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## A Special Dedication

Ormond Beach's Doug Wigley T-Ball Fields officially opened Friday, March 1st at 5:30 p.m. The dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony took place in front of home plate with over 60 people attending this long awaited event. Robert Carolin, Director of Leisure Services, welcomed the guests and Mayor Ed Kelley presented the proclamation and a commemorative ball signed by the City Commission to Mr. Wigley. Commissioner Rick Boehm also shared special appreciation to Doug for all his hard work and dedication establishing fields for the City's youngest players. Mr. Wigley expressed gratitude to the City of Ormond Beach and staff for all their hard work and special recognition to the City's Youth Sports Association. Following the ribbon cutting and ceremonial first hit and fielding by Wyatt Kent and George Scudiero, there were plenty of peanuts, popcorn and Cracker Jacks to finish up the festivities.

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# Durrance Brush Fire

On Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:49 a.m., Ormond Beach fire crews responded to a mutual aid request from Flagler County to assist with a small 1.5 acre brush fire. The fire originated at Shedd Lane and Durrance Lane in Flagler County. Due to 40 mph winds the fire moved rapidly, heading east toward Ormond Beach, causing embers to float downwind and igniting additional fires. An immediate request for resources from all municipalities in Volusia County was made. The fire grew quickly to just under 1,000 acres in a matter of a few hours. Evacuation orders were issued for 502 residential homes and Interstate I-95 was closed to protect life and property. The fire moved into Ormond Beach involving residents within the city limits and Volusia County. Utilizing over 50 apparatus and approximately 100 firefighters, the advancing fire was slowed down and eventually contained at 85% involving 1,118 acres. No homes were damaged or lost in the affected areas. At the present, fire crews continue to patrol and apply water to the smoldering areas. This was one of the most erratic fire behavior experiences for everyone involved.

Participating Agencies:

Ormond Beach Fire Department  
 Ormond Beach Police Department  
 Daytona Beach Fire  
 Daytona Beach Shores Fire  
 DeLand Fire  
 Deltona Fire  
 Edgewater Fire  
 Flagler County Fire Services (incl. helicopter)  
 Florida Highway Patrol  
 South Daytona Fire  
 Florida Forest Service (incl. helicopter & fixed wing)

Florida Power & Light  
 Holly Hill Fire  
 New Smyrna Beach Fire  
 Orange City Fire  
 Ponce Inlet Fire  
 Port Orange Fire  
 Red Cross Volusia County Fire Services  
 Riverbend Community Church (Command Post)  
 Volusia County Sheriff's Office  
 Volusia County Emergency Management





# *Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant & Fashion Show*

The Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion Show was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on March 2, 2013. The pageant is presented by the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services for the Special Populations therapeutic recreation program. The Shining S.T.A.R.S. pageant gives each participant the opportunity to shine for the day.

The day started at the International Academy of Hair Design to get their hair done to make them even more beautiful. The show was hosted by the Nova Community Center and Special Populations Coordinator Lori Koplin and Miss Tia McDonald, the creator of the S.T.A.R.S. pageant, which is now in its tenth year. This year the pageant received extra support from local businesses. Florists donated corsages, dresses were given from consignment shops and crowns were donated by Dawn and Tia McDonald. New Smyrna Middle School held a gift drive to fill gift bags for everyone. The Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion Show was at its biggest and best this year with 50 participants, 180 audience members, and support from the community. Musical guests, the Beu Sisters, performed and sang along with the entire cast of S.T.A.R.S. The smiles on the faces of everyone on stage and in the audience made for a memorable experience that everyone looks forward to each year.





## *The Casements Centennial Gazebo!*

The Casements will be turning 100 years old in October 2013! With that in mind, members of The Casements Guild have been hard at work since last April trying to pull together a plan to recognize this amazing home and celebrate its 100 years. An idea to place a gazebo on the north lawn of The Casements was decided upon and voted on among The Casements Guild. However, it didn't end there. The Centennial Committee, headed up by members Vic and Kathie Liviccori, began an eleven month process to turn this idea into a reality. The couple met with architect Brian Fredley to develop a design and created a proposal to present to both the Quality of Life and the Leisure Services advisory boards. Members of both boards agreed to the idea and voiced their excitement about the project and the year long events scheduled to celebrate the centennial year.

At Tuesday night's City Commission Meeting, the project was presented and passed. Now, the work begins in making this idea a reality. The project will be completed in time for the 100 year celebration on October 19, 2013. In addition to the gazebo, The Casements Guild members are planning a year long celebration with various events from October 2013 to December 2014. We are hoping residents and visitors will take part in celebrating the history and culture right here in Ormond Beach!



Pictured from left to right: Vic & Kathie Liviccori, Arlene Halsey, Ann Eifert, Pat Johnson, Phyllis Lowry, Beverly & Larry Taylor, DeDee Blanchard, Anna Korhonen, Maureen Topp and Ingrid Lumaghi.



## Model T Club Tours The Casements

Over 100 Model T owners flocked to The Casements for a special tour on Tuesday, March 5th. The group meets annually in the winter to take the cars to various sites. Members from Florida, Texas, North Carolina and Canada joined each other on the ride to The Casements and inside for the tours. Several of The Casements Guild members volunteered to take the groups around the home. With the upcoming centennial celebration of The Casements, it was fitting to see the historic cars parked in the parking lot outside the nearly 100 year old home.





# GO CHEER CLASS!



The Cheer Team took 2nd place at the Daytona Dazzler Cheer Competition last weekend and Coach George couldn't be more proud!

Cheer Class is offered at the Nova Community Center for girls and boys ages 8 and up. Class meets for two hours twice a week and participants attend two-month sessions. The class teaches basic cheer skills to novice and beginners, progressing into the advanced

skills of a competitive team. Participants will learn tumbling, stunting and cheerleading formations. Students will build strength through conditioning and gain all-around self-confidence while working as a team.



Classes are held Wednesdays & Fridays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Participants are not required to compete. You may contact Coach George Postell at the Nova Community Gymnastics Center at 386-676-3282 for more information.



## Youth Spring Volleyball

The 2013 Spring Youth Volleyball program started on Wednesday, March 6th at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium. The program is held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. for beginners and then 7:00 p.m. for experienced players.

Currently, 35 participants are signed up to join in on the fun. Staff will include Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor and Jenna Gerken, Recreation Program Specialist. Also volunteering are members of the Seabreeze High School Volleyball Team.



The volleyball program will consist of learning all the skills of volleyball, plus plyometrics, strength training, fitness training, and "class work." Fun for all who love this game of volleyball!





# Movies on the Halifax

'Thunderstruck,' starring Kevin Durant, Taylor Gray and Jim Belushi was the feature presentation for Movies on the Halifax Friday evening, March 1st, which started at 6:30 p.m. Despite the slightly cooler temperature and wind gusts, movie goers bundled up with blankets to watch the movie in Rockefeller Gardens.

On Friday, April 5th from 5-7 p.m. we will have our annual Summer Camp Expo in Rockefeller Gardens prior to Movies on the Halifax. Visitors will be able to discover all the summer camp options available for their children through the Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department. Following the Camp Expo, the feature presentation for Movies on the Halifax will be 'Peter Pan,' rated G. Kids in their pajamas will receive a free popcorn that evening! Hope to see you there!



# Queens of Country Music

The Queens of Country Music, a tribute to Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, and Tammy Wynette, starring Lorri Gill and the Country Kings Band is coming to the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m.

These women are musical powerhouses who took their unique styles to the top of the charts and paved the way for female vocalists to follow in their footsteps to stardom. "Patsy Cline is probably the most popular," says Gill, "she has the most mystique of the three ladies because of the great music she created and because of her tragic death at an early age." Patsy Cline's music still has a great appeal and millions of Patsy Cline albums are sold each year.

The "Queens of Country" tribute will feature stories and songs from Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, and Tammy Wynette. With costumes and vocals, Gill is convincing in her performance of these legends. Lorri Gill and the Country Kings Band perform regularly at the Orange Blossom Opry in Weirsdale, Florida. Gill is also the featured vocalist in Jim Miller's Jimmy Dorsey, Then and Now Orchestra, based in Ormond Beach.

Reserved seat tickets for the show are on sale now for \$15. Tickets are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website <http://www.ormondbeach.org>, or at the Performing Arts Center Box Office, located at 399 N. US Highway 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to every show. For more information, please call the Box Office at 386-676-3375.



# The Fun Must Go On

Our community here in the beautiful City of Ormond Beach was still able to take advantage of all the amenities at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center despite the cooler weather this past weekend. A picnic in the park and children having fun on the playground always makes for a great time. Free play basketball is always a big hit even when temperatures are cooler. This is one sure way to stay warm and actually even work up quite a sweat! Working hard, playing hard and relaxing in the park is what it's all about. Come and visit us at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, 176 Division Avenue, and take advantage of all it has to offer! For further information please contact the SONC Coordinator Liviston Edwards at 386-676-3231.



# Nova After Dark

The Nova Community Center continues to offer activities after the sun has gone down. Recently, the full court basketball court and racquetball courts were reopened after renovations. Each night there have been several teams of basketball players enjoying the new court with lights. The racquetball courts have also seen nightly games. The baseball fields are being used for practice by the little league teams preparing for the season. Inside the community center, open play basketball is offered between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. each day of the week now that the youth basketball league is over. For more information, call Lori Koplín, Nova Community Center Coordinator at (386) 676-3252.





# Child & 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, April 13th, 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.



**Reminder**  
**Spring Ahead!**  
**Daylight Savings Time**  
**Begins 2 a.m. Sunday March 10th**  
**Turn Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour**

### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,713    Arrests – 20  
 Citations Issued - 91  
 Reports Written - 122    Traffic Stops - 306



### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**137 INCIDENTS**  
 79 - EMS    5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 5 - Fires    2 - Fire Alarms  
 42 - Public Assists    4 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Stormwater Crews make final touches to Ted Porter Park



## Sign Shop installing 25 mph speed limit signs on Andalusia, Parque and Coolidge Ave.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew install sidewalks on Cardinal Dr.



## And more sidewalk repair at Magic Forest playground for Project ROMP





## Protect Your Home and Property

Communities face special problems when homes are built in or adjacent to forests or wildlands. In their quest to live close to nature, homeowners sometimes overlook the reality that nearby wildlands can catch fire and burn.

The Florida Firewise Communities program seeks to reduce the loss of homes that are located in what is called the wildland/urban interface. The Firewise Communities program doesn't try to discourage people from building in the wildland/urban interface. Instead, its goal is to teach people how to plan, build and maintain homes so that the home can survive a wildfire without the intervention of a fire department.

There are a number of things that homeowners can do to substantially increase the chances that their home will survive a wildfire. Most importantly, homeowners must become partners with fire-protection agencies and assume a greater role in creating and maintaining a defensible home site.

### Tips for homeowners to help protect their home from wildfire

- Create a "defensible space" of at least 30 feet around their house. Within this area, grass should be mowed regularly and widely spaced plants with high moisture content should be given priority.
- Prune tree limbs within the defensible space to a height of 15 feet so lower limbs will not become ladder fuels that can carry a fire to the roof or soffits.
- Keep the roof and gutters free of accumulated leaves so the roof cannot be set afire by firebrands or embers carried by the wind.
- Keep a shovel, rake and ladder in a readily accessible location, and 50 to 100 feet of garden hose attached to an outside faucet.
- Make sure the home address is clearly visible at the street or road on a non-combustible sign so firefighters can quickly find the home in an emergency.
- Keep tree limbs at least 15 feet away from chimney outlets.
- Replace wood shingle or wood shake roofs with fire-retardant shingles, metal or tile roofs.

**For more information about protecting your home from wildfire, call your local Florida Forest Service office.**



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