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City of Ormond Beach

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Beachfront Park

On Tuesday, July 12, 2011, The Casements hosted a community meeting unveiling the most recent plans for Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park. The park designs were presented and discussed by Zev Cohen & Associates Inc., during the meeting which was held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Approximately sixty (60) residents attended and were able to mark the designs' elements they favored with small stickers. The final plans will be presented at the next community meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 7 p.m. at The Casements.



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Fire Chief Candidates Reception

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

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.

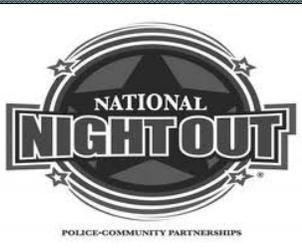




Reception for New City Clerk

Tuesday, July 5th, was a big day for our new City Clerk Joshua Fruecht. His first day included a City Commission workshop at 5:30 p.m., then a welcome reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by the City Commission meeting.

Joshua previously served as the City Clerk in Holly Hill and prior to that, he worked with the John Scott Dailey Institute of Government in Tallahassee. Welcome, Joshua, to the City of Ormond Beach!



National Night Out

On **Tuesday, August 2, 2011**, neighborhoods throughout Ormond Beach are being invited to join forces with thousands of others in communities nationwide for the “**Annual National Night Out**” crime and drug abuse prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Ormond Beach Police Department, the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League, and the Department of Leisure Services, will involve over 9,800 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on August 2, 2011**, residents in neighborhoods throughout the City of Ormond Beach area are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, law enforcement and community partners at the **North Nova Community Center, 440 North Nova Road**, Ormond Beach. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage, chicken wings, drinks and chips. The event includes face painting, balloons, a dunk booth, games, door prizes, and police and other emergency vehicles from many local agencies. Over fifty sponsors from the community are participating in this local anticrime program.

For more information call **Officer Lloyd Cornelius, Community Outreach Division, Crime Prevention, Ormond Beach Police Department 386-676-3526** Support for and participating in local anticrime programs sends a message to criminals....Let them know that Ormond Beach neighborhoods are organized and keeping crime out!



Police Explorers State Competition

For the second year in a row, the Ormond Beach Police Explorers came away with several first and third place individual event trophies and finished with an overall ranking in the top five in the state at the annual Florida Association of Police Explorers (F.A.P.E.) State Conference in Orlando:

- 1st place trophy for Physical Agility Test
- 1st place trophy for Traffic Crash Investigation
- 3rd place trophy for In-Progress Call Response

Out of a total of 31 police and sheriff agencies competing in a total of 8 high intensity events, the Ormond Beach Police Explorers earned the rank of 5th Place Overall Champions in the State of Florida.

Like many times in the past, Ormond Beach competed against agencies of considerably larger size, and our explorers were up to the challenge. Our competition team was led by Explorer Chief Lauren Sanders, Explorer Lieutenant Amanda Gallagher, and Explorer Sergeant Joshua DeLong, who brought home our agency's second consecutive overall state ranking. Their team also included first-time competitors Explorer Thomas Douglas and Explorer Michelle Wichman, who stepped right up to earn these achievements as well.

Explorer Jarred Hodge (son of OBPD Corporal Brent Hodge) not only earned the first-place trophy during the Physical Agility Test, but reportedly achieved the fastest time known for anyone who ever ran the course at the Orlando Police Department, including their sworn officers. Congratulations to Jarred for this outstanding accomplishment and honor!

In addition, Explorer Chief Lauren Sanders was appointed as the 2011-2012 F.A.P.E. Youth Vice President.

Congratulations to all our Police Explorers—we are proud of you!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,324 Arrests – 28
 Citations Issued - 122
 Reports Written - 136 Traffic Stops - 154



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

122 INCIDENTS
 59 - EMS 17 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 4 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
 33 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



Employee of the Quarter

At the July 5, 2011, City Commission Meeting, Officer Robert Pearson was awarded the Employee of the Quarter for the third quarter of fiscal year 2010-2011.

Robert (Rob) Pearson was hired as a Community Service Officer with the City of Ormond Beach Police Department in May of 2004, after serving thirteen years with the Marine Corps.

In December 2004, Rob was selected to participate in the Police Officer Scholarship Program and attended Daytona State College Police Academy to pursue his Florida State Law Enforcement certification and graduated "Top Gun" having the highest grade point average in his class.

Officer Pearson was promoted and began his career as a Patrol Officer in August 2005. He is currently assigned to our Patrol Division and also serves as our agency's inspector on alcohol testing equipment. Rob is very active as an advisor in our Explorer Program volunteering much of his personal time mentoring our explorer members in all aspects of the law enforcement profession.

The Ormond Beach Police Department recently selected Officer Pearson as its nominee for the Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

When not working or volunteering, Rob enjoys fishing, kayaking, NASCAR and gardening.

Rob is a valued member of the Ormond Beach Police Department and a fine example of our Law Enforcement profession using his knowledge and skills for the betterment of this department and community.



Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, August 5, 2011, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Pirates of the Caribbean" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Food vendor(s) will be available. Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!

Moving Rating: "Pirates of the Caribbean" is a PG13 rated movie and parents are urged to be cautious as some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.



Gymnastics Tumbling Clinic

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department is offering a "Tumbling Clinic," open to girls and boys ages 6 and up. Participants will work on front and back tumbling, everything from back walkovers to front and back tucks.

The Tumbling Clinic will take place at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, 432 N Nova Road, on Saturday, July 30, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Participants may bring a light snack and beverage to have at break time.

The fee is \$15.00 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$23.00 for non-residents. Registration is currently taking place at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 North US 1. Office hours: Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For your convenience, information on all Leisure Services Department programs is available on the City of Ormond Beach website at www.ormondbeach.org.

Contact George Postell, Gymnastics Coordinator, if you have any further questions at 676-3282 or email him at postell@ormondbeach.org



Sports Clinics



The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department is currently registering youth for the following Summer Sports Clinics and will continue to do so until the clinics are filled.

Baseball Skills (Boys) - **July 11-14**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11), maximum 30

Golf (Boys and Girls) - **July 25-29**, ages 10-15 (as of 4/30/11), maximum 20

Volleyball (Boys and Girls) - **August 1, 3, 4, and 5**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11), maximum 30

Baseball / Softball 'Power' Hitting (Boys and Girls) - **August 8-12**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11), maximum 25

Softball Skills (Girls) - **August 15-18**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/11), maximum 30

Each clinic is \$49.00 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$74.00 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the Registration Office, 399 North U.S. 1, through August 15th.

For your convenience, information on all Leisure Services Department summer youth programs is available 24/7 on the City of Ormond Beach website. Please visit: www.ormondbeach.org.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280, or by email: pitchford@ormondbeach.org. For registration information, please call 676-3250.

The registration office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



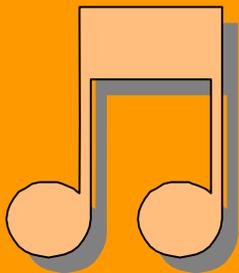
Walking with the Manager

Last Friday, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, along with a group of five citizens and guest walkers Dave Ponitz, Utilities Manager, and Sammy Butler, Chief Plant Operator, braved the intermittent rain showers and muggy weather while visiting the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant currently under construction. The group, upon leaving the plant, walked a mile or so around the Wilmette Avenue – Center Street – Sterthaus Avenue – Orchard Street block area discussing several utilities and natural systems related topics.

Mr. Butler spoke in great detail and answered questions concerning the biological processes and operations of the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility. Mr. Ponitz discussed the scope and benefits of ongoing improvements related to the plant expansion project underway at the site.

Nearing the end of the walk the City's 7 Million Gallon Reuse Storage and High Service Pumping Station Facility was also presented to the group. Mr. Ponitz described the importance of the recent upgrades made to the reuse storage and pumping system in 2009 for better enabling Ormond Beach to meet current and future alternative water supply needs and lessening plant effluent impacts on the Halifax River.

The many benefits of the upcoming Airport Road Force Main – Reuse Main Project were also presented to include expansion of the City's reuse service area along Airport Road to Breakaway Trails and eventual Hunter's Ridge areas. The resultant impact of the expansion project would enable use of reclaimed water for irrigation purposes, reducing the dependence of and making available the higher quality groundwater supplies for better meeting the City's future potable water supply needs.



Summer Sounds

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department will be presenting its FREE "Summer Sounds" concert series during the month of July. All performances begin at 7:00 p.m. at Rockefeller Gardens which is located along the Halifax River in front of The Casements at 25 Riverside Drive. Those scheduled to perform are:

Friday, July 15

Brad Yates & The Soul Surfers
(Seaside Soul Music and Soft Rock Music)

Friday, July 22

Knights to Remember
(Doo Wop, Oldies, 50s and 60s)

Friday, July 29

The Native Skeeter Band
(Country and Southern Rock)

For a relaxing evening, grab a lawn chair or blanket and come out and enjoy the great music and breeze from the Halifax River. Snacks will be available purchase. For additional information, please contact Leisure Services at 676-3241.



Action Packed Days at Nova Summer Camp

Nova Community Center's Summer Connection Day Camp continues to offer a full day of activities to all the campers and coaches. Each day the campers enjoy the benefits of playing games and sports such as basketball, capture the flag, knock-out, soccer, football, tennis and dodge ball. For breaks in their physical activity, the campers have arts and crafts or movies. They always have time for ping pong, foosball, pool and air hockey. There's never a dull moment during Summer Camp!



Lots of Laughs at Camp T. Rec

Camp T. Rec summer day camp is going strong with fun and entertainment. Diamond Jim and Snicker-Doodle appeared as guests on Wednesday and had the coaches and campers rolling on the floor with laughter! The splash pad is always a hit with the kids each Thursday. With the week's circus theme, campers thoroughly enjoyed the "one-ring circus" activities on Friday.

Camp T. Rec serves the special needs community through the Department of Leisure Services.





Tarragona Way Rocks the PAC

Local classic rock band Tarragona Way performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, July 8th. Tarragona Way consists of band members who have been rocking the Ormond Beach area since the 1960's. The group is led by singers/songwriters Dennis Culler and Ray Daly, and features guitarists Reuben Morgan and Walt Andrews, drummer Chris Papaianou, and keyboardist Danny Finerman. The group is celebrating the release of their self-titled CD of thirteen original songs.

During the concert the group played a mixture of their original music as well as popular songs of The Allman Brothers, The Beatles, and James Taylor. It was an evening of music where the audience sang along with familiar tunes and enjoyed hearing new music from Ormond Beach's talented musicians.



Jim Miller's Big Band America

Jim Miller's Big Band America performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 9th. This jazz orchestra from Ormond Beach is led by Jim Miller, a twenty-four year veteran of the U.S. Navy. The band of accomplished musicians began the concert with the National Anthem. Presentation of the colors was by the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron of Cadets from the Civil Air Patrol. The anthems of all branches of the U.S. military were played as a salute to all veterans. The band then played a selection of great music from the big band era which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Jim Miller's orchestra made its first appearance at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center in February 2011. The Department of Leisure Services gladly booked the return of this fantastic band in the very fitting month of July as our country celebrates its birth. We hope to see their return in the future!





MEN'S ADULT BASKETBALL

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department has joined with the YMCA in the first Summer Men's Adult Basketball Season. The league consists of thirteen teams which compete at the Ormond Beach YMCA each Tuesday, the Nova Gym on Wednesday, and the Port Orange YMCA each Thursday.

Teams are from all over Volusia County, with four teams from Ormond Beach. Games are played in two 20-minute halves with a continuous running clock, minus the last minute of each half. The summer season will run through the middle of September, with each team playing a minimum of twenty games, including playoffs.



Teeny Tiny Yoga!

The Casements dance room has welcomed a new series of "Teeny Tiny Yoga" classes for children 2 ½ years to 5 years of age. The classes are held each Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m.

Instructor Sharon Vandevender has been a certified yoga instructor for many years and enjoys offering yoga to young children. The classes improve strength, balance and flexibility, while at the same time the children are having fun acting out various animals and being creative with their movements. Other benefits include increasing attention span and reducing anxiety.

We are pleased to add this class to our roster of fitness opportunities for the community and look forward to meeting all the young yoga students! For further information, please call The Casements 386-676-3216.





SONC Having a Busy Summer!

This summer, Lisa Messersmith, Community Program Coordinator for the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League, is again overseeing the arts and crafts program at South Ormond Neighborhood Center. She began working on the next phase of a mural project this week, and will be working with the kids to create another stunning masterpiece!

Summer Camp connection is in its 6th week and the kids are still having a blast. Camp allows the kids to enjoy plenty of free-time/playtime, and just enough brain teasing activity to help them stay sharp and ready for the upcoming school term.

Saturday, the SONC hosted the 4th annual "I Am Ormond Reunion." The event is a homecoming for former and present residents of the South Ormond community. The event was well attended and the weather could not have been better. Events included a cook-out, meet and greet reception, and a dance.



Enviro Camp Space Jam!

Enviro Camp at The Casements this week was themed, "Space Jam! All things science!"

The camp participants had a beach day with a "moon rock" scavenger hunt at the Birthplace of Speed Park, learned about the solar system, flew solar balloons at Rockefeller Gardens, and constructed solar ovens out of pizza boxes to make delicious s'mores. It was a very fun and educational week for the Enviro Campers!



Public Works in ACTION



Street Section Maintenance crews remove debris from sidewalk on South Washington Place



Stormwater contractor cleaning outfalls



Public Works in ACTION

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Urban Forestry trimming on Northbrook Dr.



Street Sweeper in action



SUMMER SOUNDS

FREE CONCERT SERIES

7:00PM - 9:00PM

PRESENTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES



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