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City of Ormond Beach

JULY 8, 2011



Ormond Beach Celebrates Independence Day

Thousands flocked to the east and west sides of the Granada Bridge for the City's Independence Day celebration on July 4th.

History came to life as Uncle Sam, on stilts, Ben Franklin and Abe Lincoln greeted visitors at the kid's patriotic corner in Fortunato Park. The children enjoyed the various inflatable toys immensely. They had a mountain to scale, could joust with their friends, scale a large slide, play in the bounce house, do an obstacle course, in addition to climbing the rock wall. They enjoyed magic and juggling by the riverside and some were even lucky enough to go on stage to assist the magician.

Music from four bands enthused visitors on both sides of the bridge. The City Hall Plaza visitors enjoyed Jazz and Rhythm & Blues music by the Danny Silva G & The Boomers and The Sauce Band while visitors to Rockefeller Gardens enjoyed Country and Southern Rock music by Stickshift Cadillac and Big Engine.

There was food for everyone's taste from approximately 30 vendors which included everything from fried oreos to gator bites!

Ormond Beach police, fire rescue and other City employees were present to answer questions and direct visitors to the shuttle or other areas.

The evening was beautiful and cloud free and as darkness began to make its appearance, all eyes focused on the barge anchored south of the bridge. By 9:30 p.m., the edges of the Halifax River were lined with people and some stood elbow to elbow across the Granada Bridge for the culmination of the fireworks celebration commemorating our country's birth as a free nation. The crowd sounded its approval with shouts and applause.

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Fire Chief Candidates Reception

On Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., a reception will be held for the five (5) candidates vying for the Ormond Beach Fire Chief position. The reception will be at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive.

The City received approximately eighty (80) applicants for the position from across the nation. The remaining five candidates are Gary S. Allyn, Oakdale, Connecticut, Charles R. Bogle, Titusville, Robert Mandarino, Ormond Beach, Edward J. Moran, Jupiter, and James R. Stables, Palm Bay.

The public is invited to come and meet and greet the candidates.

Ormond Beach Celebrates Independence Day (cont'd.)





PAL Summer Art Exhibition

The boundless energy of youth is represented in an exhibition of works created by children in the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) and South Ormond Neighborhood Center summer program. Fifty-seven (57) works created by children age 5 to 11 reveal their love of dance, nature, basketball and all things that fill a summer of fun.

This program, the Play Filled World, is a team art project. Under the supervision of local artist Lisa Messersmith, the youngsters studied the works of Henri Matisse and Claude Monet to create the colorful images.

One large Mandela inspired collage adorns the feature wall and draws the eyes into the room.



The exhibit is hung in the gallery of The Casements and will be on display throughout the month of July.

It's fitting that we celebrate our parks and recreation department in the summer as children from all areas come together to enjoy their summer with friends and the sounds of laughter fill the rooms in all the centers!



2011 Florida Police and Fire Games

The Florida Law Enforcement Games were established in 1985 and have been hosted in various cities in Florida. The Florida Police and Fire Games are open to Florida law enforcement, firefighters, and military (active duty, reserves, National Guard and retirees from all military branches). These games are held the third full week each June. There are approximately 5,000 competitors representing over 200 different agencies competing in 45+ Olympic-style sporting events.

This year, Officer Matthew Karparis participated in the 2011 Florida Police and Fire Games Competition that was held on June 20, 2011, in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Officer Karparis finished first place in the men's 275lb weight class bench press competition, winning the gold medal by bench pressing 500 pounds, which was 95 pounds more than the silver medalist. Way to go Matt!



Gymnastics Team at National Competition

Last weekend, the Ormond Beach Gymnastics boy's team participated in a National competition at the Wide World of Sports in Orlando. At the competition, there were teams from around the United States and our boys joined "Team Florida," which included approximately 40 athletes from throughout Florida.

We are extremely proud of our competitive boys, Conor Hodges, age 10, who took 3rd place all around; and D'Marcus Adams, age 11, who took 2nd place all around. The boys have worked hard to achieve success in their recent advancement into competitive gymnastics. Congratulations!



Bring on the Talent Show!

Nova Community Center's Summer Connection Day Camp wrapped up session one with a fantastic talent show! Camp participants showcased their talent by singing, playing musical instruments, dancing, gymnastics and skits. The audience consisted of summer campers, parents, siblings and friends of the performers.

The Department of Leisure Services looks forward to session two of Summer Connection Day Camp, which runs from July 5 through July 29 with more fun activities in store for the camp participants!





Enviro Camp Rocks!

Enviro Camp began this week at The Casements. Even though it was a short week, the campers were busy every hour of the day. The first day started with a tour of the home including a picture hunt that kept the campers on their toes. The campers learned about our native animals including turtles, and with a patriotic twist they created their very own apple pies shaped like turtles. Playing with your food never tasted so good!

The second day was all about turtles, sharks and reptiles. Visiting guests from both the Daytona Environmental Center and Tomoka State Park kept the campers busy with hands-on projects and fun facts about the animals!

Thursday was all about the beach. Looking for turtle nests and seeking out various shells to create fossils kept the fun going. Did you know that a little bit of flour and coffee grounds makes excellent material to form fossils? Well, now you do!

On the last day of camp, the campers performed their own version of "Jungle Rock," an environmentally based short play set in the jungle.

The children enjoyed the week, learned a lot and had some quality team-work experiences with their new friends. We look forward to seeing some of them back next week and the others we wish a fond farewell and safe summer!

Enviro Camp is offered by the Department of Leisure Services and includes four different 1-week camps designed especially for elementary school age children to experience fun-filled, educational activities centered around nature and wildlife.



Learning is Fun at Camp T Rec!

One of the highlights of Camp T. Rec this week was a field trip to the Schnebly Center in Daytona Beach. The campers made replicas of sharks' teeth, identified shells and learned about sea life. Mary Wentzel, the facilitator of the environmental learning program, also presented artifacts and gave all the campers a chance to express themselves with artwork.

The Department of Leisure Services offers Camp T. Rec summer day camp for children in our community with special needs.



**Ormond Beach's
Andy Romano
Beachfront Park
Community
Meeting**

July 12, 2011
7:00 p.m.

The Casements
25 Riverside Drive
Ormond Beach, FL

The public will have the opportunity to critique the site plans which the consultant will then adapt into the final site plan for the park site.



*Facilities
Maintenance*

For the City's Independence Day Celebration, Facilities Maintenance crews installed a large display sign on the front lawn of City Hall, which posted the names of the event sponsors.

As the summer projects continued at Central Park this week, Facility Maintenance personnel again welcomed the assistance of Campus Outreach volunteers as they worked in Central Park I spreading shell mix along the walking trails. The park is looking terrific!

At Fortunato Park, the famous Cupola received a fresh new coat of interior paint. There were several cracks and peeling paint which were in need of repair and re-painting.

**Reception to meet
the candidates for
Fire Chief**

July 13, 2011
5:30 p.m.

The Casements
25 Riverside Drive
Ormond Beach, FL



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,334 Arrests - 24
Citations Issued - 183
Reports Written - 162 Traffic Stops - 172



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

123 INCIDENTS
70 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
37 - Public Assists 0 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew repairs basin at 203 Country Club Drive



Stormwater crews clean newly installed "Pollution Control" structure on Hand Ave.



Public Works in ACTION

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Concrete crew makes sidewalk repairs at Central Park II



Concrete crew prepares for the installation of a generator pad at Fire Station #94





POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 2nd

6 pm to 9 pm

Nova Community Center

400 N Nova Rd

Live DJ

GAMES

FUN



Face Paint-

Cookout....

Hamburger or Hot Dog w/chips & soda \$3.00

Extra sides (chips, hot dog, soda) \$1.00

Cotton Candy \$1.00

Raffles for Great Prizes

McGruff the Crime Dog



THE CITY OF ORMOND THANKS ITS' EVENT SPONSORS:



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