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City of Ormond Beach

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Ormond Beach to Go!

On Wednesday, October 30, Ormond Beach 2 Go! was held at Bear Creek's Celebration Clubhouse #2. OB2Go! is when the City goes on the road to bring services to residents in



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their community.

From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. staff from Administration, Building, Engineering, Fire, IT, Leisure Services, Planning, Police, Public Information, and Public Works were present to answer questions, and provide information. Residents were able to get a recycling bin, register for various classes and events, and much more.

We appreciate the Bear Creek community for having us visit and thank the more than 70 residents who stopped by!

If you are interested in having OB2Go! come to your neighborhood, please contact Terri Hamsher at 386-676-3201.

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Bear Creek residents talking with City staff

ORMOND BEACH SENIOR GAMES

The 36th Annual Ormond Beach Senior Games have begun. Friday, October 25 was the official Kick-off Celebration Luncheon at the Ormond Beach Senior Center. Over 250 athletes were invited to receive their package of information and official game shirt. Robert Carolin, Director of Leisure Services, welcomed the group and Commissioner Susan Persis presented the Proclamation. Patricia (Patty) Fennell presented the torch, indicating the beginning of the games. Patty swam in five events at the Florida State Senior Games, won gold medals in all five events, broke four State records, competed in the 2018 National Senior Games in Albuquerque, New Mexico and won two silver and three bronze medals. All the athletes, event managers, and sponsors enjoyed lunch and friendly conversation during the luncheon.



Senior Games participants

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Volunteers play an important part of Senior Games. The Senior Games Board is comprised of all volunteers, and the event managers are all volunteers along with the many others that help to assist and support the games. In total over 1500 volunteers hours go into planning and running the games. City staff assists the Senior Games Board all year and during the games.

Good luck to all of the competitors. GO FOR THE GOLD!!!

Thank You 2019 Sponsors:

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 The Gardens Health & Rehabilitation Center



Senior Games logo

Jazzercise Celebrates 50 Years!

Jazzercise is celebrating their 50th anniversary nationwide. The class that meets at the Nova Community Center celebrated this anniversary and Ms. Adrienne's 35th anniversary with Jazzercise on Saturday, October 26.

Memorabilia from her time with Jazzercise was set up to reminisce about the fun times and exercise routines.

For more information about Jazzercise, check out their website at www.jazzercise.com, or stop by for a class at the Nova Community Center Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am-10:00 am.



Jazzercise class

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,284 Arrests – 18

Citations Issued - 59

Reports Written - 111 Traffic Stops - 147

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

135 INCIDENTS

70 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

1 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms

48 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Red Skelton Tribute



Performer on stage

Celebrating The Life of Red Skelton, a tribute to Red Skelton starring Brian Hoffman, was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, October 26.

The late Red Skelton is known as America's Clown. Skelton was a beloved comedian, stage performer and the star of a long running television series. To this day Red Skelton is revered for his quick, yet gentle humor, and his ability to create memorable characters using only his facial expressions and minimal props. The show was excellent, and the audience loved it.

SPARC Halloween Party

The S.P.A.R.C. Halloween Party for people with special needs took place on Friday, October 25 at the Nova Community Center. Over 180 participants and their families attended the party where danced the spooky night away.

The families enjoy the parties because it is a safe environment for their children to hang out with friends and have fun.

The next party will take place for Valentine's Day in February.



Party attendees

Jukebox Saturday Night

The Central Florida based big band Jukebox Saturday Night performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on October 27th. The group performed hit music from five different decades from the 40's through the 80's.

The group features original arrangements and has a lineup of the top musical talent in the area in their rhythm and brass sections. The audience was thrilled with a selection of great songs and excellent musicianship.



Performers on stage

Birds of Prey



Instructors with birds and participants

On Saturday, October 26, Gina Holt and her associate Michelle of Wild About Birds Inc., presented an excellent program about the unique characteristics of birds of prey. Gina and Michelle brought four live birds to the class, a Red Tailed Hawk, Eastern Screech Owl, American Kestrel and a Barred Owl. Each of the four are rescue birds who can no longer live safely in the wild.

The Red Tailed Hawk is larger than the Red Shoulder Hawk, which is also common in our area. Red Tailed Hawks can live up to 35 years. The Eastern Screech Owl is the smallest owl and can become prey for larger owls. When they feel threatened

they puff themselves up to look larger. The American Kestrel is a type of falcon that has the ability to hover in flight to catch its prey. They are the only falcon that lives full time in Florida. The Barred Owl is a medium sized owl with a very distinctive call that sounds much like the bark of a dog.

Thank you Gina and Michelle for allowing us to experience these amazing birds up close!

Public Works in ACTION



Traffic cone

Hanging banners on Granada Bridge



Sidewalk removal on Biltmore Drive



Prepping for asphalt work on Highland Falls Drive





News/Events

Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 a.m., remember to turn your clock back one hour.

Closures

City Hall and all non-emergency facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Casements will be closed on the following dates: Saturday, November 9 (private rental); Saturday, November 16 (Riverfest Seafood Festival in Rockefeller Gardens); Thursday, November 28 through Thursday, December 5 (Thanksgiving holiday and to prepare for the Christmas gala).

Veterans Day Celebration

Thursday, November 7, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, Building B, 351 Andrews St. The Veterans Day celebration will honor our veterans with lunch and entertainment. **Reservations required, limited seating.** Veterans are FREE, tickets for all others \$7.00.

Tickets on sale Monday through Friday, through November 4, (or until event is sold out) from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Leisure Services Office, 399 North U.S. Highway 1, (386) 676-3250. For additional information call Sonja Johnson, Community Events Coordinator at (386) 676-3257.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Friday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ormond Beach Public Works, 501 North Orchard Street. Residents may drop off old paint, solvents, automobile and household batteries, pool chemicals, pesticides, motor oil, gasoline, other household chemicals, and up to 10 fluorescent lamps. Only unmixed household hazardous waste will be accepted. Insulin needles will be accepted in approved containers; the containers will not be returned. Businesses are not eligible for free disposal.

Open Gym

Friday, November 8 and Friday, November 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, 432 North Nova Rd. Open gym format. Fee is \$10.00. Open to citizens between 8-21 years of age, beginner or experienced. Waiver is required, parents must sign waiver for participants under 18. Coaches will be on the floor at all times with only LIGHT spotting. For questions, call Coach George at 386-676-3282.

FLOW Mobile

On Wednesday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the FLOW mobile will be at City Hall, 22 S. Beach St.

FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) is a standalone mobile office with technology to provide most motorists' needs. It provides drivers license/ID card change of address, renewals, replacements, and renewals and replacements of vehicle registration and disabled parking permits, as well as other needs. The only thing FLOW does not provide is for the drivers' license road test. FLOW brings services to the local communities offering a convenience to citizens while saving them time and gas. Before visiting, please go to www.gathergoget.com to learn about licensing and ID requirements and make sure you have everything you need when you visit FLOW so you don't have to make a second trip. You can also contact the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles office at 850-617-2000.



EDC Events

The events below will be held at the Environmental Discovery Center (EDC) at 601 Division Avenue, Ormond Beach. The classes are free, but space is limited. Please call 386-615-7081 for questions and to reserve your spot.

Art Classes

Beginner's Nature Drawing Class: Wednesday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., instructor Laura Doig. For ages 9 and up. Class held outside weather permitting, supplies provided.

Upcycled Holiday Art: Saturday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., instructor Colleen Flannery. For ages 5 and up. Create holiday ornaments and help the environment at the same time.

Turkey Educational Classes for Children

Educational programs presented by EDC staff and volunteer with hands-on learning:

Little Learners: Friday, November 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pre-K program for children 3-5 years of age.

Elementary Explorers: Saturday, November 9, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. For children in grades K-5.

Gopher Tortoise Program

Friday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., learn about the biology and ecology of the Gopher Tortoise. For ages 6 and up. Presented by Volusia County Gopher Tortoise Protection staff.

Plants for Birds

Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. presented by Melissa Lammers, Halifax River Audubon. For ages 9 and up. Learn how to transfer your yard into a nurturing and safe habitat for birds.

Kids Thanksgiving Crafts

Saturday, November 23, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm. Children will create fun Thanksgiving-themed crafts with EDC staff and volunteers.