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City of Ormond Beach

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Memorial Day Remembrance

With love, humility and gratitude, we the free honor the fallen.

The 21st Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Service was held in Rockefeller Gardens on Monday, May 30, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. Approximately 1,000 people gathered in the park to attend the service which was presented by the Department of Leisure Services Community Events and the Memorial Remembrance Committee.

The service was moderated by CDR. Janet Marnane, U.S. Navy (Ret.). The welcome and proclamation were presented by Mayor Ed Kelley. Invocation was read by Rabbi Howard Schwartz, Chaplain (MAJ), U.S. Army (Ret.). The Lord's Prayer was presented by Song of the Coast Chorus, Faye McLanahan, Director. Massing of the Colors was presented by twelve military civilian organizations. Posting of the Colors was by the American Legion Post 267. The National Anthem and Battle Hymn of the Republic were sung by the audience and the Chorus. The Memorial Address was presented by Frank Farmer, MD, PhD, Colonel, US Air Force (Ret.). A Salute to Veterans was presented by the Daytona Beach Concert Band. Fly-by and Missing man formation were performed by Spruce Creek Gaggle Flight. Amazing Grace was performed by Scott Watson, Daytona Pipe and Drums. The special Wreath Ceremony was by Linda Vivian, Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution and Morton Parks, Military Order of the Purple Heart. Eight Bells was presented by PO1 Mike Wolohan, U.S. Navy (Ret.). A Twenty-One Gun

Salute was presented by the Volusia County Sheriff's Dept., LT. Cliff Williams, CDR. Taps was played by LCOL Wayde Sumerix, U.S. Army (Ret.). The Benediction was given by Chaplain Art Lohman. At the end of the service, the audience participated by laying flowers at the base of the Memorial Flame.

Those who made the supreme sacrifice would be proud of the veterans and guests who, by their service and their presence, are true witnesses of the real price paid for freedom. They and their families deserve our appreciation for the all important history they share with all of us.

**Freedom is never free.
~Author Unknown~**





South Ormond Neighborhood Center



At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, Facilities Maintenance employees work to keep the ball fields maintained properly. Staff ensures the fields, gym and playground areas are in shape to provide a high level of service for the enjoyment of our citizens year round!



Let's Move Volusia's YOUth

On Wednesday, June 1st at 10:30 a.m., at the Magic Forest Playground, the "Let's Move Volusia's YOUth" news conference was held. The Volusia County Health Department coordinated with the City's Leisure Services staff to host this media event at the Nova Community Park in order to address the problem of childhood obesity in Volusia County. Approximately 40 people attended, including guests, news media and local families.

Speakers included: Mayor Ed Kelley, Volusia County Health Department Director Dr. Bonnie J. Sorensen, Halifax Health's Chief Marketing Officer Ann Martorano, Marketing CEO of Florida Hospital Volusia/Flagler Daryl Tol, and Volusia County Schools Superintendent Dr. Margaret Smith.





Facilities Maintenance

This week, the Facilities Maintenance crews built a new ramp at the MacDonald House Tennis Center. Also, a project was completed to install "YOU ARE HERE" signs throughout the three phases of Central Park along the trails. And, at Fortunato Park, two new trees were planted. The Ormond Beach Garden Club graciously donated and planted the two trees to add to the beauty of our prized Fortunato Park!



Limitless Playground Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening

The "Limitless Playground" is officially open! The ribbon cutting and grand opening began at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27th. The proclamation was read by Deputy Mayor Bill Partington and presented to George Burden, Chairman from the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District (DBRRFD).

The DBRRFD provided grant funding in the amount of \$300,000 for the park development. The all-inclusive design allows children of all ages and abilities, especially those with special needs, the opportunity to play and enjoy this regional playground. After the ribbon cutting, the children and families enjoyed the new playground and had punch and cookies to snack on.





Art Explosion Hits The Casements!

The Casements staff was gearing up this week for the new "ART EXPLOSION!" summer art camp with local artist Pat Spano. The classes will be held for eight different weeks throughout the summer giving those young at art the chance to let their creative juices flow!

Pat has taught with the Volusia County School Board and most recently has made her mark with the beautiful artwork she has provided for the Ormond Beach MainStreet Celtic Festival and Seafood Festivals. Her artwork has been the centerpiece for their beautiful posters and tee shirts.

Pat has developed eight different weeks of fun and educational art experiences for children ages 6-10. She will be teaching watercolors, mosaics, painting on silk and much, much more. For more detailed information on each week, please check the City's website for a copy of her flyer, or check out the display window in the library.

In the meantime, look for the wonderful art creations to come from "Art Explosion!"



ERAU Basketball Camp

The 22nd Annual Embry-Riddle/Steve Ridder Basketball camp was held this week at Nova Community Center. Each year hundreds of children, ages 6-14, participate in the individual instruction, obstacle courses, skills, drills, shooting and tournaments. The children are instructed by Steve Ridder and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University coaches and they receive camp t-shirts, certificates and prizes.





Flood Map Open House will Provide Answers

When Volusia County's preliminary flood insurance rate maps are rolled out to the public at an open house on Thursday, June 9, you will have a chance to take a good look at the maps - and most importantly, to ask questions. The open house will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Volusia County Agricultural Center, 3100 East New York Avenue, DeLand.

There are seven good reasons to visit the open house:

1. See if your home or business is affected by changes in designations of high-risk special flood hazard areas;
2. Ask questions about how the map changes may affect your flood insurance premiums;
3. Learn more about the engineering behind the new maps,
4. Ask questions about permitting,
5. Understand your flood risk better,
6. Understand the map adoption process; and
7. Get information about how to file an appeal or protest if you think the maps have errors - because this open house starts a 90-day public comment period.

This is an informal event, open to everyone. Attendees will see paper or digital versions of the preliminary flood maps. Information tables will be set up around the room where staff from federal, state and local agencies will answer questions on flood insurance, engineering and development permit requirements. Attendees can also pick up a variety of printed information.

After the open house and the 90-day public comment period, the maps must be adopted by the community in order for them to become "effective." This is where the local communities in Volusia County will play a key role in the "next steps" to meet requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Adoption of the flood maps, like any other process to create community ordinances, regulations and zoning codes, is local.

Adopting the new flood maps means that federally backed flood insurance will continue to be available to the residents of the community. Property owners will be able to purchase new policies and existing flood policies may be renewed. It also means federal disaster assistance may be provided to repair insurable buildings located within the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Volusia County, the State of Florida, and FEMA have been working together on these maps for several years. Now it's your turn to take a look and tell us what you think. Come to the open house. Check out the maps. And most importantly, ask questions.

Hand Avenue Road Closure

The current road closure on Hand Avenue, between Coolidge Avenue and Tropical Lane, will remain closed until June 24th due to construction. Eastbound traffic will be detoured onto Orchard Street and westbound traffic will be detoured onto Parque Drive.

If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact the Engineering Division at 386-676-3269.

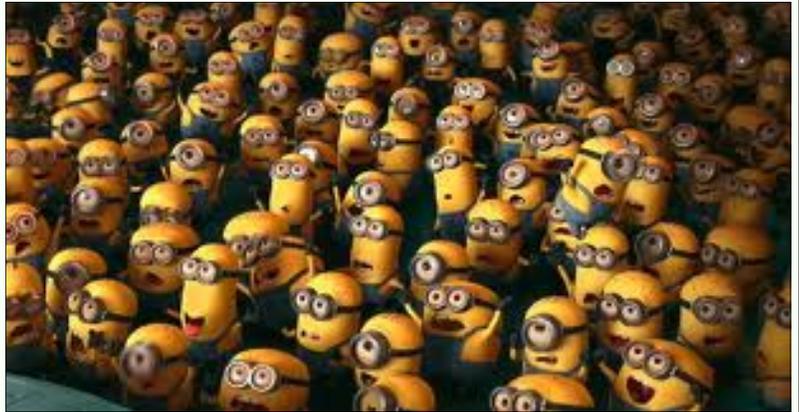


Hundreds of Minions Among Us!

If you've never seen a Minion, well here's your chance! This Friday night at "Movies on the Halifax," we will show the film presentation "Despicable Me" which features several hundred small yellow creatures called "minions."

However, we have inside information that hundreds of minions will be in the audience as well!

We hope you can join us for a fun evening out under the stars as we enjoy another "Movies on the Halifax," a free outdoor movie experience held in Rockefeller Gardens. Showtime this month is at 8:30 p.m.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1364 Arrests - 18
Citations Issued - 215
Reports Written - 134 Traffic Stops - 237



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

108 INCIDENTS
68 - EMS 4- Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
25 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crews realign and install additional concrete barriers on Pineland Trail to deter trespassing



Stormwater crews replace skimmer boards at Rockefeller Gardens Pond



Public Works in ACTION

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Concrete crew utility repair on Rio Avenue



Urban Forestry crew leader Joe Scott holds chain saw safety class at the Nova Community Center Complex



Public Works in ACTION

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Concrete crew replaces sidewalk on Hand Avenue at Nova Road from contractor damage



Sign Shop replaces vandalized speed limit and stop signs at Sanchez Park



Art Explosion 2011 with Pat Spano

Weekly Summer Camp Sessions
\$125.00 per week
Includes all supplies!

- June 6 -10 "What about Me!"
- June 13 - 17 "An Itty Bitty Part of the Whole!"
- June 20 - 24 "It's Raining Cats & Dogs!"
- July 11 - 15 "An Eye Catching Goal!"
- July 18 - 22 " A Kaleidoscope of Color!"
- July 25 - 29 " Tote & Tell!"
- August 1 - 5 "Under the Sea Adventure!"
- August 8 - 12 "Discovering the "Art" in MUSIC!"

For ages 6 to 10
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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The Casements
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The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services
&
The Casements Guild

present

MOVIES on the Halifax

“Despicable Me”

Rated PG

8:30 pm

Rockefeller Gardens

25 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach

FREE ADMISSION

Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Refreshments available for purchase.

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