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# City of Ormond Beach

DECEMBER 2, 2011



## WWII Veterans Recognized

World War II was the largest war of all time and the most defining event of the 20th century. Americans devoted to liberty and the United States of America answered the nation's call to arms summarized by President Roosevelt with the words, "You bear with you the hope, the confidence, the gratitude, and the prayers of your family, your fellow citizens and your President." These men and women fought on foreign shores, put their personal safety at risk, and pledged themselves to the continuation of liberty for all Americans.

At the December 1, 2011, City Commission meeting, Mayor Kelley and the City Commissioners gratefully recognized World War II veterans for their courageous actions during World War II.

The Mayor read a proclamation which designated December 7, 2011, as a day to celebrate and recognize World War II veterans. The Mayor also read the names of the veterans listed on a plaque especially made for them, which will be hung in the atrium at the Ormond Beach City Hall, 22 South Beach St., Ormond Beach.

In the audience were approximately 37 men and women, all veterans and citizens of Ormond Beach, who heard their name read aloud recognizing them for their service to their country. After a picture taking session, they each received a personalized proclamation.

If you are (or know of) a World War II veteran who is a citizen of Ormond Beach and would like to have your (or their) name engraved on the plaque, please call the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3278.





# Pace Analytical Ribbon Cutting

On Friday, November 18, 2011, the City of Ormond Beach proudly participated in the open house and ribbon cutting event for Pace Analytical Services, Inc., who celebrated the completion of their building expansion and renovation project.

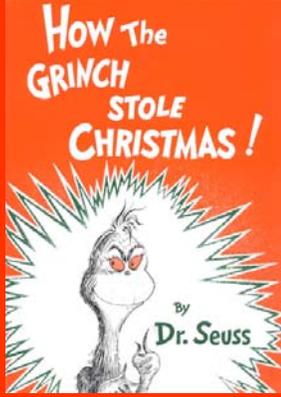
Located at 8 East Tower Circle in the Airport Business Park, Pace Analytical is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is the second largest environmental testing laboratory in the United States. In 2008, Pace purchased Elab, who provided soil and water testing services in Ormond Beach for 20 years, to expand their customer base in the southeastern United States.

The City worked with Elab and Pace during their negotiation period, which resulted in retention of 65 Elab employees. Pace completed the construction of an 8,000 square foot, state of the art testing facility, worth \$2.5 million, which will provide additional employment for approximately 35 full-time professionals over the next three years. The Company also fully renovated their existing building of approximately 12,500 square feet.

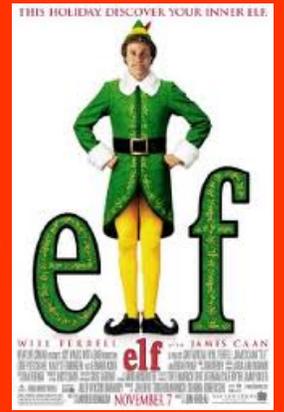
As part of the economic development incentives, the City of Ormond Beach approved a property tax abatement in February 2011 for the new facility and related equipment worth approximately \$24,600 over a three year period. Pace is ahead of their job creation projections of a three year tax abatement program.

The City looks forward to assisting Pace Analytical in their future expansion opportunities.





# Movies on The Halifax



On Friday, December 9, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present a holiday double feature with "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," (original cartoon) and "Elf" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!

Moving Rating: "Elf" is a PG rated movie and parents are urged to use parental guidance as the motion picture may contain some material parents might not like for their younger children to view. "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" is not rated.



## Florida Power & Light Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light (FPL) will be performing routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way on the mainland within the City of Ormond Beach beginning in early December. This work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Streets include:**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Allwood Green Blvd.         | Greenbriar Ave.            |
| Angel Falls Cir.            | Hand Ave.                  |
| Bermuda Estates Dr.         | Hay Bale Trail             |
| Blue Heron Lake Cir.        | Meadowfield Ct.            |
| Bluewater Lake Cir.         | Niagara Falls Cir.         |
| Chelsea Place Ave.          | Nottingham St.             |
| China Moon Dr.              | Old Barn Trail             |
| Clyde Morris Blvd. (CR 483) | Ox Bow Trail               |
| Coquina Point Dr.           | Pine Shadows Trail         |
| Crossing Trail              | Pineview Lake Cir.         |
| Cypress Grove Ln.           | Saddle Creek Trail         |
| Cypress View Trail          | San Marco Dr.              |
| Deer Lake Cir.              | South Forth Trail          |
| Deer Lake Dr.               | Spring Meadows Dr.         |
| Draycott St.                | Strickland Range Rd.       |
| Falls Way Blvd.             | Sweetmeadow Ct.            |
| Fernmeadow Ln.              | W. Granada Blvd. (SR 40)   |
| Fishermans Cir.             | Williamson Blvd. (CR 4009) |

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Florida Power and Light at 866-274-9098.



# *Do The Right Thing Awards Luncheon*

Eleven students from Ormond Beach Middle School (OBMS) were honored Thursday, November 17th, at the Ormond Beach Police Department for their positive choices. Their decisions show them to be great future leaders.

The Do the Right Thing program, currently in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, is designed to celebrate honesty, integrity and positive citizenship for middle school students attending OBMS. The participants were selected by administrators and teachers at OBMS for acts that reveal their leadership on campus through exemplary choices. Youths were selected for the award for acts of citizenship including returning money found on campus, intervening in a campus fight and turning in cell phones found on campus to the front office.

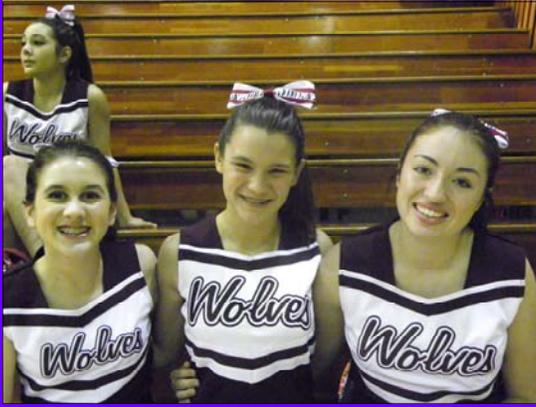
Each youth received a framed certificate, a Do the Right Thing t-shirt and a pizza luncheon with Chief Osterkamp and members of the OBPD. We are very proud of our newest Do the Right Thing award winners and look forward to seeing them doing great things in the future!



# *South Ormond Neighborhood Center*

Just as we shut down the splash pad for the winter on December 1st, we fire up the basketball program. Youth basketball is officially in full swing at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. We took a week off during Thanksgiving week to get the floors re-polished for the upcoming season, and are now ready to roll. Practices are being held Monday through Friday evenings and Saturday mornings both indoors and outdoors. Games are slated to begin December 12th through 17th and then will be held on January 2nd through February 24th.

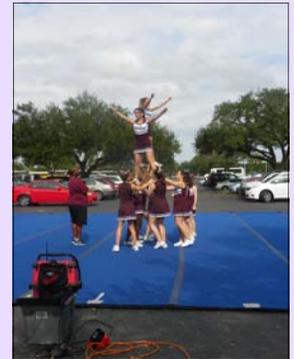




# Cheer Team Wins First Place



On November 19th, the Ormond Beach Wolves Cheer team attended a cheer competition in Lakeland. The Wolves competed in the level 3 all-star division, and came in first place! This talented group of girls proved that all of their hard work and practicing at the Gymnastics Center surely paid off well.



# Riverfest 2011

It was a gorgeous weekend for Ormond Beach MainStreet's Riverfest held November 19th and 20th. The sun was shining and a slight breeze was blowing as visitors and citizens enjoyed the beautiful folk music and variety of activities in scenic Rockefeller Gardens and Fortunato Park. Even Santa and Mrs. Claus made an appearance!

The inflatable kids' area and face painting was a big hit for the children, while the more adventurous folks took advantage of paddle boarding and kayaking on the Halifax River. There were over a dozen different food vendors from which to choose. A host of vendors carried an array of items including cars, jewelry, surfboards, baked goods, purses and clothing. Several patrons brought their musical instruments and enjoyed the "jam tent."

Leisure Services staff, as well as many volunteer groups, worked with Ormond Beach MainStreet to help make this an enjoyable event for local citizens. Ormond Beach MainStreet runs several events throughout the year including the weekly Farmers' Market also held in Rockefeller Gardens. For more information on Ormond Beach MainStreet, visit [www.ormondbeachmainstreet.com](http://www.ormondbeachmainstreet.com).





# Deck the Halls

The holidays are an exceptionally beautiful time of year at The Casements. Guild members have been hard at work for months preparing for the season, and during the week of Thanksgiving they began to "Deck the Halls." The 12-foot tree in the atrium has been expertly adorned with ornaments, and every room of The Casements is filled with holiday embellishments. The outside steps are lined with poinsettias and the windows are trimmed with lights and garland.



Please stop by The Casements during the month of December to view the spectacular display of holiday trimmings. There will also be a number of events taking place at The Casements in December including The Christmas Gala, Movies on the Halifax, Holidays at The Casements, and Breakfast with Santa. For more information, please call (386) 676-3216.



# Hanging of the Greens

Each year students from the Mainland High School ROTC volunteer at The Casements to hang the holiday greenery. Last week, The Casements was blessed to have over a dozen cheerful students helping out with the holiday decorating. Through their well-coordinated effort, the fence and outer area of The Casements was beautifully decorated in virtually no time at all. We would like to thank these fine young people for all they do to make our season brighter!





# Assessors Review Police Department

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) visited the Ormond Beach Police Department this week to examine all aspects of the agency's policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services. The department has to comply with approximately 273 standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of the 273 standards are critical to life, health, and safety issues.

The CFA assessment team was composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar police agencies. The assessors reviewed written materials; interviewed individuals; and visited offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed. The CFA Assessment Team Leader was Chief Michelle Morris of the Sebastian Police Department. Other team members included Sgt. Tony Drzewiecki of the Leon County Sheriff's Office and Lt. David Lipker of the Punta Gorda Police Department.

Now that the assessors have completed their on-site review of the agency, they will report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive reaccredited status. This process will take place during the CFA's spring conference on February 20-24, 2012.

Verification by the team that the Ormond Beach Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation; a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

Special thanks to our accreditation unit, Corporal Michelle Gaden and Corporal Brent Hodge, for their outstanding work in preparing the Department for this process.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,327    Arrests - 16  
 Citations Issued - 124  
 Reports Written - 103    Traffic Stops - 187



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**125 INCIDENTS**  
 74 - EMS    9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 7 - Fires    2 - Fire Alarms  
 33 - Public Assists    0 - Hazardous

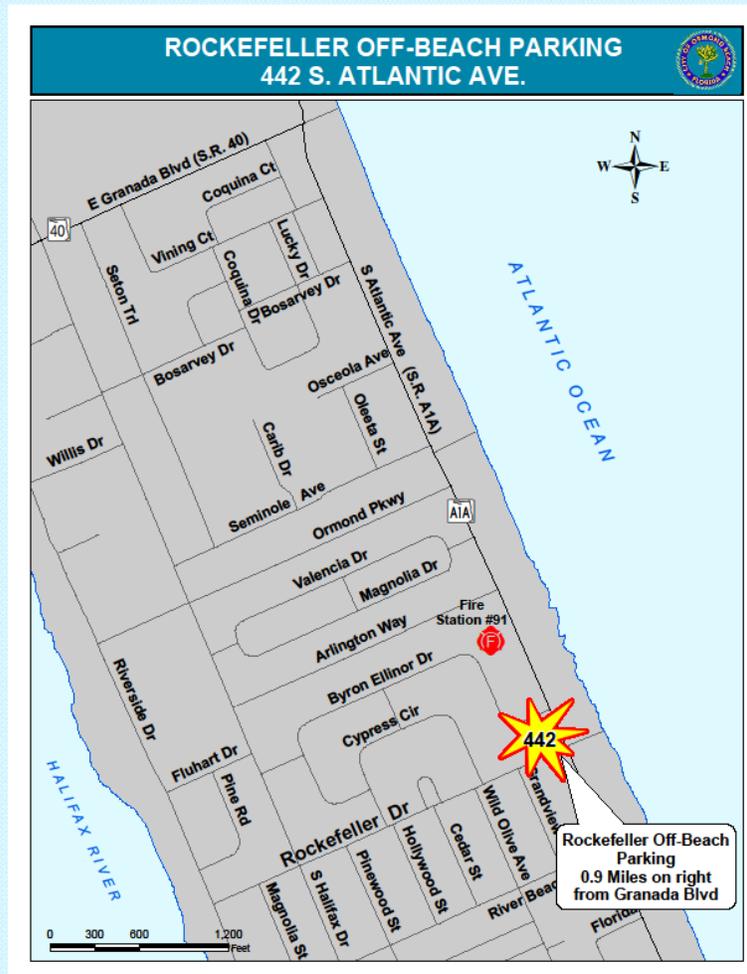


# Walking with the Manager

On Friday, December 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at the Rockefeller Parking lot at 442 South Atlantic Avenue. The parking lot is located on the corner of A1A and Rockefeller Drive on the north side of Rockefeller Drive. (Please see map below for location.) The entire walk is approximately 2 miles and will be along A1A.

Joe Levrault, Chief Building Official, will be the City Manager's "guest walker" and will answer questions from the group. Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and the Chief Building Official for a walk, sharing their comments and suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.





# Meeting with the Manager

The next Meeting with the Manager will be held on Monday, December 12, 2011, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Training Room at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street. The Training Room is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Entry to the Training Room is in the breezeway between City Hall and the Library.

Everyone is invited to attend these informal sessions to express their ideas, comments, and suggestions.



## Grounded Sailboat

On Thursday, December 1, 2011, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the Ormond Beach Fire Department responded to a call at the Neptune Avenue beach approach for a possible sinking boat with one occupant. On arrival, a 33 foot Clipper Catch Sailboat, with its anchor out, was being pushed southward by the wind and surf.

Volusia County Beach Patrol also responded. Two (2) members of the Beach Patrol launched a jet ski and then removed the occupant from the boat. The occupant was taken to the lifeguard station at Cardinal Avenue to wait for his son to arrive from Cocoa Beach.

This morning, the boat is grounded just north of the Granada Blvd. beach approach. The owner's insurance company has arranged for its removal and the U.S. Coast Guard has been notified. Tow Boat is handling the removal and has ordered a crane to remove the boat which has to be done around low tide. The next window of opportunity for removal is this evening. There does not appear to be any environmental hazards from the boat (diesel fuel).

# Public Works in ACTION



## Asphalt repair at water treatment plant



## Asphalt repair on Staghound Look



## Pothole patching at wastewater plant and Wilmette Ave.



# Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

## Maintenance crews clean sidewalks north of Seville St.



## Sign Shop installation of speed limit sign on Dormont Dr. and Neptune Ave.



## Asphalt patch on Amsden Dr.



# Public Works in ACTION

(continued)

## Stormwater ditch maintenance in the Hand Ave. and Arroyo Pkwy area. (before & after)



## Stormwater crews clean and mowed end sections on SR40





# Holiday Spirit in Ormond Beach

The holidays are quickly approaching and getting in the spirit is easy and simple....just add to your calendar some of the wonderful holiday events offered by the City of Ormond Beach.

There are numerous opportunities throughout the month of December, beginning with the three-day Christmas Gala beginning on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Casements, located at 25 Riverside Drive.

From that point on, a walk through history at the Christmas Gala, joyful noises, free concerts, and the always exciting HOme for the HOlidays parade "Holiday Illuminations." There will be a festive array of ornate Christmas trees and breakfast with Santa. These are just some of the fun things that await citizens and visitors.

Some of the events that will be taking place this holiday season are:

**CHRISTMAS GALA:** The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual event "Deck the Halls!" presented by The Casements Guild is a three-day event full of holiday festivities starting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. with the lighting up of The Casements when the house will come alive with festive holiday decorations and memorable holiday music. The doors will open and the public can enjoy all of the wonderful holiday decorations, see the tree gallery, visit vendors displaying homemade items for sale and 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 will continue on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale. Adult admission is \$5.00 and children under 12 are \$1.00. For additional information, please call The Casements at (386) 676-3216 or visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).

**21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE:** On December 10<sup>th</sup>, kids of all ages will line up early to experience one of the season's greatest highlights which will start at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the 21<sup>st</sup> annual parade is "Holiday Illuminations," and this will be the 9<sup>th</sup> time the parade has been held in the evening. Festive floats, bands, decorated vehicles and walkers will begin the 1.5 mile route at Yonge Street (US1) and Division Avenue. They will move north to Granada Boulevard (SR40) and then turn east to South Beach Street. Next, a right turn will take them a short distance to Tomoka Avenue. Here it is a right turn and just beyond the Library, a turn is made into the City and Library parking lot where the participants will disband. A special "Thank You" to parade sponsors: Daytona Toyota, Preferred Business Group, LLC, and Hometown News. For additional information, please call Community Events at (386) 676-3241 or visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org). (Also, Ormond MainStreet will present their City Hall Tree Lighting ceremony at 6:00 p.m., right before the parade).

**HOLIDAYS AT THE CASEMENTS:** On Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> a **free** concert featuring "The Moonlighters Orchestra," a talented group of musicians directed by Dr. Joseph Mirante, will be performing at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Holidays at The Casements." The open house begins at 5:30 p.m. with the holiday concert and dessert social beginning at 6:45 p.m. with chairs arranged on the North Lawn of The Casements for this special concert.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, happy kids will not only surround Santa at The Casements, they can have breakfast with him as well! There will be three seatings, 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. which will each accommodate up to 80 diners. Advance tickets are required. Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and hot chocolate will be served. Brian Daly will be flipping the pancakes as chief cook. Breakfast with Santa is sponsored by Color Wheel Paint.

The program will also include stories by Mrs. Santa, face painting and other activities for those who share the anticipation of Christmas. This is great time to bring a camera to capture the memories with Santa and the beautiful holiday decorations at this historic, former Rockefeller home. Tickets are \$5.00. For additional information, please call Community Events at (386) 676-3241 or visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).

The City of Ormond Beach and the many volunteers whose pride in their City fuels the thousands of hours they contribute annually to bring these magnificent holiday events wish you a joyous holiday season and hope you enjoy the events in this beautiful City.

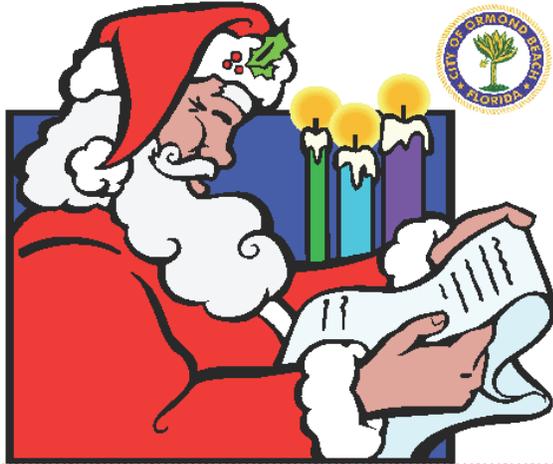
# Letters To Santa

Drop off your letter in the Bright Red Mailbox  
Nova Community Center  
440 N Nova Rd Ormond Beach  
or

The Casements  
25 Riverside Dr Ormond Beach

**November 28th thru December 19th**

Be sure to include your wish list & your home address



The City of Ormond Beach  
Department of Leisure Services  
Presents the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
**Home for the Holidays**  
**Nighttime Parade**  
**"Holiday Illuminations"**  
Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 6:30 PM

**Great Bands, Music,  
Festive Floats &  
Performances**

6:00pm - Ormond Mainstreet will present  
"City Hall Tree Lighting"

Application, parade route & additional information  
may be found at  
[www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)  
Parade Hotline: (386)678-3241 or [parade@ormondbeach.org](mailto:parade@ormondbeach.org)

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# 6th Annual "Holidays at The Casements"

Thursday, December 15th

Open House 5:30pm

Holiday Concert & Dessert Social 6:45pm  
25 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach

Featuring:

**"The Moonlighters Orchestra"**



**Free Admission  
Delicious Desserts  
Holiday Music &  
Santa Claus !!!**



Proudly Hosted by the  
City of Ormond Beach  
Leisure Services Department  
Additional Information (386) 676-3241

# Breakfast with Santa



**Saturday, December 17, 2011**

**The Casements~25 Riverside Drive**

**8AM - 11AM RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
**\$5.00 Per Ticket Information: (386) 676 - 3216**

**Cookie Decorating  
Face Painting &  
Lots More Holiday Fun !!**



Presented By  
Department of Leisure Services  
and Sponsored By

**ColorWheel Paint.**

Pancakes \* Sausage  
Juice \* Hot Chocolate \*  
Coffee





# "Santa Calling"

"Santa Calling" is a program designed to give the children in kindergarten and 1st grade, the opportunity to receive a personal phone call from the jolly old elf himself. Grab your camera to capture the expression on your child's face when Santa calls. Santa will be more than happy to call your child and wish them a Happy Holiday. And most importantly, *you* get to tell Santa what you want him to say.

(Please print clearly and make sure phone numbers are correct)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Other Info? \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Gifts Requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Santa will not reveal to the child exactly what he or she will receive. He will only develop conversations and help to discourage extraordinary expectations of the child.

Examples of remarks you might like Santa to make.....  
"Get to bed early", "Keep your room neat", "Remember to eat all your vegetables"

Is there a brother, sister, friend or pet you would like Santa to mention?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate calling schedule:  
6pm-8pm, Tuesday, December 13th and Wednesday, December 14th  
**ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th 2011**

**SEND APPLICATION TO:  
SANTA CALLING  
351 Andrews Street  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
(386) 676-3241 Or Fax (386) 676-3322**

