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City of Ormond Beach

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Last Weekend's Storms

Last weekend's storms brought a lot of rain and some high winds (estimated to be up to 60 mph) to Ormond Beach.

The City was prepared for the storms' arrival and had its stormwater and tree crews ready to go when needed.

Luckily, there was only minor street flooding and no flooding of yards or structures. There was a lot of tree debris scattered throughout the City and a total of 35 downed trees. By Wednesday, all of the downed trees had been removed. (More photos of downed tree removal can be found on page 8.)

Throughout the week, Waste Management, Inc., has been running extra trucks to accommodate the removal of the additional yard waste.

Waste Management is also planning to continue pick ups over this weekend and estimates that approximately 200 tons of extra yard waste will have been collected this week due last weekend's storms.

Some of the City's parks also needed clean-up and minor repairs following the weekend's storms. (See page 3 for more details.)



Walking with the Manager

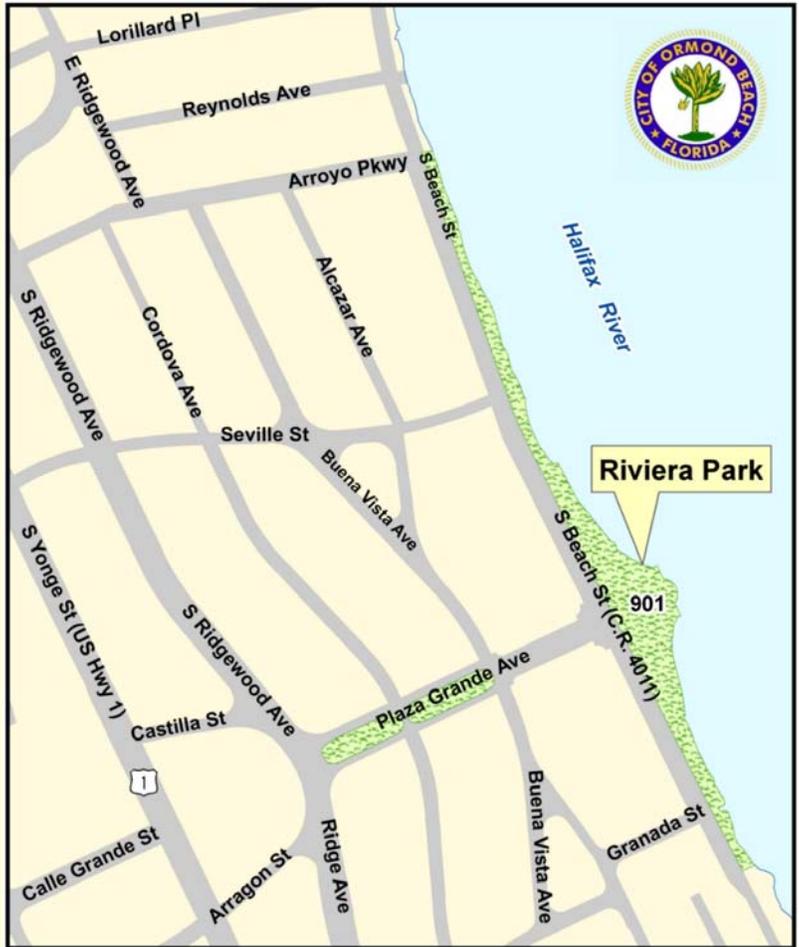
On Thursday, October 20, at 8:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at Riviera Park located at 901 South Beach Street which is approximately 2 miles south of Granada Blvd., and at the cross street of Plaza Grande Avenue.

The walk will be approximately 2 miles and will head north on South Beach Street, west on Arroyo Parkway, south on Cordova Avenue and east on Seville Street back to South Beach Street and Riviera Park.

John Noble, City Engineer, will be the City Manager's "guest walker" and will discuss ongoing City projects and will answer questions from the group.

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

We hope to see you there!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,437 Arrests – 19
 Citations Issued - 113
 Reports Written - 117 Traffic Stops - 159



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

124 INCIDENTS
 54 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 4 - Fires 10 - Fire Alarms
 31 - Public Assists 16 - Hazardous

Weekend Storm Damage in Parks

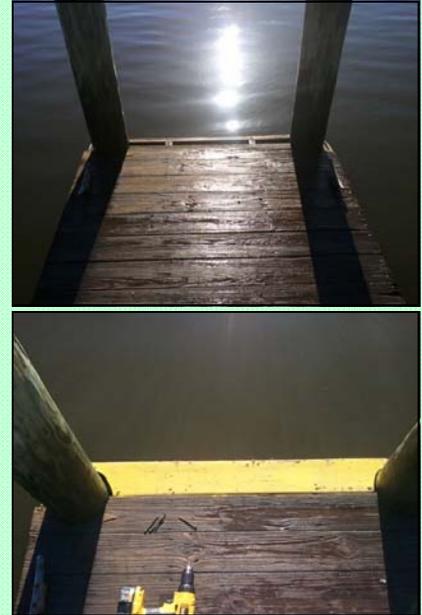
Last weekend's storm left its mark at several parks throughout the City. Leisure Services staff promptly surveyed and evaluated the parks and facilities for potential storm damage and safety issues on Monday morning. Thankfully, no major damage resulted from the high wind gusts, but a few minor repairs and clean-up were necessary to get some of our parks back to "normal."

Building Maintenance staff repaired the blown down fencing at the Andy Romano Beachfront Park site on A1A. At Cassen Park, the storm took out boards from the decking, and they were quickly replaced. Athletic Field Maintenance crews had a busy day picking up the downed debris at Nova Community Park.

Andy Romano Beachfront Park Site



Cassen Park



Nova Community Park





Rockefeller Revisited
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE CASEMENTS
FOR A HISTORICAL REUNION

After dark, join the candle lit tours of the Rockefeller Mansion

Hosted By Characters from the past...

October 29th from 6 to 9 pm

ADULTS \$4.00—CHILDREN FREE
25 RIVERSIDE DRIVE., ORMOND BEACH PHONE 386.676.3216
WE RECOMMEND PURCHASING TICKETS EARLY, AS THEY SELL QUICKLY!



The Department of Leisure Services

A Historical Reunion—Last year was the first ever “Rockefeller Revisited” with an array of historical characters. You never know who might show up this year! Last year, Mr. and Mrs. Price, neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom, and John D. Rockefeller’s personal assistant Jean Harris joined the party. The characters will be in authentic costumes and will share stories of their times with “Neighbor John” as they anxiously await the party’s beginning.

A fun, entertaining and educational evening is anticipated for the entire family. You won’t want to miss the fun and the opportunity to meet the famous people who once graced the mansion years before us!

Admission is \$4.00 for adults, and children under 12 are free. For more information and tickets, please call The Casements at (386) 676-3216.



Photos from last year’s Rockefeller Revisited.

Blessing of the Animals at Rockefeller Gardens

It was a wonderful sight as creatures great and small proceeded into Rockefeller Gardens on the morning of October 4th for the Blessing of the Animals. The students from St. James Episcopal School and their parents were extremely honored to have their furry friends blessed at this special ceremony. Tails were wagging and an occasional bark could be heard as their beloved pets received the blessing and a tender pat on the head.

The Blessing of the Animals is a custom conducted in memory of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. October 4th is "Feast Day" for St. Francis of Assisi who is known as the saint who oversees the protection of animals. This is the third year that the students from St. James Episcopal School have joined together in Rockefeller Gardens to receive the Blessing of the Animals.



GARDEN CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW

The Ormond Beach Garden Club held its first meeting of its new year at The Casements in the Gallery on Wednesday, October 5th. A wonderful array of refreshments was laid out for the group to enjoy, and President Julie Stearns welcomed the group. City Manager Joyce Shanahan addressed the group speaking about the future of Ormond Beach and the exciting plans for the new Andy Romano Beachfront Park.



Birthplace of Speed Park Sign

Recently, the Birthplace of Speed Park sign was damaged by a motor vehicle when the driver did not successfully navigate the left hand turn lane at Granada Blvd. and A1A north and crashed into the sign. After inspection by the Building Department, it was determined that the damaged sign wall was unsafe and with the help of the Streets Department, the remaining sign structure was removed.

A proposal to replace the sign has been received, presented to the driver's insurance company and the payment authorization to replace the sign has been received by the City. The contractor who was awarded the contract is in the process of obtaining a building permit and has submitted signed and sealed drawings for the sign replacement. Once the building permit is received, the reconstruction will start the following Monday and is estimated to be completed within 2 to 3 weeks. This is the third time the sign has had to be reconstructed due to vehicular damage.

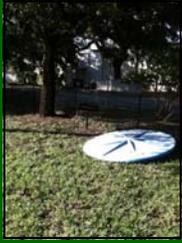


Gymnastics

It was a lively week at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center. The cheer team continued to prepare for an upcoming competition, as they are seen in the photo doing a half prep position, with the top student ready to take flight into the air. The preschool kids were excited to work on some of the equipment such as the rings and bars, just like the "big kids" do.

Call the Leisure Services Department (386) 676-3250 or look on the City's webpage for more information on the various classes offered at the Gymnastics Center for children age 3 to 18 years old.





South Ormond Neighborhood Center

At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, basketball continues to be a favorite activity enjoyed by folks of all ages. This week, men's adult basketball returned for the fall season. The league consists of four teams, ages 18 and up, and they play games on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The fall league season lasts until November 3rd.

Staff faced a lot of debris to clean up on the park grounds after the weekend's gusty storms. Everything is now back in great shape for welcoming folks to a pleasant weekend at the park.

For further information about South Ormond Neighborhood Center programs, please call (386) 676-3231.



Ormond MainStreet Continues to Help Local Businesses

On Friday, October 7th, Ormond MainStreet held its monthly Lunch and Learn in the Gallery at The Casements. Ormond MainStreet has been hosting a variety of marketing seminars to assist local businesses. Lori Partington, English Professor from Bethune Cookman University, enlightened the crowd with a very interesting presentation entitled "Marketing to a New Generation." The group was treated to a delicious boxed lunch provided by La's Bistro.

These seminars are just part of Ormond MainStreet's ongoing effort to help revitalize Ormond Beach. For more information on future seminars provided by Ormond MainStreet, please contact Maggie Scrabis Sacks at (386) 451-2138 or visit their website, ormondbeachmainstreet.com.

Public Works in ACTION



Public Works Crews respond to downed trees after weekend storms.





Men's Fall Softball

The City of Ormond Beach Men's Fall Softball League is currently underway, with 7 teams competing. Games are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday nights, with Thursday reserved for rainouts. All games are held at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex on Quad #4. Each team will play a minimum of 16 games, which include post-season play-offs. The adult softball program is run through the Athletics Division of the Department of Leisure Services.

Southern Cross Naturals Bodybuilding Competition at the PAC



On Saturday, October 8th, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the Organization of Competitive Bodybuilding (OCB) Southern Cross Naturals Bodybuilding Competition. The OCB sanctioned event is open for both men and women amateur bodybuilders. Entrants in the competition must agree to strict rules that ban doping with any type of performance enhancing drugs. Competitive bodybuilders up to age seventy participated in the competition.

Natural bodybuilding promotes a healthy lifestyle. To encourage good health, the competition also provided free health screenings for members of the audience as well as the competitors.



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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.

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