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A New Year A New Guild

The Casements Guild resumed their monthly general meetings this week after a long summer break. Several new changes include a brand new set of Board members. The new regime took the reigns of the meeting and began planning for a wonderful new year.

Over the summer break, members had been busy putting together the final touches on their 31st Annual Christmas Gala which will open the holiday season the first week of December. This year's theme will be "A Williamsburg Christmas" and all the rooms will be decorated to reflect an old fashioned Williamsburg, Virginia Christmas.

The group will also be assisting staff with a new event "Rockefeller Revisited," a historical candlelit tour of the home with costumed characters interacting with the tour

guests, just in time for Halloween.

Several new changes have taken place over the summer as well in regards to The Casements Gift Shoppe. New computer software was installed to ease the inventory process and assist with shoppe sales.

All members have gone through a training session with the gift shoppe manager and assistant.

Several of the members are also working on a new "Youth Auxiliary" program through the schools, to offer opportunities for students interested in history to learn the tour, give the tour and assist with archiving information for future reference. This program will begin in October for 12 students and will also offer the chance for a scholarship to assist with college tuition.

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Retreat to The Casements!

The staff from Tomoka Christian Church held a retreat on Monday at The Casements. Thirty members of the Church's staff were on hand to listen and learn. The group had several motivational speakers and broke into groups and individually throughout the day.

The gallery was the main room used during the day long retreat, however, during their individual break out sessions many members could be seen in the courtyard, the sun porch and one member even sat in the middle of our butterfly garden. The group came together towards the end of the day for a photo finish.

The Casements can accommodate large and small group meetings. The facility is equipped with a drop down screen, projector, laptop and public address system. Staff is eager to assist making everyone's event a special one!



Handson Cooking

The Casements' kitchen was the place to be on Saturday morning when students and instructor Elaine Pitenis worked together to create an aromatic and delicious menu of Greek pastitso, spinach and feta triangles, stuffed grape leaves and Greek salad.

Elaine welcomed the students and assisted with hands-on cooking and all involved sat down together at the end of the class and enjoyed their efforts. Not only was the class fun for students, visitors enjoyed peeking in to see what was happening in the kitchen too!

Check out the dates for future classes and come join the fun!





Miss Brenda's Activity Class

Things are busy at the Nova Recreation Center for the little ones! Miss Brenda's Activity Class began its new season this month. The 2-1/2 to 5 year olds look forward to each Tuesday and Thursday morning as Miss Brenda continues to add the newest learning techniques, along with traditional play, music, exercising and dancing.



SONC Athletic Field

As part of the South Ormond Neighborhood Center renovations, athletic field maintenance staff spread clay on the softball field and added Turface soil amendment. The field was then laser graded to ensure quality playing field conditions. The field looks great and is ready to be used. Let the games begin!





Nova Community Park

The constant maintenance at Nova Community Park keeps the Leisure Services maintenance staff on their toes!



Grass has been newly installed around the skate court and the inside perimeter of the court is being weeded and groomed. The netting for the batting cage at Field #4 was recently repaired. The pump for the fountain in the retention pond is checked regularly to ensure it's functioning properly.



These photos illustrate just a few of the many ongoing tasks that staff completes at the park.



Maintenance Projects Completed

Facilities Maintenance crews work hard to complete the many needed repairs and projects throughout the City. Recently, staff replaced the fountain pump at City Hall due to normal wear and tear. At the Hospital Park on Nova Road a new trash receptacle was installed, as well as two new park benches made out of recycled plastic. The Streets Department joined the project by installing concrete pads beneath the benches. Riviera Park also was in need of a park bench replacement, due to normal deterioration. The damaged siding on the lower portion of Fire Station 92 was replaced. The crews make all our facilities look good!





Energizer Buddies

Four City employees, Ron Harry (Public Works), Bob Mandarino (Fire Department), Justin Soard (Police Department) and Team Captain Belinda Legut (Police Department) jumped on the Wellness Train and took advantage of an offer made from the Volusia/Flagler YMCA to the cities in the county and the County of Volusia.

Participants were given a 12-week membership to the YMCA facilities in Volusia County with access to a personal trainer, the pool, classes and all of the fitness equipment to focus on improving their level of wellness. The City team came up with the team name "Energizer Buddies." The Energizer Buddies set personal goals such as: building endurance, losing weight, muscle toning and getting back into shape to bicycle "The Loop!" Each team member worked out to earn points for individual, group and team activities. A couple of team workouts included a beach walk and bicycle ride.

The Energizer Buddies finished third in the challenge with a total of 4,985 points, which was not far off from the winner's total of 5,480 points. Not bad for a team of four that competed against five member teams. The team enjoyed the challenge and gained a new perspective on their overall wellness program. They are back on track with their fitness program and plan to continue their workouts to accomplish more personal goals.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,264 Arrests - 19
Citations Issued - 178
Reports Written - 128 Traffic Stops - 230



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

106 INCIDENTS

67 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
5 - Fires 2 - Fire Alarms
25 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

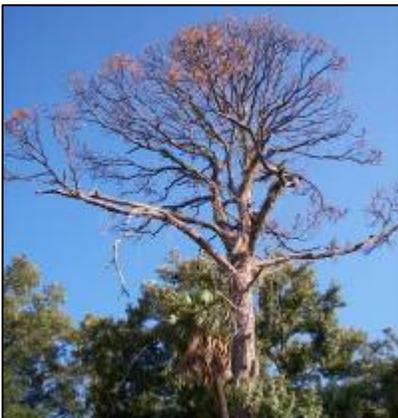
Public Works in ACTION



Completed directional arrows on N. Halifax and striping on Spring Meadows Blvd.



Urban Forestry removes large deceased pine tree on Division Ave.



Public Works in ACTION

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Water Distribution Crews replace 6 inch valve at Cardinal Ave. & Riverside Dr.



Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Monster House" in Rockefeller Gardens. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!

Moving Rating: "Monster House" is a PG rated movie and parents are urged to use parental guidance as the motion picture may contain some material parents might not like for their younger children to view.



Low Cost Pet Shot Clinic

A low cost pet shot clinic to benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010, at the Ormond Beach Police Department, 1170 West Granada Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For those interested in bringing their pets to this clinic, below is additional information for this event:

- Rabies Shots \$10.00
- Dog & Cat combo Shots \$10.00
- Flea medication available
- DRY CAT FOOD DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED

For further information please call 386-676-3262 or 386-316-8105.