



BOCA RATON BEACH & PARK DISPATCH

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VOLUNTEER ARMY

Danell "Mimi" McKeel spends so much time at Sugar Sand Park's Science Explorium, you'd think she owns the place.

"Whenever I've got free time I just come in," McKeel said.

Already this year McKeel's spent nearly 600 hours helping children enjoy the Science Explorium's exhibits and experiments. But she's not the owner. Nor is she an employee.

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Ocean Strand Opens

Residents looking to enjoy Boca Raton's natural beauty have a new destination. Ocean Strand Park is now open for leisure.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the public," said Michael Klein, one of the first residents to tour the park.

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Racquet Sees New Light

Boca Raton tennis enthusiasts are already seeing the Swim & Racquet Center in a new light.

Crews are putting the finishing touches on the some major upgrades to one of the nation's finest tennis centers.

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StoryWalk at Patch Reef

Patch Reef Park's StoryWalk combines education with exercise to create a fun walk in the park for youngsters. With a starting point near the playground, children walk from station-to-station to read a new page from "Dance Like A Flamingo." At each station readers learn about a new animal. They are encouraged to "fly like an owl," "waddle like a penguin and," "stretch, wiggle and giggle" when they dance like our pink feathered friends.



Pardon Our Dust

We're getting ready to raise the roof at Sugar Sand Park. Then, we'll replace it. Later this month construction crews will begin replacing the roof on the community center within Sugar Sand Park. Located at the southwest end of the park near the carousel and playground, the community center is home to the Willow Theatre, the Children's Science Explorium and meeting rooms. All will remain open while the roof is being replaced.

Ode To Open Space

“Preserving parks and open spaces is a winner because it doesn’t need to be explained to everyday Americans.” – Frank Luntz, pollster



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