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# City of Ormond Beach

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## Prescription Discount Card Program Saves Residents Money

Through its participation in the National League of Cities' (NLC) Prescription Discount Card program, the City of Ormond Beach has saved its residents \$2,366.47 on prescription drugs. Mayor Fred Costello stated that since launching the program on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, one hundred twelve City residents have saved an average of 19.7% per prescription.

"Whether or not an individual has prescription coverage, this program can make it easier for our residents to afford the drugs they need to deal with a short-term illness or stay healthy by managing a chronic condition," Mayor Costello said in a press release.

The discount cards may be used by all residents of the City of Ormond Beach and has no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. Pets that take prescriptions used to treat human conditions are also covered.

"The program is a win-win for the cities, residents and National League of Cities," said Mayor Costello. He said the City and residents who use the cards are not responsible for the cost of the program because expenses are covered by the participating pharmacies. "Pharmacies in the network agree to absorb the cost of the discount," he said. "The benefits to the pharmacies are creating customer loyalty and in-

creasing store traffic."

With the cost of prescription drugs increasing, this program makes it more affordable for residents to purchase drugs needed to help with short-term illnesses or chronic conditions. The discount card benefits not only those without insurance, but can also be used by underinsured residents to obtain prescriptions that are excluded from health benefit plans.

The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at approximately ten (10) pharmacies around the city, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country.

Using the program is easy for residents. Cards are available at all City offices and facilities as well as CVS, Walgreens, Wal-Mart and Rite Aid pharmacies at no cost to City residents and there is no enrollment process. Cards can be printed from the Internet at [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) and residents just present their card and their prescription(s) at a participating pharmacy. City residents can visit [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) to access program tools or call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 for assistance with the program.

The program is administered by CVS Caremark.



# *Northern Italian Cooking Returns!*

The Casements welcomed back cooking instructor Francesca Johnston this week as she prepared for the upcoming "Northern Italian Cooking Class." Francesca's menu for the class consisted of veal scaloppini with a wine, cream and mushroom sauce, homemade lasagna with artichokes and panzanella bread salad.

Her classroom is The Casements kitchen, and she can accommodate up to 10 students. Each student is encouraged to participate with a hands-on approach to her cooking and receives copies of all the recipes she creates for the day. The best part of the class is when dinner is served! Students gather round the table to feast on the fruits of their labor and socialize with each other.

Francesca is a graduate of the French Culinary School, Jacques Pepin French Culinary School, as well as the Classical Italian Cooking School in Bologna, Italy. She will be traveling abroad this fall for more instruction and looks forward to coming back with new recipes to share. For more information, please contact The Casements at (386) 676-3216.



# *Limbo!*

The City of Ormond Beach, Special Populations Division and the Special Populations Activity and Recreation Council (SPARC) held their first annual Luau at Nova Community Center last Friday. All who attended the event enjoyed dancing to the sounds of DJ Ryan Knox, dinner, having their picture taken and the Limbo contest. As you can see a good time was had by all!





# CMT REUNION

The Children's Musical Theatre (CMT) workshop presented their reunion show "A Night To Remember" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center last Friday. The show featured former cast members from past CMT shows, going all the way back throughout the twenty-eight-year history of the group.

Music and dance numbers from many famous Broadway shows and feature films were part of the presentation. Featured performances included songs from "42<sup>nd</sup> Street," "Chicago," "Mary Poppins," "The Wizard of Oz," and "Fiddler On the Roof."

While this show was a fond trip down memory lane, it was also an opportunity for the alumni to help raise funds for scholarships to help underprivileged youths participate in the CMT programs. The group has always encouraged volunteer participation and community involvement. This presentation provided an opportunity for former cast members to return and put on a show.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the show and had a wonderful time. Big smiles were on the faces of the cast members while they were onstage. It had been years since some of them had performed for a live audience, and one would never have known it since everyone did such an outstanding job!



# Tribute to Elvis

A "Tribute To Elvis" show was presented at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Singer Peter Alden was backed up by the Suspicious Minds Band. They performed hit songs from throughout the musical career of the much beloved American singer, Elvis Presley. The show paid tribute to the "King," as he is often referred to by his legion of still loyal fans.





# *Rain Yielded, Fun Restored at Caribbean Night*

Neither rain, record heat nor wet instruments could stop the sounds, colors and cuisine of the Caribbean on Saturday night at Rockefeller Gardens in Ormond Beach. Youngsters wanting to slide the giant inflatable were delighted when a summer shower quickly changed the bright blue mountain into a waterslide. Faces bore the smiles of innocence as they scampered down or jumped from the top onto the slick surface below. They had only lost a few minutes time when the clouds came and it was necessary to evaluate the situation before going out into the weather. Rain failed to deter the already wet volunteer pirates at the Dunking Booth or the children hoping their carefully thrown ball would hit the release button.

Professional dedication, teamwork and determination brought the entertainers and City staff members into quick action when the sudden shower began. Only one entertainer, Lionheart, had to leave after completing part of his program. He had rendered a number of songs before the rain forced him to stop. Unfortunately, his schedule did not allow him to return.

Two other groups, Dub Kulcha Band from Melbourne and Junkanoo from Orlando were also impacted. With the help of staff, they were able to resolve the difficulties. A sound man from Edgewater agreed to come up and provide a dry sound system for the Dub Kulcha group. Junkanoo resorted to drying off each of their steel drums, regrouping and turning their performance into a colorful, musical parade around the entire perimeter of the gardens in close proximity to the audience. The parade was led by Bambi, an exciting dancer in the brightest, island themed attire. Crowds responded enthusiastically to their music and their way of presenting it.

One musician, Dan Allen happened to be self-contained and remained dry under his tent while the shower lasted. Referring to the period of readjustment and instrument drying for other entertainers, Siobhan Daly, Supervisor of The Casements stated, "We were blessed to have him (Dan Allen). He kept us in music once the rain cleared." Later, Allen donned yet another hat when Pat Von Diemar of The Casements Guild asked him to draw the names and announce the winners in The Casements' raffle.

It was the Dub Kulcha Band that returned to the stage for their performance after the Junkanoo parade. Caribbean sounds that kept some people dancing, others clapping, toe-tapping or humming along had not yielded to a sudden, summer rain. Neither had most of the guests. They had plenty of food, beverages and things to see at the fourth annual Caribbean Night and Island Marketplace.





# *Tennis Court Maintenance*

With the winds blowing in from the summer storms that come upon us almost every afternoon, the debris on the tennis courts at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center builds up quickly. The pine trees that shade the courts shed their needles everywhere. The Leisure Services Athletic Fields Maintenance staff makes this clean up part of their regular routine maintenance during the week.



# *FPL Pole Relocations US1 at SR40*

FPL will be relocating their existing pole line on the west side of US1 between Lincoln Avenue and Tomoka Avenue to make possible the widening of the SR40 and US1 intersection scheduled to occur in the early fall. The work will be performed during the day with one lane closed. All lanes shall be open when no one is actively working. Work and lane closures started Thursday, August 19, 2010. The anticipated duration of the work is three weeks with an estimated completion date of September 3, 2010, just prior to the Labor Day weekend. FPL will keep all lanes open during the holiday weekend if the project is not completed by that time.

The widening of the intersection will add additional turn lanes which will add capacity to the intersection (room for more cars) and expand the current turning radii to 60 feet for improved vehicular movement.

During construction, the contact person for this project is Tom Scotty with FPL at 386-233-1054.



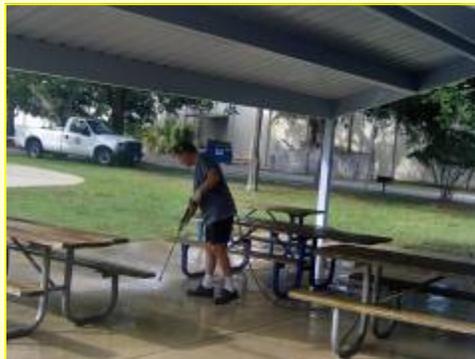
# DOCK REPAIR

Custom Built Docks could be seen out under the docks at Bailey Riverbridge and Cassen Park repairing and replacing deteriorated brace boards and bolts. It took the contractor several weeks to make these difficult but necessary repairs to this heavily utilized and beautiful area.



# Power Washing

As part of routine maintenance, power washing was done to the pavilion at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The pavilion is used constantly as visitors take time out from their busy schedules to visit the park and enjoy spending time with their family and friends.





# *In Loving Memory*

Coach Mark S. O'Malley was exactly what you would want a recreation coach to be like - plenty of playing time for everybody, everyone got to play every position, and no special treatment for anyone. Quite often, in addition to coaching the team, he also sponsored the team and brought snacks and drinks. His beloved wife Renee would often be the scorekeeper. As a parent, if you did not have time to coach your own child's team, Mark would be the one you wanted as the coach. Ormond Beach Youth Baseball/Softball (OBYBSA) Commissioner Doug Wigley said, "I would get more requests for Coach Mark O'Malley from parents than any other person. It had nothing to do with winning, it had everything to do with making sure their kids got a fair shake."

Sadly, Coach O'Malley passed away unexpectedly in May this year. He will be missed by all those whose lives he has impacted so greatly.

The Ormond Beach Youth Baseball Softball Association had this memorial bench installed overlooking the Nova Community Center's baseball fields in honor of Coach O'Malley. It's a wonderful way to ensure that their favorite coach will always be looking over them.



# ***SONC Renovations in Progress***

As part of the South Ormond renovations, the roof work has been completed. Because of the energy-efficient roof that was installed, the City pursued and will receive a \$5,469 rebate from Florida Power and Light. In addition, the new roof will save thousands on future utility bills.

Now that summer camps are over, the interior work has begun. The metal beams have been repainted, and now the ceiling tiles and insulation work will start.

The South Ormond gym will remain closed until further notice until the renovations are complete.





# Scheduled Inflow Piping Modifications - Standish Water Tank

The City's Utilities Maintenance and Plant Operations crews coordinated tank drawdown activities and performed inflow piping modifications to the Standish Tank on Thursday afternoon, August 12th. Modifications were performed to the vertical 12 inch inflow main riser in an effort to promote tank mixing enhancements to improve chlorine residuals in the storage facility.

Prior to the shut down, water utilities maintenance and operation staff located and exercised all valves determined necessary to perform the tank drainage. No customers were affected during the period that the tank was placed offline to perform the modifications. Upon completion of tank drainage, staff entered the tank and removed a portion of the inflow riser piping. A 90 degree ductile iron bend was installed on the lowered riser section and positioned to promote a more circular and elongated flow path for the inflow water and to reduce the likelihood of short-circuiting between the inflow piping and outfall pump suction drain.

Crew activities required the use of utilities' vehicles having a boom operated hoist for raising and lowering equipment, piping and fittings into the tank to perform the work. Upon completion of the riser modifications, water operations staff flushed the floor area and systematically disinfected the tank. Upon successful completion of bacteriologic sampling and receipt of acceptable lab analysis results, the tank was returned to service on Sunday, August 15th.



# Pump Replacement at City Hall

The picturesque fountain that sits in front of City Hall needed a pump replacement; a job that was easily taken care of by our skilled Leisure Services Building Maintenance personnel.





# *Youth Boys & Girls Volleyball League*

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department will begin registration for its Fall Boys' & Girls' Youth Volleyball League for ages 10-16 (age as of September 1, 2010), on Monday, August 23, 2010.

Fees are \$39.00 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency required) and \$58.50 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the Registration Office, 399 N. US1. Office hours: Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Practices and games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium and will run until November 10<sup>th</sup>. Children will be separated based on skill level.

If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280, or by email at [pitchford@ormondbeach.org](mailto:pitchford@ormondbeach.org). For registration information, please call 676-3250.

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,174    Arrests – 23  
Citations Issued - 65  
Reports Written - 133    Traffic Stops - 131



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**112 INCIDENTS**  
67 - EMS    10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
0 - Fires    8 - Fire Alarms  
23 - Public Assists    4 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

## Asphalt repairs at Airport Sports Complex



## Bench and trash can pad preparation at Fountain Park



# Public Works in ACTION



## Leveling of utility patch on Highland Ave.



## Urban Forestry crew removal of diseased Sycamore tree on Wilmette Ave.



# ORMOND BEACH POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE



## ANNOUNCES

# Night with the Daytona Cubs



Join **OBPAL Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**, for a fun filled family night at Jackie Robinson Ball Park and support youth programs in the Ormond Beach community. **OBPAL** will receive a percentage of each ticket sold by **OBPAL**. All proceeds raised by **OBPAL** will be used to support Recreational, Athletic, Cultural and Educational programs offered by **OBPAL**.

Tickets are \$7.00 and available at the following locations:

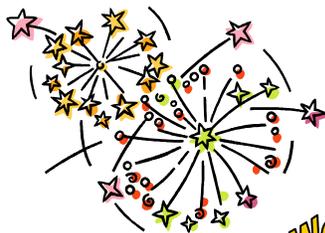
The City of Ormond Beach  
Police Department  
170 West Granada Blvd.  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

The City of Ormond Beach  
Leisure Services Registration Office  
399 North US 1  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

The City of Ormond Beach  
Human Resources Department  
22 South Beach Street  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**Game time 7:05 pm**

**Gates open 5:30 pm**



*Fire Works  
After the Game*

*2-4-1 Specials  
From 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
Hot Dogs, Small Sodas,  
Heineken and Yuengling Drafts*

For additional information please contact the OBPAL office at (386) 676-3505