



On The Move With Parks & Rec

April 5, 2023

Meet the city's new Education Enrichment Coordinator Meryl Hether

The city is excited to welcome Meryl Hether as its Education Enrichment Coordinator. With a background in education, Meryl is looking to bring new and creative ideas to the Parks & Recreation department including reading and writing programs for the city's summer camp. She has experience teaching in New Jersey and Florida. The Police and Fire departments will make a special appearance to summer camps this year as well to read to campers. For more information on upcoming programs, call (386) 671-8266 or email HetherMeryl@codb.us.

"I am excited about helping the residents of Daytona Beach address the educational disparities from the pandemic."

- Educational Enrichment Coordinator Meryl Hether



Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program

All children under 5 years of age living in the 32114 zip code can receive an age-appropriate book each month through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth until they begin school in participating areas. Books are mailed directly to the child's home at no cost to the family.

Check out this year's book list and register today by visiting www.ImaginationLibrary.com.

Mentoring group offered for young women 11 to 18

Young women ages 11 to 18 can join the P.R.E.T.T.Y Ladies mentoring group, which meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center, 1000 Vine St. This group encourages young women to be the best version of themselves. In a safe and structured environment, this group provides a variety of activities including leadership training, college and career coaching, workshops and community service projects. For more information, call (386) 401-2800.

PRETTY Ladies
Preparing Responsible Educated Talented Tenacious Young Ladies

Get Prepared
Inspired

Gain knowledge
Self-esteem

Build Character
Leadership

Come find out what PRETTY Ladies is all about.



Register for swim lessons

Jump into swim lessons at the city's aquatic centers! Registration is open for lessons, which are for youth ages 6 and older and adults. With lessons 30 minutes long, participants will be divided into three groups: Level 1 and Level 2, Level 3 and adults beginning at 4:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday at Cypress Aquatic Center, 981 George W. Engram Blvd. and every Tuesday and Thursday at Campbell Aquatic Center, 410 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Lessons are \$30. To register, visit www.CODB.us/Activities. For more information, call (386) 671-8393. Swim lessons are sponsored by Advent Health, Humana and Kiwanis Club Daytona Beach.

Computers available at community centers

Residents can access computers throughout Daytona Beach at four of the city's community centers free of charge from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

From completing online classes to surfing the world wide web, these computer rooms are a great way for residents to get familiar with technology. Printing is available for users.



Cherry Cultural & Educational Center



Dickerson Community Center



Schnebly Recreation Center



Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Center

Little Libraries at city centers

Help a child with reading by donating unwanted school-age appropriate books of all genres to the Little Free Libraries program at the city's community centers. The concept behind the program is exactly as it sounds - bring a book, take a book. Read it and return it or read it and cherish it forever. Let's help to continue reading in Daytona Beach.

If you want to donate books to keep these libraries full, contact Meryl Hether at (386) 671-8266 or HetherMeryl@codb.us.

