



City Commission Members

Mayor Fred Costello

Zone 1 Lori Gillooly

Zone 2 Troy Kent

Zone 3 Ed Kelley

Zone 4 Bill Partington

City Attorney
Randy Hayes

City Manager
Joyce Shanahan
22 S. Beach St.
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Ph: 386-676-3200
Fax: 386-676-3384
Email:
shanahan@ormondbeach.org
www.ormondbeach.org

Inside this Issue

Three Chimneys	2
Fab Follies	3
Rocktober	4
Sr. Games	5
Animals Blessed	6
City Parks	7
Champion's Field	8
PD Motorcycle	9
Monster House	10
Farewell Reception	11
PW in ACTION	12
Book Premiere	14

City of Ormond Beach

OCTOBER 8, 2010



City Employees Fundraising For A.H.A.

This year the City of Ormond Beach whole heartedly participated in fundraising for the American Heart Association (A.H.A.). Not only did employees



get involved, several retirees volunteered to help also. The goal was to raise \$3,100 for this worthy organization. The fundraising campaign began in January with the "Wear Red Day" and continued throughout the summer with a variety of events such as a Sloppy Joe Lunch in four locations at City facilities, a Hamburger/Hot Dog lunch, the Heart Walk Diner breakfast and the First Annual



Run started at Starbuck's in Or-

mond Beach and ended up at Pirana's on U . S .

1. Members of the team also participated in the



Volusia/Flagler Heart Walk on Thursday, September 30th at the Bandshell in Daytona Beach. The American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk raised \$17,000 on the day of the event so this was considered a successful year in raising funds to fight heart disease and to raise awareness of prevention. The City team was able to successfully raise a total of \$3,100 which was exactly the goal set earlier this year! Go Team!



P o k e r
R u n
w h i c h
w a s
h e l d
o n
O c t o b e r
2 n d .
T h e
P o k e r



Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins

This week, the City received notification that as of September 16, 2010, the Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Plantation site at 715 West Granada Blvd. was officially listed on the National Register of Historical Places. The application for the National Register involved several years of extensive scholarly research. The Society has been dedicated to this effort for the past thirteen years, and has devoted countless hours toward this goal. Congratulations to the Ormond Beach Historical Society in achieving this prominent designation for the Three Chimneys site.

The Three Chimneys site is a priceless piece of Colonial architecture and industrial history in the heart of Ormond Beach which spans four centuries of history. The site is believed to be the first built and oldest successful British sugar plantation, sugar mill and rum distillery in the State of Florida and in the continental United States. It was a part of a 20,000 acre grant awarded to Richard Oswald by King George III in 1764 under direction of the King's Florida Governor James Grant. Oswald was a wealthy and influential Scotsman and in his time, the Three Chimneys was known as the Swamp Settlement. Originally, the Swamp Settlement consisted of 300 cleared acres and several substantial buildings, including the overseer's house, grain houses, sugar house and distillery works, and sugar mill.

Richard Oswald lived in Virginia and never visited Florida. Three Chimneys operated between 1768-1783 under Oswald. He was in London during the Revolutionary War and then was the British delegate to the peace negotiation. He worked with Benjamin Franklin, John Jay and others to draft the British terms of peace for the American colonies. The Treaty of Paris of 1783 established the Mississippi River as the western boundary for the United States.

After the war, Britain ceded Florida back to Spain and Oswald's and other British plantations were completely abandoned by late 1785. The Spanish granted land to several English in order to re-populate Florida rapidly. In 1803, Henry Yonge was awarded 850 acres, including Three Chimneys, on the Mosquito (now Halifax) River. He worked for six years, but abandoned the area in 1809.

The Three Chimneys area again became overgrown, and wooden structures deteriorated rapidly. Spain ceded Florida to the United States in 1821 and Florida became a state in 1845. After the Civil War, early settlers to the area saw the three old brick chimneys which were thought to be remains of early Spanish missions.

In 1914, Billy Fagan, half brother of Hotel Ormond builder John Anderson, constructed a house on the remains of the sugar boiling facility. He set up a tourist attraction known as Camp Fagan. It included a small museum and a couple of alligators to entertain guests from the Hotel Ormond. It also included a tree stand where visitors could climb up and look east and view the Atlantic Ocean.

In May 2003, the State of Florida acquired the 7.59 acres around the Three Chimneys and a fifty year lease was negotiated with the Ormond Beach Historical Society to manage and care for the property. The Society plans to develop the site into an interactive park.

In 2007, a Volusia County ECHO Grant of \$26,500 was awarded to the Ormond Beach Historical Society to provide for the emergency stabilization of the sugar boiling facility along with sealing the bricks at both the sugar boiling and distillery structures to prevent moisture intrusion. Through donations from local businesses and individuals, the required matching funds were raised and the restoration project was completed in December 2007.

On March 28, 2010, the Ormond Beach Historical Society held its fourth annual open house at the Three Chimneys site. At the open house, over 100 people attended the State Historical Marker Dedication.

In July, 2010, following hearings by the Florida Division of Historical Resources, the application for the National Register was forwarded to the United States Department of Interior.

For further information, please contact the Ormond Beach Historical Society at 677-7005. The Society is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fab Follies at PAC



The Fab Follies performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on October 2nd and 3rd. The group, which is based in the Orlando area, features an all volunteer cast of senior citizens who sing and dance their way into your heart.



The show, entitled "Sentimental Journey," featured songs by such notable composers as Irving Berlin and Duke Ellington. The show was beautifully staged, and featured a spectacular set design, gorgeous costumes, and brilliant singing and dancing by the entire cast. The Fab Follies show delighted and entertained the entire audience!



Nova Community Basketball

Many avid basketball players from the community meet at the Nova Community Center gymnasium on a regular basis. The competition among the players is friendly, yet energetic.

The gymnasium offers open play on Monday through Friday in the afternoons and on the weekends during the day. All ages are welcome to play, however, children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by adult.





Dance Classes

Ms. Debby's Dance Classes began a new season in September at the Nova Community Center. Classes are held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday in the afternoons. All who participate enjoy learning dance technique, choreography and acting.

Dance instructor Debby MacDonald offers Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Children's Theatre Acting, for ages 3 through 13 years. The children prepare for a recital which is held each June at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. For more information, please contact Debby MacDonald, 386-212-0098.



“Rocktober” Softball Tournament

The Ormond Beach Lady Renegades competitive fast-pitch softball program played host to their annual "Rocktober" tournament at the Nova Community Park and Ormond Beach Sports Complex.

Seven fields were used in all; two at the Nova Community Park and five at the Sports Complex. Forty-three teams competed in four age groups on both Saturday and Sunday. The Lady Renegades competed in all four age groups, with the 10 and under team winning the silver division. This was the first championship game they had ever played in, and they came out on top, winning 12 to 4!



Community Events Staff Hard at Work

The Leisure Services Community Events staff has been working diligently on several tasks for the many upcoming events scheduled for the fall and winter seasons.

Many of the tasks include building props, making banners, preparing for massive mail-outs, developing and distributing flyers for advertising, and planning events from start to finish with volunteer citizen advisory committees. In addition, many of the events require interdepartmental partnerships and teamwork in preparing for these functions.

We appreciate everyone's hard work and team spirit in preparing the variety of events for all our citizens to enjoy.



Ormond Beach Sr. Games

The Ormond Beach Senior Games will begin on Friday, October 22, and run through Sunday, October 31. The City has hosted this event for over 20 years. This is the City's tenth year as a qualifier for the Florida Sports Foundation State Senior Games. The games are for seniors 50 years and older. The event is possible through the tireless efforts of the Ormond Beach Senior Games Board and 30-50 volunteers who are anticipated to provide approximately 1500 volunteer hours during the course of the event. Games begin on Saturday, October 23, and end on Sunday, October 31, 2010.





Junie B. Jones Musical

On Monday, October 4th, Theatreworks USA performed the musical, “Junie B. Jones” at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Theatreworks USA is an educational theatre program for elementary school students. This performance was attended by students from local private and public schools.

The story of Junie B. Jones recounts her experiences as she adjusts to life in her first grade elementary school class. After meeting her classmates and making friends on the school bus, she learns that she needs glasses. The story of Junie B. Jones helps students understand that making friends and learning are important parts of life. It also teaches children that the theatre is a place where learning is fun.



Blessing of the Animals

Rockefeller Gardens was the site for the annual St. James’ Blessing of the Animals service for students and teachers this past Tuesday. Several parents came with their family pets to have them blessed to keep them healthy and strong for the coming year.

The service for the school children and their families lasted about an hour. The weather was perfect and the animals seemed to enjoy being part of the program.

We look forward to working with St. James again this year as they plan many outdoor functions for the children.





SONC Awaits Renovation Completion

At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, the main event this week was the ongoing renovation project! There was a constant stream of workers trying to get the projects completed as everyone eagerly awaits the approaching day when the facility will be fully operational again.

Electricians worked to get the scoreboard power cables installed on the ball field. The flooring crew worked on floor striping and installation of baseboards around the gymnasium.

In the meantime, citizens continued to enjoy the outdoor courts and other park amenities.



City Parks' Maintenance

Leisure Services Facilities Maintenance crews had their hands full removing graffiti in several spots at the Joyce Ebbetts fishing pier at Central Park recently. Additionally, repairs were made to the park dock by replacing a wood beam that had been broken off. The pier is back in beautiful shape and ready for the public to fully enjoy it once again!

At the Nova Skate Park, a new "Rules and Regulations" sign has been installed on the fence, identifying Skate Park rules and hours of operation.





Gymnastics Center Makeover

Things at the Gymnastics Center are looking fresh and new! The new ceiling is installed, staff repainted the restrooms, and renovations are finally complete. Staff worked together in the clean up effort to prepare for the re-opening.

This week the classes were back in session; the children and parents liked the changes at the Center. Tumbling Tot classes are full and the other class numbers are looking good, with more new students enrolled in the programs. All the returning students are glad to be back in the gym working out again! Staff was glad as well to jump right back into working with the students.



Crews Tackle Champion's Field

Leisure Services Athletic Field Maintenance crews had their work cut out for them last week fertilizing and top-dressing Champion's Field at the Sports Complex in an effort to improve conditions after heavy use from the many football games played over the last weekend in September.

The field is fertilized after each series of games. Last week, after the heavy use it was necessary to top-dress the field in addition to the usual fertilization. The fertilizer and top-dressing are applied to help stimulate the growth of the Bermuda grass.

The crews took the challenge in stride to make sure the field is once again in the great shape our citizens have come to appreciate.



New Police Motorcycle

The Ormond Beach Police Department has acquired a new motorcycle and it will look very different from the police motorcycles our citizens may have encountered in the past. It is called the Kawasaki Concours 14P, a newly designed motorcycle built specifically for law enforcement.

At a very comparable purchase cost to the current Harley-Davidson motorcycles in the police fleet, the Kawasaki has historically achieved better performance and reliability ratings and is expected to require a low amount of maintenance. It also comes with a three year warranty with unlimited mileage, which should greatly contribute to our goal of frugal operation while providing our citizens with the highest standards of traffic enforcement.

Contrary to popular belief, this motorcycle is made in the U.S.A. Our Traffic Unit is proud to be the first police agency east of Idaho to acquire this model, and we are looking forward to putting it to years of productive use.



Rx Take Back Day Results

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Miami Field Division (MFD), Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Mark R. Trouville announced this week the results of DEA's Prescription Drug Take-Back. In just four hours, 4½ tons of prescription drugs were collected from over 140 sites across Florida. The collected drugs were safely disposed at the following four sites in Florida: Miami-Fort Lauderdale area - 1½ tons, Orlando – 1½ tons, Tampa – ½ ton, and Tallahassee – 1 ton.

Nationwide, 121 tons were collected and destroyed. Over 4,000 collection sites were set-up throughout the United States and its territories. The Ormond Beach Police Department participated in this program and citizens brought in enough unwanted/outdated prescription drugs to fill two boxes.

Following the success of this national program, Congress cleared legislation for the President that will allow DEA to create a framework for a permanent solution for prescription drug disposal. Currently, there are no legal means to transfer possession of certain prescription drugs for disposal. Until permanent regulations are in place, the DEA will continue to hold one-day take-back programs.



Monster House at The Casements!

Last Friday night, The Casements was aglow just in time for Halloween! The Department of Leisure Services' Movies on the Halifax featured film was "Monster House," an animated story about a creepy old house down the street with windows that look like eyes glowing at anyone who passed by. The movie night was a great success with approximately 250 citizens in attendance.

The Casements didn't look quite as creepy with a face like a pumpkin glowing from the windows on the second and third stories. With all the lights out on the street and inside the house, it shown throughout the park!

We want to thank our newest sponsor, Mud Monkey for their generous support and presence at the movie on Friday night.

The next Movies on the Halifax will feature "Wizard of Oz" at 7:00pm on Friday, November 5th. Hope to see you then!



Senior Games Event Managers' Meeting

The Leisure Services Community Events staff, with the assistance of the Senior Games committee, hosted the annual Senior Games Event Managers' meeting at the Ormond Beach Senior Center.

The event managers are the folks who run and operate each individual sport or activity in the Senior Games, and have specialized experience or interest in those games. The meeting was a great opportunity for all event managers to ask questions, request specialized equipment, and participate in an open forum to discuss and review the Senior Games events.

Leisure Services staff is confident this will be another successful year for the Ormond Beach Senior Games event!





Planning Board Public Hearing

Electronic Message Signs

October 14, 7:00 pm
City Commission Chambers
22 S. Beach St.



Farewell Reception for Mayor Costello

October 19, 2010
6:30 pm
City Hall Atrium, 22 S. Beach St.
Light refreshments will be served.

There will be No Weekly Review on October 15, 2010

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,129 Arrests - 21
Citations Issued - 118
Reports Written - 134 Traffic Stops - 167



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

83 INCIDENTS
49 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fire 3 - Fire Alarms
23 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Gutter Repair Oak Forest Drive



Concrete Crew forming & pouring pads to place benches at Central Park I



Stormwater Crews cleaning aerator fountain on Nova Rd. FDOT pond



Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

Streetscape bricks repaired near Fortunato Park



Division Ave. stormwater pond outfall and overflow structure maintenance



Installation of security fencing on Nova Rd. for Prince of Peace Octoberfest



Book Premiere

October 15, 2010

3 to 6 PM at The Casements

3:00 PM - Reception

3:15 PM - Alice Howell
Introduces New Book and
Presents First Book to
Mayor Costello

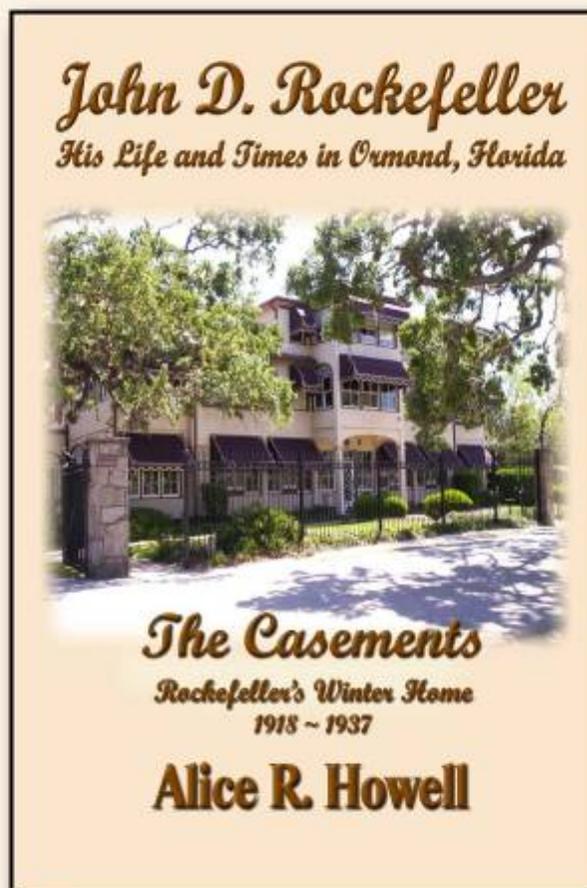
3:30 PM - 6:00PM - Meet
the author and book signing

Light Refreshments

Dress - Business Casual

Enjoy the newly renovated
Casements - Former home
of John D. Rockefeller

All book sales will benefit
The Casements Guild
through the Corner Gift
Shoppe.



While working as a docent at The Casements in 2004/2005, Alice recognized the need for a book to tell the story of John D. Rockefeller's "life and times" in Ormond and to document the history and evolution of The Casements throughout the years. This book has brought that vision to fruition.