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City of Ormond Beach

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Election Information

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2012, in addition to holding a regular election for City Commissioner for Zone 1, the City will also have a referendum election on the ballot regarding two (2) questions:

Shall Section 3.08 of the City Charter be amended?

The amendment would allow the city commission flexibility in scheduling regular city commission meetings by allowing the city commission, by super majority vote of a quorum present, to cancel no more than one regular city commission meeting a month, provided that no more than four such meetings may be canceled in a twelve-month period; and would allow the city commission the discretion to reschedule any meeting so canceled.

Shall Section 5.09 of the City Charter be amended?

The proposed amendment would eliminate the strict requirement that reapportionment and readjustment of city commission zones follow the center line of streets, and would allow flexibility to follow natural or

manmade features such as rivers, creeks, roads, and railroad lines, avoiding to the maximum extent possible the division of residential neighborhoods.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Absentee Ballots may be obtained by calling the Department of Elections at 254-4690. Early voting sites will be available between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday through Saturday, October 27, 2012, to November 3, 2012. Early voting is provided at the Ormond Beach Public Library, 30 S. Beach Street, and at the Daytona Beach City Island Library, 105 E. Magnolia Avenue. Please contact the City Clerk for early voting locations in the DeLand, Deltona and New Smyrna Beach area.

All qualified electors residing within the City of Ormond Beach who have registered prior to October 9, 2012, shall be entitled, qualified and allowed to vote in this election.

If you have questions, please contact the City Clerk at 386-676-3340.



City Hall Parking Lot Resurfacing

The City Hall parking lot will be resurfaced on the weekend of October 12-14. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 12, 2012: Phase 1 Area: All vehicles **must be vacated** from the Phase 1 area by 6:00 p.m. (City Vehicles will use the vacant lot off Corbin Avenue behind City Hall.)

Saturday, October 13, 2012: The **only** access to the Library parking lot will be off of Tomoka Ave. The Library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phase 1 Area: Milling and paving will occur from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Phase 1 parking area **will be closed** to all vehicles.

Phase 2 Area: All vehicles **must be vacated** from the Phase 2 area by 6:00 p.m. Milling will occur from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

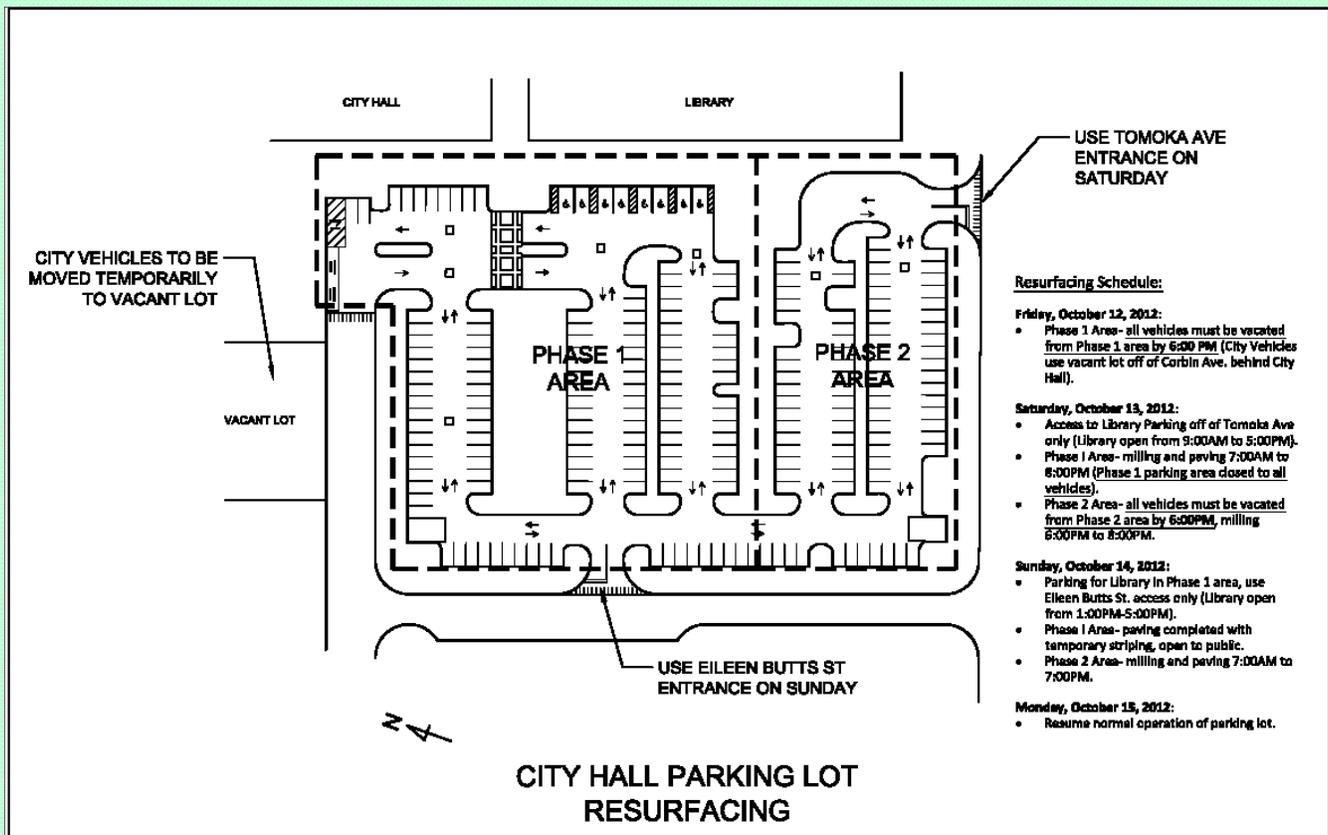
Sunday, October 14, 2012: The **only** access to the Library Phase 1 parking will be off of Eileen Butts Street. The Library will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phase 1 Area: Paving will be completed with temporary striping and open to the public.

Phase 2 Area: Milling and paving will occur from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 15, 2012: Parking lot will resume normal operations.

Halifax Paving, 676-0200, is the general contractor performing the work. For additional information, or questions regarding this project, please contact the City's Engineering Division at (386) 676-3269, or the Engineering Inspector for this project, Donny Vick at (386) 212-1989.





Firefighters are in the Pink!

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, Ormond Beach Firefighters are proudly wearing pink throughout the month of October. They have joined the nationwide campaign to raise awareness of and support the women and men who are affected by this cancer.



Pictures: Firefighters visit schools (Pathways Elementary and Kidsco) to speak about fire safety and show children the "Big Red Truck."



BODY BUILDING COMPETITION

The Drug Free Athletes Coalition Florida State Naturals Bodybuilding Competition was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, October 6th. The competition includes both men and women in seventeen different divisions.

Natural bodybuilders are required to comply with regulations that prohibit the use of any type of performance enhancing drugs, and must submit to testing. Each competitor was judged on muscular development and posing skills before a panel of professional bodybuilding judges. Each competitor enjoyed the applause of the audience as they received their trophies.





Skate Park at Nova Community Center

Now that the weather is turning a bit cooler, many skateboarders and bike enthusiasts are enjoying the skate park at the Nova Community Park. Each night there are between 10-15 thrill seekers performing stunts and tricks like wheelies, back flips, ghost rider and bar spins.



The skate park opens at 8:30 am and closes at 9:30 pm each day. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the outdoors while the weather is at its best!



Cameron Brenneman Memorial Playground Dedication

Tomorrow, October 13th, at 10:00 a.m., the dedication of the Cameron Brenneman Memorial Playground will be held in Sanchez Park, located at 329 Sanchez Avenue.

Due to preparations for this dedication, dock and boat ramp access at Sanchez Park will be closed from Friday evening (October 12th) until noon on Saturday, October 13th. Vehicle access will be limited to only those attending the dedication until the park is re-opened.

If you plan to attend, the City would appreciate your RSVP to 386-676-3241.





Walking with the Manager

On Thursday, October 18, 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.

The City Manager's "guest walker" will be Kelly McGuire, Finance Director. Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and Finance Director for a walk, ask questions, and share their comments and suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



Farmers' Market Returns

The Farmer's Market has returned to Rockefeller Gardens on Thursday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a varied selection of local vendors participating. Fresh produce, baked goods, honey, flowers, meat, jewelry, art, and live entertainment are just some of the things you will find as you browse through the market. Sponsored by Ormond MainStreet, this is an event many residents look forward to each Thursday morning. We are delighted to have the Farmer's Market back in Rockefeller Gardens.





Art Guild Fall Show

The Ormond Beach Art Guild Fall Show is now on display in The Casements gallery through the month of October. Members logged in the artwork and hung over 35 pieces for the well-attended exhibit opening which took place on Friday evening, October 5th.

If you are interested in learning more about the Ormond Beach Art Guild, please contact Alice Koscielniak at (386) 441-4722 or Leah Tidball at (386) 673-1769.



Influential Women in Business

The Volusia/Flagler Business Report for October 2012 has been published. This issue highlights the 2012 influential women in business for the Volusia-Flagler area. These 45 women have been recognized for the achievements made in their careers and their volunteer efforts in their community. Our own City Manager Joyce Shanahan has been included in this issue!

While reading through this report, you will see Joyce's profile on page 31. Some highlights include her past employment for Ft. Walton Beach and Shenandoah Valley Westminster Canterbury Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winchester, Virginia. She is very involved in the Ormond Beach community as she is on the board of directors for the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties and the Daytona Beach Rotary. She also is the editor of the Daytona Rotary publication "In-Gear."

As Ormond Beach City Manager, she holds her monthly "Walking with the Manager" (see page 5 for information on this month's walk) and quarterly "Meeting with the Manager." She also rotates working with staff in the different City departments and has patrolled with police officers, responded to fires, repaired sidewalks, worked a backhoe, marked athletic fields, read water meters, and more.

Congratulations Joyce on being named an influential woman in business!



Girls Youth Basketball League

Registration for the 15th Annual Girls Youth Basketball League will take place from October 8th thru November 5th for girls ages 7 -15 (as of September 1, 2012) at the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department Registration Office, 399 N US 1. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registrations can also be done online at www.ormondbeach.org if you have completed a Leisure Services Department General Information/Release and Waiver of Liability form this calendar year. Fees are \$57.00 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency required) and \$85.50 for non-residents.

A coaches meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8th, at the Performing Arts Center Building, 399 N. US 1. Coaches and sponsors are urgently needed.

Pre-season training/skill assessment will be held November 5th and 7th. Times will be printed on your receipt when you register. You **MUST** be registered to participate and **MUST** make at least one night of the training/skill assessment before being placed on a team. Team practices will begin November 12th and games will take place December 3rd through February 22nd.

If you have any questions, would like to coach or be a sponsor, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280 or email him at Gerry.Pitchford@ormondbeach.org.



Basketball Training League

Children between the ages of 6 and 7 (as of September 1, 2012) will have the opportunity to learn the skills of basketball to prepare them for future "game" leagues, with Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, and staff. The Training League will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, November 5th - 14th and November 26th - December 19th, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium.

Registration will be from October 8th and continue through November 5th or upon reaching a maximum of 25 participants.

The fee for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency required) is \$53.00, and \$80.00 for non-residents. Each child will receive a shirt and personal basketball to keep.

Registration will take place at the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department Registration Office, 399 N US 1. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registrations can also be done online at www.ormondbeach.org if you have completed a Leisure Services Department General Information/Release and Waiver of Liability form this calendar year.

If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280 or by email at Gerry.Pitchford@ormondbeach.org.



Youth Basketball Registration

Registration for the Ormond Beach Youth Basketball Association will take place October 8th through October 29th for boys 8 -15 years old (as of September 1, 2012) at the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department Registration Office which is located at 399 N U.S. 1. 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.

Registrations can also be completed online at www.ormondbeach.org if you have completed a Leisure Services Department General Information/Release and Waiver of Liability form this calendar year.

The fee for City of Ormond Beach residents is \$58.00 (proof of residency required) and \$87.00 for non-residents.

The season will run November 17, 2012, through February 28, 2013. Games and practices will be played Monday – Saturday at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium and the South Ormond Neighborhood Center Gymnasium. There may be 1 or 2 games or practices per week depending on schedules.

Coaches, Sponsors and League Directors are needed. All Coaches will need to attend the skill assessments and the Coaches Meeting/Draft, which will take place the week following skill assessments.

For registration questions, please call the Leisure Services Office at 676-3250. For all League questions, please call John Scotti, Basketball Commissioner, at 846-7844.



Mayor's Fitness Walk

Tomorrow, October 13th, at 12:30 p.m., Mayor Ed Kelley, along with Florida Health Care representatives, will lead a walk through the various phases of Central Park. The walk will begin at Central Park II located on Hammock Lane.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and join this fun, healthy activity. Bottled water will be provided. This is the first in a series of walks to take place over the next few months on the path to the beginning of the Mayor's Health and Fitness Challenge which will begin in January. Hope to see you there!

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,772 Arrests – 21
Citations Issued - 140
Reports Written - 130 Traffic Stops - 277



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

116 INCIDENTS
68 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
34 - Public Assists 0 - Hazardous





Park Maintenance

Last week, Park Maintenance crews replaced picnic tables, trash cans and trail mulch in Sanchez Park. In addition, a new picnic table was installed at City Hall.

SANCHEZ PICNIC TABLES



SANCHEZ TRAIL MULCH



SANCHEZ TRASH CANS



CITY HALL PICNIC TABLE



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry crews trimming over road on Central Avenue



Sign shop installation of "Lock Your Car" signs at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew installing a new spillway on Abacus Avenue



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew installing an asphalt patch after utility repair for the Water Department



Sign Shop installation of crosswalk and stop bars on Sanchez Avenue and Yonge Street

