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Town Hall Budget Meeting

The final Town Hall Budget meeting, hosted by Zone 1 Commissioner Lori Gillooly, was held on Tuesday, May 25th, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. In addition to the Commissioner and City staff, Budget Advisory Board Chairman Frank Pezzimenti was also in attendance .

After a brief financial overview, citizens were asked to participate in round table discussions in the following areas:

-Growing the economic health of the City of Ormond Beach.

-Which services are essential to the quality of life of our community.

-How these essential services should be funded.

-Whether the City is generally

headed in the right direction and why.

As was the case in the prior meetings, many citizens stressed the need to attract new business and provide greater job opportunities. They also indicated the importance of cultural and recreational opportunities as well as maintaining necessary infrastructure.

Most participants believed the City was headed in the right direction, noting that the City provides great services

while maintaining a low tax rate.

The City Commission and City staff greatly appreciate the participation and input of our citizens who attended the Town Hall Meetings that were held this month.



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Memorial Day Remembrance Service 2010

Hundreds of men, women and children will gather in Rockefeller Gardens at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 31st, in loving memory of those whose supreme sacrifice protected the privileges we enjoy as a nation.

Our debt can never be paid as acknowledged by the increasing number of faithful citizens and visitors each year who attend the Memorial Remembrance Services.

Whether a guest feels the overwhelming pride that is common at this event or feels a tear rolling down their cheek as some do each year, the most meaningful tribute that can be paid to our fallen heroes is found in being among other caring citizens to honor those who years ago, or as recently as today, have made the supreme sacrifice.

Weeks of preparation by the volunteer Memorial Remembrance Committee each year has made this an increasingly popular and widely respected event.

Dignity, respect and love describe the humility with which this annual program is presented. The uncompromised purpose is to honor the selflessness and bravery with which over a million men and women throughout our history have laid down their lives for our freedom.

Ninety minutes of heart grasping sights and sounds will fill Rockefeller Gardens starting at 9 a.m. when Jane Parker conducts the members of the Daytona Beach Concert Band.

- Janet Marnane, US Navy Commander (retired), will serve as the Memorial Remembrance moderator.
- Attendees will be welcomed by The Honorable Fred Costello, Mayor of Ormond Beach.
- A special address will be given by U.S. Congressman John Mica, Seventh District.
- The invocation will be rendered by Rabbi Howard Schwartz and the benediction by Chaplain Art Lohman.

Symbols of liberty will overflow into every corner of Rockefeller Gardens as numerous military color guards and color corps enter and assume their positions. Additional groups, including Boy and Girl Scouts, will join them.

Guest speaker for the 2010 event is Colonel Arthur "Skip" Keating, United States Army. As a fifth grade teacher, Skip was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and commissioned as a Field Artillery Second Lieutenant in 1968. He retired in 1995 as a Colonel after serving for 27 years.

Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, he graduated from the Airborne and Air Assault Schools, served as a Company Commander in Lai Khe, Vietnam in the III Corps. His subsequent assignments included a second Company Command at Fort Jackson, SC, and a third Battery Command of a 105 mm Direct Support, Field Artillery Battalion in the Republic of Korea. He was later an 8 inch FA Battalion Commander at Fort Sill, OK, and then was appointed to West Point, NY. He then served as the Field Artillery Officer for I Corps in Korea. His last job was the Senior Army Advisor to the Florida National Guard.

Skip is extremely active in the Ormond Beach community making his volunteer duties a full time job in retirement. He is currently involved in the following groups/organizations: Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce, Prince of Peace Church, Military Officers of America, Association of the United States Army Freedom Team Salute, Knights of Columbus Disabled American Veterans, Veterans Administration, Halifax Habitat for Humanity, American Cancer Society, City of Ormond Beach Leisure Cont'd. on last page



Miss Florida USA Pageant

The Miss Florida USA Pageant held a preliminary pageant at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 22nd. The pageant contestants compete for the crown of Miss Daytona Teen. The winners also get an opportunity to enter the Miss Florida USA Pageant and receive college scholarships.

These outstanding young ladies are high achievers. Each one of them excels in their academic pursuits and participates in community service projects. As representatives of their respective communities, pageant contestants act as good will ambassadors and role models. The pageant is not only a competition, but a learning experience and an opportunity of a lifetime.

The results of the pageant are as follows:

Miss Amity
Marissa Danish

Miss Photogenic
Rebecca Torres

Teen USA Competition
2nd Runner Up - April Smith
1st Runner Up - Kali Staus
Miss Daytona Beach Teen USA 2011 - Elise Lobb

Miss Daytona Beach USA
2nd Runner Up - Jessica Kennedy
1st Runner Up - Marissa Danish
Miss Ormond Beach USA 2011 - Sydney McBride
Miss Volusia County USA 2011 - Megan Hevner
Miss Daytona Beach - Perrienne Boring





Ormond Beach Flames Take First Place!

Congratulations to the Ormond Beach Flames Cheer Team! Last weekend they traveled to the Summer Blast Cheerfest in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The girls won first place in the Senior Level 4 Division!

City of Ormond Beach. What a great way to end the season!

Plans are already underway for the fall season. The Gymnastics Center will be doing several camps over the summer for gymnastics and cheer and building the program.

Everyone had a great time. The girls hit all their stunts, and their dance routine was one of the best of the season! The chaperones, parents, family members and coaches



who accompanied the squad to Myrtle Beach were so proud of them. The team did an outstanding job representing the gym and the



Summer Fun

School will be out soon, and many parents will be looking for exciting, low-cost options to keep their children happy this summer. Look no further than the South Ormond Neighborhood Center where the public is always welcome free of charge. There are picnic tables available, grills, a splash pad for the kids to cool off, a colorful playground,



and room to run. For the older kids, there are basketball courts and tennis courts available as well.



The South Ormond Neighborhood Center also holds a low cost Summer Connection Day Camp. Kids get to enjoy all the amenities at the Center and more!

For more information, please call the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3250.





Smiles & More Smiles at Magic Forest Playground

Citizens in the area are taking advantage of the beautiful May weather at Nova Community Park and the Magic Forest Playground. Parents are able to sit comfortably on the many shaded benches and watch their children play. The children use their imagination to create an array of games. The Magic Forest Playground was closed on Thursday, May 27th, for maintenance in preparation for the summer.



St. James Visits!

The Casements and Rockefeller Gardens provided a daytime getaway for two of the classes from St. James School last week.

The second grade class visited Rockefeller Gardens; playing a game of catch on the lawn and sitting beside the river enjoying their lunchtime provided a much needed break for the students.

The history of the home and our most famous resident in Ormond Beach was the message given to the fourth grade students from St. James the same day.

Three docents from The Casements Guild provided the tour of the home and answered questions from the group.

Next year, the school will host an end of the year gathering in the park.

We are so grateful to have a wonderful park for the school and community to enjoy!





The Casements Guild

The Casements Guild met for their final meeting of the season on Wednesday. Members voted in a new slate of officers, many who will serve a two-year term. In addition, seven new members were inducted into the Guild.

Several of the former board members have met their years of service but will continue their duties to the Guild.

Along with new officers inducted, the group was awarded

with service hour pins. The members who worked their way into the next series of hours received a new pin. The Guild members work a required 40 hours per year in giving tours and assisting with the Gift Shoppe. Due to the seven month construction project last year,

the required number of hours was changed to 15 hours. Many members exceeded that requirement since the building has been reopened. After reviewing the total numbers, the Guild has completed over 87,700 volunteer hours in the

past 30 years. At today's market value, that would equate to \$635,825.00 worth of volunteer service.

Many of the members leave this area for the summer and venture north; however, several continue volunteering either giving tours, working the shop or meeting for crafts.

We hope everyone enjoys their summer, and we look forward to working with the new board in October!



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS

On Monday, May 17th, the fire department responded to a structure fire at Pineland Trail in Volusia County. Upon arrival, the structure was near 50% engulfed in flames. Crews were unable to enter the home due to roof collapse and ammunition firing, as well as a propane tank explosion. The homeowner was not home at the time of the fire.





Sports Camp



The Leisure Services Department will once again be hosting summer sports camps instructed by Athletic Supervisor Gerry Pitchford. They will run in June, July and August. The

camps are Baseball Fundamentals, Baseball Hitting, Golf, Volleyball, and Girl's Softball Fundamentals. These are weekly camps that run in the morning from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 or 1:00 p.m.



These are great camps for individuals that are looking to try a new sport or take their favorite sport to the next level. The camps are also convenient in location, and very affordable compared to local high school and college camps. For more information, please call the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3250 or visit the Leisure Services webpage at www.ormondbeach.org.



Summer Sports Clinic

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Adult Coed Softball Spring 2010 season ended this week with playoffs. The second half of the season was divided into two divisions, an "A" and a "B", based upon their first half play. We also picked up an extra team in the second half for the "B" division. We ended up with six "A" teams and five "B" teams. After each division played each other twice, the "A" division played a single elimination tournament, and the "B" played a double elimination tournament. This was done to even out the games for the two divisions.

Playoffs ended this week with the fifth place team in the "A" division team Shake n' Bake winning the championship game over the second place team Centerpointe Realty. Shake n' Bake had beaten the first place team in the semi-final round to advance. The first place team in the "B" division, Barr Physical Therapy, prevailed going unbeaten in the double elimination.

The fall season will begin in mid-August. We are looking forward to another great season.



Public Works in ACTION



Cooperative effort from Stormwater and Street Maintenance to repair and replace a stormdrain line, basin and gutter.



Public Works in ACTION

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Tree Removal on Wildwood Trail



Asphalt repair on North Beach Street



Public Works in ACTION

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Stormwater Maintenance Crews clean spillways in preparation for Hurricane Season.



Right-of-Way Trimming on Hammock Lane





HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1ST

Hurricane Season begins on June 1st and continues until December 1st. Now is the time to develop your disaster plan – before a storm is approaching. When preparing your plan, here are a few things to keep in mind:

Discuss disaster plans as a family – Develop a list of things that need to be taken care of in preparing for a disaster.

Make evacuation plans – Decide where you will go if an evacuation order is given and leave well in advance of the approaching storm as evacuation routes could be heavily congested.

Take inventory of your valuables – Prepare a list, videotape or photograph your valuables.

Review your insurance policies – Do this well in advance of an approaching storm. Once a hurricane watch has been issued, most insurers will not issue new or additional coverage, including flood insurance. Keep these documents in a safe place.

Check your home for vulnerable areas – roof, win-

dows, garage doors, patio doors, etc., should be checked to determine what protective measures you should make to secure your home in the event of an approaching storm.

Protect vehicles – Decide where you will store or park your vehicles, boat, or RV. Remember to check your insurance policies for your vehicles and keep them in a safe place.

Reduce damage to your property – You may wish to install window shutters, purchase a generator, trim trees, and double-check tie-down straps and anchors if you live in a mobile home or a manufactured home.

Special needs – Make arrangements well in advance of a storm for the care of infants, the elderly, and those with special needs. Persons with special needs should register with the Volusia County Health Department.

Plan for your pets – Make plans for your pets whether you stay or evacuate. Remember to make plans for large outdoor pets such as horses.

Assemble a disaster supply kit – Make sure to have a week's supply of nonperishable food, water and medical items for your family. Make a checklist well in advance.

Share your plans – Let family, friends, and coworkers know your plans, and how they can reach you. Establish an out-of-town point of contact with a family member or friend.

Please don't wait until a storm is approaching, make your disaster plan now. Information regarding disaster preparedness can be found on the City's website: www.ormondbeach.org. Under "Emergency Preparedness," there is a link to "Hurricane Preparedness" which provides additional information as well as links to other resources.



City Hall and all non-emergency City facilities will be closed on Monday, May 31st, for the observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, June 1st.



Temporary Change in Water Disinfectant

The City of Ormond Beach Utilities Division will temporarily modify the disinfectant used for the City's potable (drinking) water system. From June 1 through June 30, 2010, water disinfection will be performed with free chlorine (a stronger disinfectant) rather than chloramines (a longer-lasting disinfectant comprised of combined chlorine-ammonia). This temporary disinfectant conversion, in conjunction with a coordinated flushing exercise, is a common practice for enhancing the effectiveness and reliability of disinfection in water distribution systems and is recommended by the Department of Environmental Protection for water utilities using chloramines as their primary disinfectant. Normal use of the chloramines disinfectant will resume upon completion.

During this period, customers may experience a slight increase in the taste and odor of chlorine. Customers may also experience fluctuations in normal water pressure and/or color as a result of flushing activities scheduled near the beginning and end of this referenced period.

Customers on dialysis using proportioning machines to prepare dialysate are advised to contact their physician to obtain the appropriate steps to accommodate this change in water disinfectant use. Customers having fish tanks or aquatic species are advised to contact a professional aquarist to minimize any adverse effects on these items associated with chlorine.

Customers are asked to call the City of Ormond Beach Public Works Department at (386) 676-3230 with any questions concerning this temporary change in disinfection method and associated flushing.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,077 Arrests - 24
Citations Issued - 189
Reports Written - 132 Traffic Stops - 175



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

120 INCIDENTS

**76 - EMS 12 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fire 3 - Fire Alarms
24 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous**





Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, June 4, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "The Blind Side" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!



Memorial Day Remembrance Service (cont'd.)

Services Advisory Board, Hospice Care, and Florida Hospital. He was named Ormond Beach leader of the Year 2007/2008 and Ormond Beach Citizen of the Year in 2009.

"Amazing Grace," played on bag pipes, will precede the traditional laying of the wreath. Eight bells will sound and then Spruce Creek Gaggly fly-by occurs.

Attention will quicken and some eyes will tear as the Volusia County Sheriffs raise their weapons and fire the 21 gun salute, followed by the playing of Taps.

Once again eyes will turn skyward as engines roar and the Spruce Creek Gaggly pilots fly the "Missing Man Formation."

Guests will have been given a carnation on arrival at Rockefeller Gardens. A final tribute is rendered as they move forward in procession, to place their flower beside the memorial flame as a personal "thank you" to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

As the last flower is placed, we the free will have honored the fallen with love, humility and gratitude.

This annual Memorial Remembrance Service takes place at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 31, at Rockefeller Gardens, 25 Riverside Drive in Ormond Beach.

Rockefeller Gardens is at the southeast corner of Granada Boulevard (State Road 40) and Riverside Drive on the peninsula side of the Granada Bridge, and in front of The Casements. Parking will be available at The Casements, Fortunato Park, and the Ormond Memorial Art Museum.

For additional info, please call Leisure Services at 386-676-3241.