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# City of Ormond Beach

JUNE 25, 2010



## Independence Day Celebration

In 1777, warships gathered to fire a 13 gun salute during the nation's first Independence Day celebration honoring the original 13 colonies whose people had signed the papers separating our country from Great Britain's rule a year earlier.

Where better to celebrate 233 years of freedom than beside the beautiful Halifax River in Ormond Beach.



Citizens and visitors can enjoy hours of entertainment and fun-filled attractions with no admission fee. Music aficionados, food fanciers and families with children will find their interests well accommodated at one or more of the three carefully planned corners.

A virtual triangle of entertainment will stretch from City Hall Plaza across the Granada Bridge to Fortunato Park and south across Granada Boulevard into Rockefeller Gardens. Free shuttle service will operate from 6pm to 10pm between the southwest corner of Granada Boulevard and South Beach Street and Fortunato Park on the east side of the bridge. Those visiting Fortunato Park can avoid traffic and access Rockefeller Gardens by walking beneath the bridge on a paved surface.

Four bands will perform as follows:

### City Hall Plaza

Lionheart 6-7:30pm

Danny Silva G & The Boomers 7:45-9:15pm

### Rockefeller Gardens

Cole Seaver Band 6-7:30pm

Stickshift Cadillac 7:45-9:15pm

Vendors will offer foods to satisfy both modest and hearty appetites. More than 30 varied menu items, ranging from the traditional holiday fare of hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages to exotic oriental foods, seafood and an array of barbecued specialties will be available. All of these in addition to refreshing ice cream, lemonade and other drinks that will help keep celebrants hydrated as they traverse the scenic corners or rock with their special music.



Those visiting the Kid's Patriotic Corner at Fortunato Park will be treated to many special features between 6pm and 8:30pm including Glen Foster's Comedy Magic and Juggling. The ever popular rock climbing wall will be there to test the physical agility of many.

Happy youngsters doing fun things provide great photo ops. Three colorfully

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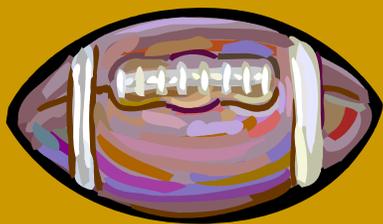


# Long Range Transportation Planning

The City of Ormond Beach encourages all members of our community to help create a transportation plan that considers the diverse needs of our residents. The Metropolitan Planning Organization is conducting a 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Survey to identify transportation projects that will be implemented in Volusia County.

Two (2) of the road projects specific to Ormond Beach are SR 40 widening to six (6) lanes from I-95 to Tymber Creek Road and I-95 Interchange at US1 design improvements. The short survey includes many questions pertaining to alternative transportation methods for your consideration as well.

Go to <http://www.volusiacountympo.com> by July 15, 2010, to complete the survey and let your opinion count!



## Youth Flag Football Registration

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department, 399 North US 1, will be registering children ages 7-14 for Youth Flag Football beginning August 2<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through August 27<sup>th</sup> (age as of 9-1-10).

The fee for City of Ormond Beach residents is \$47 (proof of residency is required), and the fee for non-residents is \$74.

There will be a mandatory meeting for coaches on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Building, Leisure Services Main Registration Office, 399 North U.S. 1.

Practices will begin per your coach starting September 7<sup>th</sup>, and games will start September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Coaches and sponsors are needed. Sponsorships are \$125 each with checks made payable to "City of Ormond Beach." The sponsor's name will be placed on the shirts and each sponsor will receive a team plaque.

For further information, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280. The registration office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



## *Willie F. Card Contract Tower Service Award*

The Ormond Beach Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower has been awarded the Willie F. Card Contract Tower Service Award for service excellence and air traffic control safety at the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport. Mr. Spencer Dickerson of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) notified the City of this esteemed award this week. The Ormond Beach Municipal Airport ATC Tower supports approximately 156,000 aircraft operations per year, and has provided operationally error-free service to the airport and local flying community since 2004. Additionally, tower staff has frequently reached out to the local flying community to promote safety and establish a working relationship with airport users by encouraging pilot tours of the tower, participating in pilot safety seminars, and taking part in such efforts as the development of our voluntary aircraft noise abatement procedures. The Ormond Beach ATC Tower has been selected to receive this prestigious national award from a pool of 242 FAA Contract Towers.

As the FAA Contract Tower Branch Manager from 1998 to 2002, Willie Card created an environment in which the competing interests of the FAA, the ATC contractors, airports, and organizations like the American Association of Airport Executives and the United States Contract Tower Association (USCTA) came together to form a unique and lasting partnership with the common goal of providing the very best air traffic control services. AAAE and USCTA present the Contract Tower Service Award annually in memory of Willie Card, who passed away unexpectedly in 2002.

Previous winners of the Willie F. Card Award include Lewiston, ID (2003), Phoenix-Mesa Gateway, AZ (2004), Jackson Hole, WY (2005), Salina Municipal Airport, KS (2006), Trenton-Mercer, NJ (2007), Goodyear, AZ (2008), and San Luis Obispo, CA (2009). Nominations for the award are reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of one representative from the FAA Contract Tower Program Office in Washington, D.C., USCTA Policy Board, National Business Aviation Association, National Air Transportation Association and the Regional Airline Association. ATC Tower Manager Steven Brockett will travel to Washington, D.C., to accept the award on Tuesday, July 27, 2010.



## *Central Florida History*

The Casements will be featured next Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, on News 13 "This Day in Central Florida History." The date was chosen because it is the anniversary of the day that The Casements was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.

The 60-second spot will be running throughout the day. Take a moment and remember the wonderful history right here in our neighborhood.



# The Fun Has Just Begun at Nova Summer Camp

Nova Community Center's second week of camp is keeping the children engaged in numerous activities during the day. A variety of sports are played outside each week, along with inside games like capture the flag and knock-out. The campers can also enjoy the many board games during less vigorous activities.



## Parents' Night Out

Last Friday, the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center held a "Parent's Night Out" from 6:30 until 10:00 p.m. Parents had a night to themselves while the children stayed at the Gymnastics Center and enjoyed an evening of playing games, pizza and a movie.



## Parents' Day at the Gymnastics Center

At the end of each two-month gymnastics session, a Parent's Day is held. Children are given an opportunity to showcase the skills they developed during their session for their family and friends.

The Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center offers classes for children as young as three years old with an emphasis on building character, self-esteem and developing physically fit gymnasts in a fun and safe environment. For more information, please call 676-3250.





# Camp T. Rec Begins

Camp T. Rec, for special needs participants, is now in its tenth year of operation. The Opening Ceremony was last Thursday. Family and friends had the opportunity to come to the camp site at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center and meet the counselors while having light refreshments. Camp began on Monday with a wide variety of activities. On Tuesday, all campers and counselors went to the YMCA for their swimming field trip.



## KEDA Presents "Bruised But Not Broken"

KEDA presented their recital "Bruised But Not Broken" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on June 19th. KEDA is a school of dance which has made its home here at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts during the past year.

KEDA teaches their students a wide variety of dance. Classical techniques are incorporated into Modern Dance. Theatrical lighting, scenery, music, and costumes all help to tell the story.

KEDA teaches dancers in all age ranges from pre-school through high school. The younger students work with the more experienced dancers as their mentors, along with the teaching staff. The students all learn to develop and master dance technique.





# All About the Fun

It's all about fun this week as week two of the South Ormond Neighborhood summer camp winds down. The kids are making friends and enjoying a carefree summer at camp.

Each day, the counselors provide a balance of recreational and educational activities for the children. Along with a number of sports activities, arts and crafts, board games and time at the splash pad, tutoring time was scheduled, as well as a trip to the movies, the bowling alley and Daytona Lagoon.



## Summer Volleyball Program Begins

The Leisure Services Department started its first ever summer volleyball program. Due to the largest spring volleyball program ever with 70+ participants, the demand called for an extra session. The program started this past Monday, with 42 girls and two boys signed up. This is an extraordinary amount for a summer evening program.

The league meets every Monday and Wednesday night from 6-8pm at the Nova Community Park gym. Currently, there are four coaches, including Athletic Director Gerry Pitchford, his intern, and two volunteers. One volunteer is in her fourth year of coaching the program, and the other volunteer started in the spring season when his daughter started. He is a 20-year, beach veteran player.

We are currently working on skills nightly and will move into teams and games after two to three weeks. There is limited availability for those still interested in signing up for the program. The session runs through August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please call 676-3250 if you would like further information.





# BRING ON THE RUNWAY

The Casements hosted the second week of Summer Art Camp with Atlanta based artist Gretchen Neal. The group of twenty-four budding artists learned all about fashion in this week's class entitled "Fashion Week 2010."

The week of fun was a chance for fashion forward kids to take part in a fun, fashion themed week. They looked closely at the process of fashion design starting with rough sketches, studying a sewing pattern and understanding the construction of clothing. Students had the opportunity to create interchangeable outfits for their very own magnetic paper doll among creating other fashion related projects.

We will take a week off of camp and return after the holiday for "So You Think You Can Draw," a week of drawing class disguised as a reality game that every-

one wins! Spaces are still available. Please check out Gretchen Neal's website at [www.GretchenNeal.com](http://www.GretchenNeal.com) for more information and registration opportunities.



# Campus Outreach Students Hard at Work

The students from the Campus Outreach Program have been all over the City working on a variety of volunteer projects.

They helped with the set up and clean up at the Seafood Festival this past weekend, many have been at our camps assisting with the summer programs, they've been working at our Sports Complex resodding the soccer fields, cleaning storage areas, and restriping the parking lot at the Performing Arts Center.

No matter what task is given to these students, they are always happy to serve our City with a smile. We are grateful for their friendship and their service to our community. They are an inspiration to everyone who has come into contact with them.



# Hudson Wellfield Well 34H Pump-Motor Replacement

With assistance from P&S Paving - the Developer of the Huntington Woods development project currently underway in Flagler County, Bryson Crane Rental, and the City's Utilities Maintenance Crew coordinated access to Hudson Well H34



and performed needed well pump and motor replacement activities. Access to the well had been hampered in recent months with above normal water levels in wetlands immediately adjacent to the City's current easement access way. Clearing and preliminary grading operations associated with the development project provided an opportunity to access the well site from an alternate direction.



The Developer, Contractor, Tim Phillips, was contacted and was quick to offer his support and coordinated necessary tempo-

rary grading and roadway stabilization operations with Bryson Crane to support crane access to the well site.

A lifting crane was commissioned from Bryson Crane at the well site for assisting the pump and motor removal as eighty feet of 3-inch diameter galvanized riser piping was required to be lifted out of the casing. A coordinated guidance effort was achieved with the use of maintenance technicians placed in strategic locations providing the necessary visual instructions and hand signals to the crane operator. The pump and motor was successfully removed and replaced with new by the City's Utility Maintenance foreman, plant pump mechanics and electrician.



provides the raw groundwater source for irrigation and fire protection supply in the Hunter's Ridge area. The existing pump and motor had been inoperable for several months. Additional raw water was supplied from an alternate connection to the Hudson Wellfield system during the outage period. It was discovered that shorting of the nine year old motor occurred due to degradation of the feed wire insulation. The new pump, when operating, is capable of delivering approximately 150 gallons per minute (0.22 million gallons per day) of raw water supply to the system.



Thanks again to P&S Paving and Bryson Crane Rental Service for their valuable assistance and cooperation with this activity.

This well, in combination with adjacent Well H33,

# Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance crews save money by recycling plywood from Nova gymnastics floor renovation to make wood barricades.



**Delineator post installation  
intersection of Cherokee  
and Main Trail**

**US1 FDOT MOA sidewalk  
edging**





# Granada Boulevard (SR40) Detour

Beginning Sunday, June 27, Granada Blvd. (SR40) at the railroad tracks will be closed to both east bound and west bound traffic to accommodate work on the railroad track. The street will reopen on Wednesday, June 30. Well signed detours will be in place.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Leslie Schonder at 904-538-6056 with Florida East Coast Railway.



## Surfside Inn Progress

Below are pictures showing the progress of the demolition work at the Surfside Inn.



### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,135    Arrests – 25  
Citations Issued - 170  
Reports Written - 104    Traffic Stops - 215

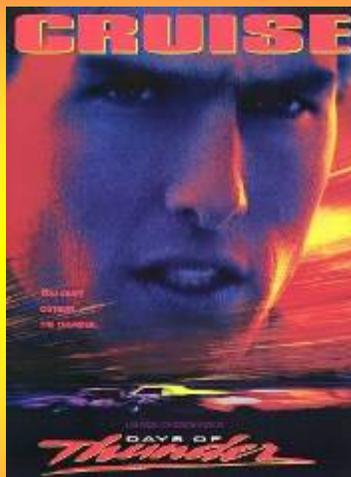


### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**98 INCIDENTS**  
64 - EMS    5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
6 - Fires    4 - Fire Alarms  
15 - Public Assists    4 - Hazardous



# MOVIES ON THE HALIFAX



On Friday, July 2, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Days of Thunder" in Rockefeller Gardens.

## Independence Day Celebration (cont'd.)

garbed persons representing Uncle Sam, Abraham Lincoln and Ben Franklin will join in and talk with attendees as they mill about the special corner.

Inflatable games, moonwalk bounce house, obstacle course, jousting and the bungee challenge, washable tattoos and sidewalk chalk will attract the younger children. Special guests, crafts and more complete the features at this corner for all ages.

At 9:30pm, Santore, Inc., will bring the night's greatest excitement forward with thunderous sounds and electrifying colors emblazoned on the sky above the Halifax.

In the 1990s, the City's event was called "Jazz Matazz" and was held at a more limiting area. The corners became an ideal location in 1999. Now the annual celebration is attracting visitors from other states.

For 34 years, Santore has provided the culminating fireworks show in Ormond Beach, thrilling onlookers and reminding all of the moment in history being celebrated on the fourth of July.

In describing the closing feature, City Events Coordinator Michael Demchak said, "All along the immediate areas and river parks, we have anywhere from 20,000 to 25,000 enjoying the fireworks."

Parking: Those with handicapped parking permits may park in the lot near Pilgrim's Rest Church, the little church on the northeast corner of Granada Blvd. and North Beach Street.

Public parking includes the lot behind City Hall and The Casements parking lot.

Piers and boat docks will be closed at 7pm.

This year, North Beach Street will be closed at Lincoln Avenue instead of Dix Avenue and South Beach Street will be closed at Division Avenue as in previous years. Other side streets within the event area may be detoured or closed for the event. For additional information, contact Leisure Services at 676-3241.

