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City of Ormond Beach

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Great Kids Visit the EDC

The Environment Discovery Center (EDC) held a field trip for the Great Kids Learning Center on Saturday, November 2. The group of second, third and fourth graders, with their leader and parents, learned about the habitats of animals, plants and other living creatures. They were also led in a discussion on the concepts of habitat loss, carrying capacity and adaptation.

The group went on a guided habitat finding walk on the EDC grounds and along G.F. Althouse Trail. On the way to Joyce Ebbets Pier, the group was able to view and discuss multiple land and water habitats in the park. Some of the species seen included a Carolina Wren, Northern Cardinal, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-bellied Cooter Turtle and green and brown anoles. After returning to the EDC, the students enjoyed a tour of the live EDC displays and were able to have a hands-on experience with multiple bird, animal and reptile replicas in the facility.

Thank you Great Kids for visiting us at the EDC!



Great Kids members and chaperones

Temple Beth-El "Mystery Readers"

On Wednesday, November 6, 2019, Officer Jessica Fowler and Chief Jesse Godfrey were the "Mystery Readers" at Temple Beth-El. The kindergarten stu-



dents were very attentive and enjoyed the books being read to them.

Officer Fowler read "The Interrupting Chicken" and Chief Godfrey read "Always in Trouble" to the children. Both of these books were about life lessons and making good choices.

Officer Fowler and Chief Godfrey with students.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,124 Arrests - 16

Citations Issued - 43

Reports Written - 103 Traffic Stops - 111

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

137 INCIDENTS

88 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

0 - Fires 9 - Fire Alarms

34 - Public Assists 0 - Hazardous

Five-O Club



Police staff and students

On Wednesday November 6, the Ormond Beach Police Department concluded its annual “Five-O” club. The “Five-O” club is held at Ormond Beach Middle School in an effort to keep our police officers connected to our youth once they leave elementary school.

The club is open to all grades and meets once a week for five weeks at the school. Working with staff, our officers bring in guest speakers in order to teach the students life skills. This year, a fitness expert, football coach and bank executive were among some of the guest speakers. At this week’s meeting, Captain Chris Roos showed the students how to change a flat tire on a vehicle.

Parks

The Parks staff has been hard at work at Riviera Park installing a new park bench, fixing the parking curbs and filling the pot holes. The swing at the Magic Forest Playground was also repaired. Andy Romano Beachfront Park had a sign repaired. The graffiti was cleared by staff at the bus stop in front of City Hall. Staff gave Central Park I a little makeover by trimming all the limbs. The Central Park Boardwalk Trail signs have been replaced. Last but not least, staff installed the new backboard at South Ormond Neighborhood Center.

As usual, citywide safety inspections were performed of all parks and equipment and weekly inspections were done of parks facilities for reservations. All park reservations were posted at various facilities



Staff member working at Rivievra Park

ORMOND BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Please join the Ormond Beach Police Department on
Tuesday November 12, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for
POP with a COP.**

At Chick-fil-A, 1464 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach

**Customers can meet with officers and ask questions
or share what's on their mind.**

Free soda is provided by Chick-fil-A



Released by: Officer Keith A. Walker, Public Information Officer
Date Released: November 1, 2019

Public Works in ACTION



Tree trimming Memorial Gardens parking area



R-O-W trimming S. Nova Rd.





News/Events

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).

Open Gym

Friday, November 15, 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

Wednesday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ormond Beach City Hall, 22 S. Beach St. FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) provides drivers license/ID card change of address, renewals, replacements, and renewals/replacements of vehicle registration and disabled parking permits, as well as other needs. FLOW does not provide the drivers' license road test. Go to www.gathergoget.com to learn about licensing and ID requirements. You can also contact the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles office at 850-617-2000.

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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.

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.

Elementary Explorers - Turkeys

Saturday, November 9, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. For children in grades K-5 to learn about turkeys. Presented by EDC staff and volunteers with hands-on learning.

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 transform 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.