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City of Ormond Beach

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State of the City

On Thursday, September 16th, the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce held the sixth annual State of the City address at Ocean-side Golf and Country Club, 75 North Halifax Drive. It was a great event with over 200 people in attendance.

This State of the City address was a significant one for Mayor Fred Costello, as it was the last one he would deliver for the City since he will be resigning as Mayor on November 2nd to run for the Florida House of Representatives.



The Mayor enthusiastically addressed the crowd and highlighted the accomplishments made during his eight year tenure as Mayor.

Presentations were also made by each of the Commissioners...Lori Gillooly Zone 1; Troy Kent Zone 2; Ed Kelley Zone 3; and, Bill Partington Zone 4, which highlighted projects and activities in each zone.

This year's focus was on the City's Vision of Excellence which includes a partnership of

businesses, non-profit organizations, and faith communities. Mayor Costello mentioned the tremendous contributions by these organizations which continue to enhance our City year after year, and he presented the Community Partner of the Year award to Calvary Christian Center.

Mayor Costello also honored Bill Jones, Highlander Corporation, with the Downtown Angel Investor Award in recognition of his commitment to improving our quality of life. Some of Mr. Jones' projects include Frappes North, Rose Villa, the historic Ormond Garage, and Cafeine Bar and Bistro to name only a few, and more are being planned.



In closing, Mayor Costello presented the City Commissioners with the Key to the City and expressed his thanks to them for their continued dedication in serving the City of Ormond Beach. Mayor Costello was thanked by fellow Commission members for his leadership during his tenure.



Mayor Costello



Commissioner Gillooly Zone 1



Commissioner Kent Zone 2



Commissioner Kelley Zone 3



Commissioner Partington Zone 4



Pop Warner Rally

The Ormond Beach Pop Warner Football League held its annual Pep Rally at Champions Field at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex on Wednesday, September 8th. This event gives the players' families and friends, and cheerleaders an opportunity to show their support of the teams.

The Ormond Beach Pop Warner program is a recreational athletic football program for boys and cheerleading for girls. The Ormond Beach Pop Warner Football League home field is Champions Field at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. All Pop Warner games are played on Saturdays during the season. Champions Field features a brand new press box and PA system, both of which were in place for the start of the new season.

The City of Ormond Beach has a long and proud history of support for the Pop Warner Football program. Featured speakers at the event praised the hard work of all of their volunteers, and expressed their gratitude to the City of Ormond Beach for their vision and support of Pop Warner football, and for providing a world class facility for the program.



Challenger Soccer Practice Begins

Challenger Soccer for people with special needs began its first practice of the season on Tuesday at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. The participants and volunteers were eager to start with the skills and drills practice. As practices continue, the participants will be competing in games.





Gymnastics Center Renovations Progressing



The Gymnastics Center at the Nova Community Park continues with its renovation project. Things are looking good as the new ceiling is complete. Improved lighting is next on the list of updates and will provide enough light for the students to have class safely. The hard work will continue with putting the gym back together and making a few changes to the equipment placement. Staff returned this week and worked

on getting everything ready to reopen on time and in style! The Center is closed during the construction period and classes are scheduled to resume in October.



TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA

The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services will be presenting the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will be conducted by the legendary trombonist Buddy Morrow, an original member of the Orchestra, which has recorded many top ten hits with notable vocalists such as Frank Sinatra, Jack Leonard, and Jo Stafford. Their memorable songs include, "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You," "Marie," "I'll Be Seeing You," and "On The Sunny Side Of The Street."

To this day, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra is regarded as the finest of the musical groups of the Big Band Era. Their performance will feature original hit songs and standards which the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra recorded and made popular.

Seating is reserved and tickets are \$20 each and are available at the Box Office. Tickets are also available by telephone by calling 386-676-3375. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances.



SONC Make-Over Project Continues...

The “make-over” project continues at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. A new floor has been installed in the gymnasium. Next, the floor will be painted with boundary lines for volleyball and basketball, as well as undergo polishing and sanding.

Fence repairs have been completed at the ball fields. As part of the renovations, bags of “turface” were used to mix into the clay to help with texture and water absorption. Despite all the changes, the Splash Park has remained open and enjoyed by many!



Skate Court Popularity is Growing

As work continues to complete the renovations on the skate court at Nova Community Park, popularity is growing. Skaters of all ages have been frequenting the skate court each day after school and on the weekends. Parents and skaters alike respond with enthusiasm and positive remarks about the work being done to improve the park.





National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

On September 25, 2010, the Ormond Beach Police Department will participate as an official collection site in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) "National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day." The DEA will coordinate a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. Collection activities will take place from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. at sites established throughout the country.

The National Take-Back Day provides an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for destruction. These drugs are a potential source of supply for illegal use and an unacceptable risk to public health and safety.

This one-day effort is intended to bring national focus to the issue of increasing pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse.

- The program is anonymous.
- Prescription and over the counter solid dosage medications, i.e. tablets and capsules accepted.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, and needles will not be accepted.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,221 Arrests - 14
Citations Issued - 210
Reports Written - 143 Traffic Stops - 212



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

80 INCIDENTS

46 - EMS 1 - Motor Vehicle Accident
3 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
24 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



City and County joint effort to repair Arroyo Parkway and Cordova Ave.



Concrete crew remove and replace 70' of broken sidewalk on North Beach St.



Maintenance Crew right-of-way cleaning on S. Beach St. at Fairview Ave.



Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

Concrete Pour on North Beach St.



Brazilian Pepper removal on Lakebridge Dr.



Asphalt crews repair depression in Cameo Dr.



Community Events

☆ **SENIOR GAMES**

Registration: September 27 – October 1, 2010, 10 am-2 pm
Sr. Center, 351 Andrews St. OB, (registration forms also online)
Kick Off Celebration: October 22, 12–2 pm, Senior Center
Senior Games: October 23 – 31, 2010, throughout the city
Celebration of Athletes Dinner: October 31, 2010, reservations required

☆ **VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION DINNER**

November 14, 2010, 5:30-7 pm, tickets required
Sr. Center, Tickets \$7.00 **Veterans FREE**

☆ **GASLIGHT PARADE & CAR SHOW**

November 26 & 27, 2010
Parade: Beachside Route Car Show: Fortunato Park

☆ **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS PARADE**

December 11, 2010, 6:30 pm, Mainland route

☆ **HOLIDAY CONCERT AT THE CASEMENTS**

December 16, 2010, 6-9 pm

☆ **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

December 18, 2010, 8-11 am, The Casements, tickets required

☆ **LETTERS TO SANTA**

November 24 – December 20, 2010
Santa's Mailboxes:
Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Rd.
The Casements, 25 Riverside Dr.

☆ **SANTA CALLING**

December 14-15, 2010, Registration forms on-line soon

☆ **SANTA ON THE GO**

December 13 -17, 2010 Registration forms on-line soon

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING EVENTS
CALL 386-676-3241 OR GO TO WWW.ORMONDBEACH.ORG**

E-mail Community Events Coordinator, Mike Demchak at demchak@ormondbeach.org for additional event information, volunteer assistance and sponsorship/partnership opportunities.

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