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City of Ormond Beach

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Tens of Thousands Enjoy Fun, Food, and Fireworks!

Much to the delight of younger guests, three men from the pages of history returned for the Independence Day celebration. Uncle Sam, walking on stilts, and garbed in red, white and blue towered well above the children but still within reach of a friendly handshake. Ben Franklin and Abe Lincoln greeted many visitors with bits of history and handouts for the occasion as they entered the special Kid's Patriotic Corner.

Others shared more comprehensive reactions. Janet, a lady from Orlando, spoke of having been to many municipal celebrations throughout Florida. Her appraisal of this one, "The best I have ever been to."

With no shortage of palette pleasing food available from 30 vendors, celebrants could snack or feast their way through the four hour festival.

Challenging grey skies gave way to a tropical splash of pink, yellow and purple just as the sun began sinking beneath the horizon.

As darkness crept in, all eyes focused on the barge anchored south of the bridge. By 9:30 p.m., people lined both sides of the Halifax River and stood elbow to elbow across the bridge as the fireworks extravaganza burst forth culminating the special celebration that commemorates our country's birth as a free nation.

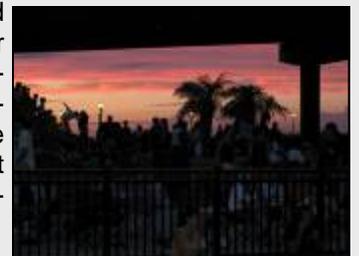
A loud applause rang out from the people as the last puff of smoke faded away.

Local resident, Sue Parkerson, who brought family members from both Tallahassee and Orlando for the celebration summarized in three words, "It was fantastic."

Various inflatables, a mountain to scale, jousting and a large scale slide kept streams of happy children coursing through their special area in Fortunato Park. Those wishing for magic or a juggling performance could take in the entertainment down by the riverside. Some youngsters scampered up on stage to assist the magician when he asked for a volunteer.



One young adult found himself amidst the children and turned to ask me if I thought there might be a band playing on the 4th. I replied nodding toward Rockefeller Gardens, "One on each side of the Granada Bridge playing right now and two more follow later." Before I could give him the names of the four bands, he darted off shouting back, "Four bands – now that is worth my trip."





Webelos Visit

On Wednesday, July 7, Pack 74, Webelos visited City Hall. The eight (8) boys, age 9, were escorted on a tour of City Hall along with their den leader and parents.

Deputy Mayor Ed Kelley kicked off the tour by meeting with the boys in the City Commission Chambers along with City Manager Joyce Shanahan. Mr. Kelley and Ms. Shanahan gave the boys an overview of what the City does for them each and every day in their respective roles. They discussed the City's role in providing police and fire services, safe water for drinking, roads, and recreational opportunities, as well as other functions of the City. The boys were given "City of Ormond Beach" pins and had a very brief mock City Commission meeting.

After visiting with Mr. Kelley and Ms. Shanahan, the boys were escorted through City Hall. They were very interested in water meters, how they are read, and what to do if there might be a leak at their home. They also enjoyed seeing some of the City's oldest handwritten records. After their tour of City Hall, the boys had a flag etiquette lesson with firefighters and Fire Explorers. They learned the proper way to fold a flag, retire a flag, raise the flag, and to hang it on a wall. Engine 92 was on site and the boys were able to learn about all the tools on the engine and their role in firefighting and emergencies. A police patrol car was also on site and the boys learned about the various tools used by police officers.

The boys enjoyed learning about what a City does, and we enjoyed helping them in their quest for their citizen activity badge.



POLICE CHIEF RECEPTION

Henry "Andy" Osterkamp began his tenure as Ormond Beach's Chief of Police on Thursday, July 1, 2010, after an extensive selection/assessment process. Chief Osterkamp, a former marine, has been with the Ormond Beach Police Department since 1982. Chief Osterkamp has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Southwest University in Kenner, Louisiana. In addition, he graduated from the 211th U.S. Department of Justice National FBI Academy and the 22nd Southern Police Institute Command Officers Program as well as completing numerous other professional development training and certification programs.

On July 20, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., a reception will be held for Chief Osterkamp in the Ormond Beach City Hall Atrium. The public is invited to attend.



Blast Into The Past!

The Casements welcomed thirty children ages six to ten years old to the first week of Enviro Camp on Tuesday. The group toured the historic home and Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens on the first day along with learning about the early Native Americans.

Ron and Alice Howell visited on Wednesday to share stories of the early aviators including Amelia Earhart and Ruth Law. Children assisted counselors in the making of both rock candy and homemade ice cream.

Students from Daytona State College visited on Thursday with projects and stories of Pirates. On Friday, the group along with students from Summer Art Camp and the Ormond Memorial Art Campers, learned of the early pioneers with staff from the Pioneer Settlement of Creative Arts from Barberville.

The week was certainly filled with fun facts and creative crafts for the children to remember their week at The Casements.



LOMA!

New York City has MOMA but Ormond Beach has LOMA! Ladies Only Making Art is instructed by Atlanta-based artist Gretchen Neal. This fun class is offered as a ladies' night out flexing your wildly or mildly creative, right brain muscle with no post workout aches the next day!

These classes are sure to be the most fun and creative event around this summer for ladies, and it's all inclusive. Twenty-five dollars gets you in and started on some wonderfully creative works of art that you create personally.

Gretchen teaches up to thirty children each day during Summer Art Camp and has expanded to the adult group on these special Thursday evenings. Two classes remain on her schedule; July 15th and July 29th. The classes run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come join the fun!





So You Think You Can Draw

Thirty children met this week at The Casements for week three of Summer Art Camp with artist Gretchen Neal. The students took part in a reality game that everybody wins! The students drew their way out of several oh-so-silly situations. Each child put together their very own sketchbook comprised of different objects combining wacky adjectives and nouns.

Amid the fun and laughter, drawing composition was instructed and the young artists began to draw more complex subject matter.

We are looking forward to week four, "Step by Step," where the young artists will learn about the Great Masters of art.



Championship Field Press Box

It is going to be a very exciting season this fall for players out at Championship Field 7 at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. Work has begun on the installation of the new press box. Concrete footers, as well as the foundation and the concrete columns have all been poured and inspected. The prefabricated press box has a scheduled delivery date of July 15th. Electric hookup will take place once the press box is set in place.





Basketball Playoffs

Men's league basketball playoffs were held this week at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Four teams, the Bruins, Total Comfort, Elite Hawks and Team 509 are in the league. The championship game will be held Monday night at 6:30 p.m. and will feature Wednesday night's winners, Team 509 and Total Comfort.



Safety First

One of the highest priorities last week for our Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff was to make certain that everyone would be safe during our Independence Day Celebration. They were responsible for setting up barricades around the Halifax River to ensure boaters were aware of any potential hazards during the fireworks display.





More Adventures at Camp T. Rec

Camp T. Rec, for special needs participants, continues to have an eventful summer. One of the highlights for the week was the field trip to Cracker Creek in Port Orange. The campers and counselors enjoyed an exciting pirate cruise down the river. The pirates taught the campers about tying knots and gave them gold coins for their efforts. They also went on a treasure hunt and were able to see wildlife, including peacocks and deer. In addition, the campers participated in a field trip to the YMCA pool, a field trip to Nova Community Center for the Pioneer Art Settlement presentation, the splash pad and a variety of other activities.



Summer Camp Activities Continue

Nova Community Center continued their summer camp with a wide variety of activities. The campers always enjoy posing for the camera. Playing board games and doing puzzles is a favorite before morning orientation. Knock-out basketball keeps the campers engaged for hours.

On Friday, Pioneer Art Settlement gave a very interesting presentation. The campers had the opportunity to learn how to spin yarn, make butter out of cream, make church dolls and make whirly copters.





Volunteers Assist with Memorial Bench

The Campus Outreach volunteers were busy assembling park benches at the Building Maintenance shop last week. The benches are part of the memorial bench program and will be placed in parks.

Those who are interested in donating a park bench to be placed in memory of an individual should contact the Leisure Services Department at 676-3250 for information. The City places the order for the bench and engraving. The cost to an individual for a memorial bench is \$495. If a person has a particular park in mind and wishes to be a part of the placement location of the bench, staff will set up a meeting to establish an appropriate location.



Campus Outreach Volunteers Hard at Work

Over the years, a 12" build up of leaves behind the shrubbery at the Public Works Building had accumulated. The Campus Outreach volunteers worked very hard and removed several truckloads of leaves from the premises.





Safety Markers

The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff were out at Ames Park marking the transition between the concrete and wood on the trails to prevent any hazards for pedestrians.



Ames Park

Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff installed the last memorial bench to be placed in Ames Park last week.

Ames Park is a 2.2 acre riverfront park on South Beach Street with great walking trails adjacent to the Halifax River. There are several benches along the path where you may rest, or take some time to reflect and enjoy the beautiful view. There are picnic facilities, a fishing pier, parking and restroom facilities available. It's also a wonderful site for wedding and family gatherings. Reservations are made through The Casements, 676-3366.





Adult Coed Softball League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department is offering its 18th Annual Adult Coed Softball League. The season will run from August 16th to approximately November 14th. Participants must be 18 years of age. The league will be divided up into 2 or 3 divisions based on the number of teams and the diverse levels of play. The team sponsorship fee is \$475.00.

Each team will play a minimum of 18 games. Games are played Monday through Thursday at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, 700 Hull Road, off of North US 1. Game softballs will be provided and team awards will be presented.

A pre-season meeting will be held Wednesday, July 28th at 8:00 p.m. at the Nova Community Park Gymnasium. All team captains and individuals wishing to be on a team need to be present.

For further information, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280.



Tennis Court Project Complete!

With all the painting and fencing work complete at the tennis courts at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, the Building Maintenance Department have now replaced all the informational signs as the finishing touches to the project.

The local tennis players should really enjoy playing on the refurbished courts.





Memorial Plaque Restoration

Friends of Sandra Baird had this lovely memorial plaque installed at Ormond Memorial Gardens. Over time the plaque had become deteriorated. The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff removed the plaque, had it cleaned and clear coated to restore it to its original intended beauty.



Sanchez Park

Just in time for the busy holiday weekend, the necessary repairs were made to the decking on the docks at Sanchez Park located at 329 Sanchez Avenue.

Sanchez Park is a terrific place to launch your small motorized boat, canoe or kayak and take a scenic ride down the Tomoka River. It's also a great place for those who enjoy fishing and crabbing. Other amenities at the park include restroom facilities, walking trails, grills, picnic tables and playground equipment. Remember, July is Parks and Recreation Month. Take advantage of all activities Ormond Beach has to offer you!





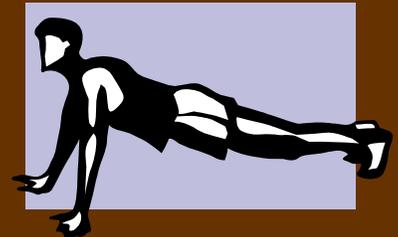
Have a Picnic at Fortunato Park

Several picnic tables became deteriorated at Fortunato Park. These picnic tables have been replaced with new ones made from recycled materials which will last for many years. The Leisure Services Building Maintenance Department is making a concentrated effort to use green materials whenever possible in an effort to help our environment, and in the long run, save our City money.

Fortunato Park is a beautiful spot to have a family picnic or take a stroll along the picturesque Halifax River. You may want to take the opportunity to check it out during July which is National Parks and Recreation Month.



Central Park Exercise Stations



New mulch was recently put down at all the exercise stations in Central Park II by the Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff in time for you to get out, and give them a try in July during National Parks and Recreation Month!





Ormond Beach Police Explorers

The Ormond Beach Police Explorers made the City and our agency very proud at the annual Florida Association of Police Explorers (F.A.P.E.) State Conference in Ft. Myers last week:

- 5th place trophy in Traffic Stop
- 5th place trophy in Crisis Intervention
- 4th place trophy in Crime Scene Investigation

Out of 30 participating police and sheriff agencies, with 25 agencies competing in a total of 8 high intensity events, the Ormond Beach Police Explorers earned the rank of **4th Place Overall Champions** in the state of Florida. This is the first time in our agency's history that our explorers earned an overall ranking. When you consider that they competed against agencies much larger than ours, their performance last week was nothing short of superb. In addition, Explorer Chief Lauren Sanders was elected as the 2010-2011 F.A.P.E. Youth Vice President, and Explorer Tim Conroy was elected as the F.A.P.E. North Region Youth Representative. Sergeant Smith was elected as the F.A.P.E. North Region Adult Representative.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,149 Arrests – 24
 Citations Issued - 138
 Reports Written - 132 Traffic Stops - 172



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

96 INCIDENTS
 52- EMS 8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 3 - Fire Alarms
 26 - Public Assists 5 - Hazardous



Streetscape Improvements

The last of the trash cans have been installed on Granada Boulevard by the Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff as part of the Streetscape improvements.



New Sink in the Arts and Crafts Room

The Leisure Services Building Maintenance Department provided a welcome addition to the South Ormond Neighborhood Center's arts and crafts room with the installation of this new sink. This will be extremely helpful to the instructors and children as they complete their creative projects.



Public Works in ACTION



Road Repair after utility work US1 near US Food Service



John Anderson Drive & Riverwood Drive asphalt radius repair





DAYTONA BEACH
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

Presents

The Local Government Fair

Admission is Free and Open to the Public

All are invited to learn about opportunities for local government involvement in Daytona Beach, Ormond Beach, Port Orange and Volusia County

The 2010 Fair will feature a panel discussion with Mayor Ritchey of Daytona Beach, Mayor Costello of Ormond Beach, Mayor Green of Port Orange, and Chairman Bruno of Volusia County on local government involvement

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Sessions with local government representatives and advisory board members

Monday, August 2, 2010

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

News-Journal Center, 221 North Beach Street,
Daytona Beach

Light Snacks - Complimentary Anheuser-Busch Products

To RSVP or for more information contact Michael Sznajstajler at 386-323-9222 or Michael.Sznajstajler@cobbcole.com

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