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# City of Ormond Beach

AUGUST 10, 2012

## National Night Out

Once again National Night Out was a great success! The Ormond Beach Police Department Outreach Unit, in partnership with the Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department, provided an opportunity for families to enjoy National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Nova Community Center. National Night Out (NNO) is a nationwide program offered through the National Town Watch Association and is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood and police partnerships, and let criminals know people are fighting back.

The event included activities for children including inflatables, face painting, and a live DJ while Lt. Kenny Hayes and Lt. Jesse Godfrey barbecued about 400 hamburgers and hotdogs! There were raffles for great

prizes which included hotel stays, bicycles, and gift cards, just to name a few. There were also plenty of giveaways as well as demonstrations and lessons from other participants. About 500 people attended this event, and we thank you for your support. The event generated over \$5,000 for the PAL and DARE programs.

EVAC, Volusia County Health Department, Florida Department of Transportation and the Volusia County Sheriff's Office were in attendance along with the Ormond Beach Police and Fire Departments—many of which had vehicles on display. Florida Health Care, Daytona State College, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts were also in attendance.

We wish to thank the many sponsors (page 16) and volunteers for their generosity which helped make this event a success.



(Additional photos on page 2.)

# National Night Out

(photos continued)



# Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park

On Thursday, August 9th, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, along with Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin, presented the Volusia County Council with golden shovels from the ground breaking ceremony held on May 28th at Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park-Ormond Beach's first ever beachfront park. Many Council members were unable to attend due to the Memorial Holiday weekend.

Ms. Shanahan thanked the Council for their partnership with the City on this project and provided a brief status update on the construction. She relayed that having a beachfront park in Ormond Beach was a City Commission priority well before she arrived in Ormond Beach in 2009 and that through years of perseverance, hard work, and with the support of the citizens of Ormond Beach and Volusia County, it is finally going to be a reality in early 2013.

When completed, the park will provide almost 200 parking spaces, a concession stand/bathroom facility, numerous pavilions, picnic tables and grills, a shaded playground, a splash park, viewing terraces, showers, and surf racks along with seating for resting.

Currently, the underground utility installation is complete, the future pedestrian walkways along the seawall are underway, and construction of the restroom building foundation has begun. Over the next few weeks, building colors will be selected and continued development of the site will occur. The park is on schedule to be available for the community to fully experience and enjoy in early 2013. The park construction progress can be tracked on the City's website ([www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)).





# *Jerry Vanco*

## *Employee of the Quarter*

Jerry Vanco, Maintenance Worker IV, in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department, was recognized as Employee of the Quarter at the August 8, 2012, City Commission meeting.

Jerry was born and raised in the "Motor City," Detroit, Michigan. After a 30 year career working for defense contractor General Dynamics, Jerry and his wife Sharon moved to Florida in 2002. He began his employment with the "City" in October 2005 as a Maintenance Worker II working in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department. In 2007, Jerry transferred to the Building Maintenance Division for several months and then returned to the Streets Division. Jerry was promoted in 2008 to a Maintenance Worker III and, in May 2011, he was promoted to his current position as a Maintenance Worker IV.

For over nine years, Jerry and Sharon have owned and operated a beach concession business. Sharon continues making the daily trek to the sand and surf.

Jerry has been an active member of several community organizations including the Ormond Beach Elks, Eagles and the American Legion. He spends many hours donating his time volunteering in the kitchen and completing odd jobs around the various clubs when needed.

Jerry gets the job done, taking on any assigned jobs, completing them on time and within budget. Jerry will be the first to tell you that "you are only as good as the team you work with" and would like to recognize his co-workers on the concrete/asphalt crew, Gil Caquias, Bobby Dudzin, Gerrell Martin and Bryen Grzeskowiak for their diligence and attention to detail and being a part of the "team effort" in helping him to achieve this recognition.

*Congratulations Jerry on being selected as the Employee of the Quarter!*

### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,660    Arrests - 33  
 Citations Issued - 185  
 Reports Written - 129    Traffic Stops - 273



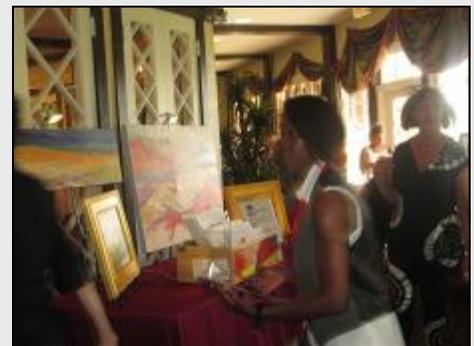
### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**113 INCIDENTS**  
 66 - EMS    9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 3 - Fires    2 - Fire Alarms  
 32 - Public Assists    1 - Hazardous

# Art Centric One

ArtCentric One was a combination of local fashion, art, refreshments and friends who gathered at The Casements on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Ormond MainStreet, this highly successful public event was the first under the direction of Ormond MainStreet's Craig Conrey. ArtCentric One showcased several area artists displaying a variety of unique treasures including jewelry, paintings, clocks and more.

A fashion show, which was originally slated to take place on stage under the porte cochere was moved inside The Casements due to the latest tropical wave that came through Central Florida over the weekend. Beautiful models took over the gallery dressed in the latest summer fashions from our local shops. Later in the evening, auctions were held and very generous raffle baskets and prizes were awarded. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to coordinate this fantastic cultural event featuring some of Ormond's finest local talents!



# ENVIRO CAMPERS BECOME PARENTS TO BABY LOGGERHEADS

This year, Enviro Campers adopted a turtle nest through the Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol's "Adopt a Nest" program. Our nest was laid high on the dunes behind the Royal Floridian Resort during the wee hours of the night on June 18<sup>th</sup>. During our weekly outings to the beach, staff would take a group of campers to the nest and talk about the turtles that nest in our area, and explain why we should do our best to protect them. During our last visit to the beach on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ms. Bambi, a volunteer from the Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol, gave the children a very in-depth presentation about the turtles at the Birthplace of Speed Pavilion and answered the dozens of questions we had. We then took a group down to the nest as Ms. Bambi and other volunteers shared more information about how the turtles come up to shore, and how the Turtle Patrol marks each nest. She told our group that it wouldn't be long before our nest would hatch.

Ms. Bambi was correct. The next night we got the exciting message that our loggerhead nest hatched Thursday evening! Part of the responsibility of the Turtle Patrol volunteers is to dig the nest up within three days of hatching in order to record the number of hatched eggs and to see if there are any hatchlings trapped under the sand or eggs that had not hatched. The Casements Coordinator and staff members met Ms. Bambi at the beach on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. As a special surprise for us, Ms. Bambi brought along with her three rare leatherback hatchlings born earlier that day. She told us that there were over 400 nests on North Volusia beaches and only seven nests contained leatherback turtles. Leatherbacks can grow to the size of a Volkswagen Beetle!

A crowd gathered around as the contents of our nest were revealed. We were told that our nest was a very good one as Ms. Bambi counted 89 hatched eggs! Seven eggs on the bottom did not hatch; but, Ms. Bambi believed that three of them would be viable. She could even feel the turtle inside some of the eggs! She buried them back in the nest, hoping they would soon hatch. Did you know that the eggs on the top of a turtle nest will be female turtles and those on the bottom will be male because of the difference in incubation temperatures?

After we were finished counting the eggs, a young man in the crowd, who is hoping to become a veterinarian, volunteered to swim the cooler containing the three leatherback hatchlings out past the farthest breaking waves and release them into the ocean. Everyone watched from shore as these magnificent little turtles began their life out in the vast Atlantic. It was really a sight to see and a moment to be appreciated! We look forward to adopting another nest for our Enviro Camp program next year and working with the wonderful volunteers at the Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol.





# P.E.A.C.E.

The P.E.A.C.E. exhibit, featuring artists Joan Baliker and Carol Bertrand, is now on display in the gallery at The Casements through the month of August. A well-attended exhibit opening was held on the evening of Friday, August 3rd.

Joan Baliker is a graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago and has studied many forms of art including Sumi painting, pastels and wood carving. Many of her bronze sculptures are featured in the exhibit and represent many cultures, their role models, and those seeking peaceful ways of interacting in today's chaotic world. Carol Bertrand earned her B.S. in occupational therapy and an M.A. and D.Min. in ministry and enjoyed a long set of careers as an occupational therapist, tour organizer, entrepreneur and spiritual director. She started painting in 2002 upon her retirement.



# A HAUNTED EVENING

An impressive crowd filled the lawn in Rockefeller Gardens on the evening of August 3<sup>rd</sup> for Movies on the Halifax. The feature presentation was Disney's "The Haunted Mansion" starring Eddie Murphy. On Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Movies on the Halifax will present "Yogi Bear" at 7:30 p.m. The movie is rated PG. September will mark the third anniversary of Movies on the Halifax, and we will be celebrating with our guests. As always, admission is free. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair, and have a wonderful night out! Soda, water, candy and popcorn will be available for purchase for only \$1.00. The Casements invites local businesses to partner with us to sponsor Movies on the Halifax. It's a great way to promote your business and help us defray costs. Sponsorships begin at just \$25. A full movie sponsorship is \$300. Please contact Siobhan Daly, Casements Cultural Center Coordinator, at (386) 676-3216 for more information.





## *Final Week of Camp T-Rec*

Camp T-Rec went on its final field trip to the Marine Science Center on Thursday, August 2nd. The campers had the opportunity to touch and feed sting rays. They visited the turtle hospital where there were only four turtle patients. Inside the classroom, Ms. Jessi unrolled a snake skin that was so long it took all of the campers to hold it. After touring the center, the campers enjoyed a picnic lunch and time at the playground before heading home. It was a wonderful trip and a great way to celebrate the end of summer camp!



## *Local Government Fair*

On Tuesday, July 31st, the City of Ormond Beach was represented at the 4th annual Young Professionals Group (YGP) Local Government Fair. The event took place at the News-Journal Center in Daytona Beach and citizens were able to learn about opportunities for local government involvement in Volusia County. The Department of Leisure Services represented the City of Ormond Beach and distributed information to those interested in getting involved in their local government.



# *Nova Summer Camp*



The Orlando Science Center visited the campers at the Nova Community Center Summer Connection Day Camp on Friday, August 3rd. The campers learned about "Superhero Science" through various science experiments. At one table, the children rubbed a balloon with different kinds of material (wool, fabric, felt) to see which material caused enough static electricity to pick up small scraps of tissue paper. Another experiment had them see what kind of block went down the incline farthest. The visit showed us we can learn even when we are not in school.



# *South Ormond Neighborhood Center*

At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, Summer Camp Connection ended this week on a fun note with two field trips. Campers also enjoyed the cool AC more than ever with indoor volleyball, crazy kickball, movies, board games, video games, and so much more. Also this week, we celebrated our Bruins Basketball Team with a Bruins Day Picnic. Participants and their families came out to enjoy the gathering which included a lot of great food.



# *Summer Golf Clinic*

The Summer Golf Clinic was held this week at the Sports Complex, Rotary Field Area. The clinic ran Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Ten (10) participants signed up to work on their “game,” which included iron play, wood play, chipping, pitching, etc. Many contests were held for chipping, “target” golf, as well as a Long/Accuracy Drive Competition. Prizes were given out daily. Many drills were conducted throughout the week, along with video taping and visual aids. Thursday and Friday included a “fun” 2-man team golf tourney, with 5 holes each day. Holes were designed throughout the complex. Awards/prizes were presented to all at the end of the tourney. The clinic was run by Head Instructor Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor.



## *Park Maintenance*

The Park Maintenance crews recently installed a new bench at Indian Mound Park to replace the old one which had become deteriorated. At Magic Forest playground, some of the boards were repaired in the sitting area.



# *Summer Baseball/Softball Clinic*

The Summer Baseball/Softball Skills Clinic, which was combined after only having four sign up for the softball clinic the week before, was held last week at the Nova Community Park, Field #2. The clinic ran Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nineteen (19) participants signed up to work on their “game,” which included hitting, fielding, base running, game situations, etc. Many drills were conducted throughout the week, along with video taping and visual aids, as well as hands on coaching. Staff included Head Instructor Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, along with his Assistant, Bob Daniels, Recreation Leader. Awards were presented to all at the end of the week.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Installing New Streetscape Banners



## Clearing North Side of Hernandez Avenue



# Public Works in ACTION



## Tree Trimming on Nova Road near Life Village



## ...and on Woodland Avenue



# Public Works in ACTION



## Ditch Mowing at Tennessee Terrace and Arroyo Parkway



## Clearing of an Outfall on Beach Street

BEFORE



AFTER



# Public Works in ACTION



## Measuring Depth of Ballfield Irrigation Pond for Cleaning Proposal



## PAL's YDC Works with Community Youth

Ormond Beach PAL's Youth Directors Council completed one of their community service requirements as they read several Readers Theater Books to the children at Easter Seals on Wednesday, August 1st. In order to work around the busy schedules of the YDC, two performances took place. Books read to the children were, Who was King, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Ant and the Grasshopper, If you Take a Mouse to School and Which Shoes do you Choose. The YDC youth used props and masks during their performance. The children enjoyed the performances and had the opportunity to try on masks used during the readings. After hearing comments and watching the interaction of the PAL youth with the children, it makes you realize why we do the projects we do! It gives you a warm fuzzy feeling!



# Thank You

## National Night Out Sponsors

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Holub Construction	Pepsi	Wal-Mart
Homewood Suites	Pirate's Cove	Winn Dixie
	Pizza Hut	

## *CPR and Babysitting Safety Training*

**CPR and AED Training:** The Ormond Beach Fire Department is offering the American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver CPR and AED course to City of Ormond Beach residents **at no charge**. The second class for this year will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6th, and should end by noon. Additional classes will be scheduled the first Saturday of each quarter (January, April, July and October) and class size is limited to 25 students. This course is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult. This course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills. Optional modules in child CPR and AED use and infant CPR, including child and infant choking, will be offered to those interested at the end of the course. Upon completion of this course, students receive an AHA Heartsaver CPR and AED course completion card that is valid for two years.

**Child And 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, November 17th, from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. 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. Participants may bring lunch, or may purchase lunch at eateries nearby. School dress code will apply.

To register for either course, please contact Fire Administration at 386-676-3255. Both courses will be held in the training room in Fire Station #92, located at 189 S. Nova Road.