



Display case dedicated to Jackie Robinson and John Wright

A display case was unveiled at the Cherry Cultural & Educational Center recently that commemorates Jackie Robinson and John Wright, recognizing their role in ending nearly 60 years of segregation in professional baseball by participating in spring training with the Montreal Royals in 1946. The two baseball players participated in practices at Kelly Field, which was located on the south side of the Cherry Center and recognized last October with a historic marker. While Kelly Field no longer exists, patrons visiting the Cherry Center will be able to view the display and remember the impact and historical significance that Robinson and Wright had in integrating baseball.



Adult computer classes offered at community centers

Free adult computer classes are available at the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center, 1000 Vine St. (every Tuesday) and the Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd. (every Wednesday). Classes are offered for beginners and intermediate levels. For more information, call (386) 671-8266.

Dickerson Community Center offers two new programs

Crafty Ladies

Starting Oct. 6, residents can get creative with the Crafty Ladies every Friday at the Dickerson Community Center, 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. This group meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., focusing on sewing, arts and crafts, quilting and knitting. Attendees must bring their own supplies.

Game Night

Enjoy Game Night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Dickerson Community Center, 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Open to all ages, attendees can enjoy playing a variety of board games and card games.



Ice cream sundae party hosted at Schnebly Recreation Center

Open to all adults with special needs, the Young Adult Club that meets at Schnebly Recreation Center is hosting an ice cream sundae party from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. This party will feature ice cream, pizza, dancing and a DJ at the center, which is at 1101 N. Atlantic Ave. For more information, call (386) 671-3560.



Youth at afterschool program learn about lunar phases

Attendees of the city's afterschool program learned about the moon's lunar phases from Dr. Jason Aufdenburg, a professor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, recently. The presentation explained how the moon stays the same shape and size, but looks different throughout the month from Earth. Through demonstrations, participants learned about how people perceive lunar phases.

Black Bear presentation at Breakers Environmental Learning

Residents learned about Florida Black Bears during a free presentation at Breakers Environmental Learning Center recently. Topics included how to coexist with and what to do when encountering a bear.

Presented by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, participants got a close-up look at these incredible animals and how they live in Florida.



Suburbia Park, 700 Heineman St.

Parks & Recreation improvements

Peninsula Club

A new parking lot across from the Veterans Memorial Museum and Peninsula Club is substantially complete. The new parking are offers 19 spaces for patrons and has upgraded landscaping.

Suburbia Park

A new rubber surface has been installed in the playground area at Suburbia Park, 700 Heineman St. The new maintenance-free surface is more durable and safer for youth.

