



On The Move With Parks & Rec

June 21, 2023

City brings summer camp to local neighborhoods

Summer can be an idle time for youth. In an effort to keep kids active and engaged in healthy activities, the city is hosting Summer Fun on the Run, a free mini-camp program from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at multiple locations:

- **July 13:** Pine Haven Apartments, 101 Carl Brinkley Circle
- **July 20:** Lakeside Village, 155 Ontario Court
- **July 27:** Palmetto Park, 450 Whitney St.

Summer Fun on the Run activities will include music, arts and crafts, basketball lessons and refreshments. Youth do not need to register for Summer Fun on the Run. For more information, call (386) 671-5821.



Registration open for Adult Basketball League at Cherry Center

Registration is open for the city's Adult Basketball League, which begins **Thursday, July 6**, at the Cherry Community Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd. Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday and consist of two 20-minute halves. Playoffs will be after the regular season, followed by a final game to determine who will claim the championship trophy. Team registration is \$350. Deadline to register is June 30. To register, visit www.CODB.us/Activities.

For more information, call (386) 671-8250.

Dickerson Center improvements

With new landscaping, exterior painting and striping to the parking lot scheduled to be completed soon, renovations to the Dickerson Community Center, 308 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., are in their final stages. Once finished, residents will be able to enjoy new playground equipment, connecting sidewalks, basketball court, exterior lighting, landscaping and additional parking. In addition, the interior underwent mold remediation and has new paint, flooring, ceiling tiles, vinyl basketball court, HVAC dust system and weight room equipment.

The public is invited to a grand reopening community event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, Aug. 5**, to celebrate the completion of the three-year project. Attendees can enjoy games, music and refreshments at the celebration.



Educational Enrichment programs

Mr. and Ms. Mentoring program

The Mr. and Ms. Mentoring Learn and Earn financial literacy program kicked off last week at the Yvonne-Scarlett Golden Cultural & Educational Center (YSG) summer camp. Throughout the program, campers will tour colleges, learn basic financial tools and about trade schools, develop career goals and build resumes. Leaders of the program will meet with summer camp participants from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at YSG. For more information about programs with Mr. and Ms. Mentoring, visit www.MrAndMsMentoring.org.



READING Paws

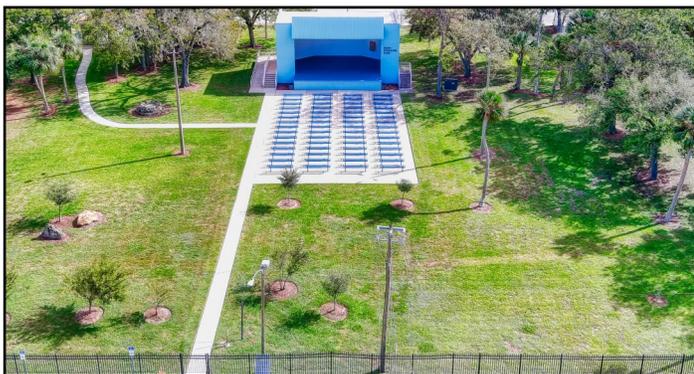
Campers had a paw-some time reading with Molly, a golden retriever from READING Paws, at the Cherry Community Center summer camp last week. READING Paws provides youth with a fun and interactive way to improve literacy skills through the assistance of nationally registered therapy animal-owner/handler teams. Once a book is chosen, children sit and read with Molly for 15 minutes to fine-tune their reading skills.

READING Paws will be back in action at Schnebly Recreation Center at 1 p.m. **Thursday, June 22.**

Creative writing project culminates with book launch Thursday

The public is invited to a book launch **Thursday, June 22**, for “Our Stories,” a creative writing project with Schnebly Recreation Center’s after-school participants. The project began in April when students wrote stories and poems and created artwork, which was bound into a soft-cover book.

At the book launch, which begins at 3 p.m., guests can help celebrate these young authors and artists, who will be autographing copies of the book. To RSVP for the book launch, email Meryl Hether at HetherMeryl@CODB.us.



Daisy Stocking Park improvements

Improvements to Daisy Stocking Park are scheduled to begin **Monday, July 31**. The four-acre park will receive new lighting, a gateway entrance, playground equipment, landscaping and sidewalks/pathways to provide connectivity to Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard.

The \$2.3 million project is being funded in part from the Florida African-American Cultural and Historical Grant program (\$1 million) and Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District (\$330,000).

