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City of Ormond Beach

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

Veterans Day Celebration

The City of Ormond Beach's annual Veterans Day Celebration event was a huge success! This year's event featured a formal military program, buffet dinner and live entertainment. Over 100 military veterans attended this honorable event. As attendees entered the Senior Center ballroom, they were greeted by friendly staff and beautifully decorated tables in a patriotic theme.



The program began with a "Welcome" from Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin, followed by "Remarks" from Mayor Ed Kelley. Mike Demchak, Community Events Coordinator, was the Master of Ceremonies and conducted the flow of the program. The American Legion Post 267 presented the National Colors. The National Anthem was sung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and continued with the guest speaker Colonel Arthur "Skip" Keating U.S. Army (Ret.). "Taps" was played by PO1 Mike Wolohan U.S. Navy (Ret.), and the program concluded with Retiring Colors and the Invocation from Rabbi Howard Schwartz, Chaplain MAJ.



Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and musical entertainment by "The Blue Notes" and "Knights to Remember." The evening concluded with special thanks given to our veterans and recognition to the event sponsors: Ormond Beach Friends of Recreation, Bishop's Glen, Randal Schecter, PA, Dr. James Demming, and Imogene Williams. Recognition was also given to City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services and American Legion Post 267.

(Additional photos on page 2.)



Veterans Day Celebration Photos



Thank you Veterans!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,488 Arrests - 27
Citations Issued - 114
Reports Written - 118 Traffic Stops - 174



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

131 INCIDENTS
70 - EMS 14 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
37 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

It's Beginning to Look a lot Like...

Christmas time! This week, the City's Facility Maintenance staff began making a "transfer" of the lighting on the outdoor snowflake lamp decorations to the new LED lighting. The LED lighting is more energy efficient than the traditional light bulbs. Staff spent the week putting up snowflake decorations as well as the traditional floating blue Christmas trees in the Halifax River.



Hygienic Goods Drive to Benefit the Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties

The Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties, located at 470 Andalusia Avenue, Ormond Beach, was established in 1981 due to the increasing number of requests for assistance made by individuals and families relating to financial stress, care of the aged, child welfare and other personal emergencies. The Jewish Federation is a United Way partner agency and provides food, financial assistance for rent and utilities, furniture, clothing and household goods free to its clients. Since 1996, it has also supported a School Supply Program in which it provides fully stocked backpacks to children in need as referred by school guidance counselors. Since its beginning, it has furnished over 41,000 backpacks to 83 elementary, middle and high schools.

One hundred (100%) percent of all donations go to the people in need. All administrative costs are absorbed by the Jewish Federation. In a typical year, the Jewish Federation's Jerry Doliner Food Bank spends approximately \$70,000 on food; already in 2011, it has spent over \$125,000. It maintains a well-stocked crisis food bank which provides emergency food to people who "fall through the cracks" of the system with such staples as cereals, juices, canned vegetables and fruits, canned meats, peanut butter, pasta, canned and dry milk, paper goods, and other items deemed necessary for survival.

The Jewish Federation is in need of hygienic products for their clients. Items which are greatly needed include toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, and personal hygiene items such as baby wipes, baby bathing products, bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors/blades, feminine hygiene products, etc. **Donations can be dropped off at the following locations through Wednesday, November 23rd.**

**Ormond Beach
Police Department**
170 W. Granada Blvd.
Ormond Beach
Monday-Friday:
6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Ormond Beach
City Hall
Finance Department**
1st Floor, Room #102
22 S. Beach St.
Ormond Beach
Monday – Friday:
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Ormond Beach
Public Works Department**
501 N. Orchard St.
Ormond Beach
Monday – Friday:
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ormond Beach Fire Stations

Fire Station 91
364 South Atlantic Avenue

Fire Station 92
189 South Nova Road

Fire Station 93
300 Wilmette Avenue

Fire Station 94
2301 Airport Road

The Jewish Federation accepts donations throughout the year. **Thank you for your support!**

Nova Day Camp

On November 11th, four campers participated in a teacher duty day camp at the Nova Community Center. Many different types of games were played including basketball, Headbanz, volleyball, and pool. For arts and crafts, the students made a nature collection jar. It was a fun day for all participants! The next holiday day camps will be during the Winter holiday from school. For more information, call the Nova Community Center at 676-3252.



Ormond Beach MainStreet Riverfest & Music Festival

Rockefeller Gardens
25 Riverside Drive

Saturday, November 19th
10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20th
10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Adults— \$7.00

Children under 12—FREE

For additional details, visit www.ormondriverfest.com.

"Made in America" Performance

The Daytona Beach Concert Band performed "Made In America" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, November 12th. The concert began with the presentation of the colors of the United States by the American Legion color guard, followed by the musical program featuring the works of American composers. As part of the City of Ormond Beach Veterans Day events, the program included patriotic music and military anthems in tribute to American military veterans. The show was also a fundraiser for Ormond Beach American Legion Post #267. Proceeds from the concert were donated to the fund to help construct the new home of the Ormond Beach American Legion Post.



Boy Scouts Visit The Casements

Boy Scout Troop 468 held a meeting and took a tour of the Boy Scout Historical Exhibit at The Casements on Tuesday, November 15th. This exhibit was the Eagle Scout project of John Slaughter of Troop 447 from Ormond Beach. It was dedicated at John's Eagle Court of Honor held at The Casements on February 3, 1980. Many photographs, patches, and other memorabilia of scouting's early days in the Halifax area are on display. The exhibit also includes an extensive collection of memorabilia from around the world such as a picture taken Sunday, February 5, 1928, which depicts The Casements former owner John D. Rockefeller, Sr., with a group of local scouts. Another shows former President John F. Kennedy greeting Explorers from around the nation with official left-handed handclasp on Scouting's 51st anniversary in 1961.



Seaside Herb Society Holds Plant Sale

It started out a little chilly, but turned out to be a beautiful morning for the Seaside Herb Society's Herb Plant Sale on Saturday, November 12th, at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens. Herbs for sale included flat and curly parsley, basil, arugula, burnet, catnip, chamomile, chervil, garlic and regular chives, cilantro, dill, lady lavender, fennel, mints, and rosemary. Also for sale were a few varieties of flowering plants and t-shirts.

The Seaside Herb Society has over thirty members and is known for their civic work throughout the area. Currently, one of their biggest undertakings is helping with scholarships for tuition and materials at the Daytona State College Culinary School. They also maintain an herb garden at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens, Sugar Mill Gardens in Port Orange, and have assisted with Enviro summer camp program at The Casements.



Thanksgiving Solid Waste, Yard Waste and Recycle Collection Schedule

Household Waste Pick Up

No Collection —Thursday, November 24, 2011
Make Up—Monday, November 28, 2011

Recycle Pick Up

No Collection —Thursday, November 24, 2011
Make Up—Thursday, December 1, 2011

Yard Waste Schedule Will Remain Unchanged

Public Works in ACTION



Concrete Crews Pouring Slab Around Fire Hydrant on Royal Palm Avenue



Sign Shop Ongoing Project Rehabbing the US1 South Entrance to the City Way Finding Sign



Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

SR 40 Stormwater Ditch Before...



SR 40 Stormwater Ditch After...





REGISTER NOW

The City of Ormond Beach, Department of Leisure Services
Presents the 21st Annual

Home for the Holidays Nighttime Parade

Theme:

“Holiday Illuminations”

Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 6:30 PM

Parade Application **NOW** available at www.ormondbeach.org

Email parade@ormondbeach.org or call the **Parade Hotline** at **676-3241**

*Deadline for applications-Monday, November 28th, 2011

Promote your Company or Business: Sponsorship Opportunities Available



Gymnastics Center

This week at the Gymnastics Center, some of the advanced students diligently practiced their skills. Lauren Auerbach, age 13, Level 3 in the developmental program, did a great straddle jump on the tumble track and Lee Sorensen, age 13, competitive Level 7, did a stag hand stand on the high beam as well as a back tuck off the high beam

Registration is going on now for the next session which runs December through January. For information, please call the Department of Leisure Services 386-676-3250.



DARE Graduation

On Monday, November 14th, Tomoka Elementary celebrated the 5th graders D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation taught by Officer Stokes. There were about 120 5th graders who graduated from the 10 week course. Every 5th grader who attended the classes graduated. In attendance from the City were Mayor Ed Kelley, Police Chief Andy Osterkamp, and Officer Stokes. Mayor Kelley presented every child with a "Key to the City" pin which represents the key to their future.

D.A.R.E. is a drug abuse prevention education program designed to equip elementary school children with knowledge about drug abuse, the consequences of abuse, and skills for resisting peer pressure to experiment with drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Based on the premise that prevention is the only long-term answer to drug abuse, the program includes all 50 states and 53 countries. The D.A.R.E. program is taught in over 75% of the nation's school districts creating a positive atmosphere for students to interact with uniformed law enforcement officers. This unique program uses uniformed law enforcement officers to teach a formal curriculum to students in a classroom setting.



Gymnasium Closures

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center gymnasium will be closed for floor refinishing from Sunday, November 20, through Monday, November 28, 2011.

The Nova Community Center gymnasium will be closed for floor refinishing from Monday, November 21, through Monday, November 28, 2011.

Annual Christmas Gala

Step back in time as The Casements Guild presents the 32nd annual Christmas Gala, "Deck the Halls!" The festivities begin on Friday, December 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. when the house will come alive with festive holiday decorations to memorable holiday music.

The doors will open and the public is invited to take in all the wonderful holiday decorations, see the tree gallery, visit vendors displaying homemade items for sale and of course take home a treat from the holiday gourmet shop. The Gala will also feature carriage rides up Riverside Drive, an outdoor café, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and of course a visit from Mr. Rockefeller.

The Gala continues on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser for The Casements Guild whose members volunteer throughout the year offering free tours of the mansion to guests. Their mission continues to keep the history alive and enhance what has become the City's Cultural Center.

Tickets are on sale now. Adult admission is \$5.00 and children under 12 are \$1.00.

For additional information, please call The Casements at (386) 676-3216.



(Photographs are from the 2010 Christmas Gala.)



Happy Thanksgiving

All non-emergency City offices will be closed Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 2011.

Since all non-emergency City offices will be closed in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Weekly Review or Weekly Report next week.

On behalf of City staff, have a safe and happy holiday.

A Special Fund-Raising Luncheon will be hosted by:

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

**135 E Granada Boulevard
Ormond Beach, FL**



Saturday, December 10, 2011

at

11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

Proceeds will benefit



Ormond Beach Police Athletic League



LUNCH INCLUDES CHOICE OF:

STEAK, CHICKEN, OR PASTA ENTRÉE

WITH FRENCH FRIES, MASHED POTATOES, OR VEGETABLES

AND

A SOFT DRINK OR WATER

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10.00

**PLEASE CALL BELINDA @ 386-676-3505 FOR TICKETS
SEATING IS LIMITED SO GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services
&
The Casements Guild
present

MOVIES On the Halifax **PG**

featuring

“How the Grinch
Stole Christmas”
& “Elf”

6:30 pm, Friday, December 9, 2011

Rockefeller Gardens

*Bring a lawn chair or blanket
Refreshments available for purchase*

Sponsored by:



*Elf is rated "PG" - "Parental Guidance Suggested".
The motion picture may contain some material not suitable for children.
How the Grinch Stole Christmas is rated "NR" - not rated.*

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