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## Starry Starry Night

The 24th Annual Starry, Starry Night event was held on Friday, January 4th, at the Ormond Memorial Gardens and The Casements from 6-8 p.m. Despite the rain, a large crowd came out for the Gallery Opening of Carolyn A. Land's art exhibit entitled "Mindscapes." Ms. Land says that lines, forms, colors and textures of the natural elements are what motivate her art. Her exhibit will be on display during normal business hours at The Casements through January 29th. At Ormond Memorial Gardens, children were given the opportunity to make a 'Lorax' pencil holder in conjunction with the Dr. Seuss' The Lorax which was to be the first movie of the year at Movies on the Halifax. However, the movie was cancelled due to inclement weather. The Lorax will be the feature presentation at the Movies on the Halifax on Friday, February 1st, at 6:00 p.m. Joan Skirde from The Ormond Beach Historical Society was on hand to present an informational DVD and distributed literature. Unfortunately, the weather did not allow for the walking tour that was planned.

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# *Airport Taxiway Project Update*

The Taxiway Alpha Relocation and General Airfield Improvements Project is underway and proceeding well. Funded largely under a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration, the project consists of the following elements: Taxiway Alpha relocation, Taxiway Charlie rehabilitation, Taxiway Echo realignment, constructing a public use heliport, and marking a new compass rose.

Relocation of Taxiway Alpha involves construction of a new, full-length taxiway parallel with Runway 8/26. The new taxiway will include run-up areas at the east and west ends of the taxiway, which will reduce taxiway congestion and improve traffic flow management.

Rehabilitation of Taxiway Charlie is an important project element because it is currently considered in “serious” condition based upon a pavement report provided for the airport by FDOT. Rehabilitation of the taxiway will satisfy the requirements of the report and greatly facilitate use of the southeast quad of the airport by providing better and safer public access to that area of the airport.

Taxiway Echo is a connector taxiway to Runway 26. Realignment of this taxiway will afford more consistent use of the full runway length for takeoff, which may lead to a decrease in aircraft noise as aircraft utilizing the full runway length for takeoff will tend to gain more altitude while still within the boundaries of airport property.



Construction of a public-use heliport follows work already completed to site, permit, and design the heliport under a previous FAA grant. The new heliport represents an operational and safety enhancement for the airport, and will facilitate use of the airport via established approach and departure corridors, thus reducing adverse interactions with the surrounding residential communities. It is expected that the new heliport will be a catalyst for more service and maintenance activity at the airport, and the stable, high-paying jobs associated with those activities. The heliport may also encourage further development of a niche in helicopter aviation that will help the airport and the City to more effectively face challenges related to the current economy.

A compass rose located on the airport serves as an important tool for pilots, but the existing compass rose is small, faded, of reduced utility, and does not meet current FAA criteria. This project will make a new compass rose in an area adjacent to Taxiway Bravo, where it can be more easily accessed by taxiing aircraft.

Construction of the Taxiway Alpha Relocation and General Airfield Improvements Project began late last year and all project elements are expected to be complete by late spring of this year.





# *Magic Forest Playground Renovation*

The Project ROMP Volunteer Committee is offering local businesses and contractors the opportunity for their employees to participate in the actual “hands-on” renovation of the Magic Forest playground (Rainbow Park) at the Nova Community Park along with other dedicated citizens throughout the community. Special Contractor and Business Volunteer Days will be held Monday, February 11th through Sunday, February 17th. Each company that permits its employees to volunteer to work at least one day on the playground will be allowed to place one of their advertising banners or signs at the playground during the entire construction week and will be recognized for their generosity in helping complete the renovations to the playground at the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sunday, February 17th. The community build will have professional Project Managers on site the entire time the project is being built to instruct, oversee and manage the volunteers. Be a part of renovating Ormond Beach’s most used and treasured playground. This project will be completed entirely using community volunteers, so sign up now!

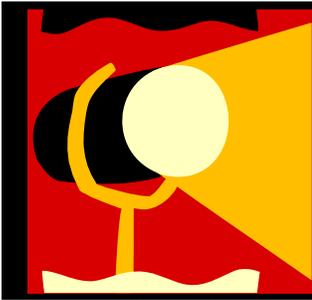
## **Volunteers Needed:**

- **Job Captains** - Individuals are needed who are willing to commit to working as volunteer leaders for the project. The Play by Design Project Managers will provide all necessary information to the volunteer Job Captains on the portions of the project they, and the volunteers they will be leading, are expected to complete that day. Prior construction experience is not necessary.
- **Volunteer Workers** - Individuals to work under the Job Captains’ direction to renovate existing equipment as well as build new and exciting components for the playground. Prior construction experience is not necessary.
- **Food Committee, Child Care Committee, Tools Committee, Volunteer Committee helpers** are being sought as well.
- **Donations** for the project are still being accepted. Also, this is your last chance to purchase **Fence Picket(s)** personalized with a person’s name or business name.

Please join other community-minded citizens of Ormond Beach by mailing your tax-deductible donations for this most valuable project to:

**Project ROMP  
P.O. Box 731861  
Ormond Beach, FL 32175**

For information on volunteering, donations, fence picket order form, etc., please contact [Sylvia.Frost@ormondbeach.org](mailto:Sylvia.Frost@ormondbeach.org) or 386-676-3277.



# **ANYTHING GOES**

The Senior Theatre Workshop of Ormond Beach will present the ever popular Cole Porter musical classic “Anything Goes” on January 11, 12, and 13, 2013, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Friday and Saturday evening performances are slated to start at 7:30 p.m. and there will be a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee.

“Anything Goes” is a wonderful example of classic musical theater, complete with amazing tap numbers, campy jokes, unlikely happy endings, and eminently hummable songs like “De-Lovely,” “I Get A Kick Out Of You,” and “Anything Goes,” courtesy of the unforgettable score by Cole Porter.

Directed by Cindy Simmons, the cast boasts many local favorites as well as seasoned newcomers, all over the half century mark. The cast of 30 talented performers will sing and dance their way into the hearts of audience members.

“Anything Goes” is set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American, where nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney (Valerie Betts) is en route from New York to England, with her show girl “Angels.” Her pal Billy Crocker (Earl Finkel) has stowed away to be near his love Hope Harcourt (Shelly Jackson-Shevlin). The problem is Hope is engaged to the wealthy Lord Evelyn Oakleigh (Jerry Sweeney). Joining this love triangle on board the luxury liner are Public Enemy #13, Moonface Martin (Robert Weaver) and his sidekick-in-crime Bonnie (Bety Ebner). With the help of some colorful characters, elaborate disguises, outstanding tap dancing, and good old fashioned revival, Reno and Moonface join forces to help Billy in his quest to win Hope’s heart, keep Hope’s overbearing mother (Pauline Rodick) and Billy’s boss (Bill Davis) happy, and even find somebody to love.

Be sure to get your tickets early as this talented group has been playing to capacity houses for the past three years and this popular musical is sure to draw a crowd. 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.



# Arbor Day

On Friday, January 18th, at 10:00 a.m., at Vadner Park, 105 Seminole Avenue (beachside), a Live Oak tree will be planted in celebration of Arbor Day.

Arbor Day is an annual observance which celebrates the important role of trees in our lives and encourages tree planting and care. The first Arbor Day was in 1872 in Nebraska City, Nebraska, where Julius Sterling Morton, a journalist who loved nature, wrote and spoke about environmental awareness and encouraged everyone to set specific dates to plant trees. In 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture accepted a resolution by Mr. Morton "to set aside one day to plant trees."

National Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday of April; however, in the United States, Arbor Day is celebrated on a date appropriate for tree planting in their region.

For additional information, please contact Michael Demchak, Community Events Coordinator, at 676-3241.

*The City of Ormond Beach  
Department of Leisure Services  
Invites you to attend the*

**Arbor Day Ceremony**  
**Friday, January 18, 2013 • 10:00AM**

**Vadner Park**  
*105 Seminole Avenue  
Ormond Beach*

  
**TREE CITY USA**

*Please RSVP to: (386) 676-3241*





## ***Pickleball vs. Basketball Popularity at the Nova Gym!***



The Nova Community Center was busy over the holidays and the gym was open for various types of open play. The two week vacation brought many students to the gym to play basketball. They played full court games with teams of five players. The smaller courts were reserved for half court games or warm up shots.

While the children slept in, an average of 12 seniors competed in their much loved pickleball games. Each game brought new partners playing together so they could remain competitive among each other. By the end of the week, some of the basketball players wanted to learn how to play pickleball, so they arrived early and received lessons. To learn more about pickleball or play in a full court basketball game, come by the Nova Community Center located at 440 N Nova Road.



## ***Legends of Doo Wop***

The Legends of Doo Wop performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. The group featured the singers from four of the most famous groups from the first generation of rock-n-roll. Appearing with the group were Tommy Mara of The Crests, Steve Horn of the Five Sharks, Frank Mancuso of The Imaginations, and Ormond Beach resident Tony Passa, of The Fascinators.

The group performed many favorite hit songs from the first generation of rock-n-roll including, "Chapel Bells," "Sixteen Candles," "Stormy Weather," "Oh, Rosemarie," and "Guardian Angel." Also appearing in concert were The Mystics, who are best known for their top twenty hit in 1959, "Hushabye." The audience was thrilled to hear the originators of these top hit songs perform them together in a live concert. It was a great night for the packed house of fans of old time rock-n-roll music.





# *Stormwater to the Rescue!*

Many thanks to the Stormwater crew of Bob Meeks and Ray Back for their participation in this year's extraction of the four river floats supporting the Christmas tree holiday lighting. The Stormwater Division observed the need for assistance and jumped right in to lend a helping hand to the Facilities Maintenance Department and got the job done. Helping to operate the equipment needed to load the floats and trees onto the trailer for transport truly alleviated some of the stresses of the job. Thanks again Bob and Ray!



## The Casements Closures

The Casements will be closed for tours from January 28<sup>th</sup> through January 30<sup>th</sup> due to air conditioning work required on the second floor.

The building will be closed to the public on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> due to the Native American Festival. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,545    Arrests – 16  
 Citations Issued - 77  
 Reports Written - 128    Traffic Stops - 209



### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**124 INCIDENTS**  
 83 - EMS    6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 1 - Fires    2 - Fire Alarms  
 32 - Public Assists    0 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew making repairs on Stoney Ridge Lane



## Street Maintenance crews removing holiday banners & installing Birthplace of Speed banners.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Asphalt crew making shoulder repairs on John Anderson at Neptune



## and on Valhalla Lane after utility repair



## Stormwater mowing of Knollwood Estates



# Public Works in ACTION



## Stormwater crew raising manhole ring and cover on N. Halifax Drive



## Stormwater mowing on Thompson's Creek



The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services  
proudly presents the 23rd Annual



# Native American Festival

**Jan. 25-27 2013**

- **INTERTRIBAL NATIVE DANCERS**
- **AZTEC DANCERS FROM MEXICO**
- **REPTILE & WILDLIFE EXHIBITS**
- **NATIVE AMERICAN CUISINE**
- **OVER 30 TRADING BOOTHS**

**Friday 10 am – 9pm**

**Saturday 10 am – 9 pm**

**Sunday 10 am – 5 pm**

**Daily Admission**

**Adult \$6      Senior \$5      Child \$4**

**The Casements**

25 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach (386) 676-3216