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City of Ormond Beach

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Gymnastics News

This week at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, staff and students have been preparing to end the current session with "Parents Day," where the students will have the opportunity to show their parents the skills they have been learning. It is something both students and parents look forward to at the end of each two month gymnastics session.

Last weekend the boys' team travelled to Brandon, FL, to compete in the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) State Meet. Both Coner Hodges, and D'Marcus Adams, competed in the level 3 division. They competed on six different apparatus: high bar, parallel bars, vault, still rings, floor and pommel. All of these take a tremendous amount of strength and skill. A total of thirty boys competed in that division.

D'Marcus medaled in all events, taking 5th place on pommel, 2nd place on parallel bars, 5th on high bar, and 1st on vault. He placed 2nd over all.

Coner did an excellent job as well, taking 7th place all around in his age division.

This was their first time competing at the state level, and the team represented Ormond Beach Gymnastics to the fullest. Both boys worked very hard to make it to state level, and we are extremely proud of them. Congratulations D'Marcus and Coner!





Parking Enforcement Class

On Wednesday, March 30th, six Ormond Beach Police Department volunteer **"Parking Enforcement Specialists"** completed a 16-hour, in-house training program. The program includes training in Florida State Statutes, and Ormond Beach City Codes that govern parking, issuance of parking citations, operating an official vehicle and courtroom testimony.

The Parking Enforcement Specialists patrol in marked City vehicles, enforce parking codes, issue warnings, citations and assist the Neighborhood Improvement Division (NID) in locating site violations on properties around the city.

This latest class brings the number up to 18 civilian Parking Enforcement Specialists. The Police Department currently has a total of 30 volunteers, including 4 volunteer chaplains. Volunteers working inside the Police Department assist in records, the evidence unit, training, NID and the Victim Advocate's office.



Challenger Baseball Season Has Begun

Challenger Baseball, for people with special needs had its first practice of the season on Tuesday at Nova Community Park's ball field #2.

The participants and volunteers enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of skills and drills, then competed in a game at the end of the practice. Challenger Baseball has been offered through the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department, Special Populations Division, for ten years. This season again proves that the program is going strong.





Zentangle at The Casements

Have you ever found yourself doodling? You are not alone! Several ladies joined in on a workshop held this week teaching the newest art, Zentangle. Jane Harrington, an artist from New Mexico, visiting the area (shown in photo at chalk board), held a one day workshop on this new craze.

Zentangle is a series of repetitive lines that creates interesting shapes and objects. Various shapes and lines are connected then shaded to finish the art piece. The best part is, there are no mistakes, only new opportunities!

Jane Harrington does many facets of art, Zentangle being the newest endeavor. She returned to Ormond Beach this week to visit colleagues and expressed her desire to instruct a class at The Casements. She previously taught calligraphy here in the 1980's. Several things have changed since her last visit, and she was pleased to see the home being used for cultural offerings and daily tours.



Warm Weather at SONC

Warm outdoor temperatures have drawn a great number of citizens to the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Over the last week, the park was filled with families enjoying outdoor picnics, the splash pad, playground and ball fields. Indoors, the gym was full of folks playing basketball, which is always "the norm" at the Center.



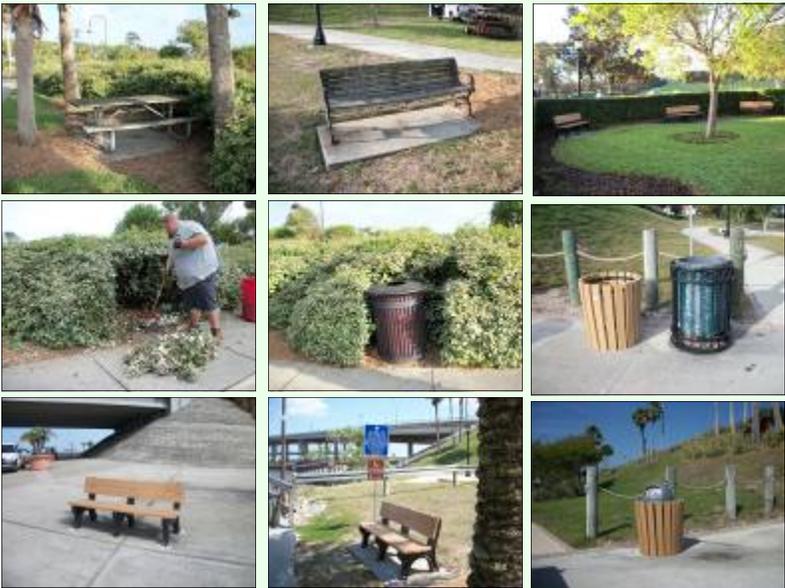


Improvements at City Parks

Crews from the Leisure Services Facilities Maintenance Division continue maintaining and improving our City's parks.

This week at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and Fortunato Park, deteriorating benches, picnic tables and trash receptacles were replaced with new pieces made from recycled materials. Crews also replaced pavers along the sidewalk of Fortunato Park, which were separating from the concrete walkway. At Nova Community Park's popular Magic Forest playground, two new trash receptacles were installed at the rainbow entrance. Sanchez Park's restroom building received a "face lift" with a replacement application of stucco.

Be sure to come out during this pleasant spring weather to enjoy our City's beautiful parks!



Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and Fortunato Park



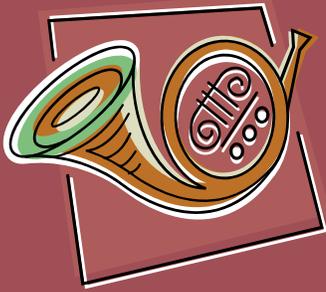
Fortunato Park



Sanchez Park



Magic Forest Playground



Daytona Beach Community Band

The Daytona Beach Community Band performed on Tuesday, March 29th, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The group is completely composed of volunteer musicians, many of whom reside in Ormond Beach.

The program featured a wide variety of music including classical, jazz, show tunes, and marches. As always, the performances of the Daytona Beach Community Band at the PAC were free and open to the public. It is a gift of music to our community that is enjoyed by all in attendance. We are glad to host such a high quality event for our community.



ORMOND FOLLIES AT PAC

The Ormond Beach Senior Show Club presented their annual Follies performances at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on March 25th, 26th, and 27th.

This year's show was entitled "As Time Goes By," and paid a comic homage to the television shows of yesteryear including "The Twilight Zone," "The Dating Game," and "The Addams Family."

The award winning Follies dancers performed a fabulous tribute to the Radio City Rockettes and were featured in numbers throughout the show. The record attendance and positive response from the audience attests to the continuing success of the Ormond Beach Follies. This year's show was hailed as the best show ever!



Ormond Beach's eNotification System

The City of Ormond Beach website, www.ormondbeach.org, provides an eNotification system for interested citizens and visitors to sign up to receive various types of information. The list includes meeting information, agendas, minutes, emergency information, news and announcements, job postings, etc.

Signing up is simple. Just go to the City's website and click on the "eNotification" box on the right hand side and follow the instructions. You can choose to receive information by email or by text message. After you have signed up, you will receive an email that requires you to "opt-in" to confirm you requested this service.

Sign up today to get the information you need!

Walking with the Manager

On Friday, April 8, at 8:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at the entrance to The Casements which faces the Halifax River. The walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Robert Carolin, Leisure Services Director, will be the City Manager's "guest walker." Mr. Carolin will speak about park issues, native invasive plant species at some of the City's parks including Rockefeller Gardens, Bailey Riverbridge Gardens, and Fortunato Park. He will also discuss the City's new "Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park" and will answer questions from the group.

Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and the Leisure Services Director for a walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,321 Arrests - 25
 Citations Issued - 160
 Reports Written - 149 Traffic Stops - 199



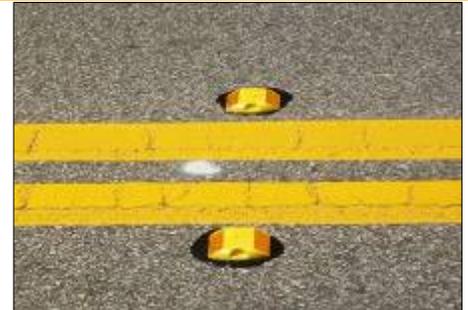
Weekly Fire Operations Stats

126 INCIDENTS
 66 - EMS 10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
 40 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop oversees restriping of Orchard Street from Lincoln Ave. to Wilmette Ave. and installation of Raised Pavement Markers (RPMs).



Street Maintenance crews place road base material on Arroyo Pkwy. to protect the shoulders.



Urban Forestry crews fell a large dead palm tree on a protective pile of dirt to prevent damage to concrete driveway at the Public Works yard.



Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

Concrete crew begins replacement of concrete and pavers in Spanish Waters after a utility repair.



Concrete utility repair on Ocean Aire Drive.



Asphalt crew prepares and installs asphalt patch after stormwater line repair.





**City of Ormond Beach
Leisure Services Department**

Summer Programming

Summer Connection Day Camps Mon. - Fri. 8:30-5:00 Ages 6-13 (as of 9/1/11)

Registration Packets for both Summer Connection Day Camps will be available online beginning Friday, April 1st at the City's website www.ormondbeach.org and at the Registration Office, 399 N US 1, Ormond Beach. 676-3250 Completed packets to be returned to the Registration Office starting Wednesday, April 6th; registration will be first-come, first-served, until all camps are filled.

Nova Community Center or South Ormond Neighborhood Center
440 North Nova Road 176 Division Avenue
Ormond Beach, FL (200 children) Ormond Beach, FL (100 children)

June 6 thru July 1 \$160 City Residents; \$240 Non-City Residents for 4 weeks
July 5 thru July 29 \$160 City Residents; \$240 Non-City Residents for 4 weeks

Coed Summer Sports Clinics - \$49 Residents; \$74 Nonresidents - per Clinic

Registration continues until filled. Register at Leisure Services Office, 399 N US #1, Ormond Beach 676-3250

<u>Baseball Clinic</u>	7/11-7/14	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Nova Community Park	Max. 30	Ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11)
<u>Coed Golf Clinic</u>	7/25-7/29	9:00 a.m. - Noon	OB Sports Complex	Max. 20	Ages 10-15 (as of 4/30/11)
<u>Coed Volleyball Clinic</u>	8/1-8/4	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Nova Gymnasium	Max. 30	Ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11)
<u>BB/SB Hitting Clinic</u>	8/8-8/12	9:00a.m. - Noon	Nova Community Park	Max. 25	Ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11)
<u>Softball Skills Clinic</u>	8/15-8/18	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Nova Community Park	Max. 30	Ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11)

Enviro-Camp at The Casements - \$90.00 Per Week

Register at The Casements, 25 Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach 676-3216

Enjoy daily craft projects, nature walks, nature and wildlife inspired games and videos. Enrollment is limited and camp fills on a first-come, first-served basis. Open to boys & girls ages 6 thru 10, the average age of our campers is 8. Children must have completed kindergarten. Cost Per Week \$90.00



Wild N Out July 5 - 8
Space Jam July 11 - 15
Slimed! July 18 - 22
Splash Zone July 25 - 29

Gymnastics Clinics

Cheer Clinic - Tumbling, Basing and Basket Tossing - beginners & up

Saturday, May 21 9:00 am - 1:00 pm \$25.00 Resident \$38.00 Non-resident

Tumbling Clinic - from back walkovers to back tucks

Saturday, June 11 10:00 am - 1:00 pm \$15.00 Resident \$23.00 Non-resident

Performing Arts Center/CMT Summer Music Theatre Camp

For more information go to website www.cmtworkshop.org or email jlsinnyc@yahoo.com

Dance Camp June 13 - 23

Theatre Camp July 11 - 29



PLUNGE INTO SUMMER!

Summer Camp Expo

City of Ormond Beach
Dept. of Leisure Services
presents
Movies on the Halifax
Camp Expo
Friday April 1st 7pm
25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach
Meet & Greet the Coordinators
Games & Prizes



Camp T. Rec

Nova Summer Connections

The Casements Enviro Camp

Youth Basketball Camp

Sports Clinics

Gymnastics & Cheerleading Camp

Children's Musical Theatre Workshop Dance Camp

Children's Musical Theatre Workshop Theatre Camp

Summer Art Camp with Pat Spano at The Casements

South Ormond Neighborhood Center Summer Connections

Registration Begins April 6th