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City of Ormond Beach

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Art in the Park

The 40th Annual Art in the Park presented by the Leisure Services Department and the Ormond Memorial Art Museum was held in the scenic Rockefeller Gardens on Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th. The show ran from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days, and the weather was picture perfect for guests to enjoy the artists' and crafters' booths. This year, Art in the Park featured 100 artists and crafters. While many were return vendors, some new participants joined this year's event as well.

New this year for the young artists, the event featured a Kids' Craft Zone (free) which was located inside The Casements. More than 500 kids participated to make a special gift for their mothers for Mother's Day and they also contributed to two large art murals.

On Saturday, "Docs of Jazz" kicked off the live music, followed by "Brad Yates & Blindside," and on Sunday "2 Guys with Horns" and "Dan Allen" entertained the

crowd. Hershey's Ice Cream had a cool treat for the guests, and a glass of refreshing lemonade from Joe's Lemonade quenched the thirst of many. Greg's Seafood & Bar-B-Q offered a variety of delicious food, and of course it would not have been a festival without some Holy Cow Kettle Corn & Sweet Nuts!

Judging took place on Saturday, and the prizes and ribbons were presented in the afternoon to all the winners. The judges gave the artists and crafters compliments for ingenuity and creativity of artwork and display techniques.

Many thanks to our sponsors, everyone who participated and all who attended this event and made it such a great success.

The Department of Leisure Services looks forward to presenting the 41st Annual "Art in the Park" next year on Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5, 2013.

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Art in the Park Winners



Jinsong Kim
Best of Show



Scott Hiestand
Best Display

Crafters Category



David Mallory
Judges Choice Crafters



Mary Jane Powell
1st Place Crafters



Karen Paprocki
2nd Place Crafters

Fine Arts Category



Dan Burleigh Phillips
Judges Choice Artist



Leland Williams
1st Place Artist



Linda Weisberger
2nd Place Artist



Chamber Leadership Graduation

The Ormond Beach Leadership Seminar is a program developed by the Chamber of Commerce to provide civic-minded individuals with opportunities for professional growth, information relating to living, working and playing in Ormond Beach, and ways to expand support of the economic foundation of our community. Leadership's seven half-day sessions spotlight local information treasures in education, health, government and history, and each year the class chooses a charitable project and works to make a positive contribution to the community.

This year's class graduation was held on Thursday, May 3, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Deputy Mayor Partington was on hand to congratulate the graduates and hand out certificates. After the graduation ceremony, the graduates and attendees were able to socialize and enjoy the refreshments in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,697 Arrests - 18
Citations Issued - 191
Reports Written - 146 Traffic Stops - 243



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

153 INCIDENTS
87 - EMS 8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
49 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



FDOT

PD&E Study

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District 5 is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to evaluate alternative roadway concepts for the four lane to six lane widening of the segment of State Road 40 (SR40) from Breakaway Trails to Williamson Boulevard, a distance of approximately two (2) miles. FDOT, through their consultant, Kittleson & Associates, will be presenting their analysis of SR40 as a 6 lane divided facility from Breakaway Trails to Williamson Boulevard at the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) to the following subcommittees:

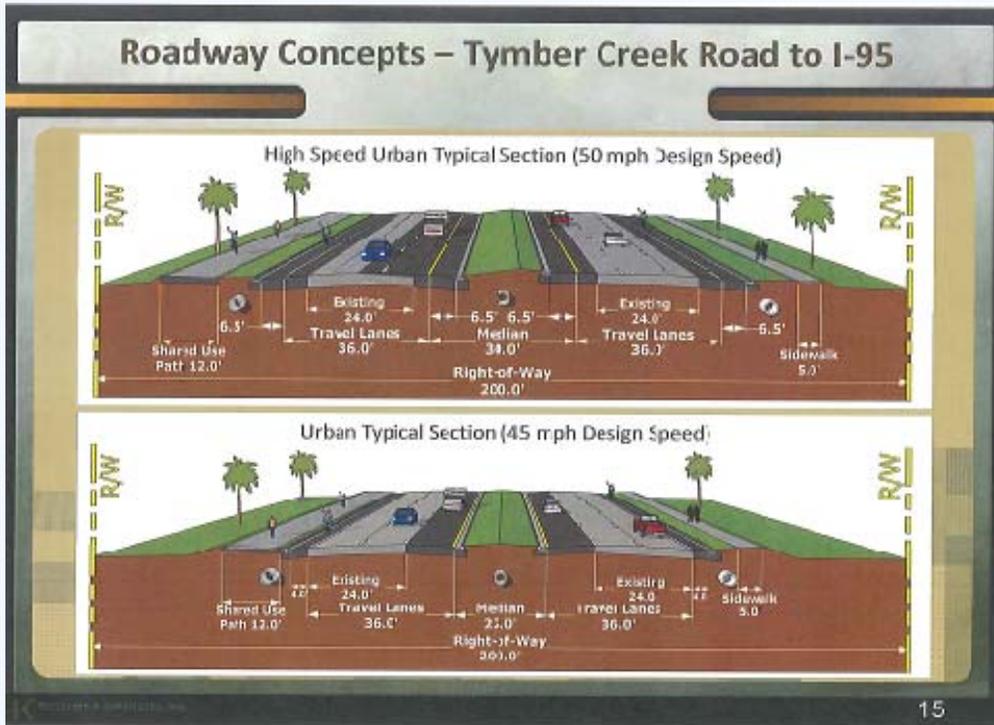
1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) - Wednesday, May 9, 2012
2. Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) - Tuesday, May 15, 2012
3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) - Tuesday, May 15, 2012
4. TPO Board - Tuesday, May 22, 2012

State Road 40 is a regionally significant, east-west arterial that originates on the west coast of Florida and terminates in Ormond Beach, a distance of over 90 miles. This section of SR40 is part of the Florida Scenic Highway network as well as a designated hurricane evacuation route. This two (2) mile segment is composed of residential land use (west of I-95) transitioning to commercial land use (east of I-95). Improvements to the corridor will include a proposed 12 foot wide trail and 5 foot sidewalk, widening of the bridge over the Tomoka River, configuration of medians and utilization of existing right-of-way. The overall purpose of this study is to begin developing a transportation improvement project that satisfies the project purpose and need, minimizes social, economic and environmental impacts, incorporates community input and obtains and maintains project consensus from agency partners and stakeholders.

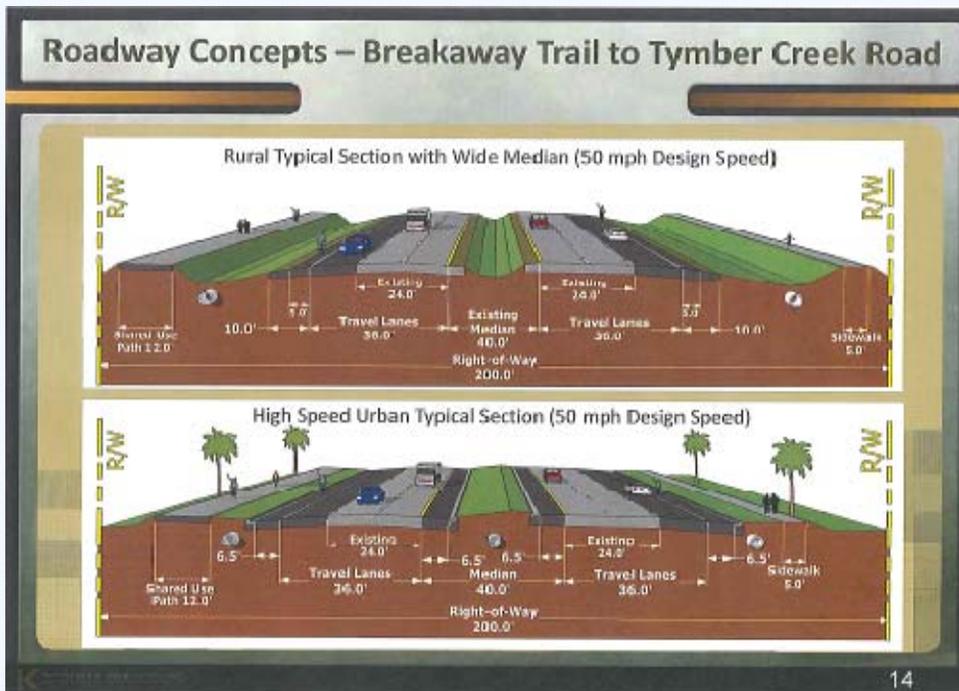
After the meetings at the TPO, Kittleson & Associates plan to have an **Alternatives Public Meeting** on **June 7, 2012**, at the **Riverbend Community Church** at **2080 W. Granada Boulevard**. The meeting will be from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** For more information, go to www.stateroad40.com.

Interesting aspects of the widening are on the following two pages:

FDOT PD&E Study *(cont'd)*



An urban section of roadway from TCR to I95 depicting a 6 lane divided facility with a 12 foot share use trail on the north side and a 5 foot pedestrian sidewalk on the south side. A 4 foot bike lane is provided in both directions. Curb and gutter provided for drainage.



A rural section of roadway from Breakaway to TCR depicting a 6 lane divided road facility with a 12 foot share use trail on the north side and a 5 foot pedestrian sidewalk on the southside. A 4 foot bike lane is provided in both directions. Drainage is by ditch – not curb and gutter.



Annual Prom at Nova Gym

On Friday, May 4th, S.P.A.R.C. (Special Population Activities and Recreation Council) of Volusia and the City of Ormond Beach co-sponsored the annual Prom for people with special needs at the Nova gymnasium. The Prom was a perfect place to socialize with friends and dance the night away. The gym was decorated in a black and white theme. Dinner had a tropical feel with chicken and rice, green beans and an array of delicious desserts. The 160 participants, families, caregivers, and friends enjoyed the last dance of spring and greatly await the next party in the fall.



Walking with the Manager

On Friday, May 25, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. Please meet at the front door of the building facing Rockefeller Gardens. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Siobhan Daly, Cultural Center Coordinator, will be the City Manager's "guest walker" and will answer questions from the group. Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and Cultural Center Coordinator for a walk, sharing their comments and suggestions. Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



Very Special Arts Talent Night

VSA-Volusia presented the 22nd Annual Very Special Arts Talent Night at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, May 4th. VSA-Volusia is a not-for-profit organization that provides art education and performing arts opportunities for the special needs community. All of the performers in the show are students with disabilities, ranging in age from elementary school through college. Each of them are talented in the performing arts.

This show was an opportunity to demonstrate how passion and dedication to learning art and music allows these special students to overcome any obstacle. The show was powerful and touching. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the audience.



The Casements - A Popular Spot for Weddings

The Casements Coordinator and staff have been very busy with consultations and phone calls regarding upcoming wedding ceremonies and receptions. Hundreds of weddings have been celebrated here, and bookings have already begun for prime dates in 2013, as well as inquiries for 2014!

The Casements Coordinator is happy to work with couples to help plan their special day. The Casements offers a unique setting for weddings or special events. Our facility is the "crown jewel" of Ormond Beach and is an enchanting historic site that will make your special occasion a memorable one.



Guests enjoy the charm of The Casements and Rockefeller Gardens with the natural beauty of the Halifax River as the scenic backdrop. Our experienced staff is here to help you make your dreams come true!

For further information, please call The Casements at (386) 676-3216.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew making repair to driveway after utility repair.



Contract Road striping on S. Center Ave.



Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews rotating bridge signs and removing illegal signs from telephone posts.



Sign Shop installing ADA tactile mat at crosswalk at Northshore and Pinewood St.



40th Annual Art in the Park

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