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Prayer Breakfast



The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Prayer Breakfast was held this past Monday at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center with a great attendance of 175 people. Speakers included the Honorable Judge Hubert

Grimes, Mayor Ed Kelley and Minister Derrick Harris. "Devine Praise," a dance group graced the day and all who were there.

This year's theme in admiration of all that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., held true was "Peace Among People, Unity in Communities." Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" and each year across the country, Americans come together on this holiday to serve their neighbors and their communities. MLK Day is a chance to start the year off right by making a positive impact in our community.

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Magic Forest Playground Closing for Renovations

The Magic Forest Playground and surrounding areas will be closed from Sunday, February 3rd, through Friday, February 22nd, for renovations. The Project ROMP (Renovate Ormond's Magic Forest Playground) Committee also desperately needs volunteers to assist with the renovations of the park during the week of February 11th through 17th. For more information, or to volunteer, please email frost@ormondbeach.org.



PAL YDC Attend Conference

Nine members of Ormond Beach Police Athletic League Youth Directors Council (PAL YDC) program completed all of the State of Florida PAL's requirements for attending this year's YDC Conference held at Walt Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort and Conference Center, January 10th through the 13th.

During breakout sessions, motivational speakers Shaun Derik, Keith "Speak" Williams, Alonzo Edmundo, Kyle Brown, Javier Sanchez and Ty Sells spoke to the youths on accomplishing life-long goals. Their messages were presented using Hip Hop music, skits and artistic expressions. After attending the breakout sessions, all the attendees were ready to spend some fun time at the parks!

The Ormond Beach PAL YDC had the distinct honor of being portrayed on the cover of this year's conference folder and t-shirts. The agenda also included a picture of OBPAL as a motivational team inspiring others to do the same.

On Sunday afternoon when the conference ended and after having lunch at the Rainforest Café in Downtown Disney, they were ready to head for home and share their wonderful experience with family and friends.

Schedule of Events & Speakers

Sunday, January 13, 2013

8:15am - 9:15am- BREAKFAST- Disney's Coronado Springs Conf. Center- Fiesta 5 Ballroom
9:00am- 9:10am- Welcome Back -

9:30am- 11:00am- Final Breakout Sessions -

- Class 1- Shaun and Keith - Fiesta 1 & 2
- Class 2- Alonzo Edmundo - Yucatan 1
- Class 3- Kyle Brown - Yucatan 2
- Class 4 - Interpersonal Relationships (Health Education) Class- Yucatan 3

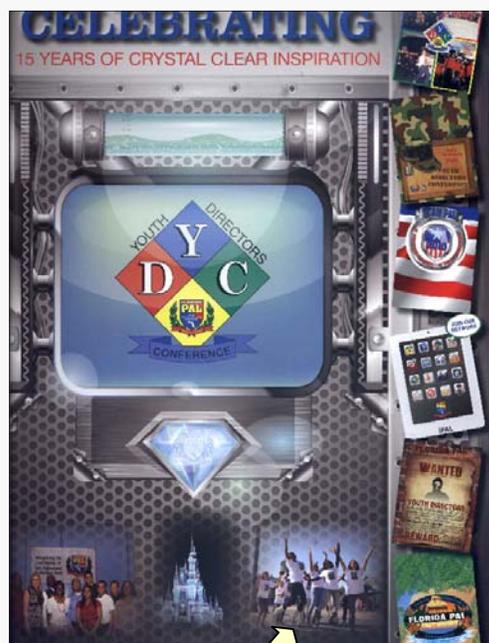
11:00am - 11:10am BREAK -

11:15am- 11:50 AM - Conference/Closing Remarks/ YDC Survey

12 noon - Closed Conference Completed



**Get Motivated, Get Inspired,
and Go Out and Do!**



Ormond Beach PALYDC Youths



Lieutenant Godfrey Attends FBI Academy

Chief Henry Osterkamp of the Ormond Beach Police Department announces that his second-in-command, Lieutenant Robert J. Godfrey is at Quantico, Virginia, attending the 252nd session of the FBI National Academy. The prestigious 10-week course for law enforcement executives is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders. The course serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

Lt. Godfrey served as an Ormond Beach Police Officer for a little over a year in the late 1980's before going to work for the Daytona Beach Police Department. While there, he served as lieutenant in the Patrol Division. He also served as a narcotics detective, patrol sergeant, street crimes sergeant, special investigations sergeant, patrol lieutenant, training lieutenant and narcotics lieutenant. Lt. Godfrey was also a member of the SWAT team serving as a team member and as team commander. Lt. Godfrey returned to the OBPD on May 16, 2011, following his retirement from the Daytona Beach P.D. and currently serves as the lieutenant overseeing operations.

Lt. Godfrey holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. He is also a graduate of the Southern Police Institute Command Officers Development Course (SPI) and a U.S. Army veteran.

Lieutenant Godfrey will join a fraternity of over 15,000 law enforcement professionals worldwide who have attended, including Chief Henry Osterkamp, a graduate of the 211th FBI National Academy Class in December 2002. Lt. Godfrey will be the third OBPD officer to have attended the FBI National Academy.



"Pirates" and Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr."

Children's Musical Theatre presented "Pirates" and Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center last weekend. "Pirates" is a musical about the shipboard adventures of a band of pirates. Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." is based on the Disney story about Ariel the mermaid. The cast of "Pirates" was comprised of the younger CMT students, while the older children were cast in "The Little Mermaid Jr."

The shows were also performed for area public and private school students on Thursday and Friday morning, as well as for the general public throughout the weekend. The outstanding performances of these talented children were enjoyed by all in attendance.





Youth Volleyball League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department will begin registration for its Spring Youth Volleyball League for ages 9-16 (age as of September 1, 2012), on Monday, February 4, 2013.

Fees are \$43 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency required) and \$64 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the Registration Office, 399 N. US1. Office hours are: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Practices, training, and games will be held twice a week. Players will be separated by age and ability. Times will be 5:30 p.m. for younger and/or inexperienced players and 7:00 p.m. for older and experienced players. All new players will need to be approved to move into the 7:00 p.m. group. Days of the week are yet to be determined. Practices, training and games will be held at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium and will run from March 4th through May 10th.

If you have any questions, please call Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280 or email at pitchford@ormondbeach.org. For registration information, please call 676-3250.



Adult Coed Softball League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department would like to announce its 20th Annual Adult Coed Softball League. The season will run from March 4 to approximately May 16, 2013. You must be 18 years of age to participate in the league. The league will be divided up into 2 or 3 divisions, based on the number of teams and diverse levels of play. The team sponsorship fee is \$540.

Each team will play a minimum of 16 games, Monday through Thursday, at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, 700 Hull Road off of US1. Game softballs, umpires, scorekeepers, and awards will be provided.

A pre-season team meeting will be held on February 20, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex Office, 700 Hull Road, off of US1. Please have at least one representative from your team present.

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Arbor Day

The City of Ormond Beach, Department of Leisure Services celebrated Florida's Arbor Day on Friday, January 18, 2013 in Vadner Park.

Robert Carolin, Leisure Services Director, began the ceremony and Mayor Ed Kelley presented a proclamation to commemorate this special event. Guest speaker Shannon Julien, Vice President of Environmental Services, Inc., explained the differences and special qualities of trees and how they are important to the environment of the earth. Students from Osceola Elementary School sang a collection of songs accompanied by their substitute teacher Brad Yates. A live oak tree was planted with the assistance of Mayor Kelley and the students.



Casements Guild Meetings

The first Casements Guild general meeting of 2013 took place this Wednesday. As usual, there was plenty to discuss on the agenda. Members are always planning new and innovative ways to help The Casements and serve the guests who visit the former Rockefeller home.

Following the meeting, the Centennial Golf Committee met in the Preservation Room. During 2013, many celebrations will be held throughout the year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of The Casements home. Look for updates on the many exciting events being planned so you won't miss out!





Annual Soccer Tournament

The Ormond Beach Youth Soccer Club held their Annual Challenger Soccer Tournament over the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday weekend at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. Seventy five teams from all over the state competed on Saturday & Sunday. All ten soccer fields were used, with some having been turned into two or three smaller fields for the younger divisions. All of the soccer club's competitive teams competed, with the boys' (age 12) Waves winning the gold medal in their division.



Commemorate that Special Day

The Casements Guild is pleased to continue to offer engraved bricks for sale which will be a lasting legacy for you and your family. These bricks are placed in a special courtyard area of The Casements.

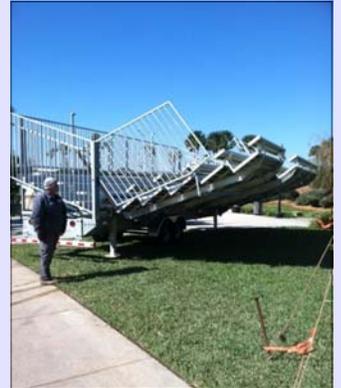
Last week, a new order of bricks were placed in the beautiful courtyard area as a lasting remembrance of family, friends and special occasions. Several prominent local residents, brides, and visitors to The Casements have already purchased their commemorative bricks. The price for a 4"x8" brick is \$100 and for an 8"x8" brick the price is \$150.





Athletic Fields Staff Lends a Hand

On Wednesday, several of the Athletic Fields workers helped out in preparation of this weekend's Native American Festival by delivering bleachers. These portable bleachers are used throughout the city for various special events and tournaments whenever extra seating is needed. Careful placement and setup was handled by Jason McKinney, Bruce Carson and Neil Croinex of the Athletic Fields Division of the Leisure Services Department. The additional accommodations will be most appreciated by all the spectators in attendance. Come join us at the festival today, and tomorrow, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Rockefeller Gardens at The Casements.



CAT FANCY!

On January 19th and 20th, the Nova Community Center was home to more than 150 feline fanciers and their fancy felines. The show was put on by the Cat Fanciers' Association and the Cat Club of the Palm Beaches. Unlike dog shows, cats are not walked by their owners but are inspected by the judges and critiqued based on written standards for their particular breed. Cats sat patiently, meowed for attention, napped, or entertained themselves by climbing their cages or playing with their winning ribbons.

The cats were shown in different categories such as pedigree, household cat, short- or long-haired, kitten or adult. After evaluating the cats, the judge would show off each one and describe its best features. Guests were greeted by Garfield and given a chance to get their face painted. The cat show was open to the public and more than 850 cat lovers came to see the different breeds of cats.





Brush Fire

Just before noon on January 17th, units were dispatched to the area southwest of Hand Avenue and Nova Road for numerous calls of smoke in the area. An investigation by Ormond Beach Fire Department and Volusia County Fire Service units revealed that the fire was located in a heavily wooded area approximately ¾ miles north of the Integra Shores Apartments on the Ormond/Daytona/County line. The fire was initially estimated at 1.5 acres, but ultimately grew to a total of 5.8 acres due to strong wind conditions and heavy fuel. Crews from Ormond, Daytona and Volusia worked with Department of Forestry tractors to successfully contain the fire and prevent it from crossing established fire lines. Additional fire units were deployed to the area of Avenue K and Oak St. to protect nearby homes in the event the fire could not be contained.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,773 Arrests – 34
 Citations Issued - 132
 Reports Written - 134 Traffic Stops - 381



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

116 INCIDENTS
 70 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 4 - Fires 2 - Fire Alarms
 34 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater & Street Maintenance crews remove Brazilian Pepper from Ted Porter Park



LOW COST PET SHOT CLINIC

To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare

For information call 676-3262 or 316-8105

Sunday, February 10, 2013



Ormond Beach Police Dept:

170 W. Granada Blvd.

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Rabies Shots \$6

Distemper Combo \$10

Flea Meds Available

Ormond Beach Animal Licenses \$5 PROOF OF RABIES VACC.