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City of Ormond Beach

AUGUST 31, 2012

Ormond Beach PAL Honored by Volusia County Schools

The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (PAL) was honored during the Volusia County Schools (VCS) August 28th board meeting as an outstanding business partner in youth education. The Business Partner Award was presented by Mrs. Pat Travis, Volunteer/Business Partner Facilitator for Volusia County Schools. VCS Board Chairman Dr. Al Williams and Vice Chairman Judy Conte each complimented PAL staff on their dedication and service to the youth in our community.

Earlier this year, the Ormond Beach PAL was nominated by Ormond Beach Elementary School as a Business Partner for the Science on Patrol and R.E.A.D. (Reading, Exploration, Adventure and Discovery) after school programs. OBPAL has been providing after school education programs at the elementary school since 2005. The programs provide a way for students to increase their skills in science, reading, writing and math while enjoying one-on-one instruction with tutors and PAL staff.

After a review of 40 submissions, OBPAL was selected along with the Career Connection Consortium Business Cadre as a recipient for the Commissioner Business Recognition Award (CBRA). The Florida Department of Education, in partnership with the Florida Education Foundation, hosted the 25th Annual CBRA on June 14, 2012, in Tampa where OBPAL received the CBRA award from Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson.



From left to right: Dr. Margaret Smith Superintendent of Schools; Judy Conte Vice Chair Volusia County School Board; Gerard Robinson Commissioner Florida Department of Education; Lisa Messersmith Community Program Coordinator; Belinda Legut, Recreation Leader; Avery Randolph, Athletic and Activities Specialist



Tomoka Trail Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening

The City of Ormond Beach, supported by Volusia County, Tomoka State Park, and the Ormond Beach Scenic Loop & Trail CME invite you to attend a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony for the trail extension from Inglesa Avenue through the woods to the entrance of Tomoka State Park on Saturday, September 8th, at 10:00 a.m. at the entrance to Tomoka State Park, 2099 North Beach Street.

The new trail extension is paved and handicapped accessible which winds through Tomoka State Park adjacent to North Beach Street and Old Dixie Highway leading to Tomoka State Park. The trail will provide residents and visitors easy access to a safe off the road trail leading to and into Tomoka State Park, trails, picnic areas, Tomoka State Park amenities and historic sites.

Please join us for the ceremony and enjoy trail tours, speeches from dignitaries and light refreshments. If you plan to attend, please **RSVP by September 4th** to 386-676-3241.



Scott McKee City Clerk

Scott McKee begins his position as City Clerk of Ormond Beach on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Scott has worked in the City Attorney's office since April 2009 as a paralegal. In May 2010, he was admitted to the Florida Bar. Scott earned his Juris Doctor from Barry University Andreas School of Law in Orlando and also has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Florida Southern College. Prior to his employment with the City of Ormond Beach, Scott was employed by the City of Deltona as Economic Development and Grant Coordinator.

Scott has lived in the Ormond Beach area since 2004 with his wife Leslie and son Jeremy.

A reception for Scott is scheduled for Tuesday, September 4, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., in the Atrium of the Ormond Beach City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



Offered at Nova Community Center

The Nova Community Center will begin offering a new exercise program for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Junior Jazzercise will be held 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 4, 2012.

Junior Jazzercise is a perfect program to get younger kids active and learn the importance of exercise and health. The program combines fun, easy-to-follow dance moves to popular music, fitness games, coordination activities, arts and crafts, and basic health and nutrition information. The noncompetitive atmosphere is the perfect setting to introduce a young child to fitness. No dance experience is required.

For more information, contact instructor Adrienne at 386-451-8753 or email at jazz32174@gmail.com.



Storm Debris

The afternoon storms left more than puddles behind last week. Quite a few palm fronds and tree debris were strewn about The Casements property, Rockefeller Gardens and Fortunato Park.

The Casements' new custodian, Justin Queen, assisted by our handy electric cart "Rocky," worked diligently to collect all the branches and palms and gather them for the Wednesday morning yard waste collection. Several walkers and joggers that use the park walkways expressed their gratitude while he was clearing the debris.

Thanks Justin for all your hard work!





Youth Volleyball Program

The Department of Leisure Services started the Fall Youth Volleyball Program this week at Nova Gymnasium on Monday and Wednesday nights, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Currently, there are 40 participants signed up, with more on the way. This is a great number considering we have 30+ former girls playing in other clubs at this time. The program runs twice per week (varying nights) through October 24.

We once again have added ladder and jump rope drills (footwork), plyometrics (footwork, jumping), and vertical jumping to the volleyball skills that are being taught. The skill teaching will be done over the first half, with team play over the second half. All participants will receive a shirt at the end of the session. Staff includes Head Instructor/Athletic Supervisor Gerry Pitchford, along with Jenna Gerken, Recreation Program Specialist.



Ormond Beach Garden Club Donation

The Ormond Beach Garden Club visited The Casements last week to present a special gift to the Guild. Ormond Beach Garden Club President Julie Stearns and member Tom Massfeller presented a check for \$500 to The Casements Guild President Phyllis Lowry.

The Ormond Beach Garden Club uses The Casements for their monthly meetings and has contributed in many ways to both the facility and to our summer Enviro Camp.

This special donation was a "Thank You" to the members of the Guild, and a great start to the planning and execution of the upcoming "Centennial Celebration" of The Casements, which will be turning 100 years old in October 2013.





Meeting with the Manager

The next Meeting with the Manager will be held on Monday, September 10, 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.



Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Yogi Bear" in Rockefeller Gardens. Food vendor(s) will be available. Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!

Moving Rating: "Yogi Bear" is a PG rated movie and 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.

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, Sept. 3, 2012

City Hall and all non-emergency facilities will be closed.

Regular hours resume Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,665 Arrests – 10
 Citations Issued - 129
 Reports Written - 106 Traffic Stops - 184



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

123 INCIDENTS

67 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 0 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
 42 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry crew remove downed tree on N. Beach St. at Northbrook Dr.



Stormwater crews clean inlets in Business Park



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crews clean swale and outfall on S. Beach St.



Stormwater crews clean and replace filter material in “French Drain” on Parkside Dr.



LOW COST PET SHOT CLINIC

To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare
For information call 676-3262 or 316-8105
September 1, 2012



Ormond Beach Police Dept

170 W Granada Blv. OB

9am to 12pm

Rabies shots \$6.00

Distemper combo \$10.00

Flea meds available

Ormond Beach Animal Licenses \$5.00 PROOF OF RABIES VACC.