed them to become s a t u -

rated with fun, with no threat of rain until later in the day.

martial arts, songs, dances, puppet shows and even a circus act entertained parents and other campers.

All in all, the summer camp was a great success. The kids had a good time and made lots of memories.



On Friday, the last day of summer camp, the campers exhibited their unique creativity and personalities in the Talent Show. Stand up comedians,





Solar Power!



One of the fun things that we shared with our Enviro Campers this year was the use of solar power! Campers fashioned a solar oven from small pizza boxes and made s'mores to bake in them! As the campers enjoyed a nature walk at Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens, the solar ovens were placed on the new stage in Rockefeller Gardens. Pointed

towards the sun, the ovens cooked the chocolaty goodies to perfection! The best part about the snacks was they were eaten before lunch!



Campers used the new picnic area at the park for their lunchtime and then took to the gardens to release a 50-foot solar balloon!

This massive piece of plastic was opened at one end to let some air inside, and then with the heat of the sun it inflated for all the campers to enjoy!

This was just one of the memorable days spent in Enviro Camp at The Case-ments!



PAC Struck Gold!

The stage at the Performing Arts Center came alive as it hosted the 24k Gold Music show on Saturday, August 8th. The group has committed to performing eight shows per year through 2012 at the Performing Center.

Travel Tunes, Inc. Each show is mainly devoted to musical hits from the 50's and 60's, but they may insert a song or two from the 30's 40's, 70's or 80's into each performance.

choreographed with spectacular costumes designed specifically for each particular set.



The 24K Gold Music shows are a non-profit Florida corporation called Time

The near sold-out crowd was thrilled as the cast energized the theatre with romantic ballads, rock 'n roll from the 50's and 60's, doo wop, foot-stomping favorites and of course, a few Elvis arrangements. The high-energy show was beautifully

If you haven't yet had the pleasure to experience one of the 24k Gold Music shows, their next performance is scheduled for October 3rd.

