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DARE Graduation

On Friday, October 26, Pathways Elementary celebrated their D.A.R.E. graduation. On hand were 135 fifth grade students who attended and graduated from the ten (10) week **Drug Abuse Resistance Education** course.

Officer Stokes, who is the D.A.R.E. instructor for Pathways Elementary, spoke to a packed room of graduates, parents, teachers and officers from the Ormond Beach Police Department. Also in attendance were Mayor Ed Kelley, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, Police Chief Andy Osterkamp, Police Lieutenant Kenny Hayes, Corporal Brent Hodge, D.A.R.E. Officer Lloyd Cornelius, and PAL YDC Director Belinda Legut. The City of Ormond Beach is one of only four cities within Volusia County who supports this important program.

We are proud of all our graduates!



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Mayor's Walk

On Saturday, November 10th, at 5:00 p.m., Mayor Ed Kelley, along with representatives from Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center, will lead a walk over the Granada Bridge and through the parks on the four corners of the bridge. The walk will begin at Cassen Park which is located across the street from the City Hall and the library.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and join this fun, healthy activity. Bottled water will be provided.

This is the second in a series of walks to take place over the next few months on the path to the Mayor's Health and Fitness Challenge which begins on January 5th. At each walk, a drawing will be held from among the participants for a *FREE* entry to the Mayor's Health and Fitness Challenge.



STREET LIGHT PAINTING

On Monday, November 5th, painting of the street light poles along N. Nova Road, from Granada Blvd. to US1 will begin.

Painting will be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Painting will not be done on Monday, November 12th, in honor of Veterans Day, but will resume on Tuesday, November 13th. Painting is estimated to be complete by November 30th.

For additional information or questions regarding this project, please contact the Engineering Division at 386-676-3269.



PAC Box Office Ticketing System Upgrade

The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center box office ticketing system is being upgraded. The upgraded ticketing system will allow for the sale of show tickets on the City of Ormond Beach website, www.ormondbeach.org.

The implementation of the web-based ticket sales will increase convenience for our customers, who will now be able to purchase tickets for shows at the PAC online at anytime. The release of the internet ticket sales system is planned for early November.

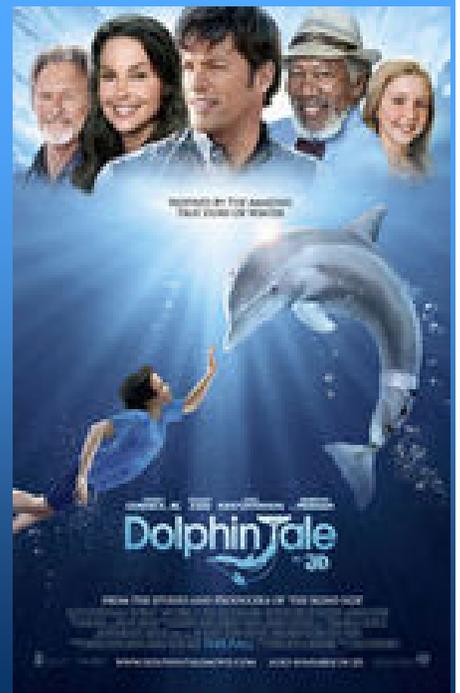


Movies on the Halifax

Tonight, at 6:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Dolphin Tale" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Food vendor(s) will be available. Come out and enjoy the movies with your friends and family!

Moving Rating: "Dolphin Tale" 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.



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. at the training room in Fire Station #92 which is located at 189 S. Nova Road.

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. Please contact Fire Administration at 676-3255 for information on registration. Participants may bring lunch, or may purchase lunch at eateries nearby. School dress code will apply.

Andy Romano Beachfront Park to be Featured in December Issue of Parks & Rec Magazine

Even before its anticipated opening early next year, Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park, is making the news. The Park will be featured in the December issue of the Parks & Rec Business Magazine.

Voters approved a referendum in the fall of 2010 for a beachfront park and the City purchased the site at 839 South Atlantic Avenue shortly thereafter. The local engineering firm of Zev Cohen & Associates was selected for the park design and local contractor Saboungi Construction is building the park that is on-schedule to open early in 2013. The photo below shows the current construction progress on the restroom building.





The Casements Closure

The Casements will be closed on Thursday, November 29th, and Friday, November 30th, in preparation of The Gala which begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30th.



Rockefeller Revisited

Saturday evening, The Casements was transformed into the days of yesteryear when industrialist John D. Rockefeller, Sr., occupied the beautiful mansion along the Halifax River during the third annual Rockefeller Revisited event presented by the Leisure Services Department. Before entering the home, guests were treated to refreshments and the sounds of Opus 5 on the north lawn. Henry Ford's 1931 Victoria "Vicky" was parked in the driveway with Halloween treats for all to enjoy. Visitors were then greeted by Mr. Rockefeller's trusted bodyguard, Fred Perrin who shared stories of Mr. Rockefeller and his staff at The Casements. As guests made their way throughout The Casements, they were met by actors portraying Mr. Rockefeller's insightful friends who helped shape our nation during the early 20th century. Guests were educated and entertained by the actors as they learned a little about the impact they had on our history. Many were surprised to learn these well-known historical figures once walked through the doors of The Casements almost a century ago. Appearances were made by Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, General Ames, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Price, John Anderson and his assistant, Helen Sawyer and of course, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Thank you to the 250 guests who came out for the event. Although it was a slightly chilly and windy night following the exit of Hurricane Sandy, we were treated to a beautiful sunset. The success of our program could not have been possible without the devotion and hard work of our many volunteers. We are extremely grateful for all their hard work and their dedication to making this a memorable evening. We look forward to planning next year's Rockefeller Revisited!





Retirement Celebration

This past Sunday, October 28, the Historic New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church held a retirement celebration for their pastor Willie Branch. Mayor Kelley was on hand and proclaimed October 28, 2012, as Reverend Willie S. Branch, Jr., day.

In 1995, he became an ordained African Methodist Episcopal Itinerate Elder and then in 2001 he began his pastor work. From September 2009 to September 2012 he served the Historic New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church. His wife, Sharon Branch, has supported her husband as he ministered in the area through various community programs.

Although retired, he serves as a chaplain to various organizations such as American Legion Post 267, Forty & Eight Post 294, the Ormond Beach Police Department and Florida Memorial Hospital. He further serves his community by serving as a board member of the Volusia County Chapter of Gospel Music Workshop of America, the Ormond Beach Neighborhood Improvement Advisory Board and Citizens' Law Enforcement Advisory Board. His legacy will live on through his continued ministry in the community.



Fall Season at the Gymnastics Center

At the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, fall is in the air and gymnasts are halfway through their October/November session.

New floor beams were added to the Center and the students are thrilled to be using them. Both the gymnastics team and cheerleading squad are gearing up for their upcoming 2012-2013 season.

For further information on gymnastics classes, please call the Department of Leisure Services Registration Office at (386) 676-3250.





2012 Senior Games

The Ormond Beach Senior Games continued through Saturday, October 27th. Over 250 athletes participated in events including tennis, golf, racquetball, swimming, croquet and bowling. The success of the games is due to all the dedicated volunteers that selflessly donated over 5,000 hours of their time.

The "Celebration Of Athletes" dinner was held at the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge on Saturday night. Recognition was given to the athletes who attended. A buffet dinner was served and door prizes were given away. The City of Ormond Beach has been a proud sponsor of this event and looks forward to the 30th Annual Senior Games in 2013!



Busy Weekend at Sports Complex

The Ormond Beach Sports Complex hosted a weekend full of activities on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday consisted of Pop Warner Football Games (5), the Punt, Pass, & Kick (PPK) Sectionals, and the 1st Annual OBYBSA Fall Festival. This was Pop Warner's final Saturday of their regular season games, with playoffs to follow. The Pop Warner football teams will host the East-Coast Mighty Mite Bowl this Saturday which will consist of 10 teams competing.

The PPK Sectional had 19 participants, with 8 from Ormond Beach winning Gold Medals. The Fall Festival was a success with over 500 participants.

Sunday was the District Championships for the Ormond Beach Pride Football Program.





Visitors from Carolina

Visitors from North Carolina in town for the North Carolina Central University vs. Bethune Cookman University football game on Saturday took time out of their busy schedule to tour The Casements. A group of approximately 25 family and friends who were staying at the area Hilton joined us to learn about the history of the mansion. Guild members were happy to share their knowledge about The Casements with our visitors.

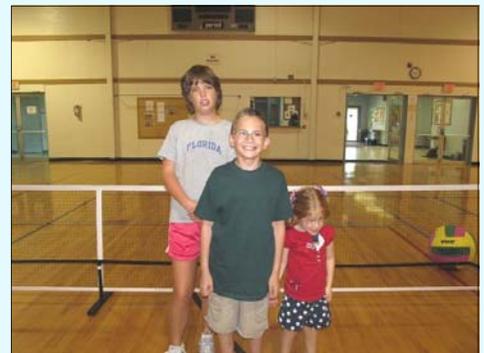
On Thursday evening, a Cub Scout group from St. James Episcopal School with 12 children and 10 adults toured The Casements as part of their work toward earning their historical badge. Arrangements for free large tours can be made by calling (386) 676-3216.



Challenger Sports League

The Leisure Services Department's Challenger Sports League wrapped up its fall season of Soccer and Sports of All Sorts practice sessions. The League focused on teaching children with disabilities sports skills and team work. Each player received a certificate and medal for practicing hard. The League has started a new motto: "Everyone Plays, Everyone Wins." The goal is to teach the children that they are all winners because they work hard to have fun and learn new skills. New team shirts were created with the motto being showcased on the shirt. Challenger Basketball and a second session of Challenger Sports of All Sorts starts this week.

For more information, contact Lori Koplin at the (386) 676-3252. Online registration is also available at www.ormondbeach.org.





Central Park Clean Up

On Saturday, October 27th, a group of hardworking volunteers from the Calvary Christian Center came out to clean-up Central Park. The outreach group "Calvary Cares" divided into 2 groups and were each given trash bags, trash pickers, gloves, and bug spray to aid in their clean-up. The groups combed through the Central Park trails collecting numerous bags of trash.



All park clean-ups are coordinated through the Department of Leisure Services. For further information on scheduling a park clean-up in our City, please call the Recreation Manager at (386) 676-3278. We extend our many thanks to the "Calvary Cares" volunteers for caring about our City's parks!



Park Maintenance

The Parks Maintenance staff placed numerous new lightning detection signs throughout the Ormond Beach Sports Complex and South Ormond Neighborhood Center. These informative signs were placed regarding the use and operation of the lightning detection systems.

Crews also installed one new bench at Riviera Park and 12 new benches along the pier at Cas-sen Park. The new benches are a perfect place to enjoy the beautiful parks along the Halifax River.





Improvement to Nova Community Center

The Nova Community Center is in the process of receiving a fresh new look. The lobby has been painted and new decorations will soon be put up. The lobby area is now air conditioned offering a cool entryway for all guests. The next step is tiling the front lobby. The Nova Community Center is open from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. on Sunday. We would love to see you stop by and tell us what you think.



Reminder - Fall Back!

**Standard Time Begins
2 am Sunday, November 4th
Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour**

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,616 Arrests - 22
Citations Issued - 124
Reports Written - 120 Traffic Stops - 235



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

133 INCIDENTS
70 - EMS 2 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
6 - Fires 2 - Fire Alarms
38 - Public Assists 15 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew level dips in roadway on Tomoka Avenue



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew making shoulder repairs on John Anderson Drive at Royal Palm Avenue



Spillway repair by Asphalt crew at Burns and Collins Streets



The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services
&
The Casements Guild
present

Movies On the Halifax

PG

featuring
“Dolphin Tale”

6:30 pm, Friday, November 2, 2012
Rockefeller Gardens

FREE ADMISSION

*Bring a lawn chair or blanket
Refreshments available for purchase*

Sponsored by:



This movie is Rated “PG” - “Parental Guidance Suggested”.
Some material may not be suitable for children.

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MAYOR'S HEALTH & FITNESS CHALLENGE

Join the Mayor for the First Annual Event!

- Anyone living or working in Ormond Beach is eligible
- Registration Fee is \$25 and Includes Two Biometric Screenings (*pre and post*) and a Custom T-shirt.
- The 90-day Journey Begins with a Health Fair at Rockefeller Gardens on **January 5, 2013.**
 - "Before" Biometric Screening: BMI, Body Fat %, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Glucose
- Mayor's Movement Events
 - Participants will have free access to try many activities that encourage physical activity such as Tai Chi, Zumba, Yoga, & Fitness Boot Camp
- Mayor's Menu Events
 - Area restaurants will offer healthy menu items and free recipes
- Mayor's Coaches
 - Free individual coaching provided by Fitness & Nutrition experts
- For more information and to Register, go to www.ormondbeach.org/mayorsfitness; also see [Facebook.com\ormondmayorsfitness](https://www.facebook.com/ormondmayorsfitness)
- The Journey Ends on **April 6th** with Biometrics (*after*) & a Fitness Challenge!
 - Winners will be declared! So many prizes, cash and more!



*See you at the Health Fair....
 Saturday, January 5th
 Rockefeller Gardens, 25 Casements Drive*

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