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City of Ormond Beach

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International Coastal Cleanup

Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (PAL) participants in the Youth Leadership Program (YLP) continue to stay busy with meetings, training and community service projects; all requirements of a National PAL grant awarded to Ormond Beach PAL to improve upon youth leadership skills.



Every September volunteers work together to clean beaches,

rivers and various waterways under the direction of Ocean Conservancy. Along with The International Coastal Cleanup Program, which was started 25 years ago with coordinators from over 100 countries, they have created one of the largest volunteer water cleanup efforts in the world.

On September 25, 2010, twelve YLP youths, City employee Beth Kaye, her sister Kathy, and YLP Advisor Belinda Legut participated in the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup at Tom Renick's Park in Ormond-by-the-Sea. OBPAL's youth leaders "Citizen Scientists" collected trash along the waterway, documenting

their collection to assist the Ocean Conservancy in finding solutions to the threat of trash in waterways.

This cleanup project made YLP youth aware of the threat of trash to their waterways and the impact on marine life, the ecosystem, tourism, food supply and health risks. They learned how important our waterways are and by not taking care of them, an important part of our life support system becomes endangered. In addition, being a coastal community they realized how important it is to preserve our waterways in a pristine condition.

Exhausted but still looking good in their PAL t-shirts, they came away from the day's events with a new found knowledge of the importance of maintaining clean waterways. They are now prepared to share the significance of their connection to the ocean and other waterways and can now lead the way in reducing trash through reuse and recycling.





Public Hearing on Electronic Message Center Signs

On Thursday, October 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the Ormond Beach City Commission Chambers, 22 South Beach Street, the Ormond Beach Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on electronic message center signs. After two years of review, sign demonstrations, and several workshops, the Planning Board agreed to hear an ordinance that would provide for the following:

- Permit electronic message center signs on North US 1, from Wilmette or Nova Road, to the Flagler County line. The terminus at Nova or Wilmette will be decided at the public hearing.
- Locational standards permit electronic message center signs on parcels which are 3 acres or larger, have 200 feet or more linear feet of road frontage and contain multiple tenants.
- Electronic message center signs would be permitted as monument only.
- Electronic message center signs would not be in addition to current number of signs permitted by code; however, existing monument signs could be switched out for electronic message center signs.
- Setback from road would be 5 feet.
- Changes in messages on the electronic message center signs could only occur once per hour.
- Scrolling, flashing, etc., would not be permitted.
- One color dark background and one-color lettering only.
- Light intensity should incorporate automatic dimmers and enforcement on brightness would be measured using .03 foot-candles at a 200 feet.
- Signs would only be text. No videos or animated pictures.
- No more than 50% of the allowable sign area could be electronic message center signs, but will be discussed further at the Planning Board Public Hearing.
- Screen resolution would be 20 millimeters or less.
- Appeals of denials for electronic message center signs would follow current code appeals.

If you have questions, or require additional information, please contact the Planning Department at (386) 676-3238.



Rockefeller Revisited

The Casements staff, along with several volunteers from The Casements Guild and The Ormond Beach Historical Society, will come together to host a candle lit tour of The Casements on Saturday, October 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The cast of historical characters will take guests back to the year of 1931 when Henry Ford visited Mr. Rockefeller and presented him with the first Ford V-8 fresh off the assembly line. Those taking the tour will learn about the famous guests that came to this area to visit our most famous resident, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

The tours will be very different from the daily tours offered throughout the year, and our hopes are to offer a fun and historically accurate account of the daily life of The Casements back in time. For more information please contact The Casements at 676-3216.



Fire Technical Training

A very familiar building continues to assist in lifesaving, not as a hospital, but as a training location for the Fire Department. The "retired" Ormond Memorial Hospital at 875 Sterthaus Drive was the location of this month's live fire and technical training. Utilizing limited visibility created by smoke machines, engine companies performed large area search and rescue drills. Search crews used real life scenarios utilizing such tools as thermal imaging cameras and a 175 pound mannequin.



Fire Crew Preparing for entry into the smoke filled hallway



Officer checks door for possible heat before opening



Officer monitoring crew performing rescue with Thermal Imaging Camera



Senior Games 2010

The Senior Games will be held October 23 – October 31, 2010, at venues throughout Ormond Beach and surrounding communities. A week of sports and activities will be provided for participants 50 years of age or older, and will be geared to the athlete's own physical capabilities from mind-stimulating table games to more strenuous outdoor events. Registration for the games has begun and applications will be accepted until October 10th.

Twenty-six sports and activities will be offered to our participants in the 2010 Games: Basketball , health walk, bocce, bowling, cycling, croquet, darts, football throw, golf, golf putting, horseshoes, pool, power lifting, racquetball, shuffleboard, soccer, softball throw, spelling, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track & field, trivia, 5k race walk, run and walk. These photos represent last year's successful event.

Fees are \$15.00 for any three competitions (includes t-shirt and invitation to opening ceremonies) and \$3.00 for each additional competition. Registration can be made by mail or in person at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach, Florida. For copies of the registration form visit our web site www.ormondbeach.org or call 386.673.3836, and via e-mail at demchak@ormondbeach.org. Join the fun and go for the gold!!



SONC 's Many Services

Despite ongoing gymnasium renovations, the South Ormond Neighborhood Center continues to serve the community with its weight room, classrooms, Jazzercise, playground, rentals for parties/receptions, splash pad, outside basketball and tennis courts.

Recently, a wedding reception was held in one of the large rooms at the center, and a birthday party was celebrated in the park.





Nova's Exceptional Volunteers

Through a partnership with Seabreeze High School, students from the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Program volunteer their job skills each Monday and Thursday at the Nova Community Park. They clean exercise equipment, wash windows, pick up trash, clean the bleachers, among other activities.

The student volunteers are accompanied by two program instructors for job skills coaching. These helpful students have various challenges/disabilities and are gaining work experience in order to help them seek employment after graduating from high school.

Here in the photo, they benefit from a well deserved break at the pavilion before returning to their campus. The City is fortunate to have such a willing, hard working group to partner with us!



Sports Complex

On Saturday, the Ormond Beach Sports Complex was buzzing with activity as the Ormond Beach Pop Warner teams had scheduled home games and the start of recreational soccer filled all the fields with children. The Fighting Sandcrabs won three out of their five scheduled games as the Deltona Panthers came to town. Outstanding camaraderie and sportsmanship was the highlight of the day as the smiles and laughter of children filled the field.

Recreational Soccer also got off to a great start as the approximately 600 participants began their season on Saturday with games beginning at 8am and running through early afternoon.





PAC HOSTS TWO SHOWS

On Friday, September 24th, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra graced the stage at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The Orchestra was conducted by Buddy Morrow, an original member of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, who began playing trombone with the group when he was a nineteen year old musical prodigy.

During the Big Band Era, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra was regarded as the premier orchestra of the period. They recorded a string of top hit songs, with the best vocalists of the time, including Frank Sinatra. Their performance during this show included many of these songs, including the Tommy Dorsey signature song, "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You." The audience responded to the show with thunderous applause following the rendition of each song. It was truly a night of great music and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

The Blues Brothers tribute, "Jukebox Memories," was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on September 25th. The musical tribute to the Blues Brothers also featured a tribute to Elvis, Patsy Cline, and numerous other singers from the time when everyone enjoyed their favorite songs as they put coins in the jukebox.

The music of the shows recalled a simpler and happy time for many people in the audience. Everyone enjoyed the performance which included singing, dancing, and lighthearted fun for the whole family.




Art Guild Annual Fall Show

The Ormond Beach Art Guild will exhibit over 40 paintings for their annual fall show at The Casements for the month of October.

The opening reception will take place tonight during the "First Friday on East Granada" event from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Guests will have a chance to meet and greet the artists during those hours.

The exhibit can be viewed during regular operational hours at The Casements until Wednesday, November 3rd.

For more information, please contact The Casements at 676-3216





Nova Community Park

The Nova Community Park attracts citizens from throughout our community, and they have fun at the park from early in the day until late in the evening. In order for our citizens to enjoy the park, continual maintenance is necessary to keep all the amenities, the skate court, tennis courts, parking areas, ball fields, basketball and racquetball courts, batting cage and children's playground in superb condition. We appreciate the hard work of staff!



Gymnastics Center

As renovations come closer to completion, the Gymnastics Center is looking good this week with a new ceiling. Staff has worked hard along with the contractors to get the gym all back together. All the equipment is back in the gym, set up and ready to go for classes. The floor was put back in without any problems. Staff is working toward giving the gym a new look by painting the restrooms and moving things to different locations.

The plan is to reopen for classes on Oct. 1st for the new session, and Coach George and staff eagerly look forward to getting back to working with the students!



Walking with the Manager

October 7
7:30-8:30 am

The Casements
25 Riverside Dr.

Meet at the front entrance & walk the Farmers' Market



Police Department Volunteers

Nine Ormond Beach Police Department Volunteers completed a 16-hour course in-house for "Parking Enforcement Specialist for Civilians." The training course was presented to those volunteers from the Citizen's Observer Patrol (COP) who wish to enforce parking ordinances in the City of Ormond Beach. Training Coordinator, Officer Keith Feder, and Traffic Sergeant DW Smith presented the curriculum that included enforcement procedures, state laws, city traffic codes, operating an official vehicle, courtroom testimony and a final exam. Chief Osterkamp presented certificates of completion and new City I.D. cards bearing the Parking Enforcement Specialist status. The COP Volunteers currently patrol, assist the Neighborhood Improvement Division (NID) and conduct parking enforcement at commercial locations throughout the city.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,152 Arrests - 22
Citations Issued - 126
Reports Written - 121 Traffic Stops - 166



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

98 INCIDENTS
52 - EMS 11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
26 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

Cooperative efforts of Concrete and Building Maintenance crews, flag pole installation at the Airport Sports Complex.



Public Works in ACTION



Gallaten Road tree trimming with Urban Forestry



...and on N. Halifax at Sundance Trail



Concrete crew repairs in Hunter's Ridge



Public Works in ACTION

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Asphalt crew patching of a utility cut on Nicholas Ct.



...and in Hunter's Ridge



One week of accumulated concrete for recycling from sidewalk removals



Rockefeller Revisited

You are Cordially Invited to

The Casements

for a *Historical Reunion*

**AFTER DARK, JOIN THE
CANDLE LIT TOURS OF THE
ROCKEFELLER MANSION**

**HOSTED BY CHARACTERS
FROM THE PAST...**



October 30 from 7 to 9 PM

ADULTS \$3.00 - CHILDREN FREE

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