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5K Wanderers

The winter session of 5K Wanderers has ended. 5K Wanderers met at the Nova Community Center and participants walked the trails. Each week there were different activities set up to add exercise to the walk. One week, the group played hide-n-seek with flashlights. The next week was puzzle week and the group sat at a table to complete a puzzle. The last week was an Annie themed week in the gym because of rain. Different stations, that included finding bones to feed Sandy and cleaning the gym like the children in the movie, were finished to earn letters for their names. The letters were used to make their certificate of completion for the program. The next Special populations program will be Challenger Baseball. For more information, call the Nova Community Center at 676-3252.





Reminder - Spring Ahead!

**Daylight Savings Time begins
at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8.
Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour!**

AAU Qualifier

The level 2 competitive girls from Ormond Beach Gymnastics competed in the AAU Qualifier held at World Class Gymnastics in Jacksonville last weekend. The girls well represented our program to the best of their ability and to the sport of gymnastics by showing teamwork and all-round great sportsmanship. We're proud of our gymnasts!



Orlando Transit Authority

The Orlando Transit Authority, a tribute to Chicago, performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 29.

The group is comprised of the top live and recording session musicians from throughout the Central Florida area.



The band performed Chicago's top hits including "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is," "25 or 6 to 4," "Hard To Say I'm Sorry," "Color My World," "Saturday in the Park," and many more to the delight of the crowd.

Parks

The Parks staff has been hard at work replacing the canopies at Andy Romano Beachfront Park, repairing the handrail at Central Park I, replacing the straps on the skate park pads, and removing the bungee cords from the kayak ramps in Central Park I and II.

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.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,658 Arrests – 10

Citations Issued - 67

Reports Written - 103 Traffic Stops - 245

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

152 INCIDENTS

72 - EMS 11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

3 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms

57 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Lincoln Avenue sidewalk repair





Upcoming Events

Movies on the Halifax

Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m., in Rockefeller Gardens at The Casements, 26 Riverside Drive. Feature film is Ralph Breaks the Internet. Rating PG, parental guidance suggested as some material may not be suitable for young children. For questions or information, call The Casements at 386-676-3216.

Open Gym

Fridays, March 6, March 13, March 27, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., cost is \$10.00 per participant. Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, 432 North Nova Road. Open gym format. 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.

Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, March 14, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Ormond Beach Police Department, 170 W. Granada Blvd. SPCA low cost mobile pet vaccination clinic. **CASH ONLY**. RV/distemper combo and flea medications available. Various prices for vaccines and medications. For more information, please call Animal Services at 386-676-3262.

Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., David Hood Plaza at City Hall, 22 S. Beach St. Free parking, free entertainment, exhibits, giveaways, Farmers' Market and more!

Art in the Park

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Rockefeller Gardens, 26 Riverside Drive. Presented by the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department and Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens. Free admission and parking, entertainment, kids craft zone, Sunrise Community Girl Scouts art exhibit. For information, call the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3241.

Hometown Heroes

Applications are now being accepted for our 2020 Hometown Heroes Military Appreciation Banner Program designed to honor and pay tribute to Ormond Beach's military heroes (active, honorably discharged or died in the line of duty) for their sacrifice and service to our nation.

There is no cost to apply, thanks to our presenting sponsor Halifax Health. A very simple renewal application is available to those who participated in our 2019 Hometown Heroes Program. New and renewal applications can be obtained and submitted at the Leisure Services Office located at 399 North US 1, Ormond Beach, or online at <https://www.ormondbeach.org/925/Hometown-Heroes>. If you have any questions, please call the Leisure Services Office at (386) 676-3278.



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.

Archaeology Works: Beads

Thursday, March 12, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., presented by Emily Murray, Florida Public Archaeology Network. Learn about shell and glass beads, how they were made, transported and used. Try your hand at making them.

Spring Bird Walks in Central Park

Presented by Joan Tague, Halifax River Audubon & Master Naturalist. Enjoy a leisurely guided bird walk through Central Park. All ages and skill levels invited. Bring binoculars and water and dress appropriately for the weather. All trails are paved and ADA accessible. Begins and ends in the EDC parking lot, reservations not required.

Saturday, March 14 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Little Learners: Mammals

Friday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers. For children 3-5 years of age. Discover mammals' behavior and diet. Engage in hands-on activities.

Dr. Seuss Animal Crafts

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers. Children can create crafts celebrating some of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters.

Elementary Explorers: Mammals

Wednesday, March 25, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers. For children who are in grades K-5. Discover mammals' behavior and diet. Engage in hands-on activities.