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City of Ormond Beach

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Chamber Leadership - *Government Day*

The Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce offers an annual leadership program supporting growth and development of participants working, living, and learning in our community. The program is comprised of several days of learning with a theme for each day.

Government Day, held on April 12th, showcased the depth and breadth of public service demonstrated in several unique ways. To start the day, the City Manager introduced the structure and layers of the government, highlighting the need for reliable, accurate and timely communication in every association with members of the community, elected officials and employees.

Next, City staff leaders facilitated a mock disaster exercise of an approaching hurricane. Leadership participants took on the role of City Emergency Support Function managers during 'Hurricane Ann,' making decisions for the City's preparation and response to the storm event. The City's Peacetime Emergency Plan and staff leaders were the tools for guiding the exercise.

Finally, the Mayor and Commissioners discussed the 'leadership road' to their current position. They offered thoughts on the richness of the opportunities the Chamber's leadership program could offer the participants and the treasure of satisfaction from serving their community.





Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Due to the success of National Prescription Drug Take-Back Days in 2010 and 2011, the U.S. DEA is planning a fourth one for Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. During the last take-back effort in October 2011, over 377,086 pounds (188.5 tons) of unwanted or expired prescription drugs were turned in at 5,327 sites across the United States and its territories for safe and proper disposal. The previous three Take-Back days combined allowed for the removal of 995,185 pounds (498.5 tons) of medication over the past 13 months.

This effort is designed to prevent pill abuse and theft by getting rid of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs in a safe manner. Studies have shown that most teens who have abused prescription drugs get them from their own homes or the homes of their friends.

The Ormond Beach Police Department is a certified collection site for this event. Expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs may be dropped off in the lobby of the Police Department at 170 West Granada Blvd. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2012.

This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications.

General inquiries can be made at 1-800-882-9539. Additional information is available at: [http://www.dea.gov/diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/](http://www.dea.gov/diversion/usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)

NEXT "MOVIES ON THE HALIFAX" TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Since the 2012 Art in the Park is being held the first weekend in May in Rockefeller Gardens, preparations for that event will prevent "Movies on the Halifax" from being shown the first Friday evening in May. Please join us for the next scheduled outdoor movie in Rockefeller Gardens, "The Game Plan," rated PG, on Friday June 1st, at 8:30 p.m. For further questions or information, please call The Casements at (386) 676-3216.



State PAL Tournament

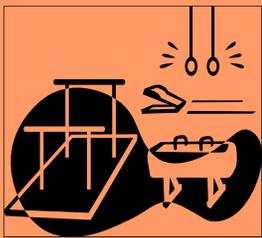
Ormond Beach PAL 14 and under (14U) boys' basketball team participated in the State of Florida Association of Police Athletic Leagues (SFAPAL) State Basketball Tournament this past weekend. The annual tournament, hosted this year by New Smyrna Beach PAL, was an opportunity for PAL teams from all over Florida to compete in a positive and supportive environment. Members of the Youth Directors Council assisted at the tournament as scorekeepers, gate greeters and with the courts as needed for the success of the tournament.

The 14U team placed second in their division with wins over Pinellas and Homestead PAL teams to advance to the finals where they were defeated by Palm Bay PAL. The Ormond Beach team was coached by volunteers Pepper Johnson and Clay Walden. Ricky Altman #22, an 8th Grade student at Hinson Middle School, had an awesome tournament.



Over the next two months, our teams will transition into playing in several USSSA and AAU tournaments throughout the state. The PAL 14U/8th Grade team will play in the Florida Basketball Volleyball Association A Raptors Challenge on April 27-29 in Orlando, FL.

Placing second in their division is an incredible achievement, all our players are first rate and we're proud of them!



Gymnastics Center

The City of Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center is excited to announce **NEW** Monday Night Open Workouts. All gymnasts, cheerleaders and tumblers ages 8 years and older are invited to participate and work on improving their skills. The Open Workouts will begin on Monday, May 7th, and will continue every Monday from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 .pm. The new open workouts are just \$8.00 per day for Ormond Beach residents with proof of residency required and \$12.00 per day for non-residents. There are three convenient ways to register: at the Leisure Services Registration Office, located at 399 N. US1; online at www.ormondbeach.org; or pay at the door.

Since the installation of new climbing ropes, the first student to climb to the top was a member of the Boys' team, D'Marcus Adams. The new climbing ropes have given all students new "heights" to strive for.

The Cheer Team competed last weekend in the Jacksonville Expo, doing very well as they won 2nd place. Congratulations, Cheer Team!

The Girls' gymnastics team is currently preparing to compete in the State competition at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center on April 28th.

The Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center is located at 432 N. Nova Road. For more information, please call (386) 676-3282.





Law Enforcement Torch Run

Law enforcement officers from over 300 Florida agencies (police departments, sheriff offices, Florida Department of Corrections, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Customs, Air Force Police and Marine Patrol) all participate in the state-wide Torch Run to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Florida.

Each year, over 5,000 officers carry the torch on a 1,500-mile relay through 66 counties in Florida. Funds are generated through contributions from individuals and businesses along the way and through sales of the popular Torch Run T-shirts and caps.

This annual event is held prior to the Special Olympics Florida State Summer Games. This year, the intrastate torch relay started at the end of March and will culminate at the Opening Ceremonies on May 18, 2012, at ESPN's Wide World of Sports complex in Lake Buena Vista. More than 15,000 athletes are expected to participate in the Special Olympics next month.

On April 11, 2012, Lieutenant Kenny Hayes, Lieutenant Jesse Godfrey, Officer Lloyd Cornelius and Officer Richard Rubin participated in the Torch Run. We appreciate our officers who participated in the torch relay to support the Special Olympics!



Officer Rubin and Lt. Hayes

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,684 Arrests – 14
 Citations Issued - 135
 Reports Written - 145 Traffic Stops - 215



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

143 INCIDENTS
 69 - EMS 10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
 55 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



Historic Communities Recognized



The City of Ormond Beach installed the historic Liberia and Sudan Community signs on Wednesday, April 18th, on behalf of the "I Am Ormond Beach" Reunion Committee. Both signs are neatly located near the corners of Washington Street and Granada Boulevard for all to see.



The Reunion Committee recently shared information on the local African-American heritage and the importance of recognizing the two historic neighborhoods within the City, known as Liberia (south side of Granada Blvd.) and Suan (north side of Granada Blvd.) and requested that the two informational signs be installed in recognition of the historic communities.



Walking with the Manager

Last week on Friday, April 13, at 8:30 a.m., several citizens joined City Manager Joyce Shanahan on her "Walking with the Manager." The group met at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center at 399 North US1, and the guest walker was Recreation Manager Stefan Sibley. The walk was approximately two miles, and included a visit to Sanchez Park. While there, the walkers participated in a mini clean up of the park.

The group discussed programming at the Nova Community Center, including the recently added pickleball courts inside the gymnasium and ping pong daily play. The group also discussed a community park clean up at Central Park with Calvary Christian Center scheduled for April 14th.



Walking with the Manager is held monthly and starts at 8:30 a.m. in various locations throughout the city. The next Walking with the Manager is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 25, 2012. The location and route will be announced closer to the date.





CENTRAL PARK CLEAN-UP

On Saturday, April 14th, an outreach group called “Calvary Cares” from the Calvary Christian Center came out to Central Park for a park clean-up. The volunteers were divided into 3 groups and were given trash bags, trash pickers, gloves, and bug spray to aid them in their clean-up. Each group combed through all the divisions of Central Park looking for trash to pick up. By the end of the clean-up, the groups had collected numerous bags of trash and helped with the overall goal of keeping our parks clean.

All park clean-ups are coordinated through the Department of Leisure Services. For further information on scheduling a park clean-up in our City, please call the Recreation Manager’s office at (386) 676-3278. We extend our many thanks to the “Calvary Cares” volunteers for caring about our City’s parks!





"Alice in Wonderland"

Kinetic Expressions Dance Academy (KEDA), a school of dance located in Daytona Beach, presented "Alice In Wonderland" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 14th. The performance was a musical dance adaptation of the Lewis Carroll book. The original choreography for the show was created by Miss Crystal Draper, the artistic director of the Kinetic Expressions Dance Academy. The students brought the classic story to life with elements of ballet, modern dance, tumbling, and acrobatics. The audience of parents, family, and friends showed their support and appreciation for the excellent work of the dance students with enthusiastic applause throughout the show.



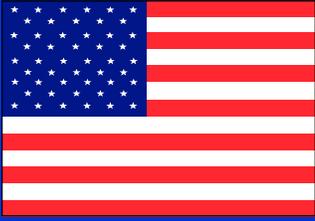
ECHO Ranger Program

Volusia County's ECHO Ranger program is designed for children in grades 1 through 5 to educate youth, their families and scout troops about the different **E**cological, **C**ultural, **H**eritage and **O**utdoor offerings in the area. Activities are placed on the calendar at various sites in the area from May through September including Tomoka State Park, Marine Discovery Center, Blue Spring State Park, Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, African American Museum, Ormond Beach Historical Society, Ormond Memorial Art Museum, The Casements and many others.

On Saturday, March 31st, a group of ECHO Rangers came to The Casements for a tour. The staff at The Casements enjoys participating in the program and is dedicated to giving each visitor a meaningful, educational experience.

The program is coordinated by the staff of DeBary Hall Historic Site. The cost is \$20 per child which includes entry to each site and admission for one adult. If you would like more information on the program, please contact DeBary Hall Historic Site at (386) 668-3840 or visit their website at www.debaryhall.com.





Daytona Beach Concert Band Performs Patriotic Music

The Daytona Beach Concert Band performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 15th. The band is an all volunteer group, which was formed twenty years ago to support local music by performing at community events.

Each year the Daytona Beach Concert Band plays at the Ormond Beach Memorial Remembrance Ceremonies, and plays various concerts at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The program for this concert included patriotic music and American favorites. For the first time, a clarinet quartet and brass quintet each played a composition as individual ensembles during the concert. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all the music lovers in the audience.



Poetry Reading

In celebration of National Poetry month, Dr. Carol Thomas, Ph.D. invited local residents to attend a free poetry reading at The Casements on Thursday evening, April 12th. Guests were also offered an opportunity to purchase an autographed copy of her latest book of published poetry entitled *Finding Home: Earth, Sky, Ocean, Spirit* with proceeds donated directly to The Casements. The approximately 40 guests in attendance enjoyed a wine and cheese social in the atrium while they were there.

Dr. Thomas is a resident of Ormond-by-the-Sea. She is a member of Ormond Beach's Tomoka Poets and a member of the Florida State Poet's Association. *Finding Home: Earth, Sky, Ocean, Spirit* is her third book of published poetry.





Preparing for 2012 Art in the Park

The Community Events Division of the Department of Leisure Services is pleased to announce that the upcoming 2012 Art in the Park event has SOLD OUT its number of vendor spots for the third consecutive year. This year's event will showcase over 100 artists and crafters, as well as food vendors, entertainment and exhibit booths. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th, and Sunday, May 6th, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., in Rockefeller Gardens and The Casements at 25 Riverside Drive.



Staff has developed a new element for this year's event called the "Kids' Craft Zone." In the craft zone, children will be able to create a special gift from several craft activities and color on a large mural. A caricature artist will be on hand drawing portraits. Plans for the 2012 Art in the Park are shaping up to make it a terrific success!



South Ormond Neighborhood Center Activity

It was another strong week at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The Center's basketball programs had very solid performances over the weekend. The boy's 14 and under PAL team placed second in the PAL state tournament in New Smyrna Beach, while the South Ormond Sports Club's 10th and 9th grade teams both played in the finals at the 15th annual Fire Basketball Tournament in Lakeland.



The Ormond Beach Pop Warner Program had fitting and registration at the Center on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. YMCA Youth Soccer was also on the menu Saturday morning at the park.





Nova Community Center Activities

The Nova Community Center has been very busy this spring. A group of five to eight people meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings to play ping pong. At the beginning of April, the center started a pickleball game program, and folks are coming regularly to enjoy the new game. Adult Jazzercise classes are now meeting six mornings a week. Ms. Debbie's youth dance classes are busy practicing for their June 2nd recital. The evenings, when youth volleyball practice is not being held, are reserved for open play basketball.



Citizens of all ages are encouraged to come by the Nova Community Center and join in on the fun fitness activities that are happening! For scheduling and program information, please call the Nova Community Center at (386) 676-3252.



Challenger Baseball

At the Nova Community Park ball fields, Challenger Baseball is half way through its season and the players are working hard. Each week, the special needs participants do a few throwing and catching drills and then play a game. The team has some wonderful encouragers this season. The Ormond Beach Golden Spikes baseball team has been joining the Challenger players on the field for practices. The Spikes players field the balls that are hit and try to get the Challenger players out as they run the bases. The best thing is that they drop a few balls so that the Challenger team always gets on base. Each practice is ended with a big team cheer, "Go Team!"

Challenger Baseball is run by the City's Special Populations Division of Leisure Services. For more information, please call (386) 676-3282, Lori Koplín, Coordinator.





Multiple Tournaments at the Sports Complex

This past weekend, two tournaments were held at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, 700 Hull Road. The USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) Baseball Tournament hosted 17 teams, for ages 13 and 14 years, at the Wendelstedt Fields on Saturday and Sunday. This was part of a tournament in the area that totaled 71 teams.

The Lady Renegades of the Ormond Beach Youth Baseball/Softball Association also hosted one of their annual tournaments at the Sports Complex Softball Quad, as well as at the Nova Community Park Field #2. Games were held both Saturday and Sunday, with 32 teams competing.

All tournaments are coordinated through the Athletics Division of the Department of Leisure Services. For further information on athletic field usage and rentals, please call (386) 676-3280 or email pitchford@ormondbeach.org



Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop installing TREE CITY USA sign on way finding signs on US1



Stormwater crews complete pipe repair and sodding on Ocean Pines



Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop installing stop bars on Pinewood St.



Concrete crews making repairs on streetscape

