

## OB Life Questions

1. What will happen to the second floor of Mac house?

The Ormond Beach Historical Society operates the Ormond Beach Welcome Center from the MacDonald House and has its main offices located there. In the future, the Historical Society would like to utilize the second floor of the house as a museum, however, future use will depend on the repairs and evaluation of the building structure which is currently underway.

2. When will the repairs to the MacDonald House begin?

Repairs began on the MacDonald House on Monday, October 29, 2018. The first phase of work focuses on repairs to the west wall of the MacDonald House tower and are expected to take approximately 30 days to complete. As part of this project, consultants will be evaluating the structure of the MacDonald House and using this opportunity to better understand the full scope of repairs required for this building.

- a. What is the timeframe for completion?

The scope and extent of the required repairs has not yet been identified. The project is currently in the exploratory phase which includes evaluating the soundness of the structure to determine the extent of the needed repairs. Once a specific scope is defined and appropriate funding is secured, a schedule will be created.

3. Is it possible to have a walking club for our area? (for 55+ age group)

It is certainly possible to have a walking club. A volunteer organization or group is welcome to start one along any of the many walking paths throughout our City parks. Please check out our Leisure Services Activity Guide online ([www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)) for a list of parks with available walking trails. The Leisure Services Department has also held morning nature walks at our Environmental Discovery Center; please check our website or call 386-615-7081 for future schedules. Additionally, the City Manager's Office offers a monthly "Walk with the Manager" around various destinations in the City, offering a chance for citizens to ask questions and offer feedback about what's going on in Ormond Beach.

4. Will there be exercise stations established on the walking trail at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center in the future?

There are no plans at this time to establish exercise stations along the walking trail at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center; however there is a full workout center inside of the building.

5. Could the City promote a citizen dance band? Make space available for a music rehearsal place (in SR. Center?)

The Senior Center is currently leased during the day by the Council on Aging. In the evenings and on weekends, the space is available for rent by various groups. You may contact the Performing Arts Center Supervisor, Marc Schwartz (386) 676-3279, for rental information.

6. Was there any archeology services performed around the 3 chimneys project.  
Yes, a cultural resource assessment survey was performed and reviewed by the Florida Department of State.
  - a. WAWA What were results  
The cultural resource assessment survey for Granada Point concluded that the site does not have cultural material, building remains, or shell pits. The survey stated that the tract “was not historically desirable for human use due to its poor soil drainage and its western extent falls short of the historic route of Old Kings Road. The property was likely vacant for most of its history.” The survey was reviewed by the Florida Department of State and a letter was issued on May 3, 2016, concurring with the findings of the survey. The Department of State letter also stated that in the event archeological material was found during construction, all site work in the vicinity of the of the discovery shall stop and the Department of State is required to be notified.
  
7. Is the 3 Chimneys always open for tours?  
The 3 Chimneys is currently only open for the annual open house event, children’s program- Dirt Detectives, bi-monthly bus tours and by special request.
  
8. What is the Yacht Club building used for?  
The Ormond Beach Club is a privately owned facility. They are kind enough to open their doors for special events like the Ormond Beach Historical Society’s Tour of Homes and for summer children’s programs.
  - a. If nothing, why not?  
Please see response above.
  
9. Are the plans for the West Ormond Park completely dead?  
There are no current plans for a community center west of I-95.
  
10. Is there a tour of all the facilities & parks?  
There are no scheduled tours that include all City facilities and parks. Currently tours are available at the Environmental Discovery Center and at The Casements. However, if you would like to schedule a tour to visit a particular facility or facilities, please contact the Leisure Services Office, at (386) 676-3250 and speak to the Leisure Services Director.
  
11. Suggestion: Partner w/music teachers for contests to choose music for fireworks.  
Thank you for your comment.
  
12. How are all these programs advertised?  
City programs and events are advertised on the City of Ormond Beach website ([www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)) as well as social media (Facebook and Instagram). Flyers are also posted in the Leisure Services Registration Office and at the various Leisure Services facilities. Larger programs and events may also be advertised in the Daytona News-Journal, Ormond

Beach Observer and Hometown News.

a. Where is Central Park?

Central Park I is located at 601 Fleming Avenue

Central Park II is located at 601 Hammock Avenue

Central Park III is located at 601 Division Avenue

Central Park IV is located at Hand Avenue

A description of Central Park, including location and features, is available on the City's website at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).

13. How do you find a best kept secret?

Thank you for your comment.

14. What are the plans for the church on Beach St & Lincoln that the City recently purchased?

An outside consultant is currently evaluating the building structure to determine whether it is more cost effective to rehabilitate or tear down the structure.

15. Is there any historic value to the church on Beach St & Lincoln?

The property at 56 North Beach Street is on the City's Local Landmark List and within the Lincoln Avenue Historic District. The site was designated based on a house at this location which was constructed in 1940, but is no longer in existence. According to the Property Appraiser website, the church was constructed in 1976 and is not a historic structure.

16. What are plans for church on N Beach St?

See question #14.

17. What is the status of the floating dock at Cassens?

The project to construct the floating dock and the associated breakwater is scheduled to be advertised in December 2018, planned award in early 2019 with construction starting in spring 2019. The current schedule indicates that floating dock should be receiving visitors in early 2020.

18. Suggestion: Add all these activities & locations to City website & City calendar.

Thank you for your comment.

19. How about a scavenger hunt map – tourists/kids – “learn your town”?

Thank you for your suggestion. The Leisure Services Department is currently working on a similar activity - look for news on our website, Facebook and Instagram in the coming months!

20. Enhance – Central Park: more pavilions, picnic areas, bike paths.

Thank you for your comment.

21. Should we have food/drink?

Thank you for your comment.

a. Do you have plastic cups or should I bring?

Thank you for your comment.

22. Please look into more bike paths. It is not safe to ride in Ormond.

The City of Ormond Beach recognizes the importance of bicyclists in having a complete transportation system. In 2016 the City completed a Bicycle Master Plan that set the framework for future bicycle projects and provides guidance for the use of the non-motorized component of the City's Mobility fee. Projects detailed in this plan include the currently under construction Forest Hills Connector and the Tomoka State Park Multi-Use Path, Thompson's Creek Multi-Use Path, and the US 1 Shared Use Path, all of which are included in future funding plans by the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization.

23. Have you considered holding events more than once, they seem to fill to capacity quickly (i.e. Cemetery tour) & yoga at the Gardens.

Program size is small due to space restrictions and also to help foster an intimate experience. Unless programs are being instructed by an out of town or visiting artists or educator, almost all programs are offered multiple times throughout the year. Yoga, meditation and popular art programs are offered monthly. Don't despair if a program is full, the Leisure Services staff maintains a waiting list for the next available program or opening.

24. Are there any adult sports programs?

The City offers adult volleyball and adult gymnastics programs. There are also a number of organized sports activities that adults can participate in: pickleball at the Nova Community Center is held in the morning Monday-Saturday; shuffleboard is played at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons; and a number adult fitness classes are available at various locations. The City of Ormond Beach also leases out the Ormond Beach Tennis Center on Granada Boulevard; adult tennis lessons, league, and open play are available at that location.

Details and schedules for all activities can be found on the City's website at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).