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# City of Ormond Beach

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## 2010 HOme for the HOlidays Parade

The City of Ormond Beach 2010 HOme for the HOlidays parade was a great success! The Leisure Services Department staff was pleased to work with many other agencies and departments to prepare for the annual grand presentation to the citizens of Ormond Beach.

The parade was filled with festive music, a variety of creative floats, children singing their very best, and of course, Santa Claus! Citizens arrived early to get the best seat to view the parade. Thousands attended and applauded as they delighted in what has become a tradition of holiday magic.



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# *Gift of Christmas*

The Department of Leisure Services hosted “The Gift of Christmas Concert,” presented on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at Rockefeller Gardens. The evening concert featured a performance from the music ministry of Oasis Christ Fellowship Church of Ormond Beach. The concert is part of a series of City sponsored concerts in celebration of the holiday season.

The Gift of Christmas concert included traditional Christmas carols as well as more contemporary Christmas music. The beautiful setting of Rockefeller Gardens with all the festive decorations combined with the Christmas music put everyone in the holiday spirit.



# *Holiday Party at Nova*



The Department of Leisure Services Special Populations Division hosted the fifth annual Winter Holiday Party at Nova Community Center on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The party was attended by over 180 people, including special needs participants, volunteers, parents and caregivers. The joy of the holiday season filled the air as all enjoyed the arts and crafts, dancing to DJ Ryan Knox, pictures with Santa and a dinner selection of baked ziti, pizza, salad and rolls.





# Our Children First Holiday Show

Our Children First presented their "Future Entertainers Holiday Talent Show" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Founded in 1993, Our Children First is a locally based non-profit organization that provides mental and behavioral health services to children in Volusia and Flagler counties.

The Talent Show gave an opportunity for each child to showcase their abilities in acting, singing, dancing, and music. Everyone in the show was a winner, receiving the applause of the audience which included family and friends. Through this event, Our Children First was able to make the dream of performing in front of an audience a reality for some very talented young performers.



## ***PACE Center Girls Decorate City Hall Tree***

In preparation for the holiday season, a group of young ladies from The PACE Center for Girls did an outstanding job decorating the Christmas tree in the City Hall atrium! Stefan Sibley, Leisure Services Recreation Manager, coordinated the effort as the young ladies were given an opportunity to give their time and use their talents in continuation of this holiday tradition for PACE.





# City Receives Award

The Florida Planning and Zoning Association (FPZA), Surfcoast Chapter, selected Ormond Crossings as the most outstanding master planning project in 2010 at their annual awards gala on December 10th. Mayor Ed Kelley, Joe Mannarino, Economic Development Director, Ric Goss, Director of Planning, and Clint Smith, Chief Engineer for Tomoka Holdings, were in attendance to receive the organization's highest honor for the master planning category.

The award was based on Ormond Crossings being a unique and innovative 6,000 acre master planned community designed as part of a collaboration of the City of Ormond Beach, Volusia County, and Tomoka Holdings LLC over an 8 year period. The shared vision is to create a planned mixed-use project in a manner that provides for the proper balance of uses, economic prosperity, environmental conservation, and diversity of residential opportunities. In particular, the project will establish a commerce park of approximately 1,000 acres and provide for future economic development opportunities for the residents and diversification and expansion of the City and County tax bases.

Staff will present the award to the City Commission at the December 21, 2010, meeting.



# SONC Activity

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center is operating in full swing now that the major renovation project is completed! Tutoring classes are offered in the classroom, basketball games in the gymnasium and the weight room is utilized daily. There are still several small improvement projects going on, with the assistance of Public Works and Facilities Maintenance departments. Staff is constantly working to keep the center safe and user-friendly for our citizens. The SONC motto is "we work so you can play."





# *The Casements Guild Celebrates the Holiday*

The Casements Guild members met for the last time this year on Wednesday. The annual holiday meeting included a special presentation by The Casements Coordinator.

The Guild members celebrated a very successful Christmas Gala which opened the holiday season, the first weekend of December. Plans are already being made to determine a theme for next year's event. They work year round on the craft items that are made and sold at The Gala.

Several members are just now returning to Ormond Beach after their summer away. We welcome everyone back and look forward to a very happy and healthy New Year!



## *Facilities Maintenance Hard at Work*

The Department of Leisure Services Facilities Maintenance Irrigation crews have completed a variety of repair projects throughout the city this week. They repaired multiple line breaks along the W. Granada Blvd. median, Nova ball fields, South Ormond Neighborhood Center and Senior Center, as well as installed a snail trap at Rockefeller Gardens.





# *Gymnastics Students Prepare for Competition*

At the Department of Leisure Services Gymnastics Center, a new session has begun. The coaching staff and students have been diligently working to prepare level 2, 3 and 6 girls team for an AAU gymnastics meet in Orange City this weekend. Additionally, the new boys competitive team has been learning new skills as they prepare to enter their first competition in January.

All students seem to be in the holiday spirit as they have enjoyed turning up the holiday music while they work hard on their moves!



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,072    Arrests - 23  
 Citations Issued - 85  
 Reports Written - 98    Traffic Stops - 82



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**121 INCIDENTS**  
 57 - EMS    6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 6 - Fires    7 - Fire Alarms  
 41 - Public Assists    4 - Hazardous



Las Vegas comes to Ormond Beach for one show only with ***Drinkin' Singin' Swingin', Salute to Sinatra, Davis and Martin***, on Sunday, December 19th at 4:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 299 N. U.S. Highway 1.

This show is a Las Vegas based musical tribute to legends Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin. It transports audiences to the celebrated era of the Rat Pack with their uncanny impressions and song interpretations. The trio magically captures the essence of the original Vegas entertainers as they perform such legendary hits as "Candy Man," "New York, New York," "Mr. Bojangles," and Volare."

Featuring the remarkable voices of Ryan Baker as Frank Sinatra; Bryan Clark as Sammy Davis Jr.; and Rick Michel as Dean Martin, this ninety minute musical extravaganza takes the audience back to a time where song, dance and comedy ruled the stage.

Ticket prices for designated seating are \$35, \$25 and \$15 and can be purchased in advance or on the day of the event at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center box office Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling the box office at (386) 676-3375.

***Drinkin', Singin' and Swingin', Salute to Sinatra, Davis and Martin*** is proudly sponsored by **CBT Productions; Courtyard by Marriott**, Daytona Beach; **D.B. Pickles**, Ormond Beach, and **East Coast Insurors**, Ormond Beach. Discounted room rates are available using the discount code "CBT Productions" at Courtyard by Marriott, 1605 Richard Petty Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 (386) 255-3388.

For more information, or press contact including scheduled pre-performance interviews with the entertainers suitable for print and/or broadcast, email [cbtproductions@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cbtproductions@cfl.rr.com), or call (386) 672-1174.



# First in Flight

The City of Ormond Beach hosted a "First in Flight Coffee" at the airport on Friday, December 17th, coinciding with the anniversary of the first controlled, powered, and sustained heavier-than-air human flight by the Wright brothers on December 17, 1903.

Representatives from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Sunrise Aviation, Euro American School of Aviation, Tomlinson Aviation, and the Ormond Beach Air Traffic Control Tower attended. City Manager Joyce Shanahan, Economic Development Director Joe Mannarino, and Airport Manager Steven Lichliter represented the City.



The meeting, which is intended to be an annual event, was held to discuss flight training issues at the Ormond Beach airport and other local airports, and to express appreciation for all of the cooperation the City has received from local flight schools regarding the issue of aircraft noise abatement.



## Outdoor Burn Ban Order

Volusia County Director of Fire Services Joseph Pozzo has issued a County-wide burn ban order beginning on Saturday, December 18, 2010, for outdoor fires due to the lack of rainfall and extremely dry conditions. These conditions could lead to wild fires that pose a severe threat to residents and visitors.

The order prohibits outdoor burning of yard trash, bonfires, campfires, warming fires, and cooking fires unless authorized by the Florida Division of Forestry, or for the cooking of food exclusively within a contained gas or charcoal grill.

The Burn Ban Order will remain in effect until specifically repealed by the Volusia County Director of Fire Services.

The City of Ormond Beach strongly encourages your adherence to this order and that you always practice fire safety.

# Public Works in ACTION



## Urban Forestry removes diseased tree on Mainsail Drive



## Stormwater crews install stormdrain pipe at the intersection of Thackery and Fernway Drives



# Public Works in ACTION

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## Maintenance crews trim FDOT right-of-way on SR40



## Concrete crew completes basin/gutter repairs on Jamestown and Peninsula Dr.

