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City of Ormond Beach

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Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park Plan Unveiling

Approximately 40 citizens stopped by The Casements on Thursday, September 15th, to view the unveiling of the chosen concept for Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park. Many faces were familiar while some were new to the project. Questions were asked and answered about materials, schedule, maintenance costs, and location.



A few expressed concern about specific issues such as safe crossing of SR A1A, overcrowding of the beach, the need for a traffic signal, or that the design should be simpler.

However, most of the comments were positive and the feeling was enthusiastic. One citizen summed it up best, "Everyone won't get everything they wanted, but this will be a great asset to the community as a whole."

Design and permitting are underway and construction is anticipated to begin in the spring, with the park opening for the community to experience in early 2013.

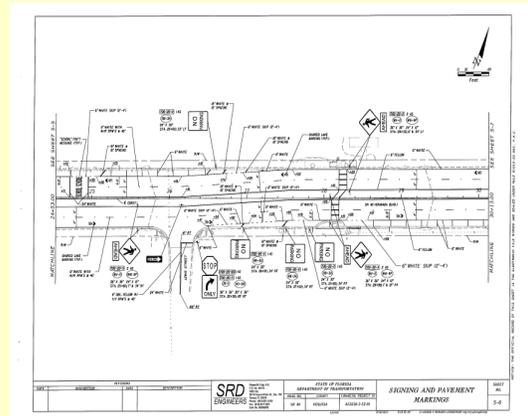
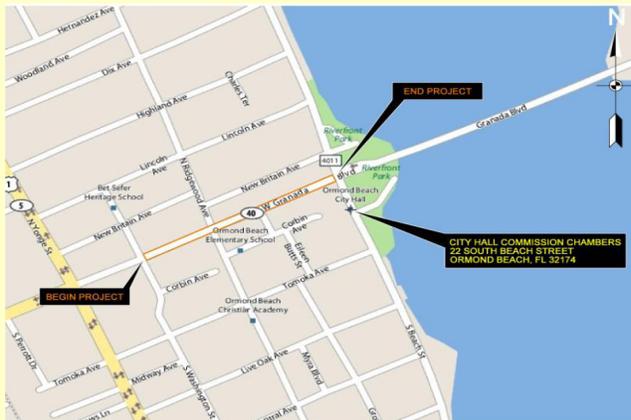
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Granada Blvd. Milling and Resurfacing Project Public Hearing

On Thursday, September 15th, FDOT and SRD, consultant on the redesign of SR 40 from Beach Street to US 1, conducted a public hearing at City Hall. The meeting followed FDOT's typical public hearing process whereby prior to be the actual presentation, board presentations were available for the public to view and ask questions. At 6:30 p.m., the meeting began with FDOT presenting the project followed by public comment. Mayor Ed Kelley and Commissioners Rick Boehm and James Stowers spoke briefly to the partnership that took place between the City, Main Street and FDOT to design a road improvement in keeping with the vision of the City for its downtown. Highlights of the improvements planned included the following: alternative bike routes to parallel streets off the main street of Granada; a 9-10 foot landscaped median from Beach Street to Washington Street; a mid block cross walk for pedestrian in the vicinity of Lewis Street; and, on street parking alternating to the north and south side of the boulevard as the road travels through the downtown.

Approximately 60 people attended both presentations. The earlier presentation was attended by most participants. For the most part, the public was complimentary of FDOT and the improvements. One person was critical of the improvements. With the conclusion of the public hearing, SRD will continue to refine the plans based upon public input from 60% drawings to 90% drawings.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,561 Arrests - 18
Citations Issued - 150
Reports Written - 147 Traffic Stops - 183



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

116 INCIDENTS
56 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
39 - Public Assists 10 - Hazardous

Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park

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Preferred Concept Plan



Tribute to The Ed Sullivan Show



The "Tribute To The Ed Sullivan Show" was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, September 9th. The star of the show was the multi-talented tribute artist George Trullinger who does a perfect impression of TV host Ed Sullivan, as well as performing as singer Buddy Holly and Rolling Stones front man Mick Jagger. Tribute artist Peter Alden performed a tribute to Elvis Presley. Special guest, noted local singer Linda Cole, performed a tribute to Pearl Bailey. Juggler Lukas Dudek also appeared in the show. It was a very enjoyable evening with a great variety of musical performers and family friendly entertainment.





Ms. Debby's Dance Class at Nova Community Center

The fall season began this week for Miss Debby's Dance Classes at the Nova Community Center. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, dancers ages 3 through 13 attend Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Jazz and Stage Acting classes. In June 2012, Miss Debby will hold her yearly recital at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center to showcase the young dancers. For further information, you may contact Miss Debby (386) 212-0098. Let's dance!



SOUTH ORMOND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center is still in "catch up" mode from the summer whirlwind of activities. There has been a steady flow of visitors over the last few weeks enjoying pavilion picnics, playground and gymnasium activities, and the splash pad. The splash pad will remain open through the end of fall.

Leisure Services continuously strives to promote year round healthy physical activity by offering tennis and basketball courts, a walking/jogging/bike path, fitness room and indoor gymnasium at the Center. For further information on what is offered at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, please call 386-676-3231.



Walking with the Manager

The "Walking with the Manager" event this week was conducted for the first time at the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport. City Manager Joyce Shanahan, Economic Development Director Joe Mannarino, and Airport Manager Steven Lichliter interacted with over a dozen local citizens, toured the Airport Sports Complex and the airport areas adjacent to the air traffic control tower during the course of the approximate two-mile walk. Prior to the walk, Mr. Mannarino and Mr. Lichliter presented a brief overview of the history of the airport, and some of the construction projects that have been recently completed or are now underway. Following the walk, the group gathered in the clubhouse at the shuffleboard court complex, where Air Traffic Control Tower Manager Steve Brockett answered questions about control tower operations and flight training activity in the area. Mr. Brockett mentioned that 30% of flight training activity conducted in the United States occurs in Central Florida.

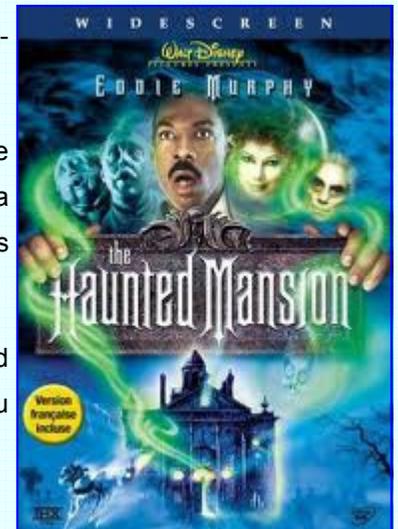


Coming Soon to the Big Screen!

The next "Movies on the Halifax" will be just in time for the Halloween season! Our featured presentation will be "Haunted Mansion" with Eddie Murphy, Terrance Stamp, Don Knotts, and Marsha Thomason. The outdoor movie will be shown on Friday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. at Rockefeller Gardens.

The movie was inspired by the Disneyland attraction, The Haunted Mansion. Eddie Murphy portrays a workaholic real estate agent who finds his latest property listing is a haunted house! His encounter with the ghosts reminds him of the importance of his family he has long neglected.

Enjoy the many special effects, both on the movie screen and on The Casements, and non-stop laughs in this family adventure. Here's hoping we see you there..... if you dare!



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry Removes Pine Tree on Fred Gamble Way



Streetscape Tree Removal and Concrete Repair on Granada Blvd.



Public Works in ACTION

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Concrete Crew Making Sidewalk Repairs at Sterthaus Drive and Old Kings Road



Concrete Crew Makes Utility Repair on Sea Harbor Drive

