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Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. With love, humility and gratitude, we the free, honored the fallen at a Memorial Day Remembrance Service in Rockefeller Gardens on Monday, May 31, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. with approximately 1,200 in attendance.

The City of Ormond Beach was extremely proud to have so many distinguished guests on the very memorable and moving program. The service was moderated by Commander Janet Marnane, US Navy Retired, who delivered the opening remarks. The program included the following:

Welcome and Proclamation

Mayor Fred Costello

Special Address

Congressman John Mica
7th District of Florida

Invocation and Benediction

Major Rabbi Howard Schwartz
Chaplain
US Army Retired

Lord's Prayer

Song of the Coast Chorus
Faye McLanahan, Director

Massing of the Colors

All groups

Posting of the Colors

American Legion Post 267

National Anthem & Battle Hymn of the Republic

Audience and the Chorus

Memorial Address

Colonel Arthur "Skip" Keating
US Army Retired

Salute to Veterans

Daytona Beach Concert Band

Fly-By and Missing Man Formation

Spruce Creek Gaggle Flight

Amazing Grace

Scott Watson
Daytona Pipe and Drums

Special Wreath Ceremony

Elizabeth Strong, Past Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution
Mike Parks
Military Order of the Purple Heart

Laying of the Wreath

Colonel Arthur "Skip" Keating
US Army Retired

Eight Bells

Petty Officer 1 Mike Wolohan
US Navy Retired

Twenty One Gun Salute

Volusia County Sheriffs Department
Lieutenant Cliff Williams, Commander

Taps

Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Sumerix, US Army Retired

Benediction

Chaplin Art Lohman

Remembrance Flowers to the Flame

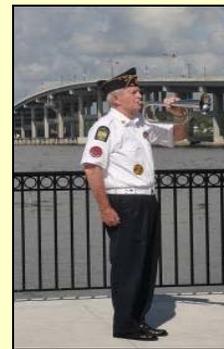
Audience

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Memorial Day Service

Those who made the supreme sacrifice would be proud of the veterans and guests who, by their service and their presence, are true witnesses of the real price paid for freedom. They and their families deserve our appreciation for the all important history they share with all of us.

According to 2008 statistics, there are more than 23 million U.S. veterans; with nearly two million over the age of 65 and two million younger than 35. The next time you see an American flag and are overcome with a sense of pride, take time to reflect and remember those who have served our country with honor and paid the supreme sacrifice. Don't wait for a national holiday to thank those veterans who have served our country faithfully and are still here with us. Without them, we would not know the meaning of true freedom.



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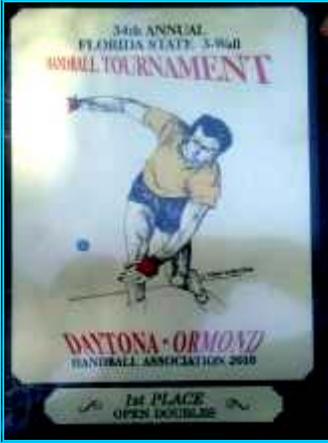




PAL R.E.A.D. Reception

The **R**eading **E**xploration **A**dventure **D**iscovery program was added to the many other outstanding activities of Ormond Beach Police Athletic League in 2005. R.E.A.D. has strengthened the reading skills of students and increased their vocabulary and reading comprehension. Beginning with professional story tellers, young people are presented with the basics for well written stories. Later, working with professional artists and volunteers, these young people begin the journey of creating a story unique to them. Being a potential future author, each one learns story progression and their creative minds are put to task as they draw their own imaginative illustrations for their books. Below are some of the authors and their finished 'product' at the annual reception that was held on May 26th in the City Hall atrium.





34th Annual 3-Wall Handball Tournament

Memorial Day weekend is always a time when handball players in the area look forward to the Annual Florida State 3-Wall Handball Tournament which was held at the Nova Community Park over the three-day weekend.



tastic time at the tournament despite having to dodge a few rain showers. This close-knit group looks forward to the competition each year, and they are already looking ahead to next year's event!



With players ranging from college age to seniors, over 100 participants had a fan-



Just Hangin' Out

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center and Park is a fun, safe and friendly place for children to come and just enjoy being a kid.

Stop by and visit us at 176 Division Avenue, and see what it's all about! There's plenty of activities with a playground, grills, picnic tables, basketball courts, tennis courts and the splash pad.





New Classes Forming!

The Casements welcomed three new classes this week just in time for summer! The newest additions include Pilates, Ballroom Dance and Salsa, and an evening offering of Zumba!

Pilates will be offered four times during the week with two morning classes and two afternoon classes. Certified instructor Jocelyn Daley teaches each participant based on their specific needs. Pilates can be performed both on the floor and in a chair for those who may have limited movement. The slow moving exercise helps increase your mobility while assisting with overall firming.

Ballroom Dance and Salsa, also began on Tuesday evening with instructor Luis Luis. Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a basic beginner class followed by a more advanced class from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The class will cover many different dance forms so students will get exposed to all types of dances.

Zumba kicked off the evening Tuesday night with a new class offered from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The class of 12 still has room for more participants willing to join in the fun! Certified instructor Janelle Neal leads the way during the one hour workout!

Come join the fun and get fit for summer too!



Recreation at Nova

June brings many of the citizens from the area to Nova Community Park and Center to enjoy the amenities that are available. With summer camp on the horizon and spring programs ending, the center and park are utilized mostly by those who enjoy participating in unstructured recreational opportunities.





The Casements Courtyard

The Casements new courtyard received a few more engraved bricks last week! The newest additions brought the fundraising project to a new level.

The Casements Guild members began the project last June during the renovations. The members hoped to secure enough bricks to help pay the \$10,800 bill to cover the entire project. With this last group of bricks, that goal has been met, and they are now showing a return on investment from the project!

Everyone agrees that the courtyard adds a nice quiet setting on the back east corner of the property; however, no one believed that the project's financial goal could be surpassed within a year!

The project is by no way complete; there are many more spaces for your engraved brick! Order forms are available at The Casements. For more information, please call us at (386) 676-3216, or stop by to see the beautiful addition!



Magic Forest Summer Maintenance

Last Thursday, one of the City's most popular playgrounds was closed for the day so the Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff could perform routine summer maintenance. The Magic Forest Playground had new mulch spread throughout the area, and a protective pad was placed beneath the slide. These were just a few of the projects done to ensure the children will have a safe and delightful experience at the park.





City Park Signs Revitalized

These signs were repainted last week at the entrances of Central Park I on Fleming Avenue, Central Park II on Hammock Lane and Riverbend Nature Park located at 775 Airport Road.



These parks offer great opportunities for fishing and picnicking as well as exercise trails and non-motorized boating. The parks are open from sunrise to sunset.



NEW SPORTS LIGHTING AT SOUTH ORMOND

Work has begun on a new project on the multi-purpose field at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The existing wooden poles will be replaced with new concrete poles, and new sports lighting will be installed. This project will be completed over the summer months.





Streetscape Beautification Project Continues

The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff continually strives to keep our City in pristine condition. One of their many projects this week included replacement of several of the benches and trash cans along City sidewalks.



Featured Destination - Ormond Beach!

The Casements and Rockefeller Gardens will be among the tourist destinations featured on the Travel Channel on Saturday, June 5 at 8:00 a.m.

Be sure to check out the Travel Channel to see your community shine!

Florida Travel & Life Affordable Luxuries will be launching their newest campaign both in television and in a web series to a national audience. Daytona Beach is the first Florida Destination featured, and they included Ormond Beach in their spotlight of featured tourist attractions.





Ames Park Restroom Renovation

The restrooms at Ames Park were recently remodeled by the City's Leisure Services Building Maintenance Staff.

Ames Park is a 2.2 acre riverfront park located at 195 South Beach Street. There is a fishing dock, parking, a picnic area, and walking trails along the scenic Halifax River for your enjoyment.



Sanchez Park

Renovations were recently completed to the restrooms at Sanchez Park located at 329 Sanchez Avenue by the Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff.

Sanchez Park is an 8.4 acre park which abuts the banks of the Tomoka River. The park hosts a variety of amenities including a large fishing dock, a boat ramp, shady picnic tables and grills, and a playground. It's a great place for a family picnic or to bring your boat out for a ride on the Tomoka.



Public Works in ACTION



Very large tree removal on Hernandez Ave.



Emergency tree removal on Charles Terrace



Public Works in ACTION

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Stormwater patch on Hand Ave. at Center St.



Road repair/rock placement at Nova Cmty. Park



Airport Noise Abatement Signage Project



Backfill prevents erosion at Wastewater Plant



Meeting with the Manager

June 7, 2010
3:30 pm

City Hall
Training
Room

22 S. Beach
St.



Police Chief Candidates Reception

On Thursday, June 10, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., a reception will be held for the five (5) candidates vying for the Ormond Beach Police Chief position. The reception will be at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive.

The City received 143 applicants for the position. The remaining five candidates are Steve Beres, Port Orange; Rick Hanna, Gainesville; Jeff Maslan, Ocala; Andy Osterkamp, Ormond Beach; and, Anthony Pustizzi, Coral Springs.

The public is invited to come and meet and greet the candidates.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,069 Arrests - 19
Citations Issued - 155
Reports Written - 121 Traffic Stops - 207



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

91 INCIDENTS
60 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fire 2 - Fire Alarms
22 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous