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# City of Ormond Beach

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## 2010 Election Results

City of Ormond Beach elections for 2010, which included the election of the Mayor and City Commissioners from Zone 1 and Zone 3, were held November 2, 2010.

The Mayor-elect is Ed Kelley. The Commissioner-elect for Zone 1 is James Stowers and Commissioner-elect for Zone 3 is Rick Boehm.

The incumbent Zone 2 and Zone 4 City Commissioners, Troy Kent and Bill Partington, had no opposition in this fall's elections; therefore, they will serve another term beginning November 16, 2010.

The term of the new City Commission is for two (2) years ending November 20, 2012.

At 5:30 p.m., on November 16, 2010, there will be a brief reception in the City Hall atrium for the new Mayor and City Commissioners.

Following the reception, the new Commission will be sworn into office at an organizational meeting which is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited.



Ed Kelley  
Mayor



James Stowers  
Zone 1



Troy Kent  
Zone 2



Rick Boehm  
Zone 3



Bill Partington  
Zone 4



# Tradition Flourishes

Tradition gained renewed meaning when the doors of The Casements opened for a night of candlelit tours, live entertainment and light refreshments on Saturday night.

The Casements is the pearl of the past in Ormond Beach; the center of current culture and the promise that future generations may walk through and enjoy a genuine touch of history.

An estimated 250 children and adults stepped across the threshold and into two hours of yesteryear. Well preserved surroundings immediately placed visitors in the world created by industrial tycoon John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil, who made this his winter home until his death in 1937. Rockefeller became the nation's wealthiest man. A report three years ago spoke of his wealth exceeding 633 billion dollars in today's funds.

More interesting than money were the many people who frequented his home. Among Rockefeller's interests were golf, auto racing, strolls in the gardens along the Halifax River and lavish Christmas parties with lots of children. His guests often included Astors, Vanderbilts, Thomas Edison, Duke of Windsor, Sir Malcolm Campbell, Will Rogers, and Barney Oldfield.

The late "Don" Bostrom, a member of the first family to settle in Ormond Beach, knew his neighbor well. He described Rockefeller as "a wonderful man who loved children." Bostrom also enlightened people with the fact that Rockefeller liked to borrow children for his Christmas party. The number of children at The Casements last weekend would have brought many smiles to John D.

As I approached the entrance to the home, a precocious 3½ year old sporting a 5 gallon cowboy hat and using a man-sized voice called out to me, "Howdy Ma'am." His family was quite proud of the gesture. Later as they waited to join the second tour, I asked if he was getting restless. "Not as long as the cookies hold out," replied his mom.

Several others who frequented Rockefeller in days past were present to greet guests at the Revisited program. Inventor, industrialist and race car owner Henry Ford, in the person of volunteer Greg Dudley was the first. Additional friends of Rockefeller and on hand in the spirit of days past were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom portrayed by Ron and Alice Howell, Barney Oldfield, famed race car driver seen in the person of today's racing authority, historian and fisherman, Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price, played by Tom Massfeller and Julie Stearns, Jean Harris in the person of Marian Tomblin and Vacey Winn portrayed by Nancy Partridge.

Yes – Mr. Rockefeller was present in his upstairs office near his prized desk. Several visitors wondered if a volunteer would be available for this role that was a splendid part of events until the recent death of dedicated Mr. "Mike" Fisher at age 90. When I asked, Siobhan Daly, The Casements Coordinator, informed me that Herb Boreck had volunteered and would be on hand to carry out the important tradition.

When I met Mr. Boreck, I learned that he, like the original Mr. Rockefeller, was born in New York but now, retired, loves being in Florida.



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# Water Meter Installation

The City's Utilities Water Distribution crews recently coordinated and performed removal of an eight inch meter at Ashford Lakes Estates Subdivision in Flagler County for re-installation at the City's potable water distribution system interconnection with the irrigation-fire protection distribution system serving the Breakaway Trails area located near Airport Road and Forest Quest.

The meter installation was performed to improve water use accountability for this water service connection previously installed without a metering device. Relocation of an existing meter for this purpose was made possible due to no longer having the need to measure bulk water at the Ashford Lakes Estates Subdivision as a result of the City's recent agreement with Flagler County to provide customers in this area with retail service.

Prior to the relocation, Water Utilities staff ordered a new meter vault for future installation with the meter relocation effort. Crew activities required the use of pipe fitting tools, backhoe and trailer equipment and vehicles for removing, hoisting and lowering the meter to its new location. Piping modifications were required to insure the meter was properly configured on the piping network to insure meter accuracy during operation. No customer service disruptions occurred during the period that the interconnection was placed offline to perform the modifications. Upon completion of the meter installation, staff calibrated the metering equipment to promote future meter accuracy.



# Tradition Flourishes

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Volunteers are a key component to the success of special events and they were on hand in abundance. Working closely with Leisure Services...The Casements Guild, The Ormond Beach Historical Society and others continue to enhance the quality of life in a time of stressed economics.

Entertainment offered on the grounds surrounding The Casements was provided by 10<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Calvary, Co.D and Opus 5. Volunteers from Confederate Sons of Florida brought a working cannon and fired volleys safely into an unused corner of the river.

What about next fall? When asked, Coordinator Siobhan Daly mentioned her wish would be to have an expanded, family oriented event each year about this time.



# Reminder Fall Back!

Standard Time  
Begins

2 am Sunday  
November 7th

Turn Your  
Clocks Back  
1 Hour



# Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

As daylight saving time ends on November 7, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms! A working smoke alarm can help save lives. It never sleeps and scans the air for smoke continuously. Most smoke alarms fail because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries. Changing the batteries only takes a few minutes and can mean the difference between life and death.

Follow these important safety measures:

**Make sure your smoke alarms are working.** Test smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year, or when you hear a low-battery alarm chirp. Many people change batteries twice a year, when time changes in the spring to daylight saving time, and then in the fall when time reverts back to standard time.

**Have more than one smoke alarm in your home.** According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms should be installed in every level of your home, outside every sleeping area and inside each bedroom.

**Develop a home escape plan and practice your plan.** Does everyone in your family know what to do in the event of a fire? When making your plan, make sure it includes at least two escape routes from your home.

**NFPA recommends replacing smoke alarms over ten years old.**



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,103    Arrests - 18

Citations Issued - 119

Reports Written - 110    Traffic Stops - 124



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**116 INCIDENTS**

60 - EMS    8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

4 - Fires    5 - Fire Alarms

39 - Public Assists    0 - Hazardous

# Halloween Party at Nova Community Center



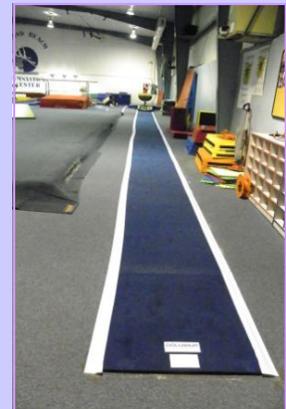
The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services and the Special Populations Activity and Recreation Council held their annual Halloween party on Friday, October 29th, at the Nova Community Center. Those who attended the event included special needs participants, volunteers, friends and families from the community. All enjoyed DJ Ryan Knox, dancing, dinner, personal photographs and karaoke. The costume contest was a hit with several of the Halloween "characters" receiving awards and prizes.



## *Gymnastics Center has New Runway*

The Department of Leisure Services Gymnastics Center is pleased that the installation of a new vault runway has been completed. This is a replacement of the previous runway which was damaged during the recent roof renovation project.

Other good news at the Gymnastics Center is that a new boys class for ages 5+ has just opened up! New students are welcomed and encouraged to register. For additional information, please call the Leisure Services Registration Office at 386-676-3250.





# Cemetery Tales

When does a multi-acre piece of land become a classroom? In Ormond Beach, this question was answered recently when three special volunteer groups worked harmoniously and turned a cemetery, shrouded in darkness, into a place to learn, to remember and to experience through the words and stories relayed along the way.

Volunteers from Pilgrim's Rest, The Historical Society of Ormond Beach and Confederate Sons Association of Florida welcomed people of all ages to their third annual Cemetery Tales Program.

Two of the coordinators were Nancy Partridge from the Pilgrim's Rest group and Joyce Benedict of the Historical Society of Ormond Beach. Charles Romanowski, Chaplain of the Confederate Sons group, and other members of their association were fully garbed in appropriate uniforms.

Nancy Partridge introduced a large group of visitors to the history of Pilgrim's Rest. It was her great-great grandfather, William Bennett, who, along with Walter Campbell, donated the land for both the cemetery and the little church that once sat near this location on the corner of Nova Road and Granada Boulevard. The little church was later moved to the corner of N. Beach Street and the bridge. Partridge commented, "This is over 100 years old." It is a non-profit facility maintained by volunteers. She noted that the first grave was provided for a four year old child in 1908. Her name is Kansas Bennett. Kansas bore the same last name as one of the men who donated the land.

Just before the first tour, led by Joyce Benedict began, one of the Confederate Sons pointed to a newly placed marker bearing the names of soldiers who had fought in the war and were now interned at Pilgrim's Rest. The marker was provided by the Confederate Sons group to honor those who served.

Shortly before the second tour began, guests were treated to a beautiful harvest moon rising in the east. Once again, it is the caring and involvement of volunteers that contributes so much to our city's well being.



# *Knights to Remember Return!*

The local 50's Doo Wop Group, "Knights to Remember" will make a return debut at this Friday's "Movies on The Halifax." The five member group first appeared in November of last year at our showing of the movie "Grease." The group agreed to serenade movie goers before the featured film, "Wizard of Oz," and will have a special guest assist them with a tribute to the classic movie.

All members enjoy performing throughout the Volusia County area, with the majority of the members being hometown Ormond Beach residents.

The Department of Leisure Services welcomes the group back to Rockefeller Gardens and is sure that the movie goers will enjoy the fun, upbeat music that led the way to early Rock and Roll.



## *Progress Continues at SONC*

Citizens and employees alike eagerly await the completion of the South Ormond Neighborhood Center gymnasium and ball field areas. The renovation project is in its third month and the end is in sight with the last stages of gym floors and walls being worked on over the next couple of weeks. In addition, the recent improvements to the ball fields included installation of new bases, scoreboard, foul poles and protective padding to the top rail of the fence. This has been a full makeover of the gym and ball field areas. The center is looking great and the community is looking forward to the upcoming basketball season.



## *Performing Arts Center Hosts Stars from The Platters, Coasters, Drifters, and Temptations*

On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Leisure Services Performing Arts Center hosted a concert performance which included stars from the Platters, Coasters, Drifters and Temptations. Myles Savage, former lead singer of the Platters, presented and organized the concert, which was billed as a salute to the troops, and raised money for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

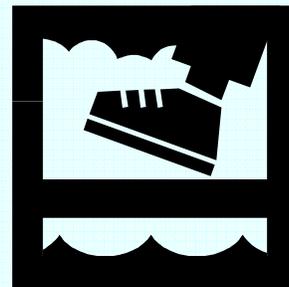
The program featured songs from musical eras of Motown and Doo-Wop. Featured songs included number one hits such as "Unchained Melody," "Up On The Roof," "Under The Boardwalk," and "My Girl." The audience stood up, sang along, and cheered throughout the performance. It was a sellout crowd that enjoyed the concert from start to finish!



## *Walking with the Manager*

On Thursday, November 11, 2010, from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at the entrance to The Casements. Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and walk the Farmers' Market, sharing comments and suggestions.

Put on your walking shoes and join us.





# 2010 Senior Games Huge Success

The Ormond Beach Senior Games continued through Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Nearly 300 athletes participated in the nine days of events throughout Ormond Beach and surrounding areas. While about 75 percent of the competitors are Ormond Beach residents, the other 25 percent came from other cities across the county and state, including Daytona Beach, Ponce Inlet, Lady Lake, Orlando, St. Augustine, Melbourne and Ocala, just to name a few.

Some of the latest events that concluded the final weekend included tennis, golf, cycling, racquetball, track and field, table tennis, swimming and bowling.

The event this year was a huge success! Much credit for the success of the games was due to more than forty volunteers who selflessly donated over five hundred hours of their time and dedication. Ormond Beach greatly appreciates all the volunteers that helped support and facilitate the 2010 Senior Games.

The "Celebration of Athletes" dinner was held at the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge on Sunday with torch extinguishing and recognition of the athletes. A buffet dinner was served, entertainment played, and door prizes given away. It was a great way to end another outstanding year!

The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services has been a proud sponsor of this event and looks forward to the 2011 games. We congratulate all the competitors, and wish all the best of luck in the upcoming State and National competitions!



*Congratulations!*



# Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew using new grinder on sidewalks removing trip/fall hazards.



Tomoka View Island tree removal performed by Urban Forestry.



# Public Works in ACTION

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## Maintenance crews change out streetscape banners to Birthplace of Speed.



## Concrete crew basin, spillway and sidewalk repair on Fleming Ave.



# Public Works in ACTION

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## Collection System Repairs Kenilworth Avenue and North Yonge Street



Subgrade Compaction Efforts  
(Wellpoint System shown)



Cracked Bell End  
(Existing Clay Pipe)



Initial Excavation Activities



Installing Wellpoints for  
Dewatering



New Lateral Tree-Riser



New PVC Pipe Section  
(Repair Sleeve, Lateral Tree)

## Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "The Wizard of Oz" in Rockefeller Gardens. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!

Movie Rating: "The Wizard of Oz" is a G rated movie and contains nothing that would offend parents for viewing by their children.





# St. Johns River Water Management District

As we set our clocks back one hour on November 7 with the return to Eastern Standard Time, it is also the time to reduce lawn and landscape irrigation to no more than one day a week.

The St. Johns River Water Management District’s watering restrictions limit lawn watering to two designated days per week during daylight saving time which took effect on March 14.

Eastern Standard Time begins on November 7, and with the time change comes a seasonal change in the restrictions. Lawns need much less water in the cooler months because of winter dormancy. To reflect this reduced need, lawn watering will be limited to no more than one day per week until the return of daylight saving time. Homes with addresses that end in an odd number or have no address may water only on Saturdays, and homes with addresses that end in an even number may only water on Sundays. Nonresidential irrigation is allowed only on Tuesdays.

Watering is allowed only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. year-round. Some exceptions to the restrictions apply.



Mandatory lawn watering restrictions specify the days when you may water. These days depend on whether you have an address that ends in an odd or even number, and on the time of year. So unless your day and number are up, please make sure those sprinklers stay down.

## know your days

Time of year	Homes with addresses that end in an odd number (or have no address)	Homes with addresses that end in an even number	Nonresidential properties
Daylight Saving Time	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday
Eastern Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- Daylight Saving Time is the second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November.
- Eastern Standard Time is the first Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March.

### Additional restrictions include:

- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities.
- Some exceptions apply.

### Learn more at [floridaswater.com](http://floridaswater.com)

Information provided by the St. Johns River Water Management District.

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