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City of Ormond Beach

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Memorial to Thomas T. Cobb and Jane Carter Cobb

On Saturday, February 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., please join the dedication of the Silver King Tarpon Sculpture "Megalops Atlanticus" as a memorial to Thomas T. Cobb and Jane Carter Cobb in Rockefeller Gardens.

In 2010, the four children of Tom and Carter, Thomas C. Cobb of Ocala; Tracy Cobb Paull of Ormond Beach; Susan Cobb Clayton of Port Orange; and Jennifer Cobb Yurfest of Atlanta/Ormond Beach wanted to honor the memory of their parents. When they learned that a fountain was needed in the pond at Rockefeller Gardens to improve water aeration, they offered to purchase and donate a specific piece of public art and a fountain to be dedicated to the memory of their parents.

In memory of Tom and Carter, local artist Paul Baliker has created a sculpture of a tarpon jumping out of the water. The piece includes a low-level fountain spraying up from the base of

the piece which provides additional aeration to the pond helping reduce the growth of algae while lending itself to the beauty of Rockefeller Gardens. A plaque will be displayed near the sculpture recognizing the memorial and the contribution from the Cobb children.

The public is invited to attend and requested to RSVP to 386-676-3241 or by email to demchak@ormondbeach.org.





Walking with the Manager

This morning, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, along with guest walker Neighborhood Improvement Manager Joanne Naumann, walked with several citizens who were brave enough to come out in the cold temperatures and brisk wind for the monthly walk with the City Manager.

Some of the topics discussed today included the Code enforcement process, regulations regarding recreational vehicles, proactive instead of complaint driven Code enforcement, questions regarding the commercial vehicle ordinance, as well as a few site specific questions. Other issues included speeding on Riverside Drive.

The group was encouraged to contact the Neighborhood Improvement Division (676-3352) with any potential violations.



Walkers discuss City issues.



Joanne Naumann, the City's Neighborhood Improvement Division Manager, walks with Citizen Norman Lane discussing Code enforcement issues.



Citizens Terri Mercer, Bill Armour, and Betty Loucks (back to camera) discuss issues with City Manager Joyce Shanahan.



Citizens Rita Press, Terri Mercer and Bill Armour meet at The Casements after the walk.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,179 Arrests - 35
Citations Issued - 160
Reports Written - 123 Traffic Stops - 179



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

136 INCIDENTS
83 - EMS 11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
32- Public Assists 1 - Hazardous



Miss Debby's Dance Class at Nova Community Center

Miss Debby's Dance classes meet on Monday, Tuesday and Friday each week at the Department of Leisure Services Nova Community Center in the Activity Room. The dancers, ages 3-13, are taking technique classes in Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and the Children's Acting Workshop. In January, they began learning the choreography for their recital dances. Each year in June, a recital performance is held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center where the students are able to showcase their dance skills for family and friends!

For information about Miss Debby's Dance classes, you may call Debby MacDonald (386) 212-0098.



BeatleBeat

BeatleBeat, a live musical salute to the music of the Beatles, was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday February 5th. This four piece band of highly skilled musicians plays the songs of the Beatles from the period when the Beatles toured the United States from 1964 through 1966.

The BeatleBeat show is a tribute to the energy and excitement of the Beatles' live performances of the past. It is obvious that the band members enjoy the music they are playing, as they encourage the audience to have a good time clapping and singing along to the songs. BeatleBeat is more than just a great band, they provide an evening of fun and music for everyone who loves the music of the Beatles.

In case you may have missed this spectacular show, the Department of Leisure Services staff plans to schedule another BeatleBeat performance later this year for the Beatles fans in the community!



Scout Museum Gets a Little TLC!

The Historical Boy Scout Museum that occupies the third floor of The Casements got a little tender loving care this week. Local Boy Scout Christopher Ringue from Troop 403 has enlisted to help with the maintenance of the exhibit.

The young scout is devoting 2 to 4 hours per month to clean the display cases and photographs that comprise the three room exhibit. The scout is also planning with other troop members to take on the task of inventorying the thousands of items on display. This task was one that John Slaughter had requested at the 100th year of Boy Scouting celebration last February. Several of the local scout troops were up to the challenge and have met with The Casements Coordinator to develop the tedious plan.

During the seven month renovation project, The Casements staff prepared a photo inventory of the entire house including the Boy Scout Museum. The collection of photos will be just one part of the inventory process.

We are excited to have volunteer help with the care of the exhibit, but are ecstatic to have the young scouts who are learning the history of scouting while devoting community service hours.



Big Band Celebration Salute to Nat "King" Cole and Sammy Davis, Jr.

On Saturday, February 12th, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center there will be a Big Band Celebration Salute to Nat "King" Cole and Sammy Davis, Jr., from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The show features Star Lead Singer from the Platters, Myles Savage singing the songs of Nat "King" Cole, and features Star Lead Singer from the Las Vegas "Rat Pack," Herbert Rawlings, Jr., singing the songs of Sammy Davis, Jr. This is a benefit show for VFW Post 3282.

Tickets are \$40.00 each. For information and 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.

Foxfire Art Exhibit

The Casements welcomes “Foxfire” to the gallery for the month of February. The exhibit opened on Friday night during the “First Friday on East Granada” celebration between 5pm and 7pm.

The exhibit features Plein Air artists with their show devoted to the Ormond Loop. The show is entitled “From Bulow and Beyond.” For the celebration on Friday, the group of artists had live “Sitar” music and a lovely display of light refreshments.

The exhibit will be on display at The Casements during the entire month of February and is available to view during normal business hours. For more information, contact The Casements, 386-676-3216.



PAL Basketball Teams win Regional Tournament

Two teams from the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (PAL) won the Regional PAL Tournament for their divisions. Led by volunteer coaches Pepper Johnson and Gregory Stokes, the Boys 12U team defeated New Smyrna Beach PAL in the first round advancing to the championship against West Volusia PAL. In a tough game led by Riley Oldam, the team defeated West Volusia to win the Regional PAL Tournament becoming the Boys 12U Champions.

Head Coach Clay Waldon and Assistant Coach Chip Lloyd guided the Boys 14U team to victory. The team defeated Port Orange PAL to advance to the championship game against Daytona PAL. In a double overtime game, the Ormond Beach Boys 14U team defeated Daytona PAL winning the 14U Division Championship for Region 5. Both teams will participate in the State of Florida Association of Police Athletic Leagues Basketball Tournament April 1st and 2nd in New Smyrna Beach. Congratulations!



Lunch and Learn

On Friday, February 4, 2011, the City of Ormond Beach, in coordination with Ormond Beach Main Street and the Florida Planning and Zoning Association (Surfcoast Chapter) sponsored a Lunch and Learn session at The Casements on "Achieving Sustainability thru Infill and Redevelopment and Green Building Strategies." The session is one of four planned by the City as part of Ormond Beach's green educational initiative included in the adopted Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy. Presenters included the local developer and noted Jack White who specializes in adaptive reuse and creating unique urban living environments and Ralph Locke who specializes in building practices that promote environmentally efficient and healthier structures for living. The session was well attended by a diverse group of people which included Commissioner James Stowers, various City board/committee members, developers, builders, and planners from several jurisdictions. We look forward to holding the next Lunch and Learn sometime in June. More information will be forthcoming.



Facilities Maintenance Makes Playground Repairs

The Department of Leisure Services Facilities Maintenance staff worked on playground repairs this week at Osceola Elementary School and Central Park I. On the school playground, some metal pieces of the equipment had deteriorated and needed to be replaced. Additionally, at Central Park I a new bicycle rack was installed to replace one which had rusted over time.



Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop Installation of City Logo at Fire Station #92



Urban Forestry removes fallen pine tree from N. Halifax after storm blew through.



Urban Forestry removes fallen tree on Aztec Trail



Public Works in ACTION

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Urban Forestry removes fallen trees at Nova Community Center and Spring Meadows



Nova Community Center



Spring Meadows

Routine tree trimming on Orchard Street



Public Works in ACTION

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Asphalt crews prepare roadway on Kim Court for asphalt patching.



Public Works in ACTION

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Riverside Drive and Rockefeller Drive utility repair and asphalt patch



Facilities Maintenance

This week the Department of Leisure Services Facilities Maintenance Crews worked throughout the City as they replaced the American flag at the Nova Community Center, completed the renovation of the restrooms at Nova baseball park, and worked with Storm Water personnel to repair the fountain in front of the Performing Arts Center.



Spring High School Softball Season Begins!

The Spring High School Softball Season is once again upon us, with Seabreeze, Father Lopez, and Calvary Christian Academy practicing and playing games at the Dale Buttleman Softball Quad. Each school will play between ten and twenty games throughout the spring, ending in early April. This is scheduled around fifteen Girl's Recreational Teams, two Lady Renegades Teams, ten Pinto Boy's Teams, eight Men's Softball Teams, and twelve Coed Softball Teams. A busy Spring, as always, is ahead of us!

