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City of Ormond Beach

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Natural Paints Watercolor Class



Participants painting

On Saturday September 28, artist Holly Esch held a very interesting Natural Paints Watercolor Class at the Environmental Discovery Center (EDC).

A total of 16 participants learned about many

foods, especially fruits and vegetables, that can be used to make watercolor paints. By grinding or crushing the fruit or vegetable and mixing it with water it can yield natural, colorful watercolors. Not surprisingly, carrots make a light orange color and a yellow onion makes yellow; but, others make colors that are unlike the color of the food. For example, red cabbage yields a blue color, and a red onion makes an olive green color paint.

Holly covered watercolor techniques such as blending, mixing, highlighting, shading, and brushstrokes. Attendees then created their own painting using natural paints Holly had prepared. Students were encouraged to find inspiring nature scenes around the EDC and paint their discoveries. All skill levels were invited to attend, and each student created a unique masterpiece. The EDC thanks Holly for leading this fun and creative program!

FLOW Mobile

On Wednesday, October 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) will be at Ormond Beach City Hall, located at 22 South Beach Street.

FLOW 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 mobile bus

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.

Girls Scouts Hippy Fest

On Saturday, September 28, the Girl Scouts held their annual Hippy Fest at the Nova Community Center. The Girl Scouts dressed as hippies and played different games that were created by each of the troops that are in Ormond Beach.



The favorite activity was a costume contest for the best Hippy and best Halloween costumes. Several participants were "arrested" and had to pay "bail money" as a donation to the Girl Scouts to get out. It was a groovy day for all who came.

Amazing World of Illusions

The Amazing World of Illusions XII was performed on Saturday, September 28, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.



Magician doing magic trick

Beginning with their first performance here in 2007, comedy magician Glen Foster and Illusionist Kendrix have entertained the crowd for twelve straight years with their family friendly magic show.

This year's show also featured special guest comedy magician Joseph Constantine, who has appeared on the popular television show America's Got Talent.

It was an evening of laughter and fun

for everyone in the audience.

Reader's Choice



Reader's Choice certificate

For the seventh year in a row, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center has received the Hometown

News Readers Choice Award for Best Theater of the Arts.

The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center proudly displays this award in recognition of the importance of high quality and relevant programs to the residents of our community.

PARKS

Parks staff has been hard at work at the Sports Complex building and installing the posts and signs for the ECHO lighting project. A new park bench was installed at Santa Lucia Park. At Cassen Pier a damaged board was replaced and a park bench was relocated.

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 installing ECHO sign

Fire Prevention Week



Fire Prevention Week was established in 1922 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire which occurred in 1871 killing more than 250 people, leaving 100,000 homeless, destroying more than 17,400 structures and burning more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

Therefore, Fire Prevention Week is held on that week in October which has October 9th.

The theme for 2019 is ***'Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!'*** Four out of five US fire deaths occur at home and you may have only a few minutes to get out.

This year's campaign highlights safety steps to help you be prepared to quickly and safely escape a fire:

- **MAKE** a home escape plan by drawing a map of your home with windows and doors.
- **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room if possible. Make sure all windows and doors open easily and that they are not cluttered.
- **HAVE** an outside meeting spot (tree, mailbox, etc.) that is a safe distance from the home where everyone will meet.
- **PRACTICE** your fire drill twice a year, once at night and once in the day, with everyone who lives in your home.
- **PRACTICE** using the different ways out of your home.
- **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you are unable to help.
- **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave.

A closed door may help to slow the spread of the fire. It is recommended that smoke alarms be installed inside every sleeping room and outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. It is also recommended that smoke alarms be interconnected where when one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.

If your smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out and never go back inside. If you have to escape through smoke, get low to the ground and go under the smoke to get out. Once outside the home, call the fire department.

Fire claims an average of nine lives each day. Please plan and practice your fire escape plan now. For more information on Fire Prevention Week and how to keep your family safe, please visit www.nfpa.org.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,192 Arrests – 19

Citations Issued - 69

Reports Written - 109 Traffic Stops - 114

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

158 INCIDENTS

82 - EMS 11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

4 - Fires 10 - Fire Alarms

47 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Sidewalk repair S. Halifax Drive



Speed table installed at Greenvale Dr. and Bryan James Way





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 or to reserve your spot.

Upcycle Autumn Art

Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., instructor Coleen Flannery.

Bats Programs

Elementary Explorers: Saturday, October 5, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Bats: Myth & Reality: Wednesday, October 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., presented by Shari Blissett-Clark from Florida Bat Conservancy.

Little Learners: Friday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers for children three to five years of age.

Archaeology

Thursday, October 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Emily Murray of Florida Public Archaeology Network will present an archaeology program on bones.

Single Use Plastics

Saturday, October 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Suzanne Scheiber of Dream Green Volusia is the presenting speaker.

Beginners Nature Drawing

Wednesday, October 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., instructor Laura Doig.

Puppet Show

Wednesday, October 23, from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. EDC staff and volunteers will present a nature themed puppet show. (RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED.)

Birds of Prey

Saturday, October 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Gina Holt of Wild About Birds is the speaker.

Kids Halloween Crafts

Saturday, October 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., EDC staff and volunteers will hold a Halloween themed crafts program for children.



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

29th Annual

HOme for the HOlidays
Nighttime Parade

Presented by the City of Ormond Beach

This Year's Theme:

"Once Upon A Holiday"

Parade Application Available at:
www.ormondbeach.org

Email: parade@ormondbeach.org

Parade Hotline: 676-3241

Parade Fax: 676-3322

LIMITED ENTRIES

Application Deadline: December 2, 2019

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE !!

Low Cost Mobile Pet Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, October 12, 2019

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CASH ONLY



Dog and cat

**Ormond Beach Police Dept.
170 W. Granada Blvd.
SPCA Mobile CLINIC**

**Flea Medications, RV/Distemper Combo
Various prices for vaccines/medications**

For more information please call 386-676-3262