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# City of Ormond Beach

AUGUST 3, 2012



## Surfers for Autism

On Saturday, July 28th, the City's Special Populations Division participated in the Surfers for Autism event in Ponce Inlet. Two hundred (200) children with various degrees of autism were given a surf board to learn how to surf. They were given twenty minute lessons with a surfing teacher to ride the waves. The group uses surfing as a therapy for the children. There are times when a nonverbal child speaks for the first time because of the group's dedication.

Surfers for Autism is a nonprofit group that began five years ago. They host 15 different events located throughout Florida and Georgia. This year they began in Australia and will end in Puerto Rico.





# Political Campaign Signs

The Neighborhood Improvement Division (NID) has initiated a campaign against the illegal placement of political campaign signs. The purpose of this campaign is to stop the degradation of Ormond Beach by limiting the placement of these signs in accordance with the City's Codes and Ordinances. The Land Development Code is very clear on when, where and how political campaign signs can be placed in the City limits. The code specifies:

- **Size Limitations:** 4 sq. ft. in sign area for residentially zoned properties and 8 sq. ft. in sign area for non-residentially zoned properties;
- **Sign Placement:** only one sign per candidate is allowed per property frontage. If the property fronts intersecting streets one sign is allowed on each street frontage.
- **Spacing:** signs are to be spaced five feet apart if sufficient space is available.
- **Authorization:** Signs may be placed on private property only when authorized by the property owner.
- **Bonding:** A \$150 bond is required to be paid through the Building Division prior to the placement of any political campaign sign in the city.
- **Location:** No signs are allowed to be located on any right-of-way or on city property including polling places. The only signs permitted on city property at polling places are those held by candidate supporters and those individuals must be located at least 100 feet from the entrance and exit of said polling places.

There are additional requirements regarding the removal of signs following the election.

NID now removes these signs from the right-of-way, dates and initials the sign and places the signs behind the Police Department for pick up. If any previously marked sign is picked up the second time, it will be disposed of. Placement of signs on the rights-of-way and on properties without the property owners' permission is going to be strictly enforced.

For more information, please contact Joanne Naumann, NID Manager, at 386 676-3352 or by email at [naumann@ormondbeach.org](mailto:naumann@ormondbeach.org).



## Walking with the Manager

On Thursday, August 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at The Casements. Please meet at the front door of The Casements facing Rockefeller Gardens. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Citizens are invited to join the City Manager for a walk, sharing their comments and suggestions. Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



# *The Latest Buzz at The Casements*

Local resident and beekeeper, Mr. Don Kent, was kind enough to pay a visit to the children at The Casements Enviro Camp. He brought along his enclosed bee housing and shared his knowledge of bees with the children. Mr. Kent explained how a bee becomes a queen and how the honey is made. The children were fascinated with the art of beekeeping, and their curious minds had many questions for Mr. Kent to answer.



## *"Caught in the Wave"*

At The Casements, Pat Spano had 23 students attend her final week of Art Expressions summer art camp called "Caught in the Wave" where the young artists designed, painted, glued, and colored all kinds of aquatic treasures. Each day there were several projects for the children to work on, and both parents and children were delighted with the marvelous creations!





## ***The Casements will be Closed on Monday August 6, 2012***

Florida Power and Light will be working at The Casements on Monday, August 6, 2012, to correct a power issue within the building. The work is anticipated to take the entire day, and while limited staff will be in the building, it will be closed to the general public and The Casements Guild will not be conducting tours of the building. Signs regarding the closure will be posted on the doors of the building.

Thank you for your patience and we apologize for any inconvenience.



## **The Fun Never Stops at Enviro Camp**

Last week during "Project Planet" week, Enviro campers learned all about what we can do to protect our wonderful planet. The Orlando Science Center came to visit and told the campers all about the forces of nature. Campers enjoyed visits from several master gardeners and worked on green projects. Members of The Ormond Beach Garden Club came for a tree planting ceremony. They provided marigolds for a very cute shoe garden project made with old shoes. On beach day, the Volusia County Beach Patrol met the campers on the beach and told the children how to stay safe in the water, and the important duties the Beach Patrol must perform each day. As part of learning to give back, the children also did a park clean up, and made cards for a local Veteran's home. This is just a sampling of the fun everyone had last week!





# Christmas in July

It's never too soon for the Casements Guild crafters to be thinking about Christmas. In fact, they have been working on their new Christmas decorations for months. Their latest project has been to create these lighted Christmas spheres which will be used to illuminate the outside of The Casements this holiday season. This dedicated group of Guild crafters meets each week to make The Casements a place of sheer wonder each and every Christmas to honor Mr. Rockefeller's favorite time of year.



# Nova Summer Camp

The end of Nova Community Summer Connection Day Camp is right around the corner. The counselors have planned different activities for the children to keep them excited. This week the Grizzlies got to play indoor hockey. The Cubs played "Squirrel in the Tree." This week will end with the Orlando Science Center presenting "Superhero Science" in the gym!





# Gymnastics Center

At the Gymnastics Center, a new piece of equipment was installed last week called a “TumbITrak Frame Bar.”

This new equipment allows gymnasts to practice a variety of bar skills including handstand proficiency, uprisers and several release moves, with low impact on the body.



# SONC Summer Camp Fun!

At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center (SONC), it is the third week of Summer Camp Connection, and the campers, along with children from the Police Athletic League, spent much of the week working diligently on the art project of painting the classroom in a jungle theme. It will look spectacular once it is completed!



Also this week, the happy campers enjoyed a field trip to Sea World on Friday. This was an all day trip with a lot of fun and splashing.





# Youth Flag Football League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department is taking registration for Youth Flag Football from August 1st through August 24th for boys and girls ages 7-14 (age as of September 1, 2012).

Fees are \$52 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$78 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the Registration Office, 399 N. U.S. 1.

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, August 25th, on Quad #1 at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex located at 700 Hull Road, at the following times:

Pee Wee (7-9) 9:00 a.m.  
 Junior (10-11) 11:00 a.m.  
 Senior (12-14) 1:00 p.m.

Make-up tryouts for all ages will be held on Monday, August 27th, at 6:00 p.m. on Quad #1. Everyone must tryout to be placed on a team.

The mandatory meeting for coaches will be held on Wednesday, August 29th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Leisure Services Registration Office, in the Performing Arts Center Building, located at 399 N. US 1.

Practices will begin (per your coach) on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and games will start on September 24th.

Coaches and sponsors are needed. Sponsorship is \$125.00. Please make sponsorship checks payable to: *City of Ormond Beach*. The name of the sponsor will be placed on the shirts and each sponsor will receive a team plaque.

For further information, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280 or by email at [pitchford@ormondbeach.org](mailto:pitchford@ormondbeach.org). For registration information, please call 676-3250. The registration office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



# Boys' & Girls' Youth Volleyball League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department will begin registration for its Fall Boys' and Girls' Youth Volleyball League for ages 10-16 (age as of September 1, 2012), on Monday, August 6, 2012.

Fees are \$41 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$62 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the Registration Office, 399 N. U.S. 1, Ormond Beach.

Practices and games will be held twice a week from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Nova Community Center gymnasium and will run from August 27th to October 24th. Children will be separated based on skill level.

For further information, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280 or by email at [pitchford@ormondbeach.org](mailto:pitchford@ormondbeach.org).

For registration information, please call 676-3250. The registration office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Dates:**

August 27, 29

September 6, 7, 12, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27



# FPL Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light (FPL) will continue to perform routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way on the mainland within the City of Ormond Beach which began in late July. This work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Streets Include:

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Abacus Avenue       | Dartmouth Trace        | Raintree Court        |
| Acanthus Circle     | Forest Quest           | Ravenwood Court       |
| Airport Road        | Foxbrow Look           | River Chase Way       |
| Ashton Look         | Foxcroft Run           | S Laurel Creek Court  |
| Baymeadow Court     | Grey Dapple Way        | S Tymber Creek Road   |
| Baywater Court      | Hamlet Trace           | Saddlers Run          |
| Beagles Rest        | Herringbone Way        | Sandy Spring Road     |
| Becontree Court     | High Bluff Way         | Shallow Creek Ford    |
| Black Pine Way      | Hollow Branch Crossing | Snaresbrook Court     |
| Breakaway Trail     | Hunters Ridge Blvd.    | Sounders Trail Circle |
| Briargate Look      | Laurel Ridge Break     | Spanish Pine Way      |
| Broadriver Road     | Leeway Trail           | Sundrop Watch         |
| Broadwater Drive    | Levee Lane             | Tomoka Cove Way       |
| Cambridge Trace     | Little Tomoka Way      | Tomoka Ridge Way      |
| Canterbury Woods    | Mill Spring Place      | Tymber Run            |
| Chrysanthemum Drive | Moss Point Drive       | West Granada Blvd.    |
| Cottonwood Flat     | N Laurel Creek Court   | Wicksfield Court      |
| Creek Bluff Way     | N Tymber Creek Road    | Willoughby Trace      |
| Creek Forest Lane   | Old Tomoka Road        | Willow Bend Lane      |
| Crestwood Court     | Ormond Green Blvd.     | Windrift Court        |
| Cross Vine Drive    | Peruvian Lane          | Woodfield Court       |
| Cypress Point Court | Pineland Trail         | Wyndham Look          |

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Florida Power and Light at 866-274-9098

## Weekly Police Stats

**Calls for Service - 1,661    Arrests – 28**  
**Citations Issued - 212**  
**Reports Written - 154    Traffic Stops - 266**



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**119 INCIDENTS**  
**62 - EMS    7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents**  
**4 - Fires    3 - Fire Alarms**  
**39 - Public Assists    4 - Hazardous**

# Public Works in ACTION



## Installation of rumble strips in front of Ormond Beach Elementary School



## Street Repair on South Orchard St.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Sidewalk repair on Granada Blvd., near Lowe's...



## ...and near Chic-Fil-A





**POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

**Tuesday, August 7th  
6pm - 9pm**

**Nova Community Center  
440 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach**

**Ormond Beach Police Department will be hard  
at work on the grills....**

**Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips & Soda.....\$4.00**

**Extra Stuff...Chips, Cotton Candy, Hot Dog, Soda....\$1.00**

***LIVE DJ      FACE PAINTING  
RAFFLES FOR GREAT PRIZES  
& LOTS MORE FUN***

Special Guest: McGruff

