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City of Ormond Beach

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St. James 5th Grade Students Visit City Hall

On Thursday, November 1st, City Hall hosted Mrs. Heather Kent's fifth grade class from St. James Episcopal School. Mayor Ed Kelley and City Manager Joyce Shanahan greeted the children in the City Commission Chambers and explained their roles within the City organization.

The children were very eager to learn about their City and had some excellent questions for Mayor Kelley and City Manager Shanahan. Mayor Kelley held a mock City Commission meeting with the children so they could see what it might be like to be a Mayor, City Commissioner, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk. They were such wonderful guests, and as future leaders of our City, Mayor Kelley gave each child an Ormond Beach pin.

After their visit with the Mayor and City Manager, the children toured City Hall where they learned about water meters and how they are read; where you go if you would like to work for the City; where you go if you want to build something onto your home or open a business; and, the responsibilities of a City Clerk.

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Lady Renegades Win Local Tournament

The Lady Renegades softball organization hosted the NSA Stars and Stripes Ormond Beach Softball Tournament Saturday and Sunday, November 3-4, at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, Nova Community Center, and South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Over 40 teams from all over the State of Florida participated in the tournament.

The 16-under High School Lady Renegades team took home the tournament championship on Sunday night. The 14-under team also made it to the championship game, and took home 2nd place.



16 & Under Champions

**Congratulations
Lady Renegades!
and
good luck for the rest
of your season!**



14 & Under 2nd Place



Florida Women's Arts Association Exhibit

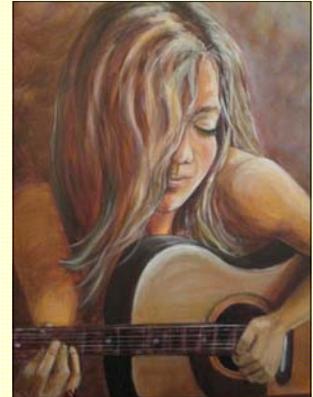
The opening reception of the Florida Women's Arts Association gallery exhibit entitled "A Woman's Touch" was held at The Casements on Friday, November 2nd from 5-8 p.m. Visitors viewed a fine collection of portraits created by a diverse group of talented female artists. Guests were also treated to a lovely table of appetizers and the sounds of singer/guitarist Doug Coad.

The Florida Women's Arts Association recognizes the achievements of Florida women artists by exhibiting and supporting art by women and educating the public about their accomplishments.



They offer scholarships to promising young artists without regard to race, sex or national origin.

The exhibit is on display in the gallery at The Casements until November 26th and can be viewed during normal business hours.





City Staff Attends NBAA Convention

Economic Development Director Joe Mannarino and Airport Manager Steven Lichliter recently attended the 65th Annual Meeting and Convention of the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) at the Orange County Convention Center. City staff joined representatives from Team Volusia, Daytona Beach International Airport, DeLand Municipal Airport, New Smyrna Beach Municipal Airport, and Massey Ranch Airpark to market these Volusia County airports as destinations for general and business aviation operations, support, and manufacturing interests.

Founded in 1947 and based in Washington, DC, the NBAA is widely considered the leading organization for companies that rely on general aviation aircraft to help make their businesses more efficient, productive and successful. The Association represents more than 8,000 companies and provides more than 100 products and services to the business aviation community, including the Annual Meeting and Convention, which is the world's largest civil aviation trade show.



Street Light Painting Update

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

Due to strong daytime winds and traffic, the schedule is being changed from daytime to night time. Painting will now be done between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.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.



2012 Golfing for Youth Tournament

Ormond Beach P.A.L. (OBPAL) hosted the annual Golfing for Youth tournament Saturday, November 3rd, at the Pelican Bay Country Club. Fourteen (14) teams showed their community spirit by participating in OBPAL's largest fundraising event. The OBPAL fundraising tournament's proceeds increased \$1,396.62 over last year's \$6,331.26 to support educational, athletic, cultural and recreational programs for at-risk youth in the Ormond Beach community. This would not have been possible without the support and help from our sponsors and volunteers.

Golfing for Youth was generously supported by community businesses and received over \$13,088.70 in door prizes and in-kind donations. The Hole-in-One prize was a home hurricane protection shutter package donated by Doug Thomas, OBPAL Board President and owner of WeatherGuard, Inc. Hometown News, Daytona Beach News-Journal, Ormond Beach Observer, LAMAR Signs, and V.I.P. Printing were the advertising sponsors and trophies were donated by Buttleman's Sports Center. Our heartfelt thanks to the following businesses and individuals who helped sponsor the tournament: Platinum Sponsors (\$1,000) CDM Smith and Daytona Auto Mall; Gold Sponsors (\$500) Bright House Networks, Commissioner Bill Partington, Microflex Inc., Stephen Cortez, MD, Daytona International Speedway and Mr. Gregory Smith; Silver Sponsors (\$300) Cranshaw Brown, and Metra Electronics Corporation; Hole Sponsors (\$150) Allied Window Co., Auto Clinic of Ormond Inc., Sully & Janice Ferritto Youth Sports Foundation, Fox Mattress Makers, Giles Electric Co., Kalin Home Furnishings, KSW Wealth Management, Michael Lambert, P.A., Charles Leffler, D.V.M., Ormond Orthodontics, Roberson Roofing, Inc., Raymond Kenzik, D.D.S., P.A. Smith Hood Bigman, The Mower Depot, Total Comfort, and Woody's Bar-B-Q.

It was a wonderful day to golf with beautiful weather. We received many compliments on how well the tournament went and how great the prizes were. The players left happy after eating a great meal, receiving a door prize, a goodie bag and having a fun game of golf. Thanks to everyone!





Citizen Police Academy

The Ormond Beach Police Department's Citizen Police Academy Class #27 graduated this past week. The class, which was coordinated by Officers Lloyd Cornelius and Gregory Stokes, was well attended by citizens desiring to learn more about police procedures.

This academy is a 10-week evening course that is taught by members of the Ormond Beach Police Department. The course was introduced by Chief Osterkamp, and topics included Officer Selection and Training; Patrol Operations, Motors Division, Internal Affairs, Property Crimes, Violent Crimes, Fraud, Victim Advocacy, Responsible Firearm Ownership. The students also had the opportunity to ride along with an officer and attend a short weapons safety course in the police department range.

The 25 graduates, their spouses, Lieutenant Godfrey, Officer Cornelius and Officer Stokes attended the pot luck dinner celebrating the course completion. In addition to the celebratory dinner, all the graduates received a certificate of completion by Lt. Godfrey.

Anyone who is interested in attending a future Citizens' Police Academy class, should contact Officer Cornelius at 386-676-3526 for further information.





Walking with the Manager

On Thursday, November 15, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will be held at the helipad at Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center, 301 Memorial Medical Parkway.

The helipad is on the east side of the hospital, near the Emergency Department. Participants should drive in through the main entrance on Williamson Boulevard, take the first left toward the Emergency Department then the first right into the parking lot. Event signs will be displayed directing participants to park in the area marked "Event Parking." Participants are asked to please park further out in the lot.

Parking is free and available all over the hospital campus. The café will be open should walkers like to stop in after the walk.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



FINAL WEEK OF FALL VOLLEYBALL

On Thursday night, the 2012 Youth Fall Volleyball Program ended at the Nova Gymnasium. We finished up the season with our "scrimmage" games that determined points for each player. The participants played in 2 "levels" based on their ability and the top 6 in each "level" were awarded "All Tournament" plaques. Also, coaches handed out 12 individual awards that related to skill, knowledge, and work ethic. All players received recognition and a t-shirt. The next volleyball season will begin in March. For more information call the Leisure Services Registration Office at (386) 676-3250.





Busy Weekend at SONC

We had another busy weekend at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. On Saturday, the center hosted a field clinic for the A-1 Basketball Officials Association. More than 50 high school basketball referees from Central and North Florida took part in the day-long rules clinic.

The South Ormond Neighborhood park was also quite busy Saturday with youth softball games. Several girls' softball teams enjoyed our park as part of the Lady Renegades Stars and Stripes Tournament. Youth sports will be the focus at South Ormond Neighborhood Center for the next couple of weeks, as several football teams will be practicing under the lights due to play-offs and daylight saving time.



Movies on the Halifax

As the sun set over the Halifax River Friday night, families and friends enjoyed an evening out in Rockefeller Gardens for Movies on the Halifax. The aroma of fresh grilled hotdogs filled the air thanks to the grill masters from the Ormond Beach Police Department. They were there to raise money for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Four (4) Ormond Beach Police Officers will join hundreds of riders in May as they take part in the Police Unity Tour riding on a 250-mile bicycle journey from Portsmouth, Virginia, ending at the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, in honor of those who have fallen in the line of duty.

The feature film was **Dolphin Tale**, based on a true story about a 3-month old dolphin who became entangled in a crab trap. Found washed ashore by a fisherman, "Winter," named for the season in which she was found, was severely injured. She was transported to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium where her tail had to be removed due to the severe injuries.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the heartwarming story as the movie unfolded and revealed the challenges, perseverance and triumphs of both Winter and those working with her as her artificial limb was constructed. Winter is healthy and happy and still calls the Clearwater Marine Aquarium home. You can see her on their webcam at: www.seewinter.com.

The next Movies on the Halifax is scheduled for Friday, December 7th. Join us for **Beethoven's Christmas Adventure** beginning at 6 p.m. Free fun for all at this PG-rated movie!





Kopy Kats Revue Perform at PAC

The Kopy Kats Revue was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday November 2nd, Saturday November 3rd, and Sunday November 4th. The Kopy Kats are one of the resident groups that entirely creates, choreographs, rehearses, and performs at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Their musical revue is a perennial favorite of Ormond Beach audiences.

The cast and crew are comprised of all volunteers who work hard all year long to produce a great show. The Kopy Kats Revue features show tunes, beautiful costumes, outstanding choreography, and terrific dancing. The Kopy Kats present a show that is full of entertaining songs and dance numbers that is fun for all audience members that attend.



Challenger Basketball Begins Its Season

Challenger Basketball began its fall season Monday, October 29th. The team consists of ten (10) players with special needs ranging in age from 12-23 years old. The team will complete basketball drills each practice. The weekly session always begins with warm-up exercises and a race across the gym. The players participated in a game of 21 which teaches them to shoot fast and accurately. They spent the last 15 minutes of practice playing a game against each other. For more information, please call Lori Koplin, Nova Community Center/Special Populations Coordinator, at (386) 676-3252.



St. James 5th Grade Students Visit City Hall (cont'd.)

Following their visit through City Hall, the children visited with a fire crew and some police officers and looked at their vehicles and the tools that they use when doing their jobs. They also had a picnic in Rockefeller Gardens on their way back to school! Thank you to all who helped to make their visit a memorable one. We enjoyed hosting Mrs. Kent's class and we wish them a wonderful holiday season!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,560 Arrests – 56
 Citations Issued - 120
 Reports Written - 125 Traffic Stops - 182



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

133 INCIDENTS
 75 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
 41 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry crews remove “Hurricane Sandy” debris from the roof at Public Works.



Maintenance crews remove sight obstruction at Ocean Shore Blvd. & Sandcastle Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry trimming around light poles on Nova Road prior to repainting



Stormwater crews raise inlet grate on Country Club Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater reach-out mower assisting Building Maintenance at the Airport



Urban Forestry removing diseased “bat” tree on Melrose Ave.



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry removed diseased tree at The Casements



Maintenance crews adding shell to the Fortunato boat ramp



Ormond Beach Fire Department



is offering **CABS:**

a Child And Babysitting Safety training program
through the American Safety & Health Institute

Participants may bring lunch, or purchase lunch at eateries nearby.

*When: Saturday Nov 17th, 9am-3pm

*Where: Station 92 training room, 1895 Nova Rd

*Why: to provide young people (11-16 yrs) with basic skill training and information necessary in caring for infants & children.

This hands-on program will teach the importance of responsibility, recognizing an emergency, emergency action steps, personal safety, water safety, infant care, basic first-aid, choking management, and child/infant CPR.

Registration fee is \$10/person. Participants will receive a *Child & Babysitting Safety booklet & CABS card* upon successful completion of course.

Please contact Fire Admin at: 676-3255 to register.

