



On the Move With Parks & Rec

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Employee Spotlight: Michael Thomas

Michael Thomas has been part of the Parks & Recreation family for the last seven years. Serving as a Recreation Leader and Facility Administrator at the Charles Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, Thomas's responsibilities include leading, supervising and maintaining records for a variety of activities and programs at the center.

He aims to be a positive influence for the youth in our community and utilize his experience to create high-quality recreational activities for residents.



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New swim program begins at Cypress Aquatic Center

Baby & Me Swim Lessons: babies from six months to three years old can learn important swimming skills, such as floating and swimming to safety. Lessons are from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Saturdays and the fee is \$30. Financial scholarships are available. The city's swim programs are sponsored by The Vitamin Shoppe, Humana and AdventHealth.

Bruce McNorton Football Camp returns to Derbyshire

Join us for the Bruce McNorton Football Camp! Hosted by former NFL player and scout Bruce McNorton, this free camp is Friday, June 14 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Derbyshire Sports Complex, 849 Derbyshire Road. Get top-notch coaching from former and current football players to improve technique, teamwork and sportsmanship. Open for ages 6-18, register now at www.CODB.us/Activities or sign up onsite at 4 p.m. For more information, call (386) 671-5821 or email JohnsonTerry@CODB.us.



Bruce McNorton Football Camp



Girl's Flag Football League open for registration

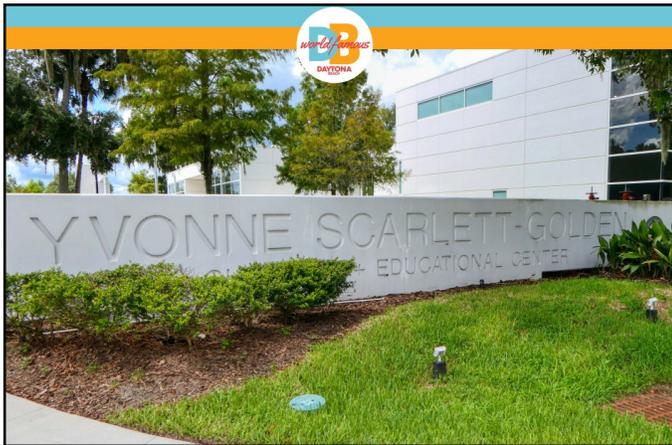
Score a touchdown this summer by participating in our Flag Football League. Offered for girls 10-16, registration is open, with games beginning July 1. The league registration fee is \$40. Free clinics will be offered at 5:30 p.m. June 10-12 at Derbyshire Sports Complex, 849 Derbyshire Road. The league is sponsored by The Vitamin Shoppe, Humana, and AdventHealth. To register, visit www.CODB.us/Activities.

Daytona Beach Gymnastics

Congratulations to Daytona Beach Gymnastics on their most recent competition! Some highlights include:

- 40 scores of 9.0+
- 16 athletes scoring 35.0 or higher
- 4 elites scoring 37.0 or higher
- 23 event placements 1st-3rd
- 4 all-around placements of 3rd as State Champions
- 2nd place team Level 2

The final competition of the season is the AAU National Championships, which will be at the Ocean Center June 20 & 21.



New hours at community centers

Community Centers

With the city's summer camp underway at four of the community centers, public hours at all centers have changed. New hours are 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday through early August. Community centers are only open for rentals on weekends.

Cypress Aquatic Center

Stay cool this summer at the Cypress Aquatic Center, 981 George W. Engram Blvd. Open swim hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Visit a park: Bethune Point Park

Discover Bethune Point Park, 11 Bellevue Ave. Sitting along the Halifax River, this park features a boat ramp and fishing pier for water lovers. Other amenities include baseball fields, a skateboard park, pavilions and picnic tables. Last year, the park underwent parking lot and landscaping enhancements.

For more information about our parks, visit www.CODB.us/Parks.



Florida Tennis Center upgrades

Upgrades to the Florida Tennis Center are finished. The \$1 million project resurfaced 24 clay courts and replaced fencing around the courts. New net posts and windscreens were installed as well.

The Florida Tennis Center is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.



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