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# City of Ormond Beach

MARCH 11, 2011



## Read Across America

On Wednesday, March 2, 2011, and on Thursday, March 3, 2011, Mayor Ed Kelley celebrated Read Across America Day with children at Tomoka Elementary, Ormond Elementary, Osceola Elementary, and the Esformes Hebrew Academy by reading Dr. Seuss books to the children. The children and teachers were excited to have Mayor Kelley visit and share the gift of reading.

Read Across America Day commemorates the birthday (March 2, 1904) of Theodor Seuss Geisel, but we know him as the beloved Dr. Seuss. At the time of his death on September 24, 1991, Dr. Seuss had written and illustrated 44 children's books. Some of his most famous include *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Oh, the Places You'll Go*, *Fox in Socks*,

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## Volunteer Program Unveiled

Since the City's inception, it has requested involvement and participation from its citizens. Over the years, Ormond Beach has been the proud recipient of countless hours of services provided by volunteers in many different capacities, such as service on the City's boards and committees and in various City departments. In 2010, the City Commission expressed its desire to establish a

formal volunteer program which would engage the public through civic involvement. We are excited to announce that program is now a reality.

There are endless reasons to volunteer. For the professional, it provides opportunities to make business contacts, develop new job skills, maintain job skills, share

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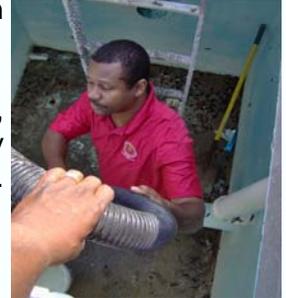


# Preparations Underway for Splash Pad Opening

This week, staff at South Ormond Neighborhood Center prepared for the upcoming spring opening of the Splash Pad. Next to the pad is an underground 2,500 gallon water tank, which needed to be cleaned of sediment, trash and leaves in preparation of the spring opening.



The Splash Pad is scheduled to open on Sunday, March 13th at 10:00 a.m., and will remain open daily until dusk throughout the spring and summer seasons. Let the fun begin!



## Read Across America (cont'd.)

and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. His books have been translated into more than 15 languages and over 200 million copies have made their way into homes around the world.



## Volunteer Program Unveiled (cont'd.)

your job skills with others, add experience to your resume, develop people and communication skills, explore career possibilities, find hidden skills and talents, and challenge yourself.

On the personal side, volunteering can introduce you to new friends, increase your self-esteem and self-confidence, increase your personal satisfaction, provide for personal growth, give you a purpose, and improve your health.

By volunteering, your service will strengthen the community, afford you an opportunity to give back, and encourage others to volunteer by your example.

The City of Ormond Beach Volunteer Service (COBVS) applications are now available on the City's website [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org). Please click on "Residents" on the banner, then click on "Volunteer Services" and from that page you will be able to access the application form. If you are interested in volunteering, please download the form, complete it and return it to the Human Resources Department as indicated on the form. If you have any questions regarding COBVS, please contact the Human Resources Department at 386-676-3324. We appreciate your willingness to serve your community.



# Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Last Friday night, The Casements hosted a spaghetti dinner prior to Movies on the Halifax. Over 120 guests were on hand for the dinner which was the theme for the featured presentation of "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs." In the same vein of the movie, there were clouds and a bit of rain just before the event began. Staff worked industriously through the rain to open on time with a hot and tasty spaghetti dinner. The crowd enjoyed the meal and took advantage of the umbrella table seating provided for the dinner. Others took their meal to their chairs and blankets and got settled in for the movie.



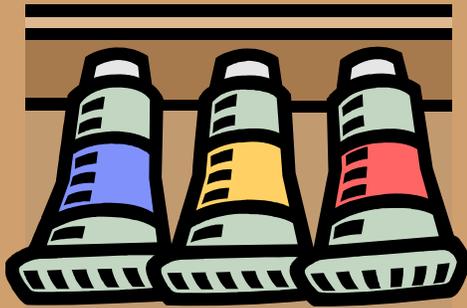
Next month, the Department of Leisure Services will have a "Summer Camp Expo" night before the featured film, "Toy Story 3." Guests will have a chance to meet the Camp Program Coordinators and learn all about the summer offerings for children. We hope you can join the fun!



# Busy Skate Court at Nova Park

Dozens of skaters and cyclists utilize the skate court at the Department of Leisure Services Nova Community Park on the weekends, and during the weekday afternoons and evenings. With the warmer weather, parents and spectators have enjoyed watching the young participants enhance their skills!





# Children of Ormond Gallery Show

The Community Events Division of the Leisure Services Department has diligently explored different avenues to promote community involvement for the upcoming Art In The Park show. Community Events staff, along with the National League of American Pen Women, Daytona Beach Branch, has organized the first annual "Children of Ormond Gallery Show." The theme is "Heroes," and it will be a juried show. Artwork entries will be from the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades from schools in the Ormond Beach area. The exhibit will be displayed in the gallery at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive.

Eight private schools and five public schools have already expressed interest for their students to participate in the "2011 Children of Ormond Gallery Show." We anticipate approximately 200 entries. All artwork submitted will be on display Monday, April 25, through Friday, May 6, 2011. Judging will take place on Wednesday, April 27th. Prizes and certificates will be awarded during the 39th Annual "Art In The Park" event on Saturday, April 30th, in Rockefeller Gardens at The Casements.



# Simply Streisand

Carla DelVillaggio and her band performed "Simply Streisand, A Tribute To Barbra Streisand, Then and Now" at the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The extensive musical repertoire of Barbra Streisand extends through four decades and Streisand is one of the few artists to win a Tony Award, an Academy Award, and multiple Grammy Awards.

Ms. DelVillaggio captured the true essence of Barbra Streisand as she performed songs from Streisand's early years, wearing her signature blue sailor dress. The highlight of the show was the surprise guest, a Robert Redford look alike, who delighted the audience as he made an appearance during the performance of "The Way We Were." It was a night to remember for all Barbra Streisand fans as they were treated to a fabulous evening of entertainment and music!



# Reminder Spring Ahead!

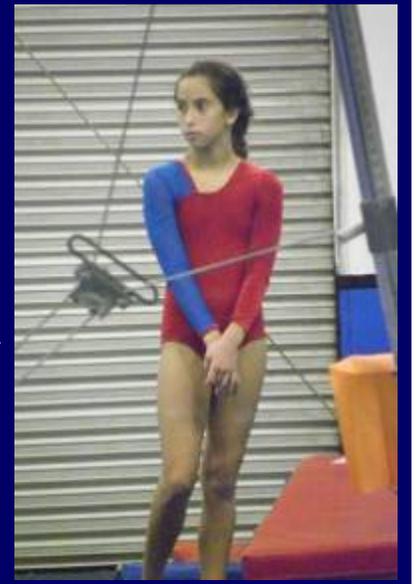
Daylight Savings  
Time Begins

2 am Sunday  
March 13th

Turn Your Clocks  
Ahead 1 Hour



# Young Gymnasts Prepare for Meet



This week, two of the competitive young gymnasts at the Gymnastics Center worked hard on their skills in preparation of entering this weekend's AAU USA 3rd Qualifier Meet in Port Richey, FL.

According to Coach George Postell, it should be a good meet for both Lee Sorensen (above), a level 7 gymnast, and Alison Strasser (below), a modified optional gymnast. We wish you both the best!



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,643    Arrests - 22  
Citations Issued - 490  
Reports Written - 130    Traffic Stops - 557



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**110 INCIDENTS**  
67 - EMS    7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
3 - Fires    3 - Fire Alarms  
29 - Public Assists    1 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Stormwater crews repairing storm drain grates removed from City Hall



## Stormdrain repair on Fern Meadow Drive



## Concrete crew makes utility repairs at 490 Center

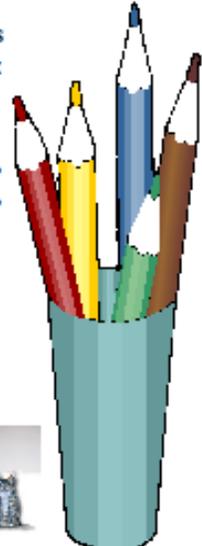


# Public Works in ACTION

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## Stormwater crews replace storm drain line at Bonita and Fiesta Dr.





**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**2011 Children of Ormond Gallery Show**  
**at Art in the Park**

The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL  
 Exhibit Dates- Monday April 25 – Friday May 6, 2011

**Theme is HEROES**

**Eligibility:** Open to all children in grade school 3rd, 4th and 5th within the city limits of Ormond Beach. Each child may submit one original piece of art done in acrylic, watercolor, pastels, drawing or mixed media. (No glitter, beans, macaroni, etc.) Artwork must be 8.5 X 11. **Matting and means of hanging will be provided.** Simply bring in artwork with application! Please enter artwork that has been complete within the last school year.

**Submission of artwork:** Artwork needs to be delivered between Monday, April 11 – Friday, April 15 from 8am-5pm and Saturday, April 16th from 9am-12pm to The Casements, 25 Riverside Dr. On day of submission a release waiver and bailment form will need to be signed. **LIMITED TO THE FIRST 250 ENTRIES!**

**This is a jurled show:** 5 special awards will be given to each grade category (15 awards total) along with Best of Show award. Special consideration in judging will be given to artwork that represents the theme! The theme is **HEROES.**

**Judging, Reception and Awards Presentation:** Judging will take place on Wednesday, April 27th. Reception and Awards Presentation is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th at 3pm. Program includes: special guests, refreshments, prizes and certificates for all who entered.

**Pick-up of artwork:** All pieces must remain in the exhibit through Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please pick-up all artwork between Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 8am-5pm. Any left artwork will be discarded!

**For more information please contact:**  
 Joan – 441-8025 or Carol – 785-4957  
 Leisure Services, Community Events  
 386-676-3241 or [demchak@ormondbeach.org](mailto:demchak@ormondbeach.org)



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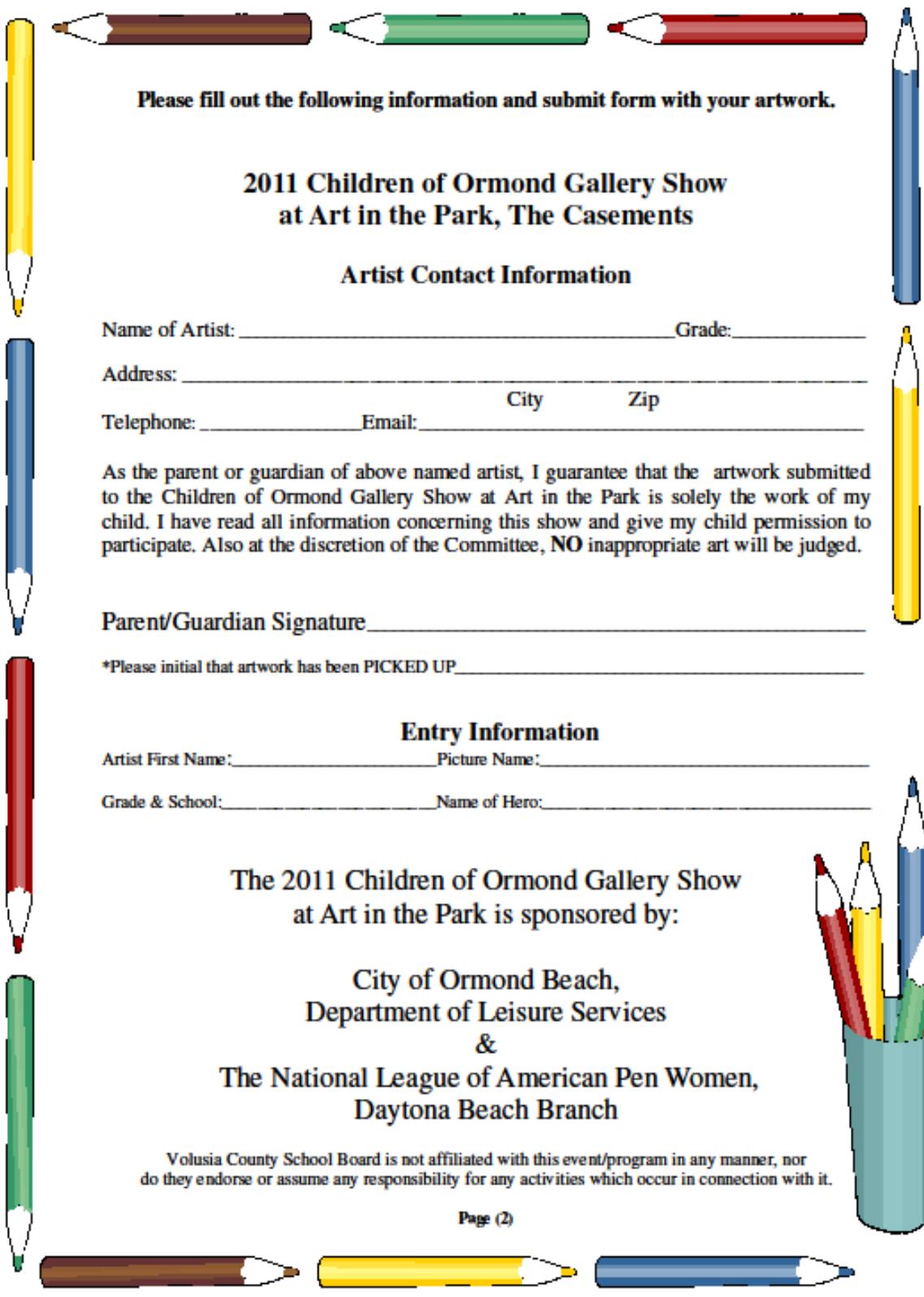


National League of American Pen Women



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Please fill out the following information and submit form with your artwork.

### 2011 Children of Ormond Gallery Show at Art in the Park, The Casements

#### Artist Contact Information

Name of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or guardian of above named artist, I guarantee that the artwork submitted to the Children of Ormond Gallery Show at Art in the Park is solely the work of my child. I have read all information concerning this show and give my child permission to participate. Also at the discretion of the Committee, **NO** inappropriate art will be judged.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please initial that artwork has been PICKED UP \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry Information

Artist First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Picture Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Hero: \_\_\_\_\_

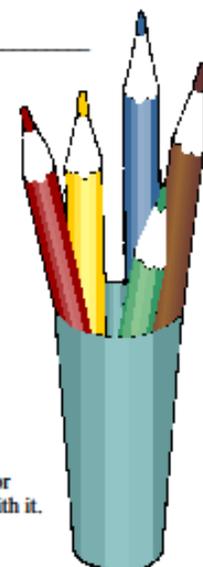
The 2011 Children of Ormond Gallery Show  
at Art in the Park is sponsored by:

City of Ormond Beach,  
Department of Leisure Services  
&

The National League of American Pen Women,  
Daytona Beach Branch

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