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A Rockefeller Christmas

Friday evening kicked off a magical weekend at The Casements as Santa and Mrs. Claus came down Riverside Drive by horse and carriage. The Casements was then lit up to the sounds of holiday music. Guests were treated to the angelic voices of the Daytona Beach Choral Society. Hundreds came to see the former Rockefeller mansion dressed from head to toe in its holiday finest. The focal point was the beautifully decorated 14-foot tall Christmas tree in the atrium of The Casements.

The gift shoppe, treasure trove, gourmet shoppe, crafters boutique, a silent auction and carriage rides provided an abundance of holiday gifts for many patrons and raised several thousand dollars for The Casements Guild. New this year were a number of special events. Friday evening volunteers from St. Brendan's and St. James Schools helped serve delicious ice cream sundaes at the ice cream social. Several luxury cars were parked under the porte-cochere on Saturday evening during the Wine 'n More event. Approximately two hundred (200) guests enjoyed a variety of fine wines courtesy of ABC Fine Wine and Spirits. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and live music. On Sunday, there were two seating schedules held for an afternoon tea complete with a live fashion show featuring some adorable young local models.

The goal this year was to bring back more of a traditional holiday celebration. This was an event Mr. Rockefeller would have been proud of!





Code RED All Call

The City of Ormond Beach will be utilizing the CodeRED Emergency Notification System on Friday, December 14, to call the entire community.

The calls will begin in the morning and will continue until the entire database has been attempted. This call will give City personnel the chance to operate the system as if there has been a community wide disaster. The message that is being delivered directs recipients to the City's website to add additional contact numbers, and it also asks that recipients spread the word by mentioning the system to family, friends and neighbors.

It is suggested that all individuals and businesses take the time to visit the City's website and add contact information to include cellular phones and other non-traditional phones as well as email and text addresses. If your contact information is not in the database you will not receive a call when an urgent message is sent. In particular, businesses should register, as well as individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number recently, and those who use a cellular phone exclusively or have VoIP phones (such as Vonage) as their primary numbers.

Citizens are urged to visit the City's website at www.ormondbeach.org and click on "Emergency Alerts" on the right side of the page and then follow the CodeRED link. Those without Internet access may call 386-677-0311 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Required information includes a street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes) for location purposes and a primary phone number. Additional phone numbers, email and text addresses may also be entered.

More information about the CodeRED system is on the website, any questions should be directed to the City of Ormond Beach at 386-677-0311.

About Emergency Communications Network:

Emergency Communications Network Inc. (ECN) provides affordable high-speed notification solutions capable of reaching millions of citizens in minutes. ECN's sophisticated network supports a web-based product suite featuring CodeRED® which enables local government officials to communicate time sensitive, personalized messages via voice, email and text messaging; CodeRED Weather Warning™ which provides automated alerts to citizens in the path of severe weather just moments after a warning has been issued by the National Weather Service; CheckUp Call™ for scheduling calls to check on at-risk individuals, including the elderly, infirm and latchkey kids; and CodeED® for use by school systems to improve communications with their communities.

For more information about Emergency Communications Network, visit emergencycommunications.net.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,662 Arrests – 27
 Citations Issued - 85
 Reports Written - 150 Traffic Stops - 247



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

112 INCIDENTS
 61 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 5 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
 32 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous



Holiday Preparations

Our beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the city required a little extra special attention from our hard working maintenance crew. Due to a storm which knocked over one of the floating Christmas trees, Building Maintenance staff were required to pull it from the water, make necessary repairs and then position it back out into the river for all to view and enjoy. One thing is for certain, the City of Ormond Beach has some of the best and most unique Christmas decorations during the holidays. Compliments roll in during this time from admiring citizens and those visiting our beautiful city. ***A special thanks to all who make the City of Ormond Beach so festive!***



Granada Blvd. Resurfacing and Median Project

On January 7, 2013, Masci Construction will begin a resurfacing and median project on Granada Boulevard from Washington Street to Beach Street in the heart of the City's Downtown area. The project has been planned since 2008 and will add medians to Granada Boulevard with landscaping and uplighting.

The construction will occur primarily at nighttime, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and no road closures will occur in the daytime. The Ormond Beach MainStreet organization has invited representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and City staff to discuss the project construction on **Thursday, December 13, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the Training Room at City Hall located at 22 South Beach Street.**

If there are questions regarding the meeting, individuals may contact Julia Truilo, Executive Director of Ormond Beach MainStreet, at (386) 492-2938 or Paul MacDonald, City Landscape Architect, at (386) 676-3269.



PAC Hosts Miss West Volusia Pageant

The Miss West Volusia County USA Pageant was held at the Ormond Beech Performing Arts Center on Sunday, December 2nd. The pageant contestants compete to hold the titles of Miss West Volusia Teen USA 2014 and Miss West Volusia USA.

The titleholders continue on to the next round of competition in the Miss Florida Teen USA, and Miss Florida USA. Pageant contestants are judged in competition in an interview, in swimsuit, and in evening gown. The pageant experience is beneficial for developing career skills and winners receive college scholarships.



Jim Miller's Big Band

Jim Miller's Big Band America will perform a Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 22, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The band is based in Ormond Beach, and is conducted by renowned lead trombonist and band leader Jim Miller.

Jim Miller has a storied career as a professional musician, as well as being a twenty-four year veteran of the U.S. Navy. During his professional career as a musician, Jim has played for six U.S. Presidents, and has performed at Carnegie Hall. For over a decade, he was conductor and band leader of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, one of the best selling and most highly regarded big band jazz orchestras of all time. Under his leadership, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra performed throughout the world, and was featured on television programs including "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

Big Band America's Holiday Concert will include selections from the songbooks of renowned big band jazz band leaders Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey. Also included in the show are special arrangements of beloved holiday songs including "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

Reserved seat tickets are on sale for \$15 at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office. The Box Office is located at 399 N. U.S. Highway 1 and is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to all performances. To contact the box office, or order tickets by phone, please call 386-676-3375.



Challenger Sports League Dedication

The Challenger Sports League of the Special Populations Division at the Nova Community Center has many great volunteers. Coach Tim Jones is one of these great individuals. He is a favorite with both the players and coaches. Coach Tim has now taken on the role of head coach for the Challenger Basketball team. His time spent, and helpfulness with the players, is always rewarded with their happy smiles. Coach Tim offers unlimited support to the players and coaches with his complete willingness to provide all that is needed for this wonderful program to succeed.



A special thank you and recognition to Coach Tim Jones for making the Challenger Sports League a winning program!



Hoop Shoot Contest at Nova Community Center

On Saturday, December 1, 2012, the Nova Community Center hosted the Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest. The Hoop Shoot contest is an annual event for children age eight (8) through thirteen (13) years old and provides youths an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed in their basketball skills. Each competitor concentrated

on making as many free throw shots as possible in order to advance to the State Competition in January.



Nova Community Center had a great turnout from the area youths and staff congratulated all who participated.





Girls Basketball League Begins

The 2012-13 Girls Basketball League is once again upon us. Practices are currently going on at the Nova Gymnasium, Monday through Friday from 6pm to 9pm. Currently the program has eight (8) teams in which there are two (2) divisions. Games will begin this week and will play through December 21st. Season will resume January 7th and run through the middle of February. Each team will play a minimum of thirteen (13) games including the playoffs. Trophies and medals will be distributed at the end of the season for all the participants' hard work.



Countywide Food Drive

City Employees - 3rd Place

Staff attended the Volusia County Council meeting this week for the presentation of the results of the Countywide Food Drive held from November 12-21. During the food drive, City of Ormond Beach employees donated food to benefit local food pantries through the Second Harvest Food Bank. Our staff competed against other Volusia County cities, Volusia County Government, Volusia County Schools, and Daytona State College to see which agency could donate the most food (in pounds) per employee which will be distributed FREE to local food banks. The food donated by each city will be distributed to the food pantries within that city.

With the final numbers in, **City of Ormond Beach employees donated 6,756 lbs.** which equates to almost 21 lbs. per employee! City employees ranked third in overall donations following Holly Hill at 14,350 lbs., and New Smyrna Beach at 8,664 lbs.

Countywide, this effort raised a total of 66,841 lbs. for Volusia County food pantries. This year's effort almost doubled last year's at 37,992 lbs. donated. This year, the libraries had a "Food for Fines" program where library fines were waived if you donated food. Their effort alone raised 6,061 lbs. Last year's effort was able to provide food for 542 families. This year's effort will provide food for 955 families.

We are so proud of our City staff and all Volusia County public employees!

Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews install holiday banners on Granada Bridge



Asphalt crew making repairs after a water leak is repaired on North Shore Dr.



And at North Halifax Dr. & Neptune Ave.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew making utility repairs on Sanchez Ave.



Stormwater mowing at the Industrial Park



Letters To Santa

November 28th ~ December 19th



**Drop off your letter in the Bright Red Mailbox
Nova Community Center**

440 N Nova Rd Ormond Beach

or

The Casements

25 Riverside Dr Ormond Beach

Be sure to include your wish list & your home address.



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Department of Leisure Services
Community Events Division
351 Andrews Street Ormond Beach FL 32174
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7th Annual "Holidays at The Casements"

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Open House 6:00pm

Dessert Social ~ Concert 6:30pm

25 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach



Featuring:
"The Moonlighters Orchestra"

Free Admission
Delicious Desserts
Holiday Music
Santa Claus !

Information- 676-3241

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

Movies On the Halifax

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featuring

“Beethoven’s Christmas Adventure”

6:00 pm, Friday, December 7, 2012
Rockefeller Gardens

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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