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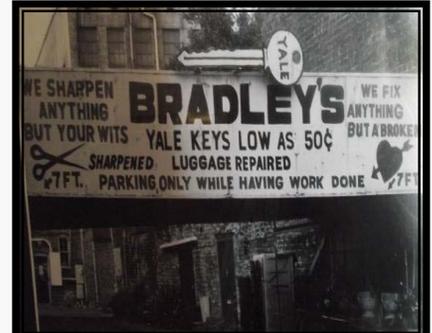
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“Ebony & Ivory Show”

The Casements Camera Club will hold the opening reception for their 19th annual gallery exhibit entitled “Ebony and Ivory” on Friday, March 2nd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The exhibit of 86 photographs can be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The exhibit will run through March 29th.

The Casements Camera Club, founded in 1976, generally meets at Bailey Riverbridge on the fourth Thursday of every month. Their mission is “to provide a means by which individuals with a common interest in photography can meet on a regular basis to share information and ideas, learn new skills, enjoy planned programs and activities, and provide venues to exhibit work.” If you are interested in learning more about The Casements Camera Club, please visit their website at www.ccc-ormond.moonfruit.com.

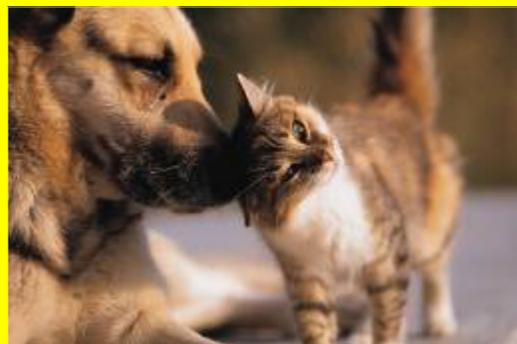




Productive Week at SONC

It has been a very productive week at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. As Youth Recreational basketball season ended last week, the staff was busy this week with the preparations for youth baseball and soccer. With the arrival of spring on the horizon, staff is working in the park to ready the playground and splash pad for the season.

PAL youth basketball is still going strong and the South Ormond Sports Club is getting ready for the upcoming spring/summer season. Jazzercise, tutoring, party rentals and free play have all been keeping things at the center active this week.



Low Cost Pet Shot Clinic

A low cost pet shot clinic to benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at the Ormond Beach Police Department, 170 West Granada Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For those interested in bringing their pets to this clinic, below is additional information for this event:

- Rabies Shots \$10.00
- Dog & Cat combo Shots \$10.00
- Flea medication available
- DRY CAT FOOD DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED

For further information please call 386-676-3262 or 386-316-8105.



Ormond Scenic Loop and MainStreet Signage Workshop

Citizens of Ormond Beach are invited to attend a workshop sponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation regarding a project to have a unified design for the Ormond Scenic Loop and MainStreet signage.

The purpose of this project is to integrate the wayfinding signage designs of both the Ormond Beach MainStreet and the Ormond Beach Scenic Loop & Trail Corridor Management Entity into one wayfinding system. This system will be compliant with the Florida Department of Transportation standards and serve as the approved municipal sign system for the City of Ormond Beach and Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail. The City of Ormond Beach, Ormond Beach MainStreet, Ormond Beach Scenic Loop & Trail Corridor Management Entity, and Volusia County are all stakeholders toward project approval. The first workshop is very important, and should be represented by all stakeholders.

The workshop will be held at the Ormond Beach City Commission Chambers on **Monday, March 5, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.**

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,552 Arrests – 23
Citations Issued - 93
Reports Written - 141 Traffic Stops - 141



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

136 INCIDENTS
69 - EMS 12 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
5 - Fires 11 - Fire Alarms
37 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



South Beach Dance Benefit Show

The South Beach Dance Academy Competition Team will present a benefit show for the Star Family Center at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, March 11, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. The show, entitled "Arts Change Lives, Dancing for a Difference" is the vision of Danielle Handel, a dancer and member of the South Beach Dance Academy Team. Danielle organized this performance to raise awareness and funds to assist homeless families in our community.

There are more than 2,000 homeless children in the Volusia County School District. The Star Family Center is a division of Halifax Urban Ministries, a local non-profit organization which responds to the needs of the homeless, the hungry and low income families within Volusia and Flagler counties. All proceeds from this performance will be donated to the Star Family Center to help local homeless families.

The South Beach Dance Academy is located in Daytona Beach. The Competition Dance Team travels to competitions throughout the United States and has won numerous prestigious awards and titles including 2010-2011 National Champions. Their performance is certain to thrill dance fans. The program will include ballet, jazz, tap, and contemporary dance styles.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1 in Ormond Beach. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to performances. Tickets may be purchased by telephone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375.



Gymnastics Center

The Gymnastics Center now has two new 22' climbing ropes that are ready to be installed in the gym. Rope climbing is challenging, fun, and is an excellent way to develop pulling strength as well as grip and forearm strength for the students.



This Saturday, the boys' team is entering a competition in St. Petersburg for their 2nd qualifier meet. They have diligently prepared and worked very hard on their skills to compete. We are proud of the team and wish them the best!





Jazz Tribute

The Jazz Tribute to Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, and Billie Holiday was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 25th.

Starring in the show, trumpeter Longineu Parsons, performed the music of Louis Armstrong. Broadway star from "Ella, the Musical," Tina Fabrique, performed the songs of Ella Fitzgerald. Myles Savage, lead singer from the Platters, performed a tribute to the late great jazz singer Billy Eckstine. Local jazz singer Sallie Quick performed the songs of Billie Holiday. The back-up band featured Jay Messick on drums, Lee Quick on piano, and James Whitmore on saxophone. It was surely a "jazzy" time as the audience thoroughly enjoyed the sweet sounds of their favorite jazz artists!



Irrigation in Parks

At Central Park III on Hammock Lane, the irrigation crew recently performed a wet test on the irrigation system. These tests are done in our parks routinely in order to test for malfunctions and any necessary repairs.





PSA - Protect Yourself From Automobile Burglaries

Over the last few years, the incidences of car burglaries have been steadily increasing. The simple act of placing valuables in the trunk of your car and out of plain view can significantly reduce the likelihood that you will be a victim of a car burglary.

Thieves will take anything of value, but items commonly stolen from vehicles include laptops, iPads/iPods, cell phones, GPS systems, firearms, wallets, purses, radar detectors, CDs, money, briefcases, tools, packages from shopping, personal documents, and even a cup holder or ashtray with loose change can tempt a would be thief. You may believe that leaving these items on the floorboard or seat and covering them up will keep them safe; however, that merely broadcasts that you may be concealing something of value in your car.

Incorporating simple safety tips into your daily life may help protect you against auto burglary and protect your personal information as well:

- **Secure your valuables.** As you arrive at your destination, whether it's a forest preserve, park, or shopping mall, be aware that someone may be watching as you put valuables under your seat. Instead, secure them in your trunk before you arrive, or take them with you when you leave your car. All valuables should be stored out of sight, including loose change in ashtrays or cup holders, and should be removed from the vehicle when it will be unattended for long periods of time and especially overnight.
- **Personal information attached to keys.** If stolen, having personal information or a vehicle license number attached to your keys only compounds the problem. A criminal now has access to your home, automobile or office.
- **Personal mail.** Don't leave it in your car.
- **Garage door opener.** Keep it out of sight.
- **Always lock your vehicle and take your keys with you.** Do this even for quick errands.
- **Lock your vehicle's trunk, hatchback or tailgate.**
- **Close all windows, including vent or wing windows and sunroofs.**
- **Vehicle alarms and anti-theft devices.** If you have it, use it. You may even consider purchasing one. You may think no one notices alarms anymore, but they are effective deterrents to thieves looking for an easy target.
- **If you have a garage, park and lock your car in it, and lock your garage doors.**
- **Always lock your car when it's parked in a driveway – no matter whether it's the driveway of your home or someone else's.**

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- **Always lock your car when it will be unattended.**
- **Park in a well-lit area.** Auto thieves prefer breaking into cars in dimly lit isolated areas.
- **Park in an area visible to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.**
- **Avoid leaving packages or shopping bags out in the open.** Lock them in your trunk. Never open a trunk, fill it full of valuables, close it, and then just walk away. It is very possible that someone is watching.
- **Don't leave a trace.** Don't leave any sign that there might be valuables "out of sight" in your vehicle. For example, a suction cup on your dashboard might alert potential thieves that you have a GPS system in your vehicle. Also, wipe the windshield of any suction marks that may leave a clue for a thief.
- **Leave nothing in plain view.** Very few auto break-ins are "random." The thieves usually see something out in the open or see clues that there may be hidden valuables.

If your vehicle is stolen or property is taken from the vehicle there are number of things you can and should do:

- **Call the police immediately.** Provide a complete description of the items taken. If your vehicle was stolen, provide the license plate number, make and model of vehicle, year and color, plus the vehicle identification number and the insurance company.
- **Etch your driver's license number on all removable valuable items.** Items such as audio equipment.
- **Do not leave your driver's license or title in the vehicle.**
- **Keep a record of the vehicle identification number, license plate number, and insurance information in your wallet or purse.**
- **Consider installing a vehicle tracking and location system** that can be activated after the vehicle is reported as stolen.

When an Ormond Beach Police Officer notices a vehicle that may be targeted by thieves by leaving valuable items visible, leaving the doors unlocked, etc., a "**Crime Opportunity Reporting Form**" is left on the vehicle. The form indicates what the officer observed that makes it a target in hopes that the operator will take appropriate action to avoid being a victim.



This is an actual vehicle left by a citizen in a public parking lot and not a staged photo.

Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crews make repairs to sidewalk on Cordova Avenue...



...and utility repairs in Hunter's Ridge subdivision...



Public Works in ACTION



...and sidewalk grinding in Spring Meadows subdivision



Stormwater crews install new manhole on Parque Drive

