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City of Ormond Beach

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In Remembrance of Harry Wendelstedt, Jr.

With great sadness, the City learned of the passing of one of its beloved residents, Harry Wendelstedt, Jr.

Mr. Wendelstedt has played an important role in the history of baseball as a major league umpire and has played an even more important role through his longtime support of the City's youth through recreation. Harry had faithfully dedicated endless hours to improve the quality of life within our community through his actions as an advocate for the importance of recreation. He was one of the pioneers who first envisioned the possibility of providing soccer fields for the children of Ormond Beach and, many years ago, physically participated in clearing the land and planting trees at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex.

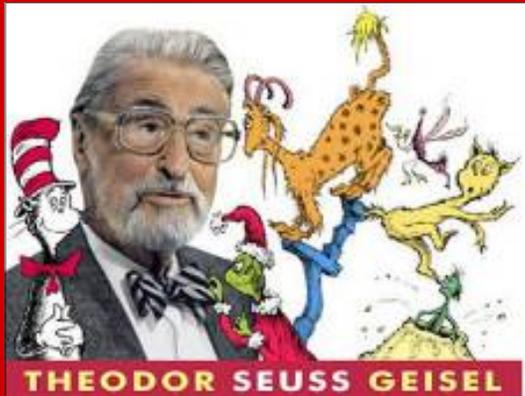
In 2007, the three major league baseball fields located at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex were named after Mr. Wendelstedt in recognition of his dedication, support and service in improving recreation activities throughout the City.

In these photos, staff is "draping" the sign located at the Harry Wendelstedt, Jr. Baseball Fields as an expression of the sadness felt by everyone who knew and loved Mr. Wendelstedt.

There will be a funeral service on Tuesday, March 13th at 10AM in the Performing Arts Center auditorium, 399 N US 1, Ormond Beach. Following the services there will be a gathering at Houligan's from 11:30AM until ? at 1110 W. Gra-

nada Blvd., Ormond Beach as a "Celebration of Harry's Life." He will be missed.





Read Across America

This year Read Across America Day took place on Friday, March 2, 2012, which is also Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Elementary schools throughout the nation participated by reading Dr. Seuss' books, and Mayor Kelley helped support the effort by reading to the children at Temple Beth-El and Tomoka Elementary schools.

The children and teachers were excited to have Mayor Kelley visit and share the gift of reading.

Read Across America Day commemorates the birthday (March 2, 1904) of Theodor Seuss Geisel, but we know him as the beloved Dr. Seuss. At the time of his death on September 24, 1991, Dr. Seuss had written and illustrated 44 children's books. Some of his most famous books include *Green Eggs and Ham*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *Fox in Socks*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, and *The Lorax*, which is featured in the movies this year because of its environmental theme. His books have been translated into more than 15 languages and over 200 million copies have made their way into homes around the world.





Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park - City Advertises for Construction

On March 6, 2012, the Ormond Beach City Commission approved the bid documents for construction of a major new public park located on a beautiful 4 acre beachfront site at 839 South Atlantic Avenue. Voters approved a referendum in the fall of 2010 that enabled the City to acquire the property.

In the spring of 2011, the City hired a local engineering firm to design the park. The design plans have been completed and all State agency permits have been issued or approved to allow the City to proceed with bidding and construction of the project.

Critically important to the City was to deliver a park the community would enjoy. The design process - *discover, imagine and choose* – actively engaged the community in the design of the park. The City Commission adopted a mission statement for the park in April 2011 to guide the design: “To create a public beachfront park with beach access and ample off-beach parking to maximize access and enjoyment to all that will provide ocean views and restoration of natural dunes. The park will become a special place in the City, leaving a lasting impression, and will further define Ormond Beach as an exceptional place to live, work and play.”

Sixty-seven percent (67%) of citizens who participated in the community engagement process agreed that the mission accurately described the park they wanted. The *build* phase approved by the City Commission on March 6, 2012, will deliver this park to the community. The bid schedule has been structured to allow for a base bid which includes most of the major design elements within the park, and additive alternates that include two pavilions, architectural gateway towers, concrete in lieu of an asphalt paved parking lot, and other amenities that could be deferred should the bids exceed the available project budget.

A cost savings tool that will be implemented is the direct purchase of the major amenity components by the City. Based on proposals received from suppliers, it is anticipated that the City will realize approximately \$25,000.00 in tax savings using this approach. The park is anticipated to open for the community to *experience* in January 2013.



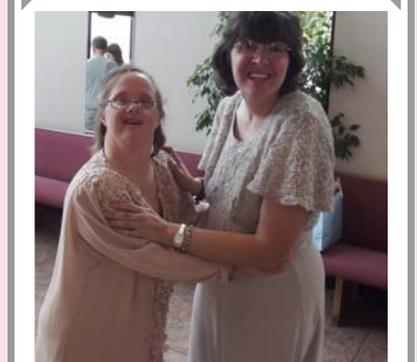
Reminder
Spring Ahead!
Daylight Savings Time
Begins 2 a.m. Sunday March 11th
Turn Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour



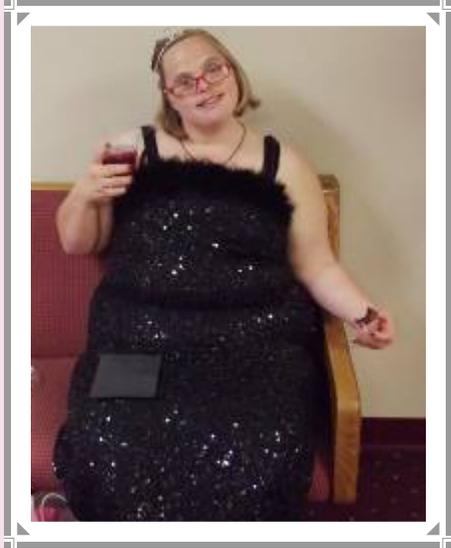
Shining S.T.A.R.S.

The annual Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion Show took place on March 3, 2012, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The pageant featured 38 contestants with special needs who got a chance to walk out onto the stage to become STARS!

Tia McDonald was once again the Master of Ceremonies. The Beu Sisters came to perform original songs and gave a lot of support to those who had a little bit of stage fright. Other performers sang, played the piano, and danced. The Power Cheer Cheetahs got the crowd excited for the final performance where all the participants came onto the stage to dance and sing to "Everything Will Be Alright" with the Beu Sisters. The performance could not have been such a success without the help of many volunteers. All those who attended came away with joyous smiles on their faces!



Shining S.T.A.R.S. (cont'd.)





Meeting with the Manager

The next Meeting with the Manager will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Training Room at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street. The Training Room is located on the 1st 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.



Walking with the Manager

On Thursday, March 22, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at The Casements. Please meet at the front door of The Casements (25 Riverside Dr.), facing Rockefeller Gardens. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Loretta Moiso, Grants Coordinator/Public Information Officer (PIO), 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 Grants Coordinator/PIO for a walk, sharing their comments and suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,476 Arrests – 16
 Citations Issued - 133
 Reports Written - 131 Traffic Stops - 223



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

152 INCIDENTS
 100 - EMS 12 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 8 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
 21 - Public Assists 6 - Hazardous



Spring is in the Air

Spring is in the air and the Nova Community Center is getting busier! Open play basketball has resumed after three months of league basketball. Ms. Brenda conducts a Phonics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, where children play fun games while learning reading skills. Challenger Volleyball participants received their team shirts last week and are very excited about learning new skills in their Tuesday classes. A growing number of folks started playing ping pong regularly in the gym. The Nova Community Center is a terrific resource for our citizens to come out and play!



Movies on the Halifax

It was an absolutely gorgeous evening for Movies on the Halifax last Friday evening. Prior to the movie, staff asked moviegoers to participate in a short survey about Movies on the Halifax. Participants were then entered into a raffle for free popcorn. "Nanny McPhee" was the feature presentation, and it was an incredibly fun night for all those who attended.

The next movie will be held on **Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 8:00 p.m.**, and the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Hop" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Prior to the movie, beginning at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Camp Expo which will allow parents/guardians to meet and greet with the Leisure Service Coordinators and get information on all the City's summer camp opportunities. The Easter Bunny will stop by for a visit, and there will be face painting and games!

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the Camp Expo, all the fun, and a movie with your friends and family! Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Moving Rating: "Hop" is a PG rated movie. 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.



Child & Babysitting Safety Training

The Ormond Beach Fire Department will be offering for the citizens of Ormond Beach a **Child And Babysitting Safety (CABS)** training program through the American Safety & Health Institute. The Department will be offering a CABS course on **Saturday, April 21st, from 9:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m.** at the training room in Fire Station #92 which is located at 189 S. Nova Road.

This course will provide young people with basic skill training and information that is necessary in caring for infants and children. This program will teach the importance of responsibility, recognizing an emergency, emergency action steps, personal safety, fire safety, water safety, infant care, basic first aid, choking management, and child/infant CPR. The program is designed for young people (ages 11-16) who will be babysitting or providing child and infant care. Participants will receive a CABS card upon successful completion of the course.

The cost of the training will be \$10/person and participants will receive a *Child and Babysitting Safety* packet. Class size is limited. Please contact Fire Administration at 676-3255 for information on registration. Participants may bring lunch, or may purchase lunch at eateries nearby.



Science on Patrol

Ormond Beach PAL's Science on Patrol after school tutoring program is in its fifth week at Ormond Beach Middle School. With help from Ormond Beach Police Department's Crime Scene Investigator Amy Laabs, Evidence Technician Sarah Anderson and Instructor Deborah Linn, students have previously investigated a mock crime scene and lifted fingerprints. This week they learned about DNA, Deoxyribonucleic Acid and after spring break a strawberry's DNA will be abstracted. The students are extremely excited about the field of forensic science!





Joey's Gift Respite



Ormond Beach Police Athletic League's Youth Directors Council (YDC) will be partnering with Daytona Beach's Easter Seals Center for a community service project. They will be putting together and donating 50 treat bags for special needs children participating in Joey's Gift Respite. This project has been organized as a day to provide families of children with special needs the opportunity to enjoy a much needed break.

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, the Daytona Beach Easter Seals Center will be open from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM for families of special needs children between the ages of infant to 13. Treat bags prepared by Ormond Beach PAL YDC participants will be given to these young children to help ease the anxieties of temporary separation from their families.

OBPAL YDC participants are requesting donation items for these treat bags. The majority of children are between the ages of two and eight years old. Preferred items include: stickers, crayons, coloring books, bubbles, colored pencils, books, toys with no small parts and stuffed animals with no small parts.

Items may be dropped off at the PAL house, at 194 Central Avenue (please call before dropping off items). Items may also be dropped off at the Police Department, 170 W. Granada Boulevard, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Citizens are welcome to participate on April 28 to assist in distributing the treat bags.

For further information please call Belinda Legut, YDC Coordinator/Advisor, at 386-676-3505. Your generosity in helping with this project is greatly appreciated.



Cub Scouts Clean Riviera Park

Cub Scout Pack #74 of Ormond Beach conducted their monthly service by cleaning up Riviera Park. This hard working group of boys spent their Saturday removing litter and scrubbing the fishing pier until the park was clean and ready for visitors to enjoy. Pack #74 is currently working with the Department of Leisure Services in its plans to "adopt" Riviera Park through the City's Adopt-A-Park Program. Thank you Pack #74 on a job well done!

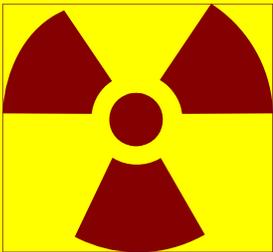




Commission Meeting Date Change Thursday March 15, 2012

The next Ormond Beach City Commission meeting will be held on [Thursday, March 15, 2012](#), at 7:00 p.m., in the Ormond Beach City Commission Chambers, 22 South Beach Street.

On December 13, 2011, with the adoption of Resolution No. 2011- 204, the Ormond Beach City Commission changed the second meeting date in March from March 20th to March 15th in order to avoid a conflict with Volusia County School's spring break.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Volusia County is holding its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event in Ormond Beach on **Friday, March 30**. Items may be dropped off between **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** in the parking lot at the Ormond Beach Public Works Department, located at **501 N. Orchard Street**.

Only household hazardous waste will be accepted. Sorry, no businesses. Residents may bring the following items for free disposal:

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| Solvents | Pesticides | Up to 10 fluorescent lamps |
| Auto batteries | Motor oil | Other household chemicals |
| Household batteries | Gasoline | Please do not mix chemicals. |
| Pool chemicals | Old paint | Label if possible. |

Insulin Users: You may drop off your used needles in approved containers for proper disposal. Your containers will not be returned or replaced.

Free Year-Round Disposal: Volusia County residents may bring their household hazardous waste to the Tomoka Landfill in Daytona Beach or the West Volusia Transfer Station in DeLand year-round for free disposal or exchange and the Swap Shop during normal operating hours.

For additional information, please contact Ormond Beach Public Works at 386-676-3220.



Youth Baseball/Softball Spring Season has Begun

The Ormond Beach Youth Baseball/Softball Association opened their Spring 2012 season on Saturday, March 3rd, with teams playing at both the Sports Complex and at the Nova Community Fields.

Seven games were held at Nova, five t-ball games and five Girls' softball games were held at the Sports Complex. Games were held in the morning between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Each team was announced as they took the field and the National Anthem was played.



Registration took place through the Leisure Services Department, and boys' baseball this season has 414 participants and girls' softball has 164 participants. Games will be played through the end of May.



Opening Reception

The Casements Camera Club held a tremendously successful opening reception for their gallery exhibit "Ebony and Ivory" on Friday evening, March 2, with well over 100 people in attendance. Winners were announced and special recognition was given to Bonnie Siamon who received The Casements Award for her photo, "View from Below." The exhibit has been very well received by the public and will be on display in the gallery until March 29.





Garden Club

The Ormond Beach Garden Club held their monthly meeting in the gallery at The Casements on Wednesday morning. The club inducted two new members and presented them with the club flower of pink impatiens, now bringing the membership up to 55.



As always, the group had a table full of delicious treats for the members to enjoy prior to the meeting.



Spring Season Youth Coed Volleyball



The City of Ormond Beach once again is having its Spring Coed Youth Volleyball League at Nova Gymnasium. The program is held weekly on Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Currently 50+ girls and 2 boys are signed up.

The program works on skills through nightly drills to train the participants to be prepared to play in game situations. They are also doing "plyometric" training to improve their foot speed and their jumping (vertical) ability. After 3 to 4 weeks, the players will be placed into teams based on their ability. They will then play 4 to 5 weeks of "games" against one another in their division. The season will end May 9th with team and individual awards handed out. The volleyball program is run through the Athletics Division of the Department of Leisure Services.



Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews add road base material to Central Park off Fleming Avenue



Concrete crews making repairs after a water line repair



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crews making repairs on John Anderson Drive...



...and on Pinion Circle

