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City of Ormond Beach

OCTOBER 7, 2011



Welcome Chief Stables

James Stables began his tenure as the City's new Fire Chief on Monday, October 3. Chief Stables has over 25 years experience in the Fire Service. Previously, he served as the Assistant Fire Chief for Emergency Service Operations for the City of Palm Bay. In addition to his service to the City of Palm Bay, Chief Stables has also served with Brevard County Fire Rescue, Wilton Manors Fire Department, and has been a Fire Science Instructor at Brevard Community College and a Fire Service Instructor at the Florida Medical Training Institute.

Chief Stables holds a bachelors degree from Barry University with specialization in public administration and is attending the Certified Public Manager Program at Florida State University. In addition to completing numerous training programs at the National Fire Academy, Chief Stables was awarded the Chief Fire Officer Designation by the Center for Public Safety Excellence in 2010.

Chief Stables has been a member of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association since 2001 and recently held the position of Statewide Emergency Response Plan Coordinator for Brevard County.

A welcoming reception for Chief Stables was held on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.



Welcome Chief Stables!



Employee of the Quarter

At the October 4, 2011, City Commission Meeting, Ned Kraft was awarded the Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2010-2011.

Ned moved to Ormond Beach in 1971 and began his career with the "City" in August of 1974 working in the Parks Department as a Gardner for 22 years. In 1990, Ned became a Parks Department Supervisor overseeing tree permits, landscaping inspection and acted as an Arborist.

Ned began his "second" career with the "City" in the Urban Forestry division from 1995 until 1998. Since 1998, Ned has worked as the Sign Shop Operator and along with his co-workers has made the Sign Shop a first class operation responsible for the Upgraded Traffic Sign computer program with the ability to make any type of traffic sign. Ned is always up to the task, no sign too small or too large. He recently completed the "3 Steps to Personal Safety" sign that alerts and reminds residents who enjoy City facilities to: **lock their car, take their keys** and **secure their valuables**.



Ned's community involvement extends to charities in the area including the American Heart Association and the March of Dimes. In the past, he was responsible for organizing a City-wide cleanup in the parks. Ned also volunteered with the Ormond Beach Fire Department from 1976 – 1989, and was tasked with the operations of the "Jaws of Life" apparatus. Ned received a commendation for his professionalism during an extreme accident condition.

Ned is a "go getter" who takes on any assigned job and completes it on time and within budget. He puts his heart and soul in projects while taking into stride the formalities of government agencies. Ned embraces change because he knows change can improve Ormond Beach and he is dedicated to making Ormond Beach the best it can be. He strives to be on the cutting edge of his work environment and his profession.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,596 Arrests – 49
 Citations Issued - 151
 Reports Written - 155 Traffic Stops - 182



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

127 INCIDENTS
 73 - EMS 11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 4 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
 32 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Cub Scouts Visit City Hall

On Friday, September 30, Cub Scout Pack 74, Webelos, visited City Hall. Seventeen (17) boys, age 9, were escorted on a tour of City Hall along with their den leader and parents before meeting in the City Commission Chambers with Deputy Mayor Bill Partington.

The boys were very interested in water meters, how they are read, and what to do if there might be a leak at their home. They also visited the City's new Joint Permit Center and learned about the differences between planners and engineers and how the Center streamlines the entire building process. They enjoyed seeing some of the City's oldest handwritten records in the City Clerk's office as well as taking a way an imprint of the City seal.

After their brief tour of City Hall, the boys met with Deputy Mayor Bill Partington in the City Commission Chambers. Deputy Mayor Partington explained the duties of a City Commissioner and those of the City Manager and the City's role in providing services for the citizens. He led them in a mock City Commission meeting where they voiced their opinions on an issue and had the City Commission vote. The boys, along with a couple of sisters who joined in, had a great time and were given "City of Ormond Beach" pins.

The children enjoyed their visit with Deputy Mayor Partington while learning about what a City does, and we enjoyed helping them pursue their citizen activity badge.



Casements Guild Gears up for Busy Holiday Season

After a short summer reprieve, The Casements Guild is back in full swing. They held their first monthly meeting of the new year on Wednesday, September 28th in The Gallery at The Casements with approximately 60 members in attendance. After enjoying some wonderful refreshments, Guild President Phyllis Lowry welcomed both new and past members. Suzanne Heddy from the Ormond Beach Historical Society gave Guild members an interesting presentation entitled, "Florida Before Air Conditioning."

Monday through Saturday, Guild members volunteer at The Casements providing informative tours of the historic home of the late John D. Rockefeller to visitors from all over the world. The Guild is always looking for new members to help them with many endeavors throughout the year. For more information on joining The Guild, please call (386) 615-7009.



Miss Florida High School Scholarship Pageant

The 2011 Miss Florida High School Scholarship Pageant was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, October 1st. The winners from each division of the pageant will go on to represent the State of Florida at the National Pageant later this year in San Antonio, Texas. The three divisions include Miss Florida Junior High School, Miss Florida High School, and Miss Florida Collegiate. In addition to serving as Queen and being a role model for other girls through community service, the title holder from each division is also awarded scholarship money to assist with their education.



FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

Building Maintenance staff, with the assistance of the Streets Department, removed and replaced deteriorated railroad ties around the parking area of River Bend Nature Park. This effort was to improve the boundaries of the parking area and create a safer environment for park users.

The Police Department recently requested that Building Maintenance staff install special lighting inside the gun range, which would simulate nighttime emergency call scenes.

Building Maintenance staff replaced wood on a park bench at the Memorial Gardens. The vendor which initially sold the park benches to the City provided the wood under warranty to replace deteriorating wood on benches.



Holiday Hostesses

The Casements Guild crafters have already been hard at work preparing for the upcoming holiday season. Each Thursday, this talented group of artists meets for three hours designing a variety of holiday items which will be on sale at The Casements Gift Shoppe. Without the help of these very giving ladies, The Casements would not be able to operate as efficiently as it does. The Gift Shoppe is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until noon.



South Ormond Neighborhood Center

Boredom is never a problem at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Children and families use the facility every day for activities such as family picnics, splash pad on warm days, basketball, tennis, fitness room, and after school tutoring. Keeping the body and mind healthy and active is a priority at the Center, and folks of all ages are encouraged to enjoy the many features offered at the South Ormond facility.

For information, please call Leisure Services at 386-676-3250.





Community Shredding Event

The City of Ormond Beach has partnered with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney offices, Halifax Urban Ministries, and Iron Mountain Incorporated to provide a **FREE** community shredding event for citizens to bring their sensitive documents which are no longer needed to be shredded.

In exchange for shredding services, we ask that citizens bring non-perishable food items for donation to the Ormond Beach Halifax Urban Ministries (HUM) office. The event will be held on **Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the **Ormond Beach City Hall parking lot**.

You will be able to watch live your documents securely destroyed to an irretrievable form. Documents you may consider bringing include tax returns, confidential information, old financial statements, receipts, correspondence, etc.

We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity to clear out unneeded documents while also making a difference in your community by supporting Ormond Beach Halifax Urban Ministries in its mission to provide for those in need in our community.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Kate Meyering, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, at 386-671-2328.



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Community Shredding Event!!

Sponsored by
Your Local Ormond Beach
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Offices

When: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Where: Ormond Beach City Hall

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Gather all your old bills, taxes, financial statements, annual reports, receipts and other sensitive documents for secure shredding by Iron Mountain's on-site mobile shredding unit in exchange for a donation of non-perishable food items to benefit the Ormond Beach Halifax Urban Ministries (HUM) office.

Join the Fight Against Hunger, **Go Green** and **Secure Your Privacy!**

Ormond Beach City Hall (rear entrance)

Contact 386-673-9222 for additional information.

Care should be taken to destroy only those documents that you are confident you no longer need, and will not need in the future.

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC.



City Employees Generously Give

On September 20th, City employees began a food drive to support Halifax Urban Ministries (HUM) whose shelves were nearly bare. Just for fun, there was a friendly employee contest to see which team could donate the most food.

All combined, the City donated 1,942 pounds of food, and by Teams:

City Hall 2nd Floor:	554 lbs.
Leisure Services:	331 lbs.
Finance/Human Resources/Legal:	297 lbs.
Building/Planning/Engineering:	269 lbs.
Police:	261 lbs.
Fire Department:	128 lbs.
Public Works:	102 lbs.

Thank you all for donating and participating in this worthwhile project. It was great fun for a great cause!

Congratulations to the City Hall 2nd Floor Team which was treated to a pizza lunch courtesy of the City Manager! Great job!



Thank you for donating to the food drive
Halifax Urban Ministries Ormond Beach



In these troubled times, people are hurting. Many children and families who a few months ago felt like they were doing OK hang on by threads today, and those who were already at risk face even greater hardships. I have always been amazed by the generosity of the City of Ormond Beach. To benefit Halifax Urban Ministries Ormond Beach our local food bank. The outpouring of support was phenomenal. In a short period of 3 days Chief Building Official Joe Levrault and City Mayor, Ed Kelly and all of the Employees of the City Ormond Beach. Donated in excess of 2,011 pounds of food. What a wonderful city. On behalf of the Halifax Urban Ministries I would like to thank all who took the time to donate food in these challenging times.

H.U.M been helping children and families, and we believe that now is not the time to stop. It's not the time to retreat from responsibility and compassion. Now is the time to lead and to offer people an opportunity to help others. We believe that now, more than ever, we need to invite and encourage people to join us and be part of a global service organization where one person -YOU - can make a difference.

We need your hands and your hearts to help those who cannot always help themselves. The more hands, the more children and towns we may help. Through Halifax Urban Ministries ,we work to change the world for the better, one child, and one town at a time. Once again, thank you for your generosity; People like you make H.U.M a great place.

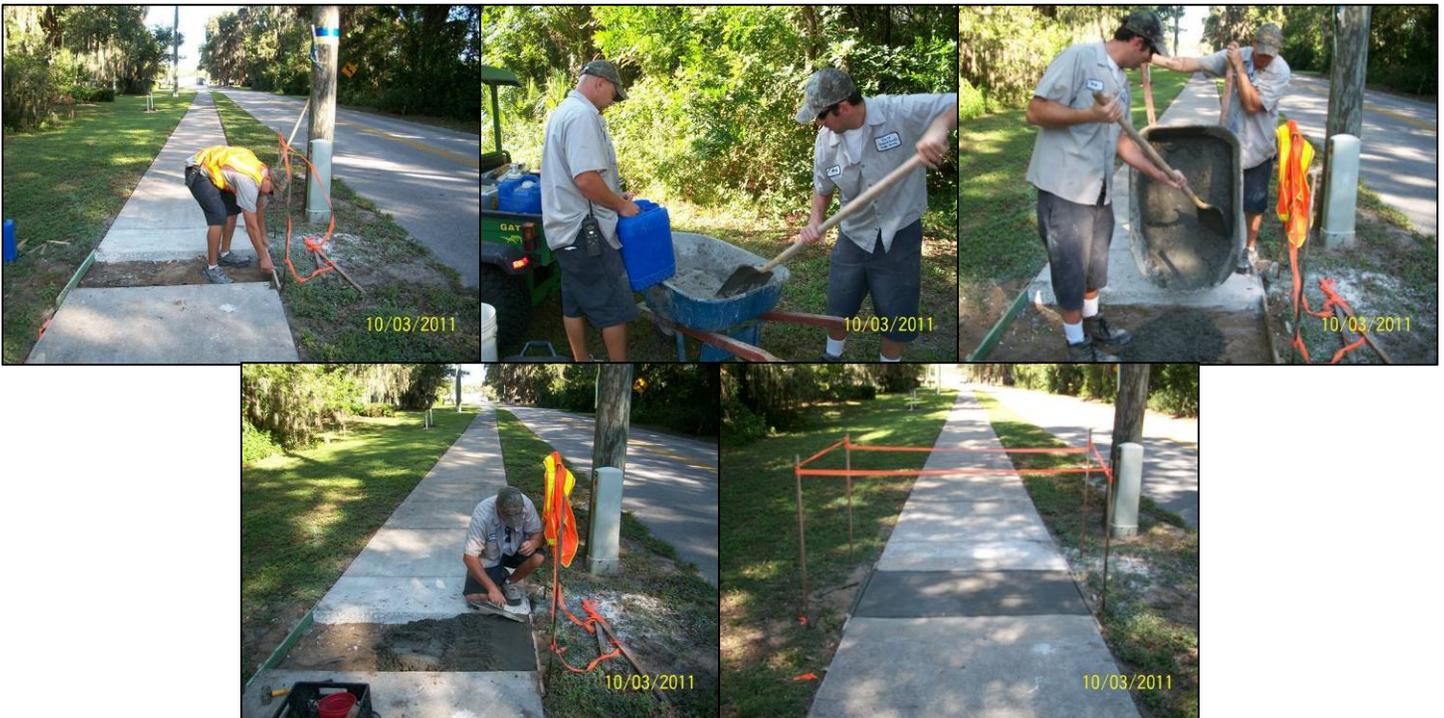
Arlene Martin Supervisor / Halifax Urban Ministries Ormond Beach People Matter to God!



Public Works in ACTION

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Concrete Crew Making Sidewalk Repairs on North Orchard Street



Concrete Crews Working on Sidewalk Replacement on North Beach Street



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete Crew Installs Brick Pavers to Utility Payment Box Walk Area



Emergency Crews Work to Clean up a Concrete Spill at Granada and US1

