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Newly Elected Commission Members Orientation

On Wednesday, November 10th, newly elected Commissioners, James Stowers, Zone 1, and Rick Boehm, Zone 3, had an orientation for their new positions and a tour of the City.

During the orientation, the newly elected Commissioners received an overview of the budget, Capital Improvements Budget, the annual budget calendar, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and financial trends. The City Attorney briefed the new Commissioners on the Sunshine laws, shade meetings, and other legal issues.



James Stowers
Zone 1



Rick Boehm
Zone 3

The new Commissioners took a tour of City Hall and visited the various offices including Information Technology, Fire Administration, and Human Resources. While in City Hall, they visited the first floor "construction zone" where the new permit counter is being built.

Police Chief Andy Osterkamp gave a tour of the Police Department which included the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

The next stop was at the Water Plant where Utilities Manager Dave Ponitz took the new Commissioners through the new Water Plant facility. Following the Water Plant, the new Commissioners were driven through the Public Works Complex which also includes Fleet, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. At the Wastewater Treatment Plant, they were able to view the processes and the plans for improvements to the facility.

The new Commissioners were driven through the City's various recreation areas – Nova Community Park, Central Park, Ormond Beach Sports Complex, and the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, the new Commissioners were able to see all of the recent improvements and those currently underway. Fire Station 92 was also visited and serves as the backup EOC.

There will be a reception for the new Ormond Beach Mayor and City Commission at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, in the City Hall Atrium, 22 South Beach Street.

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

The public is invited.

Sgt. Hayes to Attend 245th Session of FBI National Academy

The Ormond Beach Police Department is pleased to announce that Sergeant Kenneth "Kenny" Hayes has been selected to attend the 245th Session of the FBI National Academy beginning in April, 2011. The FBI National Academy is an advanced law enforcement management training course for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders; focusing on undergraduate and/or graduate level college courses in behavioral science, forensic science, leadership development, terrorism, communication and health and fitness. The three month long course is held at the FBI's training facility located on the U.S. Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Virginia.



Sergeant Hayes joined the Ormond Beach Police Department in 1993 and currently serves as the Department's Internal Affairs and Public Information Officer and has held supervisory positions in the Patrol and Traffic Divisions. Sergeant Hayes is the third officer in the history of the Ormond Beach Police Department selected to attend this prestigious and internationally recognized training course.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,098 Arrests - 19
 Citations Issued - 115
 Reports Written - 126 Traffic Stops - 122



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

94 INCIDENTS

55 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 2 - Fire Alarms
 24 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous



Saturday - November 13, 2010
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location:
 Nova Community Center Gymnasium
 440 N. Nova Road
 Ormond Beach, FL 32174

*A City Santa Community Event
 to benefit Halifax Urban Ministries.*

U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors Perform at PAC

The Leisure Services Department was pleased to host The U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, November 4th. This group, known as the Musical Ambassadors of the Army, has performed for audiences all over the world.

At the start of the concert, Ormond Beach Mayor-Elect Ed Kelley read a proclamation welcoming the Jazz Ambassadors to our city. The Ormond Beach American Legion Post #267 Honor Guard presented the colors while the Army Band played our National Anthem. It was a moving beginning to a fantastic program.

The Jazz Ambassadors played a wide variety of music including Show Tunes, Dixieland Jazz, and even the James Taylor vocal favorite "Mexico." As is customary for all military bands, the Jazz Ambassadors did a salute to the veterans. As the anthem for each service branch was played, the veterans of the Coast Guard, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Army stood at attention, along with family members, and were recognized for their service.



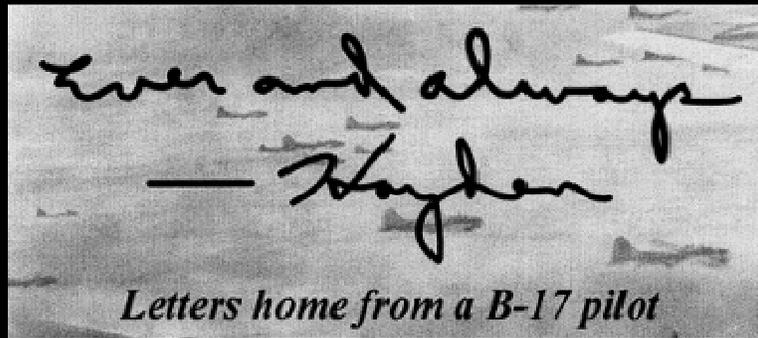
Knights to Remember Rock!

The local 50's Doo Wop group, "Knights to Remember" entertained the movie goers last Friday night at the "Movies on the Halifax." The group consisting of five lead voices brought the crowd back to the fifties with upbeat and fun music. This was the second appearance of the group since last November when they first entertained the movie spectators for "Grease."

The staff of The Casements works to enrich the movie feature by bringing some element of surprise for the crowd, whether it's free popcorn, candy or special entertainment.

The Leisure Services Department is now planning the next "Movies on the Halifax" which will be the first ever DOUBLE FEATURE, with "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "Elf." These movies will be shown on the SECOND FRIDAY, December 10 at 6:30pm. Please save the date and join us for a fun holiday experience!





On Saturday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m., "Letters Home From a B-17 Pilot" will be performed by Michael Hughes at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

The story is about Hayden Hughes, a 26 year old University of Iowa graduate, a newlywed married to Betty Bedow, also from Iowa. This is his story of the air war over Europe, as he experienced it as a B-17 pilot when he embarks on the same fateful journey into World War II as did millions of others.

The words are Hayden's own and they range from funny, emotional, to extremely profound. He shares with us his 30 mission tour of duty as the play is created verbatim from his letters home.

Michael Hughes, a Lake Helen resident, is Hayden's nephew, will be playing Hayden in the play. Michael was born in Sanford, and was a resident of DeLand when his parents were attending Stetson University and he was a long time resident of northern Illinois. He has been a professional actor since 1970 and has appeared in hundreds of productions, commercials, and industrial films. He has appeared on several television series, including *The Untouchables* and *Early Edition*. Some of his favorite roles include Thomas More in *A Man for All Seasons*, Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha*, Brick in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and Tom in the world premiere production of John Green's lovely new play *Twilight Serenade*.

Since returning to Florida, he has performed twice with Orlando Repertory Theater, as Mr. Potter in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and as Atticus in *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Michael and his wife Connie are seven year residents of Lake Helen. Michael can be found enjoying golf at the DeLand Country Club, and attending Stetson ball games and concerts. You can also find him performing with *Great Expectations*, a local men's chorus.

Over 16 million men and women answered the call during World War II and more than 400,000 never came home. On May 29, 2004, the World War II Memorial was dedicated in their honor in Washington, D.C.

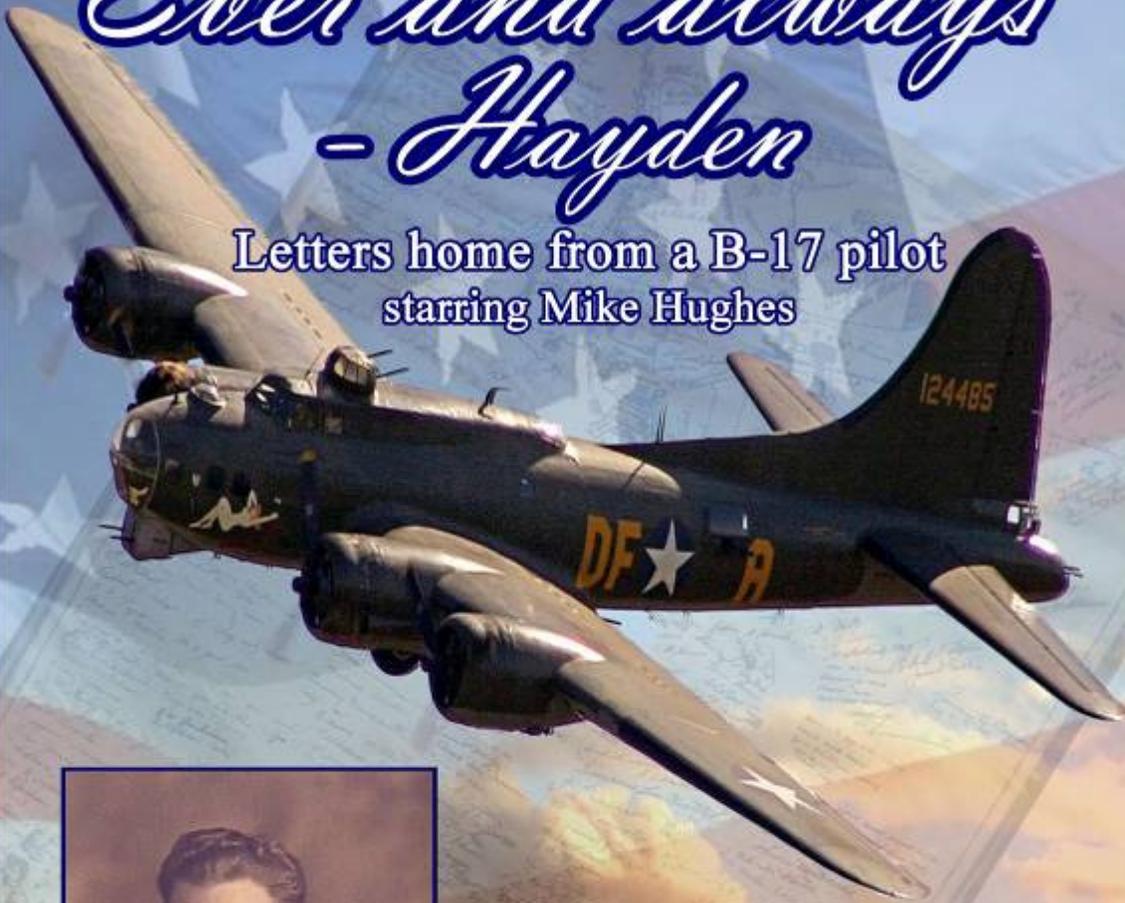
Volusia Honor Air, a mission of DeLand's three Rotary clubs, honors World War II veterans by taking them on an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to visit their Memorial and other sites at no cost. The Inaugural Flight was on May 17, 2008 and since then, over 500 brave men and women have been escorted to their memorial. For further information on the Volusia Honor Air program or to obtain a Veteran or Volunteer Application, please visit www.volusiahonorair.org, or call (386)738-5500.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and proceeds from ticket sales will go to benefit the seventh flight of Volusia Honor Air which is planned for May 14, 2011. For additional information, or for tickets, please contact the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office at 386-676-3375. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances.

The show is presented by the Rotary Club of Ormond Beach in conjunction with the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Very special thanks go to the sponsors and supporters of this event which include the Daytona Beach International Airport, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, County of Volusia, U.S. Air, Congressman John Mica, Congresswoman Suzanne Kosmas, Daytona State College Foundation, Brighthouse Networks, Halifax Health, Starport Aviation, Staed Family Associates, LTD, Sumar Foundation, The Patterson Family Foundation, Veterans Support Organization, Brad Disch, and Volusia Honor Air.

Ever and always - Hayden

Letters home from a B-17 pilot
starring Mike Hughes



Hayden Hughes

This one man play is based on letters home written by Hayden Hughes, a B-17 pilot based at Rattlesden, England, who died in combat during WWII.

NOVEMBER 20TH ♦ 7PM

Tickets \$10
Reserve Your Tickets Today!
by calling 386.676.3375



Nova Activity Class Ten Years Running!

For ten years, the Leisure Services Department has offered the Activity Class at Nova Community Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old enjoy coming to participate in a wide variety of activities including singing, dancing, drawing, coloring, learning and playing outside. The younger siblings of those who attended in the past, enjoy telling their older brothers and sisters about all the fun they have with Miss Brenda. This early teaching of the creative arts often leads the children to developing those skills throughout their lifetimes!



Winter Girl's Basketball has Begun!

The Department of Leisure Services Winter Girl's Basketball Program for 2010-11 is once again underway. This is the 12th season that the program has been running. Currently, seventy participants are registered. Ages range from 7 to 14 years old. The first two weeks of the program this year is dedicated to "training fundamentals." This includes rebounding, passing, dribbling, shooting, offense, defense, etc. Basketball "experts" have been brought in to teach and help improve the quality of the program. The following three weeks will consist of practices with their assigned coaches, followed by league games through the middle of February.



SONC FACELIFT CONTINUES

Although South Ormond Neighborhood Center is undergoing a facelift, it is still staying busy. This week, the gym repair really started to take shape. The upper level frame work was completed and after inspection the drywall is to be installed. The park has remained busy even with the cooler temperatures. There were softball games played over the weekend as teams enjoyed the newly renovated ball field.



Tribute to Elvis Performs at PAC

On November 6th, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted a Tribute To Elvis show featuring Peter Alden as Elvis with the Suspicious Minds Band. The show focused on the music of Elvis Presley from his early years, as well his music from the '60s and '70s.

The show also featured a special guest appearance of George Trullinger from BeatleBeat. He opened the show performing as Ed Sullivan. The likeness and voice were uncanny. He returned later performing as Buddy Holly, and did a set of Buddy Holly's music including "Peggy Sue," as well as other rock and roll from the '50s.

Peter Alden and the Suspicious Minds Band are a local favorite because they bring the music of Elvis to life. The show featured Elvis' hits such as "Hound Dog," and "Blue Suede Shoes," and many more. The show is such a crowd pleaser that the PAC has to bring it back due to popular demand!



GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL FALL SEASON ENDS

The Department of Leisure Services Girl's Volleyball Fall season program for 2010 ended this past Tuesday at Nova Gym. Team Awards were given out to players based on attendance and team wins, as well as individual awards. These are based not on ability only, but effort and knowledge: Best Passer, Setter, Spiker, Server, Rookie, as well as Most Determined, Most Improved, Most Coachable, Extra Effort, Hustle, Student of the Game, and a Coaches Award. These awards were handed out in a ceremony at the end of the night. The girls also received a volleyball t-shirt, of which they always pick out an "interesting" color & design!

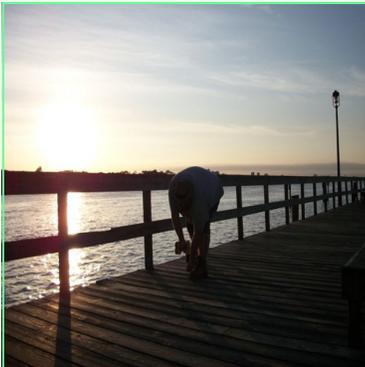


Facilities Maintenance News

During a routine inspection of the Bailey Riverbridge pier, the Department of Leisure Services Facilities Maintenance Staff realized there were several boards that were loose and needed to be re-nailed for safety reasons.

A new memorial bench was installed at Fortunato Park as part of the City's memorial bench dedication program.

The Leisure Services Department continues its efforts to save taxpayer dollars. On a recent morning, a cow was grazing on the soccer fields, which will help with cutting down mowing costs (see photo)! The Sports Complex is open to all creatures great and small.



Gymnastics Center

Gymnastics classes are still going very well and all the students are having fun in class. The Gymnastics Center Coordinator has been contacting local private schools to encourage participation in our programs. The center has successfully worked with Bethune Cookman University's cheer team this session, and they are planning to return for another session. A new sign post has been placed outside the Gymnastics Center in order to display pertinent Gymnastics information for the public.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew grinding sidewalks to remove trip/fall hazards on Hand Avenue



Sidewalk replacement and sod restoration at 41 Lakebluff Drive



Tree trimming at Nova Community Park



Public Works in ACTION

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Asphalt crew patching utility cut on Fleming Avenue



Urban Forestry ROW trimming Spring Meadows Subdivision



Public Works in ACTION

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Maintenance Crews replace Streetscape Banners on Granada Bridge



Stormwater contractor lining outfall pipe and making pipe repair on Oak Forest Drive



Urban Forestry trimming at OBPD

