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City of Ormond Beach

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Volusia Day in Tallahassee Theme: *Jobs for Volusia*

The theme of this year's Volusia Day visit to the State Capital was **Jobs for Volusia**.

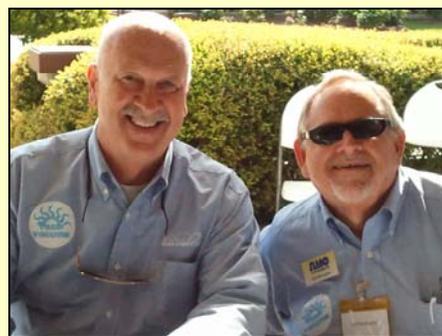


Volusia County joined together in Tallahassee during the 2011 state legislative session.

Volusia Days is an opportunity to share



The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce provided three buses that



with the members of the legislature issues that are vitally important to Volusia County and Ormond Beach. Representing the City of Ormond Beach were Mayor Ed Kelley, Commissioners James Stowers, Troy Kent and Bill Partington, and City Manager Joyce Shanahan and Economic Development Director Joe Mannarino.

departed from Daytona International Speedway at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23rd. The Volusia Group congregated at the Senate Office Building.

Representatives from local governments, businesses and community partners from throughout



Several key issues were addressed during the visit, balancing the state budget, pension reform, and the main issue of the day was economic development.



Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park Sign Unveiling

On Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., the City of Ormond Beach will hold a sign unveiling and official naming ceremony for "Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park" at 839 South Atlantic Avenue.

Since his arrival in Ormond Beach as a young man, Mr. Romano has worked to improve the quality of life of all citizens in Ormond Beach. After being the first lifeguard on the beach and opening the first beach concession, he fittingly earned the nickname of "Mr. Beach."

As a teacher and principal in Volusia County, Mr. Romano has mentored and served as a role model for many Volusia County children. In volunteering to serve on the City's Leisure Services Advisory Board, Mr. Romano continues to teach by his example in giving back to his community.

On January 4, 2011, the Ormond Beach City Commission unanimously decided to name the new beachfront park in honor of Mr. Romano and to commemorate this occasion, we invite you to join the celebration.

If you are planning to attend, we would very much appreciate your RSVP to 386-676-3241.



Leadership
Ethical Decision Making
Attitudes and Accountability
Professionalism
Superior Customer Service

A class of sixteen employees representing eight departments received certification in supervision from the City's LEAPS Academy program. LEAPS, which stands for LEADERSHIP, ETHICAL DECISION MAKING, ATTITUDE & ACCOUNTABILITY, PROFESSIONALISM, AND SUPERIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE, was created to provide recurring employee learning programs targeted at reinforcing the City's core values.

The City has partnered with the Center for Business & Industry at Daytona State College in the development and delivery of these learning programs. Our first graduating class, which is comprised of current supervisors and those who aspire to lead others, completed a 32-hour course over a four day period. We are very proud of these employees and wish to congratulate them.



LEAPS Academy will be announcing a second offering of the supervisory workshop later this year. Additionally, LEAPS will be announcing dates for the upcoming workshop "Achieving Success through Exceptional Service." This mandatory course has been designed to help employees gain an understanding of the core elements of exceptional service and links it to the impact their service has on the overall success of the organization.



Volusia County First Time Homebuyers Assistance Program

A FREE workshop is planned to be held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Votran Headquarters, located at 950 Big Tree Road, South Daytona, for first time homebuyers who are interested in acquiring a home through Volusia County's Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

Volusia County has approximately 30 renovated foreclosed homes which are available to first time homebuyers who qualify through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. Through the Housing and Economic Recovery Act, over \$5 million of federal stimulus funding was used to purchase and renovate the homes. In addition to renovating the homes, energy features were added to most of the homes, which include heating and air-conditioning systems, energy efficient windows, and more insulation.

The homes are located in Ormond Beach, Holly Hill, Edgewater, Orange City, DeLand, and DeBary. The average price of a home is between \$75,000 and \$85,000, and most have three bedrooms and two baths.

All interested buyers must meet income requirements of being 120 percent below the area median income and must complete eight hours of home ownership counseling. For example, a family of four would need an annual income of less than \$66,240; a family of two would need an income of less than \$53,040; and, a single person would need an income of less than \$46,320.

Funding is also available to provide financing if the first mortgage does not cover the cost of the home. This assistance varies based upon income. It can provide up to \$40,000 as well as \$6,000 in closing costs. As homes are sold, the funds are put back into the program to purchase additional homes until the grant ends in March 2013.

At the workshop, County staff, housing counselors and lenders will be available to assist in the application process and to answer any questions.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS NEEDED. Please call 386-736-5955 and ask to register for the "NSP Workshop." For more information about the program, you can go to www.volusia.org/nsp.



Summer Camp Registration

Pick up pre-registration packets to enroll in the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department summer programs beginning April 1, 2011, at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 N. US #1, Ormond Beach. Packets may also be downloaded, beginning April 1st, from the City's website www.ormondbeach.org.

Parents are to drop-off their completed packets to the Leisure Services Office beginning on registration day, Wednesday, April 6th. Registration will be done on a first-come, first-served basis until all camps are filled.

The programs will be for children ages 6 through 13 (age as of 9/1/11) and will be held at the Nova Community Center and South Ormond Neighborhood Center. This year there will be two 4-week sessions of **Summer Connection Day Camp**: June 6th thru July 1st and July 5th thru July 29th. Each four week session will be \$160.00 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required); and \$240.00 for non-residents.

For more information, please visit the City's website www.ormondbeach.org and click on Leisure Services or you may contact the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department, located at 399 N. US #1, Ormond Beach at 386-676-3250.



THE BRITISH ARE COMING— SUMMER 2011!

As the number of soccer players in the USA nears 20 million, the number one soccer company in the United States and Canada, Challenger Sports, has been invited to hold one of their highly regarded “British Soccer Camps” right here in the growing soccer community of Ormond Beach, Florida.

The City of Ormond Beach has teamed up to host the week long “British Soccer Camp” during the week of 6/27/2011 - 7/1/2011, utilizing the Soccer Fields at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, located at 700 Hull Road in Ormond Beach.

The camp will run Monday through Friday and each child will be coached by a member of Challenger’s team of 1,000 British soccer coaches flown to the USA exclusively to work on these programs. Challenger Sports will hold over 3,000 British Soccer camps this summer and will coach over 120,000 players between the ages of 3 and 19.

The British Soccer Camp is more than a week of drills and skills. In addition to taking part in a daily regimen of Foot-skills, Technical, Tactical practices and Daily Tournament play, Challenger has partnered with the NAIA to help educate players in lessons on Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Leadership and Sportsmanship.

The British Soccer Camp program also provides a unique cultural experience for the players, highlighted in the Camp World Cup. The coaches use this daily tournament to teach the players about life, customs and traditions of other countries. The campers are asked to make up soccer chants, wear the team colors of their country, bring flags and learn as much as they can about the country they represent.

The City of Ormond Beach, is offering “British Soccer Camp” sessions for the following ages:

Age 3	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$ 77	Ages 6-10	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$116
Ages 4-5	9:00 am - 10:30 am	\$ 91	Ages 6-16	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$116
Ages 4-5	10:40 am - 12:10 pm	\$ 91			

Teams are also welcome to attend and receive a week of focused instruction to prepare them for the fall season – Team Camp Rates are available from your Camp Coordinator.

Each camper will receive a FREE Soccer Camp T-Shirt, a FREE Soccer Ball, a FREE Giant Soccer Poster and a personalized Skills Performance Evaluation. In addition, any child who signs up online at least 45 days prior to camp will receive a genuine British Soccer Replica Jersey (value \$39) – www.challengersports.com.

Space is limited. Parents are encouraged to sign up online in advance to avoid disappointment. Sign up TODAY at www.challengersports.com or, for more information, please contact: Chris Adams at: 800 851 0278, or Email: cadams@challengersports.com

Challenger Sports has been conducting soccer camps in the US for over 20 years and in addition to coaching youth players throughout the country, Challenger will also run hundreds of free parent/coach soccer clinics throughout the country in partnership with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Challenger Sports also offers: World Soccer Tours, Soccer Tournaments, Full-Time Professional Soccer Trainers & Soccer apparel “Challenger Teamwear.”



New! *Casements* *Guild Website*

The Casements Guild unveiled their new website, thecasements.net this week to their general membership at their monthly meeting on Wednesday.

The project was discussed a few months ago in an effort to increase awareness of the historic home and their daily tours. Doreen Taylor from Digital Fusion Group took on the challenge and worked with a small group of Guild members to make things happen.

The site includes information on the home, the gardens, volunteer opportunities and includes an event calendar. We are pleased with the outcome and look forward to having you view the website.



Spring Break *Fun*

Nova Community Center and the Special Populations Division held their spring break day camps from Monday, March 14 through Friday, March 18. Each day from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., the campers enjoyed a variety of recreational activities including water play, basketball, arts and crafts, the tread wall, the game room, playground, movies, board games and scooter races.

On Tuesday and Thursday morning, the Activity Class joined the campers for extra fun and games. The Department of Leisure Services offers day camps on teacher duty days and school breaks throughout the school year at the Nova Community Center with plenty of activities for the children to enjoy!





Acoustic Eidolon & Legacy Kick Off Celtic Festival

Acoustic Eidolon and Legacy performed an evening of Celtic music at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, March 18th. The concert was the opening event of the 1st Annual Celtic Festival sponsored by Ormond Beach MainStreet.

Acoustic Eidolon, a duo, performed the first set. Their music features the cello and a unique musical instrument called a guitjo.

Legacy, a trio, performed the second set, with music featuring fiddle, guitar, and bodhran, the Irish drum. The audience was transported on a delightful trip to Ireland by the beautiful music of the two groups!



Celtic Festival a Success

Ormond Beach MainStreet, along with hundreds of volunteers and several City staff members, worked closely together this past weekend to successfully deliver the first annual Celtic Festival. Over 5,000 residents and visitors took advantage of the wonderful weather and headed down to Rockefeller Gardens to participate in what was the first, but certainly won't be the last, Celtic Festival.

The Irish and Scots were well represented this weekend with music, handmade crafts, clothing, jewelry, children's toys, period clothing and authentic dancers and entertainers.

Ormond Beach MainStreet is already planning next year's festival, which will take place on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2012. We look forward to enjoying next year's event!





YMCA Soccer at SOHC

Saturday was the opening day for YMCA sponsored soccer games at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The YMCA offers the program for children ages 3 through 10 years. Those who signed up were divided into five different age groups.

The Department of Leisure Services has partnered with the YMCA to house their soccer program, utilizing the South Ormond multipurpose ball fields for practices and games. In return, the YMCA offers use of their aquatic center for the City's summer camp programs.



Todd Smith in Concert

Todd Smith, a founding member and lead singer of the Christian Inspirational music group Selah, performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 19th. The concert was sponsored by Cornerstone Broadcasting as a "pre-sharathon" event.

Selah is a top selling group that has won several of the prestigious Gospel Music Association Dove Awards. The group has also scored numerous top hits on Christian Inspirational radio stations throughout the United States and has achieved platinum sales status. The audience enjoyed an evening of spiritually uplifting music!



Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, April 1, 2011, at 8:00 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Toy Story 3" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Prior to the movie, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Camp Expo which will allow parents/guardians to meet and greet with the Leisure Service Coordinators and get information on all the City's summer camp opportunities. There will also be games and prizes.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the Camp Expo, games and prizes, and a movie with your friends and family! Refreshments will also be available for purchase. Moving Rating: "Toy Story 3" is a G rated movie. The motion picture contains nothing that would offend parents for viewing by their children.



Parlez-vous Français?

On Monday, March 21st, our newest class, French for Tourists, was held in The Casements Gallery. Why the Gallery you ask? Because we were excited to learn that **over 50 students** enrolled and attended!

Instructor Christopher Hartley and Cultural Arts Coordinator, Siobhan Daly, have subsequently decided to split the class into two Monday afternoon sessions. One class will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., and the other will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. So, if you know of any other people who wish to learn the French language, send them over!

In addition, The Casements staff is in the process of adding more global flavor with a Spanish class. Be on the lookout for updates.

For further information, you may contact the Leisure Services Casements staff: 386-676-3216.





Florida HospiceCare Benefit Concert

On Saturday, April 9, 2011, a benefit concert, *Musical Extravaganza, Jazz and Oldies*, will be held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, located at 399 North US #1, Ormond Beach.

The concert is in support of the work of Florida Hospital HospiceCare in our community. This two-hour event will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature two great local groups: Sal Ronci and his Jazz Band and The Knights to Remember, an Oldies Revue featuring songs from the past that will get you on your feet dancing and singing.

Tickets for reserved seating can be purchased at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office for only \$20.00 each. Stop by and pick yours up today or call the Box Office at 386-676-3375 to reserve your tickets. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances. This will be a sell-out event - so call now!

All proceeds from this event will be donated to Florida Hospital HospiceCare and will be used to provide hospice services to our community. Sponsorships are still available. For more information, contact Skip Keating, Event Chairman, at 386-672-4536.

About Florida Hospital HospiceCare

Florida Hospital HospiceCare, a division of Florida Hospital Flagler and Adventist Health System, is the area's only faith based, not-for-profit hospice organization accredited by The Joint Commission. Florida Hospital HospiceCare has provided a "special kind of care" to the residents of Volusia and Flagler Counties facing life-limiting illnesses and injuries since 1996. Florida Hospital HospiceCare, is dedicated to meeting the needs of patients and families faced with advanced illness. The organization offers a comprehensive range of programs and services – from patient care, caregiver support to pet therapy. Full bereavement support is offered to hospice families and is also open to anyone in the community in need. Care is provided wherever the patient is - the home, skilled nursing or assisted living facility, hospital or hospice inpatient unit, including the Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House in Palm Coast, and the *HospiceCare at Oceanside* Inpatient Unit in Ormond Beach. Florida Hospital HospiceCare's focus is on quality of life. For more information on Florida Hospital HospiceCare, call the administrative office at (386)671-2138 or toll-free at (800) 404-1133 or visit <http://www.fhhospicecare.org>.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,197 Arrests – 16
Citations Issued - 168
Reports Written - 143 Traffic Stops - 167



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

138 INCIDENTS

91 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
31 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



No Trespassing stencil and reflectors placed on Pineland Trail barriers



Washington Street concrete repair of stormwater basin



Fiesta Heights and Bonita Place stormwater repair by concrete crew



Public Works in ACTION

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100 N. Halifax Drive utility repair



Maintenance crews remove dead palms at future beachfront park



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