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City of Ormond Beach

JANUARY 13, 2012



PAL YDC Program

Three Ormond Beach PAL Youth Directors Council (YDC) members were selected to serve on the Youth Conference Committee. The Committee members organize and run the annual Youth Conference at Disney World, sponsored by the State of Florida PAL.

Ormond Beach PAL youths Marissa Moss, Monica Moss and Chauncey Williams, along with seven other PAL youths from various programs throughout Florida worked with motivational speakers Javier Sanchez and Ty Sells to present the best YDC Conference ever. Florida PAL Executive Director L. B. Scott acknowledged that they were well prepared and their conference goal had been met.

Conference Team Members Marissa, Monica, Chauncey and seven additional Ormond PAL YDC members, Marcus Edwards, Mayra Kuatova, Jachai Polite, Teresa Polydore, Maia Rogers, Kailik Williams, and Talani Williams along with approximately 250 youths attended the four day conference beginning on January 5.

Motivational speakers Shaun Derik, Alton Jamison, Yaves Ellis, Kyle Brown, Javier Sanchez, Keith "Speak" Williams and Ty Sells each presented personal messages and challenges to the youths. They shared their life experiences and proved that even in tough situations you can become successful. Hip hop music, skits and artistic expressions were used to motivate attendees and provide them with tools to overcome hardships and achieve positive goals that could impact social change.

The youths worked hard during the year to earn the privilege of attending this conference and through fundraising efforts they were able to enjoy the Disney Parks after the conference day ended. Exhausted, educated and motivated, our youths returned home ready to engage their community, make changes and strive to attain their goals in life.



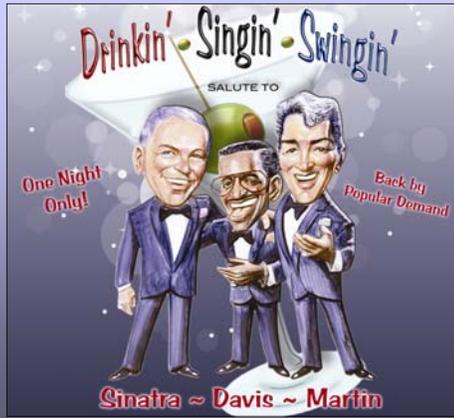


People Exhibit At the Casements

The Casements is fortunate to have over 70 photographs currently on exhibit in the Gallery from the talented shutterbugs of The Casements Camera Club. The well-received "People" exhibit opening was held on Friday, January 6th, in conjunction with the Starry, Starry Night event. The photos will be on exhibit through the month of January during regular business hours.

The Casements Camera Club was founded on February 4, 1976. The Club meets the fourth Thursday of every month at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens at the northwestern foot of the Granada Bridge. Membership is open to all levels of expertise. For further information, you may call The Casements, 386-676-3216.





PAC Hosts Salute to Sinatra, Davis and Martin

Live From Las Vegas! the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the “Drinkin’, Singin’, and Swingin’” A Salute To Sinatra, Davis, and Martin, on Saturday, January 7th.

The show starred Rick Michel as Dean Martin, Bryan Clark as Sammy Davis, Jr., and Peter Pavone as Frank Sinatra. During the show, there was a surprise guest appearance by area resident and television star and impressionist John Byner.

The show was a benefit for Congregation B’nai Torah of Ormond Beach. This is the second year they have brought in this show, and the increased attendance this year proves the enduring popularity of the “Rat Pack.”



The Legends of Doo Wop and Sonny Geraci

The Legends of Doo Wop performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, January 6th. Back by popular demand for third year in a row, The Legends, Tommy Mara, Tony Passa, Steve Horn, and Frank Mancuso performed their many hits from the Doo Wop era.

Sonny Geraci, the original lead vocalist of Climax and The Outsiders, performed solo and sang his hits from the ‘60’s, including the top ten smash “Precious and Few.” The show was a treat for the adoring fans of Doo Wop and Rock n’ Roll music.





Facilities Maintenance

Facilities Maintenance crews were working about the City in the last weeks removing Christmas trees from the Halifax River, repairing water coolers at the Nova Racquetball courts and the Performing Arts Center, replacing a sink in the Ames Park men's restroom and making irrigation repairs in Cassen Park.

Removal of Halifax River
Christmas trees



Nova Racquetball
water fountain



Cassen Park
irrigation repairs



PAC water fountain



Ames Park
men's restroom sink





SONC

The new year has just begun and already the South Ormond Neighborhood Center has gotten off to an active start. Staff is preparing for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Prayer Breakfast, to take place on Monday, January 16th, at 9:00 a.m.

New playground equipment was installed this week to replace aging equipment. League basketball is still going strong, and staff is steadily getting the Center ready for the upcoming spring/summer season. For current programming and activities, please call the Department of Leisure Services, South Ormond Neighborhood Center 386-676-3231.



The Casements Tours

Twenty-four members from the Goldwing Motorcycle Association from The Villages visited on Thursday to tour The Casements.

Valued veteran Guild member Robert Akam gave members an informational lecture about The Casements history before taking the group on an informative tour of the Rockefeller home.

Free tours are available to the public on regular business days between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. It is requested that groups of ten or more make an advance reservation by calling The Casements at (386) 676-3216.





Guild Training

Training was held this week for four new Casements Guild members. On Wednesday, the new members were given an introduction to their responsibilities as Guild members and given a tour of the Rockefeller home.

On Thursday, some of the new members shadowed seasoned Guild members in the Gift Shoppe as well as joined in as members gave visitors tours of the home.

The Casements Guild is always looking for dedicated volunteers to help with the many activities that go on throughout the year at The Casements. Without their help, The Casements could not operate as seamlessly as it does. If you are interested in becoming a Guild member, please contact Ginny Miller at (386) 441-0437.



New Sidewalk at Gymnastics Center

A new sidewalk was recently installed outside the Gymnastics Center at the Nova Community Center Complex. The previous sidewalk was deteriorated and needed replacing.





Native American Festival

The 23rd Annual Native American Festival will be held at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, from Friday, January 20th through Sunday, January 22nd.

This year's Festival will feature Intertribal Native Dancers, Aztec Dancers from Mexico, reptile and wildlife exhibits, Native American cuisine, and over 30 trading booths. By popular demand, the falconer and the snake and alligator show will also be back! New this year will be Buddy Big Mountain, a national puppeteer and ventriloquist.

Hours of the Festival are 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors, \$4.00 for children, and \$3.00 after 5:00 p.m.

For additional information, please contact The Casements, at 676-3216.



Heavy Smoke Near Riverbend Community Church

As part of the clearing operation for the Riverbend Community Church, 2080 West Granada Blvd., addition, some burning of cleared material is occurring that may cause heavy noticeable smoke for people west of I-95 (Hunter's Ridge/Breakaway Trails). The burning is being done on the south property located in Daytona Beach and has been permitted by Daytona Beach. This activity will likely continue for the next couple of weeks.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,485 Arrests – 16
 Citations Issued - 66
 Reports Written - 141 Traffic Stops - 143



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

138 INCIDENTS
 80 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 10 - Fire Alarms
 40 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



2012 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held on January 31, 2012 at the following locations:

Precinct 501	Ormond Lakes Clubhouse	70 Ormond Lakes Blvd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 502	Riverview United Methodist Church	2253 John Anderson Dr	Ormond Beach FL 32176
Precinct 503	Ormond by the Sea Bicentennial Park	1800 Ocean Shore Blvd	Ormond Beach FL 32176
Precinct 504	Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church	105 Amsden Rd	Ormond Beach FL 32176
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Precinct 506	Ormond Beach Senior Center	351 Andrews St	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 508	Holy Child Episcopal Church	1225 W Granada Blvd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 509	Calvary Christian Center	1687 W Granada Blvd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 510	Coquina Presbyterian Church	2085 W Granada Blvd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 511	Calvary Christian Center	1687 W Granada Blvd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 512	Nova Community Park (Gym)	440 N Nova Rd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
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Precinct 514	Southland Suites of Ormond Beach	550 Wilmette Ave	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 515	Ormond Beach Union Church	56 N Beach St	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 516	Grace Lutheran Church	338 Ocean Shore Blvd	Ormond Beach FL 32176
Precinct 517	The Casements	25 Riverside Dr	Ormond Beach FL 32176
Precinct 519	Ormond Beach Library - Auditorium	30 S Beach St	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 521	Prince of Peace Catholic Church	600 S Nova Rd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 522	Tomoka United Methodist Church	1000 Old Tomoka Rd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 523	Prince of Peace Catholic Church	600 S Nova Rd	Ormond Beach FL 32174
Precinct 525	Prince of Peace Catholic Church	600 S Nova Rd	Ormond Beach FL 32174

Voting Precinct Locator - www.ormondbeach.org/precinct

2012 Election Dates

- Voter Registration Deadline for Presidential Preference Primary Election - January 3, 2012
- Presidential Preference Primary Election - January 31, 2012
- Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election - July 16, 2012
- Early Voting for Primary Election - August 4 thru August 11, 2012
- Primary Election - August 14, 2012
- Voter Registration Deadline for City & General Election - October 9, 2012
- Early Voting for City & General Election - October 27 thru November 3, 2012
- City & General Election - November 6, 2012

Voter Registration Information - www.ormondbeach.org/vote

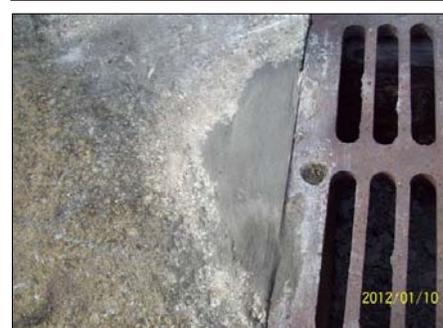
Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crews open spillway and clean debris on Twelve Oaks Trail



Stormwater crews make concrete repairs to basin at 75 Wye Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew installs new stormwater basin at 85 N. Arbor



The Concrete Crew

No job too small for expert concrete work—
pad for Building Maint. & repair for Utility
Dept.



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crews begin aquatic weed control applications at the Business Park



Application “browning” occurs prior to vegetation degradation which opens ditches for flow



Sign Shop gives Smart Trailer a “face lift”



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Native American Festival

Jan. 20- 22, 2012

**INTERTRIBAL NATIVE DANCERS
AZTEC DANCERS FROM MEXICO
REPTILE & WILDLIFE EXHIBITS
NATIVE AMERICAN CUISINE
OVER 30 TRADING BOOTHS**

**Friday 10am - 9pm
Saturday 10am-9pm
Sunday 10am-5 pm**

Daily admission
Adult \$6 Senior \$5 Child \$4

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