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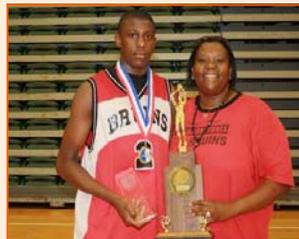
City of Ormond Beach

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Basketball Program Wins in Many Ways

The spring season is over for the Ormond Beach Bruins, and what better way to end



Tournament MVP.

The team was on fire this season as they worked their way into the playoffs. Along their journey, they learned the importance of teamwork, perseverance, respect and what it means to reach your goals.

A special and well-deserved shout of praise goes to Coach Steafon Jenkins, Coach Chip Loyd and all the coaches involved in the program for the hundreds of hours and dollars spent believing in the teams. Without their support, many of the kids would not have had a chance to become part of the team, and they would not have developed into the fine young people they are today.

All four of our boys' teams finished in the top eight and qualified for the nationals. The fifth grade team finished number six in the state, the sixth grade finished fourth, seventh grade finished first and eighth grade finished fifth. By finishing in the top eight in the state, the teams all

qualify for the USSSA Nationals to be held in Melbourne July 2-5.

The program relies on funding from local individuals and businesses. A heart-felt thank you goes out to all the area businesses who have so generously donated. A1 Officials Association and the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League have been especially supportive in the program's mission to keep kids off the street and in the gym.



No matter how many trophies the team brings home from the USSSA Nationals, the trophies the program are seeking will come later as these young people grow, continue to stay in school and become happy, productive family members and citizens of our community.





Public Meeting Notice:

Hand Ave. Collector Road Upgrade and Coolidge Ave. Roadway Improvements Projects

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The City of Ormond Beach will hold a public meeting to introduce to the public the Hand Avenue Collector Road Upgrade project and the Coolidge Avenue Roadway Improvement project which are intended to start construction in the near future.

The project limits for the Hand Avenue project are from US1 to Nova Road and for the Coolidge Avenue project from Division Avenue to Hand Avenue. Proposed improvements include reconstruction of the roadway with new curb and gutter, stormwater collection and drainage system improvements, new turn lanes (Hand Avenue only), new sidewalks (Hand Avenue only), and water main improvements.

Meeting Date:	Monday, June 21, 2010
Meeting Time:	7:00 PM
Location:	City Commission Chambers City Hall 22 South Beach Street Ormond Beach, Florida

For information on this project, please contact Zev Cohen & Associates, Curtis Burkett, at 386-677-2482, or the City's Engineering Division at 386-676-3269.

The City requests that all interested persons attend this meeting.



CAMPUS OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS ARE BACK!

We are blessed to have Georgia college students who are involved in the Campus Outreach Program in our city to volunteer for their Summer Beach Project. Our community has welcomed the Campus Outreach Program students each summer since 2007. The students will be here until July 23rd.

For many college students, this is a critical time in their life, and Campus Outreach affords them an opportunity to make a positive impact on the community and build leadership skills that can have an impact on their generation for a lifetime.

The students work under the direction of the Recreation Manager and Facilities Supervisor at various sites throughout the city. These students come to us with smiles and enthusi-

asm each morning eager to serve our community in any way they can.



SONC Summer Camp

The fun has just begun at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center as we wind up the first week of summer camp. The counselors and kids are taking some time to get to know one another and having a lot of fun playing kickball and basketball. With a staff of highly-trained camp counselors, these children will have a summer they will be sure to remember. Parents can relax knowing that their kids will have a variety of recreational and educational activities to choose from during the day. Best of all, the kids will be safe and enjoy themselves all day long!





Greek Cooking

Get your taste buds ready ladies and gentlemen, Greek cooking class is in session! Saturday morning's class was Greek appetizers. From 8:30 to 12:30, students learned to make, and then dined on, several different and traditional Greek dishes, including a spinach dish and very tasty baklava.

Instructor Elaine Pitenis was the host of this aromatic event. She has taught many different Greek cooking classes at The Casements and has also signed on for another set beginning in August through November. The new class itinerary is:

August 28

Greek Vegetarian Dinner

September 18

Pastitso Dinner

October 16

Souvlaki Dinner

November 13

Greek Appetizers

For further information you can contact Elaine at (386) 677-2733 or (386) 299-6522. You may also call The Casements at (386) 676-3216.

Come on in and join the party!



Girl Scouts Visit The Casements

On Saturday, June 12th, The Casements Rockefeller Gardens stage was the site for a Girl Scout Troop bridging ceremony. The girls walked the length of Granada Bridge to arrive at their ceremony and were rewarded with the receipt of pins and badges.

Their morning started early at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 10:30 a.m. with the conclusion of the event. We are certain that Girl Scout Troop 1187 was very proud to achieve their goals and that a great time was had by all.

Their hard work is admirable and appreciated. Way to go, girls!





South Beach Graces PAC Stage

South Beach Dance presented their Annual Showcase of Dance at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 12th. The performance featured the talents of the students studying all forms of dance including Classical Ballet, Pointe, Tap, and Jazz.



dancers transformed themselves into birds and seemed to fly as they danced across the stage.

Serenade, an original American Ballet by George Balanchine, was performed to the delight of the audience. A challenging dance with expressive movements, the dancers displayed breathtaking skill.



Excerpts of the classical ballet, Swan Lake, were performed. The graceful elegant beauty of the swan were the inspiration for this dance. The



MEN'S LEAGUE

The City of Ormond Beach's Leisure Services Department has taken over the Men's Adult Baseball League. The League had been independently run for more than 15 years, but folded after last season.

Each team pays a fee of \$1,400 to cover the costs of the umpires, balls, scorekeepers, etc. The regular season will continue through the middle of July, with playoffs taking us to August 1st. Due to the high quality of our fields, staff, facility, etc., we are looking to expand next year once the word gets out.



We currently have four teams playing every Monday and Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex on the Wendelstedt Fields. Each team consists of 14-18 players,

with more available to be added due to open rosters.





Art Camp

The first week of Summer Art Camp with instructor Gretchen Neal started this week with the "Thingamabobs and Whoozits" theme inspired by Leonardo DaVinci's world of machines and contraptions. The camp runs from 9-12 weekday mornings with a small break for snack time which gets campers' creative juices flowing. Gretchen has been teaching art classes at The Casements for twelve years, and we are very happy to have her here for another summer. There are 16 new students enrolled this week, and they are having a wonderful time.

Already the class has created art out of recyclable found items. They are learning and beautifying Ormond Beach with an eye toward helping the environment, and there is lots more to come!

If you know of any budding artists, please give Gretchen a call; there are still a few spots avail-

able. The weekly camp runs through August 6th. Her number is (770) 856-1012, or her website is www.gretchenneal.com

For further information or a brochure, stop in at The Casements at 25 Riverside Drive, or phone us at (386) 676-3216. We hope to see you there!



Summer Camp Connection

Nova Community Center's Summer Camp Connection began with all the energy and enthusiasm that might be expected from 100 campers having fun. The game room, baseball, dodge ball, movies, basketball, arts and crafts are just a few of the many activities that the children enjoyed.





Camp T. Rec Begins Next Week

Camp T. Rec, the City of Ormond Beach's summer camp for special needs participants, began setting up this week at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The seven counselors transported all the supplies and equipment that have been stored since last summer at the Nova Community Center. The camp will begin on Monday, June 21st.



Community Events Update

Community Events staff is in the preparation stage of gathering all items needed for the Independence Day Celebration. Sponsorships are still available for those interested in supporting this event that celebrates our country's independence. All four corners of the Granada Bridge will be filled with activities, and our spectacular fireworks display will take place over the Halifax River.

Staff will begin the ball field cleanout project with Campus Outreach volunteers. Community Events will be cleaning out one of their storage areas with volunteer assistance. This project will help consolidate supplies and equipment, and give us better organization and accessibility to these areas.

Community Events staff assisted with hosting of the Meet and Greet for the Ormond Beach Police Chief candidates on Thursday, June 10th, at The Casements. The five finalists were available to mingle with City officials as well as local citizens from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.





Brush Fire

At approximately 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, the Ormond Beach Fire Department was dispatched for a smoke investigation in the area of West Granada Blvd. (SR 40) and Hunter's Ridge Subdivision. When units arrived, a column of smoke was spotted approximately one mile west of Hunter's Ridge on the north side of Granada Blvd. The fire was in the crown of some pine trees and access was gained through locked gates. The fire was approximately three acres in size. The most probable cause was lightning as there were multiple small fires in the area on Tuesday evening. There were no injuries or structure damage.

The Ormond Beach Fire Department was assisted by Flagler Fire Flight, Florida Division of Forestry, Daytona Beach Fire, and Volusia County Fire Police.

For additional information, please contact the Ormond Beach Fire Department at 386-676-3243.



Field Closures

Heavy use of our soccer fields has caused some extensive damage to the turf. It will be necessary to close soccer fields 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 at the Sports Complex for maintenance through August 15. This will also allow the grass some time to recover while the fields are not in use. We would like them to be in top shape for the busy fall soccer season.

With the help of the Campus Outreach volunteers, the Athletic Fields Maintenance staff have resodded the badly worn areas, and the fields are in the process of being aerated, fertilized and top dressed.





Irrigation Repairs

The Leisure Services Irrigation staff was busy last week with maintenance and repairs at several of the City's parks and facilities. These photos were taken of the crew making repairs and adjustments at City Hall, the Performing Arts Center, on Williamson Boulevard and along Granada Boulevard.



Central Park I

The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff recently went to the pavilion at Central Park I and gave the picnic tables and benches a much needed fresh coat of paint just in time for your summer picnic!



Central Park I is located at 601 Fleming Avenue and offers a wide variety of amenities including outdoor grills, picnic areas, basketball court, fishing, restrooms, and walking/jogging/exercise path.



Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance and Stormwater crews participate in annual chain saw safety class in preparation for hurricane season



Chain saw safety in use on very large tree down on Wood Gate Court



Concrete crew repairs sidewalk at City Hall



Public Works in ACTION

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Maintenance crews place 54 yards of shell at Central Park I parking lot



Urban Forestry crews remove limb on Crooked Tree Trail



Hand Ave. driveway repair after utility work completed



Public Works in ACTION

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N. Halifax Dr. at Ann Rustin asphalt repair for dip in road



Asphalt crew patching utility cut at Tomoka and US1, 1.5 tons of asphalt



Surfside Inn Demolition

Demolition of the Surfside Inn continued this week. Below are photos taken on Wednesday of the progress of the demolition activity.





Police Officer Training



Father's Day June 20th



This week, the Police Department held its fourth in a series of five "reality-based training" sessions for officers. This is the first RBT training with Simmunitions for the Department. Reality-based training (RBT) is a collection of concepts, skills and techniques based on conflict situations that a police officer may encounter in his/her environment. RBT using Non-Lethal Training Ammunition (NLTA) provides officers a realistic interaction with potential criminal situations. In addition to current training, this new training will enhance officer safety by improving their reaction time in lethal force situations.



After the fifth session is completed on June 30, all officers will have received training in responding to an active shooter. The goal of this training was to have officers move safely from one point to another which includes clearing rooms and stairwells. The instructors for the training are Sgt. Keith Bandell, Sgt. D.W. Smith, Officer Keith Feder, and Officer Keith Walker. All received three days of training in non-lethal ammunition in April through federal law enforcement training in Daytona Beach along with the Daytona Beach Police Department. The Department plans to hold more RBT in the future and the City will be submitting a grant to the US Department

of Justice for RBT training equipment next week.

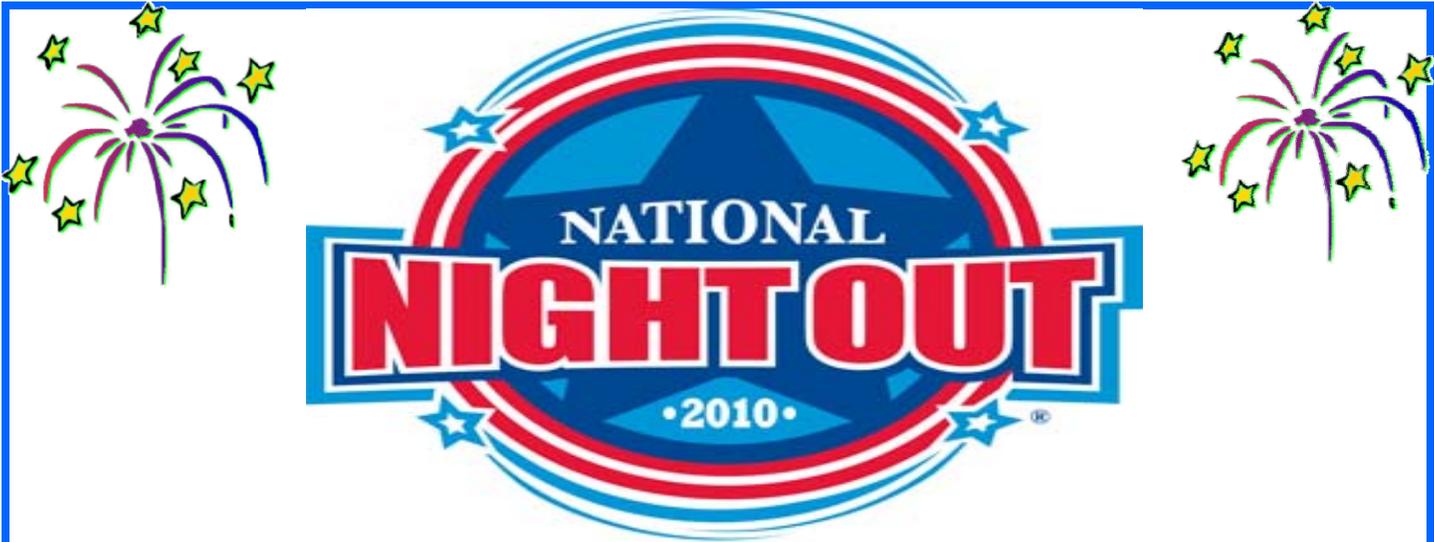
Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,273 Arrests - 9
Citations Issued - 196
Reports Written - 318 Traffic Stops - 214



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

99 INCIDENTS
63 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fire 5 - Fire Alarms
22 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 3rd
 5:30 to 9 pm
 Nova Community Center
 440 N. Nova Rd.

Live DJ
FUN



GAMES
Face Painting

Cookout...

Hamburger or Hot Dog w/chips & soda \$3.00
 Extra sides (chips, hot dog, soda) \$1.00
 Cotton Candy \$1.00



Raffles for Great Prizes
 McGruff the Crime Dog

