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# City of Ormond Beach

MAY 3, 2013



## Mayor's Health & Fitness Challenge

Challenge them and they will come! Mayor Kelley became the head coach for the team that created the first annual Mayor's Health & Fitness Challenge. There were 187 citizens who live or work in Ormond Beach who enjoyed every morsel of a 3 month membership to the YMCA, dozens of free workouts with local fitness partners, meal deals with restaurant partners, and a crew of health coaches dedicated to supporting their wellness journey.

The Challengers completing the 12-week journey left behind 383 pounds which equals 48 gallons of milk or 51 flamingos!

Several Challengers completed a Physical Fitness Challenge to complete their final leg of the event: a bridge run including the four corners, burpees, box jumps and holding the plank position. It

was the showcase of everything coming together for a healthy competition.

First place winners for losing weight and the Physical Fitness Challenge is \$500 cash. Second place winners take \$250 and third place winners take \$100 plus a certificate for dining or fitness training. Honorable Mention Awards include Most Supportive, Most Enthusiastic, Most Dedicated and Best Cheerleader! Three thousand dollars in prizes were from donations or sponsorships. The Ormond Beach Observer chronicled many of the landmark activities through the event.



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# Mayor's Health & Fitness Challenge (cont'd)

## BMI>30; total pound lost (total \$950)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500 – Award at May 7 City Commission meeting – **Bob Coleman**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250 **Terri Hester**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 + \$100 Rose Villa **Stephanie Speller**

## BMI>30; percentage of pounds lost (total \$1,300)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500– Award at May 7 City Commission meeting **Bob Coleman**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250 **Terri Hester**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 + 12 hours personal trainer at YMCA **Greg Evans**

## Physical Fitness Challenge (total \$1,400)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500– Award at May 7 City Commission meeting **Scott McKee**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250 **Mario Pozo**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 + 1 year membership to YMCA **Leslie McKee**

## Honorable Mention

- “High 5” (lbs, %, BMI) **Mayor Ed Kelley**  
Best Cheerleader **Teresa White**  
Most Enthusiastic **Stephanie Speller**  
Most Supportive **Peggy Falater**  
Most Dedicated **Pamela Kelley**

**Thank you to our sponsors and those who donated to this worthwhile effort, and congratulations to all of the participants!**





# Art in the Park

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Art in the Park will be held in Rockefeller Gardens on Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5. Thousands of people attended last year's event. This year, the event is sold out with over 100 participants, including artists and crafters, entertainment, food vendors and activities to please all visitors.

Art and crafts will be judged. In the fine arts category, a single award of \$1500 will be made for "Best in Show" which will be displayed at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum. Eight others, four fine artists and four crafters will receive a total of eight awards: First Place \$400, Second Place \$300, Merit Award \$200 and Honorable Mention \$100.

For the young artists, the event will feature a Kids' Craft Zone (free) which will be located inside The Casements. Kids are invited to come and make a special gift for their mother for Mother's Day and they can also contribute to the mural. A caricature artist will also be inside with caricatures beginning at \$5.

There will be arts to please everyone from acrylics to wood, and everything in between. With Mother's Day only a week later on May 12, this is a great event to find unique and lasting gifts from among beautiful paintings, photographs and distinctive pieces of hand crafted work.

While shopping, strolling or dining, there will be a variety of musical entertainment. The Docs of Dixie, Brad Yates and Mo'Mentum will perform on Saturday and on Sunday 2 Guys with Horns and Dan Allen will entertain.

Food vendors will offer an array of items to satisfy every appetite. Greg's Seafood and Bar-B-Que will have ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, shrimp, fish and fried food on the menu. Joe's Lemonade will serve a variety of lemonades plus salads, gyros and snacks. You can get Hershey's Ice Cream and in addition to kettle corn, Holy Cow Kettle Corn will have a variety of other fun snacks.

Sponsors of this event include Hometown News, Bright House, Preferred Business Group, News-Journal, Ormond Beach Observer, and Beach 92.7. Their support of this community oriented program helps maintain the quality of the community and brings culture for all ages to enjoy.

You can celebrate with the artists and your community each of the two days between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In addition, The Casements will be open for tours on both days providing an excellent opportunity to see this beautiful historic building. When touring The Casements, you may like visiting the Children's Art Exhibit in The Gallery presented by the Ormond Beach Art Guild.

Come out and have a great weekend of culture, history, shopping, fun and food at this amazing annual event.

Free parking is available at The Casements and at Fortunato Park. Rockefeller Gardens is located in front of The Casements at 25 Riverside Drive, at the southeast corner of the Granada Bridge. For additional information, please call 386-676-3241 or visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).



# Earth Day - Picnic on the Plaza

The City of Ormond Beach celebrated our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Picnic on the Plaza" Thursday, April 25, 2013, in recognition of Earth Day. This year, 26 vendors participated to provide interesting and valuable information to teach us things we can all do that will help us take care of the Earth. There were fun activities such as face painting, live music, adoptable animals, and food to make it an enjoyable afternoon for all. Crowds of Earth and pet-loving people converged on the Plaza learning how to bring green practices into their lives.

For the first time in several years a local Elementary School accepted the City's invitation to the event. Ormond Beach Elementary School's kindergarten, first, second and third graders walked over for the day. They brought with them plenty of smiles and energy as the 170 students attended several orchestrated activities. Mayor Ed Kelley and the City's Environmental Systems Manager Kevin Gray welcomed the students with a conversation about how the City protects the environment. The Ormond Beach Regional Library Children's Department conducted a puppet show and a craft for the children. The highlight of their visit was being able to pet a four foot live alligator handled by Tomoka State Park Ranger Brian Gunn. The alligator, Charley, was accompanied by several reptile friends including snakes and turtles.



Among the environmental displays were labs and rescue centers; sea life was also represented with a sea turtle exhibit. Agricultural information was offered for soil and water conservation along with information for growing herbs and gardening advice for Earth-conscience growers. Document shredding was offered to everyone for the day. A solar oven was demonstrated with food grown on a cart attached to a bicycle.

We want to thank our vendors for doing so much to make this worthwhile event a memorable one: Waste Management, Volusia

County Agricultural Center, Volusia Soil & Water Conservation District, Volusia Turtle Patrol, Volusia County Recycling & Solid Waste, Ormond Beach Water Billing Department, Ormond Beach Leisure Services, Ormond Beach Planning Department, Ormond Beach PAL and Crime Prevention, Ormond Beach Neighborhood Improvement Department, Ormond Beach CSO and Animal Services, Ormond Beach Water and Wastewater Plants, Ormond Beach Streets and Storm Water Departments, Ormond Beach Garden Club, Volusia Green Coalition, Halifax Humane Society,



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# Earth Day - Picnic on the Plaza (cont'd.)

Labrador Retriever Rescue of Florida, H.E.L.P. Animals, Permaculture: DIY Sustainable Design, Solar-Fit, The Pickle Place, Shred Pros, The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobile Office, Cappy the Clown, music by Five O'Clock Charley, concessions by Greg Lewis Food Services.





# Public Safety Awareness Day

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the City of Ormond Beach held its first Public Safety Awareness Day at Prince of Peace Church. The event was a great success with approximately 750 attendees. The day started with the Civil Air Patrol from Ormond Beach

Municipal Airport presenting the colors. Members from the Ormond Beach Police and Fire Explorers were on site throughout the event helping where ever they were needed.

The event highlighted all of the various departments within the city which make our lives safe every day. The Police Department had several patrol vehicles, animal control officers and vehicles, the DARE Car, Bicycle Patrol and the Motors did a riding demonstration in addition to letting our littlest citizens sit on their bikes with a grin from ear to ear. Even "Dawny," the Police Department's canine was present for the festivities. Community Service Officers were also available and helped with helmet fittings and provided information regarding animal ordinances in the city.

Healthy Communities inspected children's safety seats for parents and children were fingerprinted by Police Department Crime Scene and Evidence Technicians. Citizens wishing to drop off expired or unused prescriptions were able to do so in the Drug Take Back box provided by the Drug Enforcement Agency.

The Fire Department had many pieces of equipment on display, and provided a fire extinguisher demonstration and vehicle extrication. The extrication demonstration removed all four doors from the car as well as the roof. Arrow Tow Truck attended the event and provided the vehicle for the extrication demonstration. Many practiced their fire hose skills, visited the EVAC ambulance, the Florida Highway Patrol crash simulator, and played with the Florida Department of Corrections' blood hound.



Public Works had several pieces of heavy equipment on display and employees were on hand to answer any questions. They also provided the monster sand pile for youngsters to play in which was a huge hit. Hawaiian Tropic provided free sunscreen so no one got burned while playing. Kids were also treated to face painting and balloon animals!

The U.S. Coast Guard had one of its boats on display and allowed attendees to climb aboard to get a closer look. The American Red Cross' Big Red Bus was available for those wishing to donate blood and the Health Department was available for information and screenings. CodeRED was available to sign citizens up for emer-

gency alerts.

Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare were available to provide low cost shots for pets and the

# Public Safety Awareness Day (cont'd.)

Halifax Humane Society provided animal educational information and brought along some of their furry friends who need a good home.

Florida Hospital fitted children for bicycle helmets and provided them free! In addition to helping make sure children are safe when cycling, they had a wealth of information on being safe while walking and running as well and gave out reflective wrist bands and bicycle blinking lights.

The Department of Motor Vehicles' Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) mobile was available to assist motorists in renewing drivers licenses, registrations, identification cards, as well as anything else you can do at their offices. The only exception is that it does not allow for the actual road test for a drivers license. FLOW will be located in the City Hall parking lot on the first Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. beginning on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to having a great time, there were lots of give-aways, and those attending were treated to grilled hotdogs and ice cold water available at no cost as well as great music provided by DJ Patch Productions.

**THANK YOU to all who helped make this day so enjoyable!**





# *Firefighter Rescue Training*

As part of the Fire Department's ongoing skills training, Ormond Beach Firefighters have been conducting training drills related to firefighter rescue during the month of April.

In addition to rescuing victims in a fire, firefighters must also be prepared to rescue their own in the event of an unexpected emergency. Crews practiced emergency air supply procedures with their breathing apparatus, as well as techniques for moving an injured firefighter to a safe area.





# Ribbon Cutting

The City of Ormond Beach Department of Public Works recently completed the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion. The project expanded the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant Annual Average Daily capacity rating from 6 MGD (million gallons per day) to 8 MGD. The project also included replacement or rehabilitation of most all major operating equipment and components to include an overall plant automation and monitoring system.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by 30 people on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at 550 North Orchard Street. The Welcome & Introductions began with John Noble, City Engineer, followed by opening remarks from Mayor Ed Kelley. A plaque presentation was unveiled by Mark Burgess, CDM-Smith and Tom Marcum, Brasfield & Gorrie. Closing Remarks from Dave Ponitz, Utilities Manager, included special recognition to Sam Butler, Chief Plant Operator, and all the dedicated and hard working people that contributed to this important project.



## Motor Vehicle Accident

On Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at approximately 1:40 p.m., a motorist experienced a medical condition while driving and ran their car up on a pole guy-wire at the corner of Tomoka Avenue and South Ridgewood Avenue.

Fire crews placed chocks behind the car's rear tires in order to stabilize the vehicle and remove the driver. Firefighters were at the scene until 2:11 p.m.





# Garden Club Celebrates Earth Day

A lovely Crepe Myrtle tree was planted on the south side of The Casements to enhance the enjoyment of our picnic area. This beautiful addition to our grounds was donated by the Ormond Beach Garden Club in honor of Earth Day. The occasion was officiated by the following representatives: Julie Stearns, Garden Club President, Robert Carolin, Leisure Services Director; and, Siobhan Daly, Casements Coordinator.

The Garden Club has landscaped many community areas with the planting of trees and shrubs. Among their contributions are six (6) trees at Fortunato Park in the northeast corner of the Granada Bridge and a Live Oak tree and wildflowers near the Anderson-Price Building on North Beach Street.



Locations on Granada Boulevard have been beautified with shrubs and flowers at the Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins and a Crepe Myrtle tree at the Chamber of Commerce.

Garden Club President Stearns expressed the community spirit when she said, "We think of The Casements as home and we are very happy to do this."



## Keeping it Cool!

A new ice maker and storage bin was in order for the Water Treatment Plant. Ice is needed to keep the well water samples cool during the daily testing collection periods. The 12 year old ice maker was getting too unreliable for continued use. The Building Maintenance Division of the Leisure Services Department receives the equipment from the vendor, transports it to the facility and sets up the plumbing and electric. The vendor is called for start-up, preserving the warranty requirements of the manufacturer.





# Casements Guild Appreciation Luncheon

An elegant and delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the hard-working Guild volunteers on Wednesday, April 17. The north lawn of the Casements was transformed with balloon festooned umbrellas shading tables set with linen and china. A delicious meal was donated and served by Amber's Jewels. Speeches of appreciation were made by Mayor Ed Kelley and Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin. City officials present included City Manager Joyce Shanahan, Assistant City Manager Ted MacLeod and Recreation Manager Stefan Sibley.

Casements Coordinator Siobhan Daly provided details on the building of the Guild financed



gazebo which will be the commemoration of the Centennial Celebration of the building of The Casements. On display was the original decorative arched window which will be incorporated into the Gazebo structure. Guild members achieving 5 years of service were recognized and awarded pins. The afternoon was sun-filled and mild, making it a memorable day.



# Nova's Best Kept Secret

Come visit the Nova Community Center's best kept secret. The Nova Community Center has a small, private exercise room available for those who like to work out. The room features a treadmill, exercise bike, and weight machine with various activities to work the entire body. The highlighted feature is a rotating tread wall. The wall has rungs or rocks to climb on and adjusts to the climber's weight and speed.



The exercise room is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Stop by the Nova Community Center for more information or contact Lori Koplin, Nova Community Center Coordinator, at 386-676-3252.

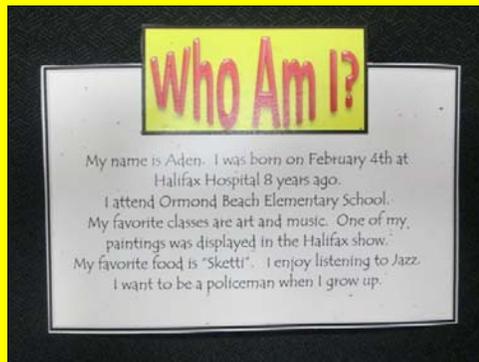




# Gymnastics AAU State Meet

The Ormond Beach Gymnastics Team went to the Tampa Convention Center for the AAU State Meet on April 27th. Competing for the level 2 team was Jessica Dailey. Jessica won 3 medals and one ribbon. Competing at level 3 was Mikayla Porter. She medaled in all of her events. Competing for level 4 was Lauren Miller. She also placed and medaled in all of her events. Last, but not least, was Alison Strasser, our Modified Optional gymnast. She medaled in 3 events and took first place over all in her age division becoming 2013 AAU Beam Champion for the 15 and up age division. All the girls did a **great** job this weekend. Congratulations to all!

For more information on how to get started in the gymnastics program, contact Coach George Postell, Gymnastics Coordinator, at the Nova Community Center at 386-676-3282.



# Art in the Park Gallery Opening

When you come to visit Art in the Park this weekend, don't miss the Gallery Opening of the "Who am I?" exhibit featuring over a dozen local, young artists who partnered up with members of the Ormond Beach Art Guild for this intergenerational art project. Meet the artists and view their colorful masterpieces which will be on display in the Casements Gallery through May 15th.





## *Fusion Dance Competition*

Fusion Dance Competition was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Competitive dance teams from dance schools from across the southeastern United States traveled to Ormond Beach to participate in the Fusion Dance Competition.

Fusion Dance Competition included the dance styles of ballet, pointe, hip hop, and jazz. Competitive categories include large groups, small groups, pairs and trios, and soloists. The competition in Ormond Beach is a preliminary round before the finals to be held in June at Jeckyll Island, Georgia. You can purchase tickets to any of the shows at the Box Office located at 399 N US1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174, by calling 386-676-3375 Tuesday through Friday between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. or by clicking on [www.ormondbeach.org/boxoffice](http://www.ormondbeach.org/boxoffice). And for a list of shows, visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) for the calendar of events.



## Billy Joel Tribute Concert

"A New York State of Mind," Tribute To Billy Joel starring Tony Monaco and The Turnstiles was performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Tony Monaco began playing the piano at an early age, and has a striking resemblance to Billy Joel.

The show featured the top hits of Billy Joel including "Piano Man," "Allentown," "It's Still Rock-n-Roll To Me," and "Just The Way You Are." The fans of Billy Joel in the audience enjoyed every moment of the excellent musical performance.

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# Special Donation to Challenger Sports



The Challenger Sports program would like to thank Buttleman's Sporting Goods for the donations of the wonderful team shirts and end of session medals. The players looked great on the field wearing their team shirts. They genuinely appreciate the medals and wear them proudly. The parents are grateful as they experienced the children's excitement.



**Thank you Buttleman's for your support and generosity!**

For more information on the Special Populations programs at the Nova Community Center, please contact Lori Koplin, Special Populations Coordinator, at 386-676-3252.



# Celtic Festival

Typical Scottish weather was with us for Ormond MainStreet's third annual Celtic Festival held on April 20-21. The rain didn't keep the kilts away, nor the bagpipes from sounding, the ale from flowing nor the haggis from frying. Athletes took to the soggy fields of Fortunato Park to test their strength and agility during the Scottish Highland Games to compete in games such as the hammer toss, the sheaf throw and the caber toss. Fortunato Park also was home to the petting zoo and the pony rides, the favorite events for the children in attendance. Scottish dancing, axe throwing demonstrations and a variety of musical performances took place during the weekend on the stages in Rockefeller Gardens.





# PARKS MAINTENANCE

The Parks Division of the Leisure Services Department was hard at work at the Nova Community Center again this week. A few more new trash receptacles were installed and the picnic area and covered pavilions had some attention too. The pavilion roofs were cleaned of all leaves, branches and debris along with a little tree trimming. There's nothing like some good old spring cleaning, even in the parks. Damage done to the slide at The Magic Forest Playground was a priority. Safety for all play equipment must be taken care of immediately. The slide was mended temporarily and is ready for play while awaiting the arrival of the replacement part which is under warranty with the manufacturer.

Stop by the Nova Community Center located at 440 N. Nova Road in Ormond Beach to enjoy the beautiful recreation area. Visit our website at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) for a list of all the City's parks to see what each has to offer.





## *SONC is in Full Swing*

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center is now in full swing. We have had back to back solid weeks of fun and sun. We threw in a small health fair on Saturday morning to go along with the YMCA soccer, then finished that off with a birthday party at the pavilion and splash pad on Saturday evening. The youth basketball program competed in the AAU district championships for even grades over the weekend in Tavares at the new Big House Sports Complex. All teams played well. The kids are working hard and hard work always pays off. This weekend, the Center will be hosting a USSSA youth basketball tournament. Games will be played at Nova Community Center Gymnasium and South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Busy, Busy!



## *Flying Colors!*

On Wednesday, April 24th, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services conducted an unannounced inspection by the Bureau of Compliance Monitoring who visited the Fields Division of the Leisure Services Department. The inspection took place at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex to determine compliance with State and Federal Pesticide Regulations.

The inspection consisted of an interview with the Facilities Maintenance Manager Steve Stershic, review of all pesticide application records, and a thorough examination of spray equipment and storage. The interview involved many questions such as disposal of all empty containers, safety and licensing, and as a result, there were absolutely no violations issued. Another job well done by our Fields Division!



# Florida Licensing on Wheels Bus at City Hall

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has implemented the Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) program.

FLOW is a standalone mobile office with technology to provide most motorists' needs. It provides drivers license/ID card change of address, renewals, replacements, and renewals and replacements of vehicle registration and disabled parking permits, as well as other needs. The only thing FLOW does not provide is for the drivers license road test.

The FLOW brings services to the local communities offering a convenience to citizens while saving them time and gas. Beginning on May 6<sup>th</sup>, FLOW will be in the City Hall parking lot, 22 South Beach Street, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., on the first Monday of every month providing this service to our citizens. Alternate arrangements will be made when the first Monday is a holiday.

Before visiting, please go to [www.gathergoget.com](http://www.gathergoget.com) to learn about licensing and ID requirements and make sure you have everything you need when you visit FLOW so you don't have to make a second trip.

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,670    Arrests – 25  
 Citations Issued - 129  
 Reports Written - 143    Traffic Stops - 282



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**117 INCIDENTS**  
 68 - EMS    12 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 2 - Fires    7 - Fire Alarms  
 28 - Public Assists    0 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry crews respond to a tree limb down on S. Ridgewood Ave.



Emergency Operations crews respond to oil spill at SR40 and A1A.



# Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop installs Divided Highway sign on SR40 at Breakaway Trails...



...and Do Not Block Driveway sign on Division Ave.

