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City of Ormond Beach

JUNE 10, 2011



Be Hurricane Prepared

The 2011 Hurricane Season began on June 1st and continues until December 1st. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association's (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center is forecasting an above normal hurricane season for 2011. NOAA predicts 12-18 named storms (wind speeds of 39 mph or greater) with 6-10 becoming hurricanes (wind speeds of 74 mph or greater), 3-6 becoming major hurricanes (wind speeds greater than 111 mph, Category 3, 4, or 5). The seasonal average is eleven (11) named storms, six (6) becoming hurricanes, and two (2) becoming major hurricanes. William Gray and Philip Klotzbach, of Colorado State University, are predicting 16 named storms, 9 hurricanes, and 5 major hurricanes.

It only takes one storm to hit to make it a bad hurricane season, so try not to focus on the prediction numbers, but focus on preparing your family's disaster plan now – before a storm is approaching. When preparing your plan, here are some things to keep in mind:

Discuss disaster plans as a family – Develop a list of things that need to be taken care of in preparing for a disaster. A disaster can be especially frightening for young children. Assemble an "activity kit" so they will have things to do. You can include some of their favorite things such as books, puzzles, games, crayons, markers, paper, scissors, glue, a toy, and a stuffed animal.

Make evacuation plans – Decide where you will go if an evacuation order is given and leave well in advance of the approaching storm as evacuation routes could be heavily congested.

Take inventory of your valuables – Prepare a list, videotape or photograph your valuables.

Review your insurance policies – Do this well in advance of an approaching storm. Once a hurricane watch has been issued, most insurers will not issue new or additional coverage, including flood insurance. Flood damage is not covered under a homeowner's policy. A separate policy must be purchased. For information regarding flood insurance, please visit

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New Patrol Car Logos

The Police Department recently took possession of the first of nine new patrol cars showcasing newly designed markings and graphics. The remaining eight new patrol cars are currently being outfitted with the new markings and graphics and operational equipment and will be added to the patrol fleet in the coming weeks. The new patrol car graphics and markings replace the current striping and lettering that has been in use since 1993 and for the first time incorporates the City's name as a part of the overall design.

Numerous marking schemes were reviewed by Police Department and Fleet Maintenance staff from vendors specializing in police patrol car graphics before deciding upon two designs that presented a modern and professional image of the Department and City. Selection of the final design was made by a majority vote of police personnel and approved by the City Commission.



Firefighters Rescue Family Pets

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 4th, the Ormond Beach Fire Department responded to a residential structure fire on Sanchez Avenue. Heavy fire was found in the kitchen area of the home. Neighbors notified Fire Department personnel that no one was home, but there was a dog in the house.

The dog was found unconscious but breathing. Captain Joe King, Driver Engineer Eric Sommerlad and Firefighter Mike DeBenedet removed the animal to the front yard where they were assisted by EVAC in administering oxygen to the dog with a special mask designed for animals. The dog responded to the oxygen and was able to stand on his own after approximately 8-10 minutes and was transported by Ormond Beach Police Department Animal Control Officer Shannon Champion to an emergency veterinarian for further care. A pet turtle was also found in the kitchen area and survived.

For additional information, please contact the Ormond Beach Fire Department at 386-676-3243.





Jim Miller's Big Band America to Perform

Jim Miller's Big Band America will perform at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 9th, at 2:00 p.m. The band is based in Ormond Beach and is conducted by renowned lead trombonist and band leader, Jim Miller.

Jim Miller has a storied career as a professional musician, as well as being a twenty-four year veteran of the U.S. Navy. During his professional career as a musician, he has played for six U.S. Presidents and has performed at Carnegie Hall. For over a decade, he was conductor and band leader of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, one of the best selling and most highly regarded big band jazz orchestras of all time. Under his leadership, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra performed throughout the world and was featured on television programs including "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

Jim Miller's Big Band America features top professional musicians including saxophonist Sid Blair, who has played with Linda Cole, the Orlando Jazz Orchestra, and with many Broadway stage show orchestras. In addition, there will be an appearance by vocalist Myles Savage, solo and featured vocalist from The Platters.

The high level of musicianship enables the band to play a wide range of tunes from popular jazz composers and band leaders such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, and Glenn Miller. This concert is certain to delight anyone who enjoys big band jazz music.

Tickets are \$5 each and are on sale at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office, 399 N. US1. The donation of a small teddy bear is kindly requested. The teddy bears collected will be given to the Volusia County Sheriff's Office whose deputies will give them to children when responding to traumatic events.

The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances and can be reached at 386-676-3375.



Center Stage Dance and Performing Arts Performs

Center Stage Dance and Performing Arts, a dance and performing arts school based in New Smyrna Beach, performed a recital at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, June 5th.

The dance school, led by instructor Nadine Soldivieri, teaches classes in ballet, hip-hop, acrobatics and tumbling, as well as a kinderdance program for pre-school age children. The performance included the students in each of these programs. The very entertaining show was enjoyed by all the family and friends in attendance.

The Department of Leisure Services is pleased to work with the many area dance schools to host their annual recitals and shows on the stage of the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center!





John's Island Wildland Fire

On Friday June 3rd, a small brush fire was located on Tomoka State Park property approximately 200 yards north of the Nova Rd. and US1 intersection, across from the old AT&T building. The fire was 1½ to 2 acres of burning mulberry, palmetto and pine wood. It was slowly moving southwest toward the large marsh grasslands.

Lines were cut around the fire and the crew from Station 94 assisted in the mop up and mitigation with the Park Rangers and Department of Forestry. Currently, there is no visible smoke. The Assistant Park Manager will be monitoring the area and may call if assistance is needed.



Tarragona Way Concert

Local classic rock band Tarragona Way will be in concert on Friday, July 8, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Tarragona Way will be performing songs from their new inspiring CD, as well as popular well known hits from the 50's-80's.

Tarragona Way consists of band members who have been rocking the Daytona Beach area since the 1960's: singer-songwriter Dennis Culler, singer-songwriter Ray Daly on bass and synths, Walt Andrews, Reuben Morgan on guitars, Chris Papaianou on drums and Danny Finerman on keys.

The concert will consist of 13 songs from the CD including "Still She Cries," the band's amazing tribute to the 9-11 attacks. Thrown in the mix will be popular songs that everyone can sing along to from the 50's to the 70's so bring the family and come and enjoy the concert!

Tickets are on sale at the Ormond Performing Arts Center box office and are \$20 Center Section Reserved; \$10 Seniors/Group Sales; and, \$5 Children. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances and can be reached at 386-676-3375.



Summer Connection Day Camp Has Begun!

Nova Community Center's Summer Connection Day Camp began its first week with over 100 campers! Each day, the campers enjoy arts and crafts, field games and sports, indoor games and sports, board games, jumping rope, the game room and movies.

Coach Hill, along with the seasonal summer counselors, pack a full day of fun to keep the children active and entertained. For further information, please call the Department of Leisure Services at 386-676-3250.



PAC Hosts Nova Dance Recital

The Nova Dance program, led by dance instructor Miss Debby MacDonald, performed their annual recital at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 4th.

The Nova Dance program conducts their classes at the Nova Community Center and teaches jazz, tap, hip-hop, ballet and drama. Each year, the children have the opportunity to showcase their talent and the dances they have learned at the annual recital. The performance is a highlight for families who get to enjoy seeing their children dance on the Performing Arts Center stage. At the conclusion of the recital, Miss Debby gives awards to all of her hardworking students. The awards bring smiles to faces of the students and their proud families.





City Manager Elected FCCMA President-Elect

The Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) held its annual conference in Clearwater from May 31 to June 3. At the conference, the election and installation of the board of directors for FY 2011-12 was held. The City of Ormond Beach is proud to announce that Joyce Shanahan, City Manager, was elected President-Elect.

In addition to Ms. Shanahan, officers include: Mr. Jonathan R. Lewis, City Manager of North Port, President; Mr. Russ Blackburn, City Manager of Gainesville, Secretary-Treasurer; and, Carl Harness, Assistant County Administrator of Pinellas County, Past President.

District Board Members:

- I: Mr. Jeffrey E. Brown, Assistant City Manager of Panama City
- II: Mr. James R. Hanson, City Manager of Atlantic Beach
- III: Ms. Desiree Matthews, Assistant City Manager of Kissimmee
- IV: Mr. George S. Brown, Deputy City Manager of Boca Raton
- V: Ms. Sarah Hannah-Spurlock, Assistant City Manager of Sunrise
- VI: Mr. A. William Moss, City Manager of Naples
- VII: Ms. Jill Silverboard, Assistant City Manager of Clearwater
- VIII: Mr. Douglas Thomas, City Manager of Lakeland

At-large Board Members:

- Mr. Vincent S. Long, County Administrator of Leon County
- Mr. Horace A. McHugh, Assistant City Manager of Oakland Park
- Mr. Michael P. Pleus, City Manager of DeLand

The FCCMA represents professional public managers, assistants, deputies and those interested in local public management within Florida. With over 500 members, the FCCMA is one of the largest public management associations in the southeast and is an affiliate of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).



Gymnastics Center Summertime Activities

At the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, summer session has begun! While some students take the summer off from classes, many are enrolled through the summer to advance and keep their skills fresh.

This week, Summer Camp Connection participants at Nova Community Center (right next door) enjoyed learning the basics of gymnastics as part of their summer camp program activities.

This Saturday, June 11, 2011, Coach George Postell will instruct a "Tumbling Clinic" from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. for children interested in learning specialized tumbling techniques and skills.

For further information on the variety of classes offered at the Gymnastics Center, please call the Department of Leisure Services 386-676-3250 or go to the "sports" section of the Leisure Services Department on the City's webpage at www.ormondbeach.org.



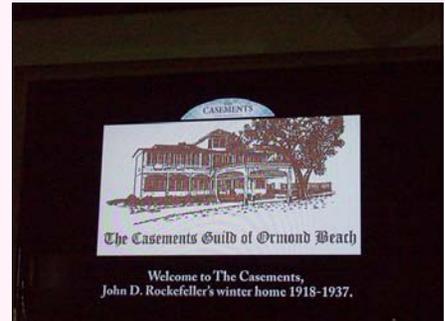
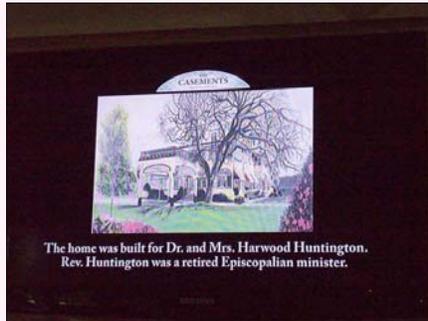


Casements Virtual Tours a Reality

The Casements Guild unveiled a new "Virtual Tour" this week at The Casements. This project, spearheaded by past President Arlene Halsey, has been a dream of the Guild for several years. This week, it became a reality when the new television screen was installed and the DVD arrived in the mail!

The members of the Guild provide daily tours to thousands of visitors and locals throughout the year. However, many visitors come in before or after the scheduled tour times. This new feature will allow those visiting a chance to learn more about John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and his time spent at The Casements and Ormond Beach.

The virtual tour, filled with over 60 photographs, runs for approximately 9 minutes. The captions are easy to read and plenty of time is given for each photograph. We are pleased to see so many advances being made to make The Casements facility welcoming and inviting to our visitors and the community!



Paper Clay Sculpture Returns

Local artist Terri Lawson returned this week to teach her craft of paper clay sculpture. This is the second class that she has instructed here at The Casements.

The group of eight students gathered to begin their pieces of art, which continue to grow each week as the classes continue. The wonderful feature of paper clay is that it can air dry and there is no need for a kiln.

Terri has showcased her art for many years at the annual Art in the Park event and this year has decided to share her talents with the community. For more information, please contact The Casements at (386) 676-3216.



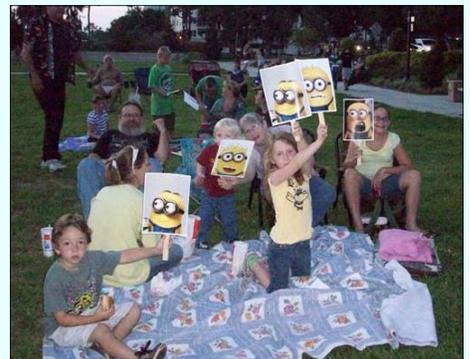
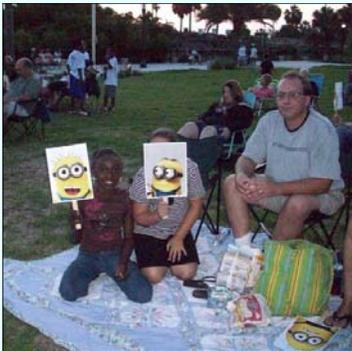


Thanks a Minion Ormond Beach!

A record crowd attended last Friday night's Movies on the Halifax with the movie feature "Despicable Me." Families came out with chairs and blankets and settled down to enjoy the movie under the stars. Little did they know that 200 minions would be joining them!

Color Wheel Paints and Office Depot sponsored the 200 minion faces that staff distributed to both the young and old. Staff took pictures of all the minion faces and during the movie, prepared a slide show of the audience. After the featured presentation, the pictures were shown on the large movie screen.

The Leisure Services Department thanks Color Wheel Paints and Office Depot for their sponsorship and for making the evening a fun event for all!



Art Explosion! Hits The Casements

New art instructor Pat Spano began her 8 week summer art program "Art Explosion!" this week at The Casements. Students aged 6-10 joined in on the fun and began learning all the aspects of drawing and composition. Several different art projects were done each day and the group was eager to show off their new talents.

Pat has seven more weeks of themed art projects ranging from mosaic art, card making and silk painting. The classes run from 9:00 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact The Casements at (386) 676-3216.



Annual Water Quality Report 2010

The City of Ormond Beach recently completed the Annual Water Quality “or Consumer Confidence” Report for 2010. A copy of the annual water quality report is provided to all customers as an insert to water bills mailed between June 3rd and June 29th. A copy of the report may also be found on the City’s website at <http://www.ormondbeach.org/DocumentView.aspx?DID=2961>.

Rules adopted by the US EPA and State FDEP require all community water systems to implement established Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations and also require these systems to prepare and provide annual water quality “or consumer confidence” reports (CCR) on the quality of the water delivered to their customers. USEPA has set minimum requirements for the content of the annual reports that are delivered to customers. These reports must contain information on the quality of the water delivered (based upon hundreds of test results from water sampling activities) and risk characterizations (if any) from exposure to contaminants detected in the drinking water in an accurate and understandable manner.

The water our citizens drink is pumped from the Floridan Aquifer groundwater source and is treated and blended from both the lime softening and Low Pressure Reverse Osmosis (LPRO) processes at the City’s water plant providing our customers with the best quality of drinking water. We also continue to improve on the reliability of our water supply system with the recent completion of the high service pumping facility electrical upgrades at the Water Treatment Facility.

In presenting a CCR to the public, the desire is that it will be read. We, therefore, take additional measures to go beyond the minimal document requirements to attract the attention of the consumer and take the opportunity to provide additional current information we feel is valuable for consumer awareness.

Most information presented in the City’s CCR is required and often there is specific language and sampling result formats that must be utilized. Specific information regarding the unique configuration of the City’s source water supply and treatment facility operations is also contained in the report. This year’s CCR contains additional sections that are not required by the CCR rules to include: “Water Conservation,” “What’s Your Water Footprint?” and “Dental Associations Advise Against Fluoride in Baby Formula.” The “Water Conservation” section, although not required by the CCR rule, does assist the City in complying with the public awareness portion of our water conservation condition contained in the City’s Consumptive Use Permit.

Meeting with the Manager

The next Meeting with the Manager will be held on Monday, June 13, 2011, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Training Room at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street. The Training Room is located on the 1st floor. Entry to the Training Room is in the breezeway between City Hall and the Library.

Everyone is invited to attend these informal sessions to express their ideas, comments, and suggestions.



Walking with the Manager

On Thursday, June 16, at 8:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at The Casements entrance facing the Halifax River. The walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Kelly McGuire, Finance Director, will be the City Manager's "guest walker." Ms. McGuire will speak about the FY 2011-2012 budget and will answer questions from the group.

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

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,279 Arrests – 18
Citations Issued - 174
Reports Written - 129 Traffic Stops - 216



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

107 INCIDENTS
66 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
4 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
24 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

Completed concrete projects on Hand Avenue and Nova Road



Stormwater crews replace irrigation lines at Airport Sports Complex



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry continues work at Nova Community Center



Concrete crew making repair to sidewalk at Nova Community Center



Be Hurricane Prepared (cont'd)

www.floodsmart.gov which can help you rate your risk, estimate premiums, and find an agent. Keep these documents in a safe place.

Check your home for vulnerable areas – roof, windows, garage doors, patio doors, etc., should be checked to determine what protective measures you should make to secure your home in the event of an approaching storm.

Protect vehicles – Decide where you will store or park your vehicles, boat, or RV. Remember to check your insurance policies for your vehicles and keep them in a safe place.

Reduce damage to your property – You may wish to install window shutters, purchase a generator, trim trees, and double-check tie-down straps and anchors if you live in a mobile home or a manufactured home.

Special needs – Make arrangements well in advance of a storm for the care of infants, the elderly, and those with special needs. Persons with special needs should register with the Volusia County Health Department at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chd/volusia/SPNS.html>. If someone in your household has a disability or special need, take additional steps to protect them. Create an emergency kit that includes an extra supply of prescription medicines, a list of medications and their dosages; an extra set of eyeglasses and extra hearing-aid batteries; an extra walking device, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen if necessary; extra copies of medical insurance documents and Medicare/Medicaid cards; and a list of doctors, relatives, and friends who should be notified.

Plan for your pets – Make plans for your pets whether you stay or evacuate. In addition to food, water, and bowls, your pet's disaster kit should include leashes, toys, bedding, carrier, medications, newspaper, cat litter, plastic bags for waste, license and vaccination documentation. Remember to make plans for large outdoor pets such as horses.

Assemble a disaster supply kit – Make sure to have a week's supply of nonperishable food, water and medical items for your family. Make a checklist well in advance. For help making your family disaster plan, visit www.floridadisaster.org and <http://www.volusia.org/emergency/>.

Share your plans – Let family, friends, and coworkers know your plans, and how they can reach you. Establish an out-of-town point of contact with a family member or friend.

Emergency notifications – Sign up to receive emergency telephone or e-mail notifications from Volusia County's Emergency Management Division at www.volusia.org/emergency/.

Please don't wait until a storm is approaching, make your disaster plan now. Information regarding disaster preparedness can be found on the City's website: www.ormondbeach.org. Under the "Residents" tab, click "Emergency Preparedness," there is a link to "Hurricane Preparedness" which provides additional information as well as links to other valuable resources.

LOW COST PET SHOT CLINIC

To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare
For information call 676-3262 or 316-8105

June 11, 2011



Ormond Beach Police Dept

170 W Granada Blv. OB

9am to 12pm

Rabies shots \$6.00

Distemper combo \$10.00

Flea meds available

Ormond Beach Animal Licenses