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Census Forms Due April 19th

What you need to know about the 2010 Census:

It's Quick and Easy—This year's census is the shortest in history - 10 questions, less than 10 minutes to complete.

It's Confidential—Census forms are confidential for 72 years and cannot be shared with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies. There are harsh penalties for anyone who discloses information that can identify a respondent. Census Bureau workers who disclose information can be fined, jailed or both.

It's Important—The Census data is used to establish state legislative districts, determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives, and assists in determining the allocation of more than \$400 billion to states and communities. The data obtained through the Census will stick with us for ten years!

It's the Law—Residents are required by law to complete and return the questionnaire by April 1st. Census takers will only visit households that did not return their form, and this will occur in May, June, and July, and they will be properly identified. They will not ask personal questions such as bank account numbers, etc. You can avoid a visit by a Census taker by sending in your form promptly.

An undercounting of even 1,000 residents can cost cities and counties millions of dollars which could be used to provide important services. Census data is used to allocate funding for education, public safety, housing, roads, public transportation and other community services.

In 2000, Ormond Beach's response rate

was 72%. All U.S. residents must be counted - citizens and non-citizens. We want all of Ormond Beach's residents to be accounted for in the 2010 Census.

We encourage each household to fill out the form when it is received and mail it back as soon as possible.

Updates—The U.S. Census Bureau is posting updated mail participation rates for each city, county and state at about 4 p.m. every day. **The national rate is 68%, Florida's rate is 67%, Volusia County is 70%, and Ormond Beach is 75%.**

Below are the return rates for the cities:

- Daytona Beach 64%
- Daytona Beach Shores 58%
- DeBary 76%
- DeLand 71%
- Deltona 72%
- Edgewater 68%
- Holly Hill 67%
- Lake Helen 74%
- New Smyrna Beach 67%
- Oak Hill 68%
- Orange City 73%
- Ormond Beach 75%**
- Pierson 64%
- Ponce Inlet 71%
- Port Orange 72%
- South Daytona 68%

If you want to track the results, you can go to <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map/>

For more information:
2010Census.gov
www.volusiaaccounts.org
www.volusiacuenta.org
www.ormondbeach.org

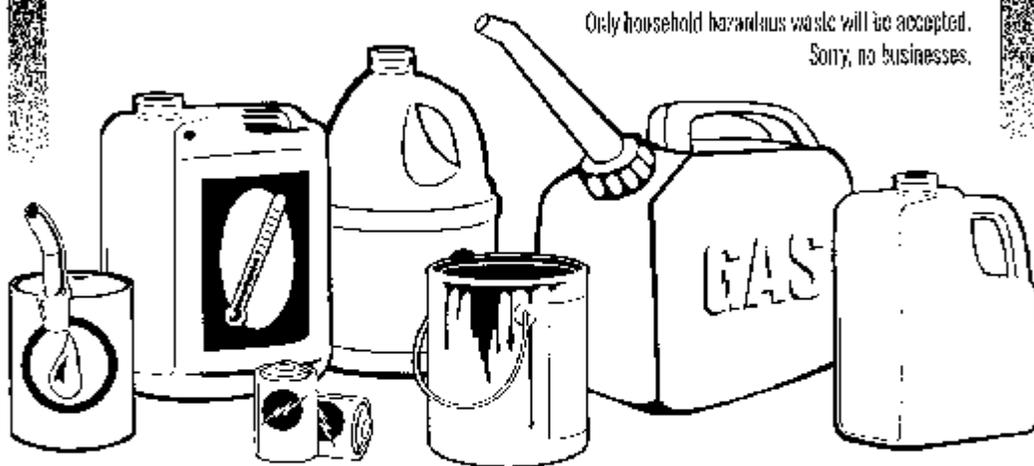
Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Friday, April 23 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ormond Beach Public Works
501 N. Orchard St.

Saturday, April 24 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
DeBary City Hall
16 Colomba Road

Only household hazardous waste will be accepted.
Sorry, no businesses.



Volusia County residents may bring these items for free disposal:

- Solvents
- Auto batteries
- Household batteries
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- Motor oil
- Gasoline
- Old paint
- Up to 10 fluorescent lamps
- Other household chemicals

Please do not mix chemicals.
Label if possible.

Attention, insulin users:

Drop off your used needles in approved containers for proper disposal. 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 at the Swap Shop during normal operating hours.

Volusia.org/recycle



(386) 947-2952



Give a Day, Have Some Fun!

Not only was the weather beautiful on Saturday, April 10th, but so were the spirits of the 16 volunteers who came together at Central Park for the park cleanup opportunity. Familiar faces gathered, and new ones came together with one goal in mind...to protect and preserve a piece of what makes our City so special.

The Leisure Services Department registered through the HandsOn Network for Disney's "Give a Day, Get a Disney Day" Program. The program was designed to celebrate and inspire volunteerism. Disney worked with HandsOn Network to connect volunteers with community need. Disney will reward volunteers who signed up for an eligible volunteer opportunity by giving them a free ticket good for a one-day admission to a Walt Disney World or Disneyland theme park. Other park cleanups are scheduled at Sanchez Park, Nova Community Park, and Bailey Riverbridge Park.

It is unfortunate that some people's method of disposing of their trash can become so unsightly and destructive to our environment. However, that did not destroy the enthusiasm of the volunteers who removed over 60 bags of trash from the park, as well as a couch, tires, a table, chairs and other assorted large items dumped in the park.

The City of Ormond Beach would like to commend these volunteers for their efforts, and would ask that citizens consider volunteering for future park cleanup efforts.



Earth Day

**April 22nd
11 am -
2 pm**

**City Hall
Plaza**



Fiddlestix

The Casements Gallery is hosting “Fiddlestix,” a Foxfire Art Show, through the month of April. With creative titles like “Pig Tales,” “Totally Transported,” or “Beached,” it is definitely a show not to be missed! The gallery will be open for viewing weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On Opening Day for the exhibit there was a small reception for guests during which refreshments were served for the art enthusiasts.

The Foxfire artists have displayed their work here before and were very well received. The all female group’s mission statement is “Let the beauty we love, be what we do.” This quote definitely describes their various paintings with very creative subjects.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,179 Arrests – 18
Citations Issued - 150
Reports Written - 112 Traffic Stops - 183



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

124 INCIDENTS
85 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
4 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
18 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous



3rd Annual Kiwanis Fishing Tournament at Central Park

On Saturday, April 10, 2010, the Ormond Beach Kiwanis held its 3rd Annual Fishing Tournament for children 6-14 years of age at Central Park on Hammock Lane. The winner, six year old Erynn Beebe is shown holding her trophy. The second and third place winners were Jenna LeBlanc and Megann Beebe. Jenna and Megann each caught a 5 ¾ inch bream. Jenna won a guessing game to break the tie. All fish caught were carefully released back into the water.



1st place - Erynn Beebe



2nd Place - Jenna LeBlanc



3rd Place - Megann Beebe





OB PAL Bruins Compete in State Championship

On February 20th, the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) 12 and Under team won their championship game against Daytona Beach PAL and qualified to attend the State of Florida Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues' (SFAPAL) Annual Basketball Tournament held April 9 – 11, 2010. Ten team members traveled to Disney's Wide World of Sports to compete with PAL teams from around Florida including Lake Wales PAL, Palm Bay PAL, Jacksonville PAL and Boynton Beach PAL. Niko Green led the OBPAL Bruins by scoring an average of 18 points per game. Riley Oldham, Stacey Beckton and Joshua Tse contributed significantly to the game and each had an average of 8 points per game. Team members Ricky Altman, David Yuokon, Jerry Antoine, John Scotti, William Walter and Jahmard Morgan all played a big part in the success of the team during the OBPAL season and championship game. OBPAL went 3 – 2 placing second in the State PAL Championship game. A wonderful team of volunteer coaches worked with the youth this year. Coaches Kirk Oldham, Pepper Johnson, PAL Athletic/Activities Specialist Avery Randolph and Officer Gregory Stokes worked with the team throughout the season. The coaching team taught the youth the skills of the game and the importance of positive behavior on and off the

court. Their dedication to the youth in the PAL program was noticed by SFAPAL Executive Director, LB Scott. Mr. Scott complimented the OBPAL 12U team on their great sportsmanship and outstanding behavior during the tournament.



The Young at Art

Picasso was the subject for the Children's Art Workshop this past Thursday at The Casements. The newest class offered is geared to the young at "art," and each session the students will study one of the great "Masters." Seven children attended the first week of the eight-week course and created their own masterpieces.





Camp T. Rec Registration

Registration for Camp T. Rec, a summer day camp for children with disabilities, was on Saturday, April 10th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Because Camp T. Rec is a partnership with the cities of Port Orange, Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach, campers and parents were able to register at the Port Orange gymnasium in the morning, at the Schnebly Center in Daytona Beach in the early afternoon and at Nova Community Center later in the day. All were excited about Camp T. Rec starting in June.



Having a Ball at SONC

Monday through Thursday and also on Saturday, the multipurpose field at the South Or-

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Neighborhood
Center are filled
with children
enjoying soccer
practices and
games. There
are about 130
participants in-
volved in the
program run

through the YMCA for children ages three through eight. After they are done on the field,

the children look forward to enjoying some time at the playground or making their way to cool off on the splash pad. It's always great to see the smiles of the kids at the park and the proud parents as they cheer the children on.





PAC Window Replacement

As part of the repair and replacement budget, over 20 windows at the Performing Arts Center building were replaced last week with new, tinted impact-resistant glass. New gaskets and seals were also installed. This necessary renovation will also help reduce heating and cooling costs for the building.



Community Events **UPDATE!**



Don't forget, Mother's Day is right around the corner! Come and find the most irresistible gift for Mom at the 38th Annual Art in the Park, May 1st and 2nd from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This is a great event for the

whole family. There are a wide variety of items to choose from including jams and jellies, wood carvings, paintings, live plants, pottery and much, much more. So please come take a stroll in Rockefeller Gardens and listen to the great sounds of Two Guys with Horns and the Docs of Jazz, all situated on the beautiful Halifax River, and see what these fine artists have to offer.



Community Events staff, along with other Leisure Services employees, assisted with the first of a series of park clean-ups through the "Give a Day. Get a Disney Day"

volunteer program that is being utilized to help clean up the City's parks. Those who assist with the clean up receive a day at Disney World. Prior sign up was necessary to participate in the volunteer opportunity.

Community Events staff, as well as other Leisure Services staff, attended the Tomoka Elementary School Health Fair on Tuesday, April 13th, to inform the public of Leisure Services activities which promote physical fitness activities for children.



Public Works in ACTION



Highland Avenue Tree and ROW trimming



Stormwater crews remove Pennyworts from the Ormond Sports Complex irrigation pond



Public Works in ACTION

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Emergency tree removal on Bonita Place



Tree removal at Nova Community Center Complex



Public Works in ACTION

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Installation & demonstration of V-Loc break-away anchor system on Ocean Shore Blvd.



Cleaning off the spillway at The Casements

