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City of Ormond Beach

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Beachfront Park Sign Unveiling

On Tuesday, April 5th, the day started with a bang and a bolt, but once the storm passed, the weather for the "Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park" sign unveiling ceremony was clear and sunny. The gathering of over 70 guests was attended by family, friends, and local and County representatives.

The program was emceed by Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin and included remarks by Mayor Ed Kelley, and City Commissioners Troy Kent and Rick Boehm, and Volusia County Council Member Joshua Wagner, all of whom shared with the audience their personal experiences and reflected on why Mr. Romano is called "Mr. Beach."

Traci and Heidi, the Romano daughters, introduced their father and told of how proud they were of him. Mr. Romano spoke on how honored he was to be involved with this park, and at the closing of the ceremony he, with his wife Sharon and Traci and Heidi, unveiled the new park sign.

The ceremony concluded with a reception of light refreshments.





Ormond Beach Airport—Temporary Airport Traffic Increase

Beginning on Sunday, April 10, 2011, the primary runway at the Daytona Beach International Airport (DBIA) will be effectively closed for a period of approximately ninety (90) days, as part of a phased rehabilitation of the runway that includes resurfacing and an upgrade to the electrical and instrument landing systems. This runway closure will result in an increase in flight training traffic at other local airports, including the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport (OBMA).

Due to the closure of the primary runway at DBIA, the flight paths to and from Daytona Beach will change resulting in large commercial aircraft periodically ascending and descending in the skies above Ormond Beach until normal operations resume on the primary runway at DBIA.

In light of the temporary increase in traffic from DBIA, it is requested that all OBMA patrons remain aware of the City's voluntary noise abatement procedures.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Steven Lichliter, Airport Manager, at 386- 615-7019.



BENEFIT CONCERT: MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA, JAZZ & OLDIES

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>.



Earth Day 2011

This year, Thursday, April 21, 2011, marks the forty-first anniversary of the first Earth Day. On Earth Day, the City of Ormond Beach will be holding its 19th annual Picnic on the Plaza at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be more than one billion people in 190 countries celebrating Earth Day. What will you do to celebrate and protect Earth? Choices made today can make a huge impact on future generations.

Below are some of the booths which will provide a wealth of information and great giveaways.

- Building Department – Energy savings and tree planting information and free energy saving light bulbs.
- Ormond Beach Police Department Crime Prevention
- Neighborhood Improvement Division Ambassadors of Goodwill
- Water Treatment Plant
- Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Leisure Services – Summer Camp and other Leisure Services information
- Planning Department – Votran bus route guides, vanpool and carpool information; SJRWMD Water Star information, and information on the Green Ormond Beach Website
- Police Athletic League (PAL)/D.A.R.E.
- PACE Center For Girls
- Friends of Ormond Beach Library Book Sale
- Halifax Humane Society will have dogs available for adoption
- H.E.L.P. Animals will have a display of animal safety items and a raffle
- Volusia County Solid Waste will have its big trailer with great information as well as recycled products
- ELI Foundation will provide information about helping families with children with Leukemia
- The Pickle Place will have pickles, games and prizes.
- Five O' Clock Charlie, a country blues band, will perform.
- Marine Discovery Center will have plant samples, an interactive display, and educational materials concerning life in the Halifax River.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Halifax River Audubon will provide a history of the organization, brochures outlining free field trips and chapter activities as well as advice on bird identification and binoculars.
- Ormond Beach Garden Club will be giving away plants to each family.
- Waste Management will provide informational handouts and giveaways.
- CSB Racing & Daytona Sport Bike Racing will have motorcycles on display and literature about the mentoring youth program offered through the organization.
- Concessions will be provided by Greg Lewis Enterprises.

The City of Ormond Beach invites you to come and join our Earth Day celebration, have lunch, listen to some music, get some goodies, and get valuable information on how to live green!



Laurel Creek Pump Station

The Laurel Creek “Bennett Lane” pump station is located at the northeast corner of Laurel Creek, off Hammock Lane and is accessed by Bennett Lane. The station houses two pumps capable of moving 2.5 million gallons of stormwater per hour. (1)



The pump station is used to maintain a constant lake level in Laurel Creek, and in the event of an impending heavy rainfall event or in Hurricane conditions, the pumps are turned on to lower Laurel Creek and the adjacent waters that feed into the creek. The pump station is fully automated and is activated by a float system (2) in the pump’s intake chamber. The floats are set at different intervals for redundancy.



The station has an intake system in Laurel Creek that contains a screen (picture #3 on page 14) to prevent turtles and other wildlife from entering when in operation. As a secondary method of minimizing potential intrusion from wildlife, Stormwater Maintenance crews have installed a “carp gate” (picture #4 on page 14) to protect the wildlife from the station. Stormwater Maintenance crews check and exercise the two pumps on a weekly basis and more frequently during rainfall events. The downstream side of the station discharges flow into the stormwater ditch that runs

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Law Enforcement Torch Run

During April 2011, federal, state, and local law enforcement and correctional officers across Florida will be participating in the 28th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to support Special Olympics Florida. The Torch Run will travel over 1,500 miles along five planned routes, culminating in the final leg to open the Special Olympics State Summer Games in Lake Buena Vista on Friday, May 13, 2011.

The purpose of the Law Enforcement Torch Run is two-fold. First, it brings media and public attention to Special Olympics Florida and the law enforcement and criminal justice community. Secondly, it acts as a fundraiser for the local and state Special Olympics programs. The fundraising is accomplished primarily through corporate sponsorships, special events, and the sale of Torch Run t-shirts and hats.

The Ormond Beach Police Department will kick off the Volusia leg of the torch run on April 28, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. at the Police Department, 170 West Granada Boulevard. The participants will run and bike two miles to the Publix located in Holly Hill on US1.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Officer Lloyd Cornelius at 386-676-3526. If you can't participate, feel free to come and cheer on the runners and cyclists. We hope to see you there!

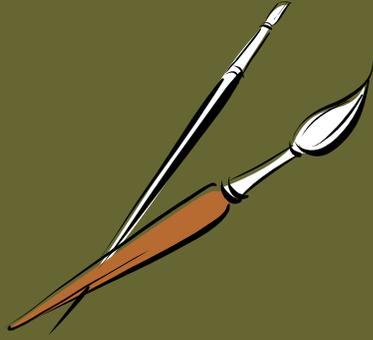


Tribute to the Ed Sullivan Show

The Tribute to the Ed Sullivan Show was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 2nd. The star of the show was the multi-talented tribute artist, George Trullinger, who appeared as TV Host Ed Sullivan, as well as Buddy Holly and Mick Jagger.

Tribute artist Peter Alden performed as Elvis Presley and Ricky Nelson. Additionally, the show featured a Marilyn Monroe tribute, a sword swallower, juggler, and a magician. This was an outstanding night of fun and entertainment for the entire audience!





Art Guild Exhibit Opens

The Ormond Beach Art Guild members hosted an opening reception this past Friday night during “First Friday on East Granada.” The group was on hand to meet and greet their guests and talk about their specific art pieces created for their annual spring show.

The exhibit boasts nearly 50 paintings in various mediums including acrylics and watercolors. This active and creative senior group meets weekly at the Ormond Beach Senior Center to socialize and create their masterpieces.

The Art Guild is represented at The Casements twice a year with their spring and fall exhibits. Please take a few minutes to view the exhibit at The Casements, you’ll see that we have very creative seniors in our community!



Magic Forest Playground

The Magic Forest Playground is one of the main attractions to Nova Community Park. Each day, hundreds of children visit the play area, also known as Rainbow Park, due to the arched rainbow at the playground entrance. Project ROMP (Renovate Ormond's Magic Forest Playground) has future plans to refurbish and revitalize the play area by adding new sections and refreshing the existing areas.

This week, the Facilities Maintenance division made necessary repairs to the playground slide. As the Leisure Services Department maintains and ensures the quality of the structures, Magic Forest will continue to enhance the health, imagination and creativity of the youth in our community.

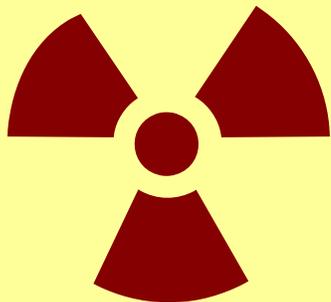




Seminar Held on Sports Complex

At the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, a “Toro Field Day Event” seminar, hosted by Wesco Turf, Inc., was held on the Wendelstedt ball fields. The instructional seminar on March 23rd included clay maintenance, grooming practices, sports field irrigation design, mowing practices, synthetic grass solutions, types of equipment, demonstrations, equipment safety and efficiency.

Staff from the Athletics Fields Maintenance division of the Leisure Services Department attended and also assisted in demonstrating techniques. Visitors from Daytona Beach, DeBary, City of Palm Coast, Volusia County Schools, Stetson University, and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University attended the free seminar.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Volusia County is holding its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event in Ormond Beach on **Friday, April 29**. Items may be dropped off between **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** in the parking lot at the Ormond Beach Public Works Department, located at **501 N. Orchard Street**.

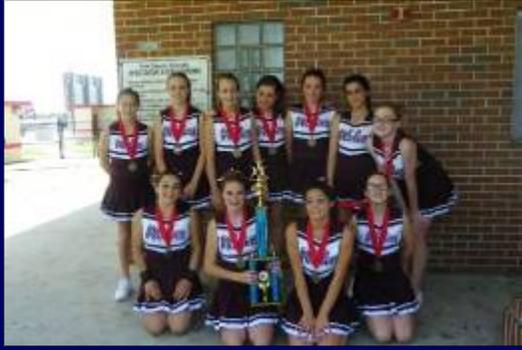
Only household hazardous waste will be accepted. Sorry, no businesses. Residents may bring the following items for free disposal:

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| Solvents | Pesticides | Up to 10 fluorescent lamps |
| Auto batteries | Motor oil | Other household chemicals |
| Household batteries | Gasoline | Please do not mix chemicals. |
| Pool chemicals | Old paint | Label if possible. |

Insulin Users: You may drop off your used needles in approved containers for proper disposal. Your containers will not be returned or replaced.

Free Year-Round Disposal: Volusia County residents may bring their household hazardous waste to the Tomoka Landfill in Daytona Beach or the West Volusia Transfer Station in DeLand year-round for free disposal or exchange and the Swap Shop during normal operating hours.

For additional information, please contact Ormond Beach Public Works at 386-676-3220.



Cheer Teams Compete

Last weekend, Ormond Beach Wolves cheerleading teams competed in their first ever competition in Lakeland, Florida. The two teams, separated by age levels, competed in the Level 1 Division. Each Wolves' team received a trophy for 2nd place.

The teams have worked very hard through the Gymnastics program of the Leisure Services Department, under the direction of Coordinator George Postell.

We are proud of our cheer teams and congratulate them on their hard work.



Plunge into Summer

The first annual "Camp Expo" was held this past Friday just prior to the "Movies on the Halifax." Staff representing each of the recreation facilities was on hand to answer any questions regarding upcoming summer programs.

In addition to a myriad of colorful flyers, camp registration packets and samples of crafts planned for the summer, attendees were able to participate in a game of "Corn Hole" and "Basketball." For additional entertainment, the Ormond Beach Wolves cheer team was on hand to call out cheers and perform their competition dances.

A few members of The Casements Guild were present to assist staff with the sales of popcorn, candy and sodas. Several drawings were done before the movie began for free popcorn and sodas!

The movie feature, "Toy Story 3," was presented around 8:00 pm to nearly 300 in attendance. We look forward to our next "Movies on the Halifax" on Friday, May 5th, when "Jumanji" with actor Robin Williams will be featured. Be prepared for a puzzling experience!



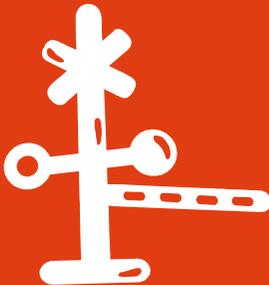


Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Due to the success of the first National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in September 2010, the U.S. DEA is planning another one for Saturday, April 30, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. During the first take-back effort, over 242,000 pounds of prescription drugs were turned in at 4,000 sites across the United States.

This effort is designed to prevent pill abuse and theft by getting rid of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs in a safe manner. Studies have shown that most teens who have abused prescription drugs get them from their own homes or the homes of their friends.

The Ormond Beach Police Department is a certified collection site for this event. Expired, unused, or unwanted prescription drugs may be dropped off at the lobby of the Police Department located at 170 West Granada Blvd., between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2011.



Railroad Crossings Closures

FEC Railroad Crossing Closure on Airport Road

Beginning Sunday, April 17, 2011, at 7:00 a.m., the FEC railroad crossing on Airport Road will be closed and will reopen on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. in order for FEC to refurbish the gates, tracks and roadway approach to the tracks. The crossing will be closed to all traffic. A traffic detour will be set up by Volusia County to guide traffic around the road closure.

For additional information, please contact William Long, Traffic Engineering Technician, Volusia County Road and Bridge, at 386-239-6535.

FEC Railroad Crossing Closure on Hull Road

Beginning on Monday, April 25, 2011, at 7:00 a.m., the FEC railroad crossing on Hull Road will be closed and will reopen on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. in order for FEC to refurbish the gates, tracks and roadway approach to the tracks. The crossing will be closed to all traffic. A traffic detour will be set up by Volusia County to guide traffic around the road closure.

For additional information, please contact the Engineering Division at 386-676-3269.



Employee of the Quarter

Loretta Moisio began her career with the City in 1988 as a secretary in the General Services division. She was quickly promoted to Executive Secretary to the City Manager. In 1996, she was again promoted to Supports Services Coordinator.

Loretta has served as the City's Grant Coordinator for the last 12 years. In that time, she has helped the City to obtain millions of dollars in grant funding. Her efforts have allowed us to improve the quality of life for our citizens by undertaking such projects as the Central Park boardwalk and trails, ball field renovations at Nova Community Center and Ormond Beach Sports Complex, recent renovations to The Casements, and South Ormond Neighborhood Center Field Lighting.

Loretta has also enhanced the quality of life in Ormond Beach through her community service efforts. She is involved in the City's Helping Hands, a committee in which employees help other employees who are ill or dealing with other difficulties. She also regularly participates in Make a Difference Day events and is an integral part of the City Santa's Program which provides holiday gifts to children and seniors in need.

Loretta has been described by her colleagues as an "exceptional individual" who fosters "positive team spirit." We are very fortunate to have Loretta both working and living within our City and we are honored to name her as Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2011.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,350 Arrests - 29
Citations Issued - 119
Reports Written - 114 Traffic Stops - 139



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

123 INCIDENTS
69 - EMS 3 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fires 10 - Fire Alarms
30 - Public Assists 10 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crews clear vegetation away from outfall pipe on S. Beach St. at Division Ave.



Stormwater Maintenance crew reworked swale at 601 W. Granada Blvd.



Public Works in ACTION

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Asphalt crew installs a utility repair patch on Old Barn Trail...



...and Riverside Dr. at Riverbeach Dr.



Public Works in ACTION

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Stormwater crews manually clean outfall at 1110 John Anderson Dr.



Concrete crew repairs sidewalk on Fleming Avenue



Laurel Creek Pump Station (cont'd.)

north toward Tomoka State Park and is outfitted with two “tideflex” (5) valves to ensure wildlife safety.



The station is equipped with an emergency transfer switch (6) which allows for portable power generation in the event of a power outage.



The station is quiet during its normal operations, which is important to its neighbors on Laurel Creek. The station allows for the seasonal creek level adjustment in preparation for Hurricane Season from June 1st through November 30th. The station is crucial to the management of stormwater and minimizing flooding conditions within the City of Ormond Beach.



Fact: May 2009 Un-named Storm Event
Station ran 234 hours moving 122.2 million gallons of stormwater

For questions or concerns with the Laurel Creek “Bennett Lane” pump station, please contact Kevin Gray, Public Works Operations Manager, at 386-676-3577.