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City of Ormond Beach

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T-Ball Opening Day!

It was a special time for Opening Day of T-Ball at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex on Saturday, March 9th. The weather and crowd just couldn't have been any better! The new Doug Wigley T-Ball fields were looking great and ready for play. Games were played, playgrounds were full, laughter was heard and it was just a remarkable day all around.

Such a wonderful amenity we have here in our beautiful City of Ormond Beach, a place for the little ones to get a start in baseball and to run around having fun with others. Catch a game at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, located at 700 Hull Road. Come and check out all the fun! For more information visit our website at www.ormondbeach.org

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Volusia Days 2013 In Tallahassee

On Wednesday, March 20, Commissioner Bill Partington and City Manager Joyce Shanahan traveled to Tallahassee to participate in Volusia Day 2013.

This annual event provides the opportunity for City officials and others from the area to listen and talk with legislators on important topics and also attend House/Senate committee meetings.

The theme this year was "Education, The Road to Success," and items that were discussed included Education, the State Budget, Economic Development, Medicaid, and Transportation.

The purpose of Commissioner Partington's and City Manager Shanahan's visit was to work at securing funds for flood mitigation in the Central Park area and pension reform. The bill for flood funding was supported by the committee, but will require further approval. The City is hopeful because it addresses the Governor's mission. All in all, it was a very productive day.



D.A.R.E. Graduation

This week, Osceola Elementary School fifth grade held its D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation. There were 80 students who graduated from this important program that provides children with the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. In attendance were Mayor Kelley, Sgt. Gaston, Sgt. Crimins, Officer Stokes and Officer Cornelius. There were also numerous parents and siblings in attendance.





Sports of all Sorts

Beginning on April 3rd, the Ormond Beach Special Populations Division will offer the Challenger Sports of All Sorts program for children ages 5-10 with special needs. The program will run for six weeks and focuses on a different sport, such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, and baseball, each week. The children will learn the basic skills like throwing, kicking, and teamwork that are important to each sport. For more information, contact Lori Koplun, Nova Community Center and Special Populations Coordinator, at (386) 676-3252.



Special Labor in our City's Parks

The Parks Division of the Leisure Services Department was hard at work again this past week. Special efforts were made to put last minute touches at The Magic Forest Playground and also to create some additional special areas for picnic tables and benches throughout our beautiful City of Ormond Beach.

The extra pickets at the Magic Forest Playground were installed so that our playground will be safe and sound for all who visit. Forms were also poured for concrete pads to add picnic tables and additional seating just outside the play area. In addition, a form was constructed in Fortunato Park for a memorial bench placement.



Come visit the Magic Forest Playground at the Nova Community Center located at 440 N. Nova Road in Ormond Beach. A great place to play for all! And check our website at www.ormondbeach.org for a complete listing of all our magnificent parks.

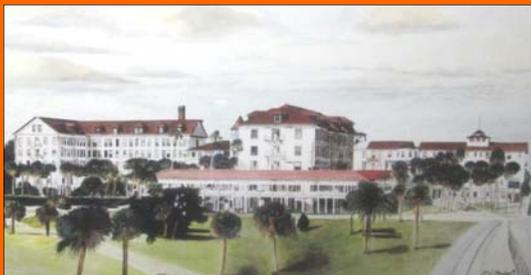
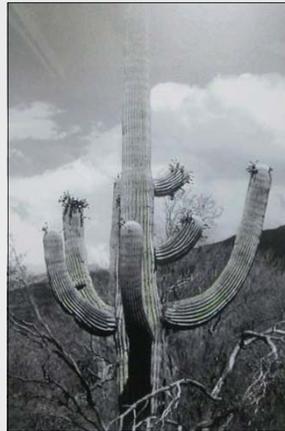
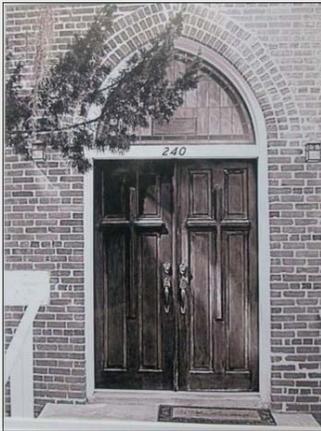




EBONY AND IVORY GALLERY EXHIBIT

The Casements Camera Club's 20th Annual Ebony and Ivory Gallery Exhibit is now on display in The Casements Gallery for your viewing pleasure. Over 60 unique black and white photos from various artists were entered into the show, which is open during normal business hours through March 28th.

Photos were professionally judged prior to the Gallery Opening on March 1st. The Casements staff also gave an award to the top photo of their choice. The Casements Camera Club meets on a regular basis at Bailey Riverbridge to share their ideas and learn new skills through planned programs and activities.



Meet the Authors!

Local historians and authors Ron and Alice Howell held a well-attended historical presentation and book signing at The Casements on the evening of March 7th to celebrate the release of their newest book "The Grand Hotel Ormond on the Halifax River."

The book details the entrepreneurial dream of John Anderson and Joseph Price and the famous guests who once strolled the luxurious halls of the grand Hotel Ormond. This is the sixth book the Howells have co-authored detailing our area's history.

New Release *You are Invited...*

The Grand Hotel Ormond
On the Halifax River
Ormond, Florida

Ronald L. Howell
with
Alice R. Howell

Historical Presentation and Book Signing

The Hotel Ormond, the entrepreneurial dream of Mr. John Anderson and Mr. Joseph Price, opened Jan 1, 1898, as 400 wealthy and famous people strolled the wide verandas. Many more would come during the Gilded Age and beyond to enjoy the luxury that was the Hotel Ormond. 125 years later we revisit the splendor of the Hotel Ormond.

Co-authors Ron and Alice Howell

Thursday March 7, 2013
Anytime from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Light Refreshments will be available

Brought to you by
The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services

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A Wonderful Way to Learn About Local History...



Spring has Sprung at South Ormond!

It's that time of year again where the gorgeous weather lets you know that Spring has sprung. We are back in the warm weather season and that means splash pad time! The splash pad is now open at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. until dusk daily. We will be up and running through December 1st. The water is still a little cool, but as we get into the warmer temperatures in the next few weeks, it will be just right. Preparations here at the Center made the opening day a success. Truly a special park for all to enjoy.



Come and visit the South Ormond Neighborhood Center here at 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.



Acting Classes at Nova

Ms. Debby's Stage Acting class meets on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Nova Community Center. Each week the class meets to learn how to be an actress. They do warm up exercises, learn lines, and have even helped Ms. Debby write some of the script that will be a part of the upcoming recital. As the recital grows closer, they practice in small groups to help each other memorize lines.

For more information about the classes or the recital, contact Ms. Debby MacDonald at (386) 212-0098.





New PAC Sound System Generates News Coverage

In January of 2013, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Auditorium sound system received a major upgrade. The existing speaker system, which had served the needs of the Center for many years, was replaced with new loudspeakers and subwoofers. PAC Supervisor Marc Schwartz designed and supervised the installation of the new sound equipment. Articles covering the story have appeared on professional audio and theatre websites including Pro Sound Web, Sound & Video Contractor, and Stage Directions. Check out the articles at the following links showcasing the new sound system at our news worthy performing arts center:

http://www.prosoundweb.com/articleormand_beach_performing_arts_center_installs_danley_sound_system/

http://blog.mixonline.com/briefing_room/2013/03/12/ormond-beach-performing-arts-center-gets-new-danley-sound-system/

<http://www.stage-directions.com/industry-news/5023-ormond-beach-performing-arts-center-upgrades-audio-gear-with-danley-sound-labs-equipemtn.html>



Hungarian Heritage

March is Women's History Month as well as International Women's Month. In its honor, The Casements is showcasing the heritage of the women of Hungary with a large Hungarian exhibit on the third floor. Additional finely detailed headpieces have been brought in and are on display in the Preservation Room.

Mrs. Margaret Horvath, honorary Guild member, has provided the Hungarian collection and has maintained it for approximately 30 years. Visitors from all over travel to The Casements to view the collection. Just last week, a Hungarian museum curator from Ontario, Canada, came to The Casements with Mrs. Horvath to see the exhibit. Mr. Blaine G. Waide, Florida State Folklorist from the Division of Historical Resources also came to view the exhibit last week.





FPL Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light (FPL) will be performing routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way on the mainland within the City of Ormond Beach beginning in late-March. This work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours and 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Streets include:

Allwood Green Blvd.
 Angel Falls Circle
 Blue Heron Lake Circle
 Bluewater Lake Circle
 China Moon Drive
 Clyde Morris Blvd.
 Coquina Point Drive
 Cotton Seed Trail
 Crossing Trail
 Cypress Grove Lane
 Cypress View Trail
 Falls Way Blvd.
 Fernmeadow Lane

Green Forest Drive
 Hand Avenue
 Hay Bale Trail
 Meadowfield Court
 Niagara Falls Circle
 Old Barn Trail
 Ox Bow Trail
 Pine Shadows Trail
 Saddle Creek Trail
 South Forty Trail
 Spring Meadows Drive
 Sweetmeadow Court
 Williamson Blvd.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Florida Power and Light at 866-274-9098.



City Hall and all non-emergency facilities will be closed on Friday, March 29th, for the Good Friday Holiday.

There will be no Weekly Review next week.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, April 1st.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,882 Arrests – 31
 Citations Issued - 340
 Reports Written - 156 Traffic Stops - 529



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

165 INCIDENTS

86 - EMS 13 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 7 - Fires 1 - Fire Alarms
 55 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt and Equipment crews making repairs to the roadway at the CDL training course at Airport Sports Complex (12 tons of asphalt)



Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews make shoulder repairs on Wilmette Ave.



Concrete crew installs pad for memorial bench at Fortunato Park



Concrete crew eliminating trip and fall hazards by grinding sidewalks



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Friday, April 19 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ormond Beach Public Works
501 N. Orchard St.

Saturday, April 20 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
DeBary City Hall
16 Colomba Road

Only household hazardous waste will be accepted.
Sorry, no businesses.



Volusia County residents may bring these items for free disposal:

- Solvents
- Auto batteries
- Household batteries
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- Motor oil
- Gasoline
- Old paint
- Up to 10 fluorescent lamps
- Other household chemicals

Please do not mix chemicals.
Label if possible.

Attention, insulin users:

Drop off your used needles in approved containers for proper disposal. Containers will not be returned or replaced.

FREE YEAR-ROUND DISPOSAL:

Volusia County residents may bring their household hazardous waste to the Tomoka Landfill in Daytona Beach or the West Volusia Transfer Station in DeLand year-round for free disposal or exchange at the Swap Shop during normal operating hours.

Volusia.org/recycle



386-947-2952

2013 Earth Day Celebration

Announcing the 21st annual "Picnic on the Plaza"

City of
Ormond Beach

Thursday, April 25, 2013

11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



Please come join us at the City Hall Plaza, 22 South Beach Street. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda will be sold by a local vendor, or you could bring your own lunch, or just come to visit. There will be many interesting exhibits and opportunities for learning more about how we can conserve our precious resources. Take home some earth-friendly give-a-ways and enjoy great live music by Five O' Clock Charley.