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# City of Ormond Beach

MARCH 18, 2011

## Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant & Fashion Show

The Shining S.T.A.R.S. (Special Therapeutic Activity and Recreational Services) Pageant and Fashion Show was held this past Saturday at the Performing Arts Center.

Thirty participants, nine performers, twenty-three volunteers, Dawn and Tia McDonald of the International Academy and Very Special Arts of Florida, assisted in presenting the annual event along with City staff. The audience was delightfully entertained throughout the professionally presented performance.

After the pageant, everyone was invited to a reception afterwards to enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and view the Very Special Arts of Florida art exhibit.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this event - you are all winners!





# Public Meeting Notice

## John Anderson Drive

### Roadway Project

A public meeting will be held to discuss proposed road improvements for John Anderson Drive from Granada Boulevard (SR40) to the City limits at Sandcastle Drive.

Following a special City Commission meeting on October 19, 2009, after hearing public comments, the City Commission authorized staff to proceed with the design of a standard two way roadway with curb and gutter and a five (5) foot sidewalk on the east side of the road. The project will also include improvements to the stormwater collection system along with other utility corridor improvements.

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2011  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Location:** City Commission Chambers  
 City Hall  
 22 South Beach Street  
 Ormond Beach, Florida

All persons wishing to learn more about the proposed project are encouraged to attend this public meeting. For additional information, please contact the Engineering Division at (386) 676-3269.



# Walk with the Manager

On Friday, March 11th, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, with invited guest walker Planning Director Ric Goss, walked the Downtown from South Beach Street to Thompson Creek with 10 citizens. It was cold and brisk, but those who chose to walk had a great interest in the downtown.

Issues that were discussed began with the construction date for the landscaped medians on West Granada Boulevard. Expected letting of the project is January 2012 according to FDOT's latest timeline and scope of work. Underground utilities and the property improvement program were discussed extensively as well as the property at 100 W. Granada, which was recently purchased. Properties at 156 and 160 W. Granada and the On-the-Boulevard Project at 31 W. Granada were discussed concerning the length of time it is taking to complete these projects.

While crossing at US1 and Granada, discussion centered on the scope of work that was planned at the intersection. Mast arms will eliminate the poles and span wires from which the signal heads hang. The Thompson Creek Trail was also discussed and several adventurous souls walked up the west side of the channel to get a better view of the beauty of the creek.

Please join us for the next "Walk with the Manager" currently scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. Details will be advertised and posted on the City's website closer to the date of the next walk.



## ***CONGRESSMAN MICA LEARNS FIRST HAND ABOUT PROJECTS IMPORTANT TO ORMOND BEACH***

This week, Commissioner Partington attended the 2011 National League of Cities Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. The conference is a unique venue where municipal officials from across the country meet to gain valuable insight into the latest Capitol Hill activities affecting cities and member towns and to share best practices. This year, the workshops centered on economic growth and were tailored to mobilize conference attendees to become advocates both on Capitol Hill and in their local communities. The sessions focused on federal policy issues involving transportation, immigration, the federal budget, municipal pensions and federal investments in communities like the Community Development Block Grant program.

At the conference, Commissioner Partington met with representatives from Wells Fargo regarding programs on foreclosure assistance for the public; ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers) on economic development opportunities for communities; and Esri (Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.) on the City's GIS capabilities.

While in D.C., Commissioner Partington had the opportunity to meet with Congressman John Mica at the Nation's Capitol. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss several important projects in Ormond Beach: Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beach Front Park, an environmental learning center in Central Park, the Hand Avenue collector road upgrade, the potential for a VA hospital and a displaced threshold at the municipal airport. After the meeting, he had a rare treat and toured the House floor and Speaker section.

While at the Nation's Capitol, Commissioner Partington also met with staff members who work for Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio.

This was an exciting and educational trip, and Commissioner Partington has returned enthused about his meeting with Representative Mica and the invaluable information shared at the conference.



## ***Ernie Haase & Signature Sound***

The Leisure Services Department strives to bring a wide variety of entertainment offerings to the Performing Arts Center for the community. This past Monday evening, Grammy nominated and Dove Award winning gospel music artist Ernie Haase and Signature Sound performed at the Performing Arts Center.

This group tours throughout the United States and has received numerous awards and their compact discs sell to platinum status. Known for their four part harmonies, they have become one of the most popular gospel music groups of our day. The packed audience enjoyed a very special night with an excellent concert performance!





# Votran & Volusia TPO Public Workshops

The Transit Development Plan (TDP) will guide the vision for public transportation in Volusia County over the next ten years. The Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP) will identify the transportation needs of the elderly, individuals with lower incomes, and individuals with disabilities.

Votran and the Volusia TPO will be holding public workshops in March and are asking citizens to share their thoughts on how to make public transportation work better for our community. Below are the times and locations for these public workshops.

March 29, 2011  
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Votran, Meeting Room  
950 Big Tree Road  
So. Daytona, FL 32119

March 30, 2011  
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Volusia County, Training Room  
123 W. Indiana Avenue  
DeLand, FL 32720

For questions or information, please contact Patricia Whitton at [pwhitton@tindaleoliver.com](mailto:pwhitton@tindaleoliver.com) or (407) 657-9210.

***In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation at this workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Vicki Bennit at Votran, 950 Big Tree Rd., So. Daytona, FL 32119 or 386-756-7496, no later than 48 hours before the workshop.***

## NOTICE

**The next Ormond Beach City Commission meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2011, at 7 pm in the Ormond Beach Commission Chambers**

### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,331    Arrests - 17  
Citations Issued - 187  
Reports Written - 131    Traffic Stops - 240



### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**125 INCIDENTS**  
60 - EMS    18 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
1 - Fires    5 - Fire Alarms  
40 - Public Assists    1 - Hazardous





# *Above & Beyond the Call of Duty*

Officer Rob Pearson recently went above and beyond the call of duty while investigating a case involving the theft of a video game.

A handheld Nintendo game belonging to a 7 year old boy was stolen by a person who was renting a room from the boy's parents. Officer Pearson gathered the necessary evidence to file charges against the 25 year old suspect and then set out to help the boy and his mother retrieve the game, which had already been pawned. When Officer Pearson visited the pawn shop that had the game, he felt bad for the shop owner who was also a victim since he unknowingly paid for the stolen item. Officer Pearson paid money out of his own pocket to retrieve the game. The shop owner was glad to get his money back and the boy was thrilled to have his Nintendo back.

We are fortunate to have Officer Rob Pearson working for us. He is a fine example of the caliber of employees working for the City of Ormond Beach. Thank you Officer Pearson for going above and beyond the call of duty!



# *Splash Pad is Open!*

On Sunday, March 13th, the South Ormond Neighborhood Center Splash Pad officially opened after being closed for the winter. The splash pad is open daily from 10 a.m. to dusk.

Although Sunday's temperatures didn't feel quite as warm as summertime, dozens of people came out to enjoy a family day at the Splash Pad.

As the days are getting warmer and summer is just around the corner, come join the fun at the SONC splash pad. Whether you are young or young at heart, you'll have a great time.



# A Celtic Evening of Music

Tonight at 7:00 p.m., bring your family and enjoy an exciting evening of Celtic Music presented by Ormond Beach MainStreet featuring Acoustic Eidolon and Legacy.

**Acoustic Eidolon**, featuring Joe Scott on double neck guitjo and Hannah Alkire on cello are from Colorado and have graced stages throughout the United States, Europe, Australia and Canada. With nine CDs and a DVD to their credit, these masterful artists continue to captivate audiences throughout the world with their signature “new acoustic” sound and boundless possibilities in blending Celtic, Folk, World and Latin music influences. Their original sound is created by the mixing of their diverse musical backgrounds and their unusual instrumentation including the one-of-a-kind double neck guitjo, an instrument of Joe’s own design, praised by *USA Today* as a “beautiful harp-like sounding instrument ... like nothing we’ve ever heard before.”

**Legacy** has drawn the enthusiastic attention of Irish traditional music fanatics all across the South and Southwest. The band is a tight powerhouse trio that draws its core members from the most accomplished Celtic musicians in the region. Legacy is in the top flight of regional bands performing music from the Irish tradition; their loyal following is both well-earned and deserved. Their skill is undeniable, their arrangements are complex and challenging, and their performances are tight and energetic. Legacy performs an extensive repertoire of traditional and original Irish music and song.

Don’t miss this amazing evening of music! Tickets are only \$17.50. 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. You can also visit [www.ormondcelticmusicfest.com](http://www.ormondcelticmusicfest.com).



## Tribute to the Ed Sullivan Show

Take a nostalgic step into TV history as Allengang Entertainment, LLC, presents a tribute to the *Ed Sullivan Show* on Saturday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, located at 399 North U.S. Highway 1.

Veteran entertainer George Trullinger plays the role of Ed Sullivan to perfection. He uses his quick wit, one-liners, and banter with the audience to create an evening of hilarious non-stop fun. George has been a cast member of the Las Vegas show “Legends in Concert” since 1983, performing in major venues across the country including Las Vegas and Branson. A man of many characters, George uses his vocal, guitar, and acting skills to bring to life the music of rock and roll icons Buddy Holly, Mick Jagger, and John Lennon. Ed Sullivan’s guests include Buddy Holly, Mick Jagger, Elvis Presley, and Ricky Nelson.

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 on the day of the show. 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. You can also visit Allengang Entertainment at [www.allengang.com](http://www.allengang.com) to purchase tickets and view event schedules for future tribute shows including Ed Sullivan, the Beatles, and Elvis.



# Central Park Clean Up

On Monday, March 14th, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., 51 young and enthusiastic Spring Break campers from the YMCA partnered with the Leisure Services staff for a park clean up in Central Park I, located on Fleming Avenue.

These industrious children not only cleaned up garbage, they also collected recyclable "trash" to be used for eco-art projects!



## Facilities Maintenance Works on City Parks

As trash receptacles, picnic tables and park benches in our City parks deteriorate, they are replaced with pieces that are made of recyclable materials. Recently, the Facilities Maintenance crew replaced new trash receptacles and picnic tables at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and Fortunato Park.

At Riviera Park, a new grill was replaced as well as a slab prepared for a new picnic table. Please come out and take advantage of these new amenities at our beautiful parks.



Fortunato Park



Bailey Riverbridge Gardens



Riviera Park



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- Scottish and Irish Music and Dancers
- Vendors
- Local Restaurants
- Jam Tent



\$5.00 Admission • Children under 12 Free

## *The Casements Renovation Complete!*

Although the doors reopened well over a year ago and The Casements has had several events, classes and programs since the renovations, last week marked the completion of the renovation project. The final plaque designating the ECHO project was placed at the front door on Monday to commemorate the renovation project.

Another plaque was placed on the eastern tower in Rockefeller Gardens to commemorate the renovations done to the gardens in 2008.

Both projects were well worth the wait, and the community is enjoying all the renovations made for both the park and the interior to The Casements.



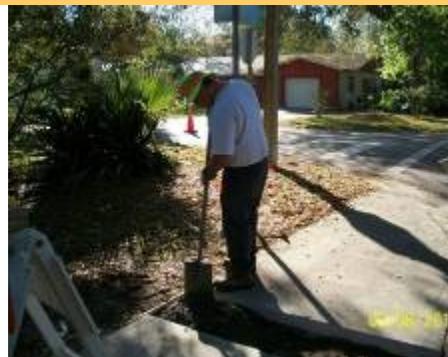
# Public Works in ACTION



## Asphalt crew makes utility cut repair on St. Anne Circle



## and at 490 Center Street



## Concrete curb installation on South Forty Trail



# Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

**Stormwater Maintenance crews place “Jersey” barriers on Pineland Trail in an attempt to prevent trespassing of off road vehicles**



# Public Works in ACTION

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## Concrete crews prepare form for pour on Washington Place storm drain



## Concrete crew prepares and pours pad for light pole on SR40



## and utility cuts on Dianne Drive



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FEATURING

## LEGACY

### &

## ACOUSTIC EIDOLON

### MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> • 7PM

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**\$17.50** *all seats*

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