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City of Ormond Beach

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Town Hall Budget Meeting May 21

On Tuesday, May 21 2013, at 5:30 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers at 22 South Beach Street, the City of Ormond Beach will be holding a town hall budget meeting intended to:

- Raise the community's awareness of the City's budget and financial situation.
- Hear residents' recommendations on what issues are important to the economic health and vitality of our community and our quality of life.
- Discuss how these programs and services can be sustained.

Mayor Ed Kelley and the City Commissioners invite all Ormond Beach residents to attend and participate in the meeting.

For additional information, please visit the City's website www.ormondbeach.org or contact Kelly McGuire, Finance Director, at 386-676-3226.



From Left: Zone 1 Commissioner James Stowers, Zone 2 Commissioner Troy Kent, Mayor Ed Kelley, Zone 3 Commissioner Rick Boehm, and Zone 4 Commissioner Bill Partington



Florida Georgia Line



Despite the wind and rain last Friday, May 3rd, friends and fans of Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard of Florida Georgia Line came to Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park for the beach shoot for their newest music video, "Round Here." While at Ormond's beachfront park, Mayor Ed Kelley presented them with a proclamation and keys to the City.

Brian and Tyler, both from small southern towns, met as students at Nashville's Belmont University where they began writing songs together, and well, the rest is history! They recently won two Academy of Country Music Awards, *New Vocal Duo of the Year* and *New Artist of the Year*. They credit their success to their family, friends and fans. As they say, dreams really do come true!



USSSA Basketball Event

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center hosted a USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) basketball event last weekend. The event featured 48 teams from across the central and north Florida regions. Divisions were 6th through 12th grade boys. The tournament was held at eight area gymnasiums including the Nova Community Center Gymnasium in Ormond Beach, Holly Hill and Port Orange YMCAs, as well as Spruce Creek High School, Flagler Palm Coast High School, and Bethune Cookman University.

It was a very smooth running event. Everyone had a good time and no injuries were sustained, and that is all you can ask for in these high paced sporting events. All of the Bruins teams, participants and coaches did very well in the event. It's simply not about winning or success but the benefits of recreation and the smiles and memories that will last a lifetime. The kids that come through this program grow so much from the friendships made rather than the games which were won or lost. A truly wonderful program at South Ormond Neighborhood Center!





Playful City USA

With research proving play is critical to the overall well-being of children, 217 cities and towns, including Ormond Beach, earned recognition from national non-profit KaBOOM! as a 2013 Playful City USA community for its efforts to give children the childhood they deserve by providing ample opportunities for play.

Today's generation of children play less than any previous generation despite the vast benefits of play. The *Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics* reports that play is essential to the social, emotional, cognitive and physical well-being of children.

Sponsored by the Humana Foundation, Playful City USA is a national program from KaBOOM! which celebrates and promotes local policies that increase play opportunities for children and is a key platform in combating the lack of play among children.

KaBOOM!, the national non-profit organization dedicated to giving kids the childhood they deserve by bringing play to those who need it most, created Playful City USA in 2007 to help local governments address the lack of play and it is through mayors, city council members, parks and recreation departments, school districts and community leaders that the program succeeds in benefitting children.

"Kids need to play actively, every day, at home, in school and in their communities, yet play is disappearing," said Darell Hammond, Founder and CEO of KaBOOM! and author of *The New York Times* Best Seller *KaBOOM!: A Movement to Save Play*. "Children spend nearly eight hours a day in front of a screen; almost half of all poor students are deprived of recess; and to make matters worse, only one in five children live within walking distance of a park. Playful City USA communities like Ormond Beach are creating innovative programs and initiatives and deserve recognition because of their efforts to give kids the childhood they deserve and best prepare them for their future."

Hailing from 43 states, the 217 Playful City USA honorees range in size from seven-time honorees such as San Francisco and Spartanburg, S.C., to first-time recipient Ellsworth, KS, (population: 3,100). These Playful City USA communities are making a commitment to play and physical activity by developing unique local action plans to increase the quantity and quality of play in their community.

In the seventh year of the annual program, 16 Playful City USA communities received recognition for the seventh consecutive year, while 23 earned honors for the sixth time, 25 for the fifth time, 29 for the fourth time, 41 for the third time, and 46 for the second time. KaBOOM! recognized 37 communities with their first Playful City USA designation.

For the sixth consecutive year, Florida paced the nation with 32 Playful City USA communities. California earned second-place with 26 communities, while Texas finished third with 15 Playful City USA communities.

Each of the 2013 Playful City USA communities demonstrated creative commitments to addressing the lack of play among children. Playful City USA celebrates and highlights these unique initiatives developed by communities across the country. A primary goal of Playful City USA is to encourage cities and towns to share ideas, concepts and programs in an effort to increase play opportunities for children. City initiatives include:

Chicago (IL) – The city has committed to rebuilding 300 playgrounds during the next five years beginning in 2013 with 50 rebuilt playgrounds, five new parks, two new field houses and major rehabilitation of recreational buildings in 15 different communities. Once the

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Miss Daytona Beach USA Pageant

The Miss Daytona Beach USA Pageant was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, May 5th. The pageant contestants competed to hold the titles of Miss Daytona Teen USA 2014 and Miss Daytona Beach USA 2014. Each of the contestants were judged in the interview, swimsuit, and evening gown portions of the Pageant. The winners of the Miss Daytona Beach USA and Miss Daytona Beach Teen USA titles continue on to the next round of competition at the state level.

The Miss Daytona Beach USA pageant experience is beneficial for the contestants in the development of career skills and the winners receive college scholarships.



Challenger Baseball Cookout

Challenger Baseball ended its 2013 spring season on Tuesday, May 7th, with a cookout. This season there were seven players who came out on Tuesdays to practice hitting baseballs and running bases.

All of the players were hitting off of the tee in the beginning weeks and progressed to pitch hitting. To recognize their progress, each received a medal and certificate. The best part of the evening was getting to hang out with each other during the cookout. The Challenger team will take a break for the summer and start again in the fall with soccer.





Dancing Dogs

The Canine Fancy Dancers of the Obedience Club of Daytona presented the “Dancing Dogs 10th Anniversary Spring Show” at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, May 1st.

The Obedience Club of Daytona is a not-for-profit all volunteer organization that promotes responsible dog ownership and offers low cost dog obedience training classes to the public. Linda Stites, the director of the show, is the teacher for the beginner and advanced freestyle dog dancing class known as the Canine Fancy Dancers.

The show featured trained dogs and their handlers performing dance routines choreographed to music. The show was fun for dog lovers of all ages.



Community children had an opportunity to create, side-by-side with artists from the Ormond Beach Art Guild, in the “Who Am I?” art project at The Casements. Twelve budding artists created biography-themed works of art under the guidance of adult mentors. Their talents were displayed in The Casements during Art In The Park on May 4th and May 5th. A reception for the young artists, their relatives, friends and the Art Guild members was held on Saturday, May 4th, complete with punch and a “Who Am I?” cake. The art work will be on display in The Casements through May 14th.





Very Special Arts Talent Night

VSA-Volusia presented the 23rd Annual Very Special Arts Talent Night, hosted by Broadway stage actor Harry Burney, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center (PAC) on Friday, May 3rd.

VSA-Volusia is a not-for-profit organization that provides art education and performing arts opportunities for the special needs community. All of the show's performers are enrolled in the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program in the Volusia County Schools. The PAC lobby hosted an art exhibition featuring the works of VSA adult master artists and students. Each year VSA-Volusia hosts Talent Night at our PAC to showcase the amazing musical, dance, and artistic abilities of these talented students.



Park Repairs & Enhancements

The Parks Division of the Leisure Services Department made more repairs this week throughout the City. New wood slats were added to a memorial bench at the Ormond Beach Memorial Art Museum Gardens. Also, during routine park inspections, dislodged pavers had to be repaired in Fortunato Park along one of the walkways. And in addition, a new sign was placed at the Andy Romano Beachfront Park which helps to educate the public of the turtle nesting seasons. For more information on these and all the beautiful parks of Ormond Beach, visit <http://www.ormondbeach.org/index.aspx?nid=277>.





Gymnastics Work Out!

It's always a work out when you're developing your skills in gymnastics. Here we see Coach Lori working with students on the uneven bars during Boys Level classes on Mondays and vault practice with the Teen Gymnastics class. The following classes are offered, along with many more.

Boys 1 & 2 - (5 & Up) Classes meet once a week for one hour and participants attend two-month sessions. Classes are designed to teach the basics of men's gymnastics and develop strength and flexibility. The Boys 1 class is offered on Fridays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **OR** Mondays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Students start with Boys 1 and advance to Boys 2 through skilled progression. The Boys 2 class is held on Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Teen Gymnastics - (Girls only, 10 & Up) Class meets once a week for one and one-half hours and participants attend two-month sessions. This class is designed for the gymnast that is interested in gymnastics as a fun, recreational activity with the option to move into our levels program. It enables the child to develop the skills, which are of interest to her, without the pressure of competition. The class is offered on Fridays from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. For further information on all the gymnastics classes at the Nova Community Center, please contact Coach George Postell, Gymnastics Center Coordinator, at 386-676-3282. Come and join the fun!



Jazzercise

The Nova Community Center offers Jazzercise Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Joining a Jazzercise class helps burn up to 600 calories in one fun and powerfully effective 60-minute total body workout. Every Jazzercise group dance fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone and strengthen muscles for maximum fat burn. Choreographed to today's hottest music, Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, and kickboxing. Start dancing yourself fit and change the shape of your body today! For more information, call Adrienne Austin at (386) 451-8753.



Casements Gazebo

The Casements Guild's Centennial plans are progressing nicely. The Guild is financing the construction of a gazebo on the north lawn of The Casements in the same architectural style as the house. This will be the Guild's gift to the City in recognition of the 100th year of John D. Rockefeller's former winter home.

Mr. David Jenkins of Jenkins Brothers Construction was present to receive a 50% deposit check from Phyllis Lowry, Guild president. Also present were Kathy and Vic Liviccori, chairpersons of the Centennial Committee, and Siobhan Daly, Casements Cultural Center Coordinator.

Mr. Jenkins, an Ormond Beach resident, frequently visits The Casements and is excited to be a part of this community project. This marks the beginning of the permit process. Mr. Jenkins foresees construction to be completed in 60-90 days.

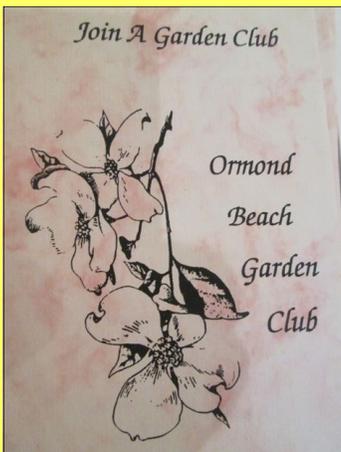
A special centennial event is planned for October 19th to celebrate the opening of the gazebo. Historic records show October 17, 1913, as the date The Casements building was deeded in preparation for its construction.



Garden Club



The final meeting of the season for the Ormond Beach Garden Club was held in The Casements Gallery on Wednesday, May 1st. As usual, the Hospitality Committee did a marvelous job with the presentation of a wide array of snacks and drinks for all to enjoy prior to the meeting.



The Casements staff looks forward to working with members of the Ormond Beach Garden Club this summer on a project with our Enviro Campers. The Club will resume their regular monthly meetings at The Casements in October on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.



Playful City USA (cont'd.)

enhancement projects are completed, every child in Chicago will live within a 10-minute walk of a new park or playground.

Milwaukee (WI) – The city recently passed legislation requiring any organization using its facility as an elementary school to have an outdoor play space for children. The legislation ensures both Milwaukee Public Schools and local charter schools are providing adequate and safe outdoor play spaces for all elementary students.

Providence (RI) – The city originally created the “Playful Providence” program to showcase the importance of play for children. An overwhelming success, in 2013 the city will expand the programming to the entire summer by adding training opportunities and workshops on play and hosting a summer concert series where children are encouraged to play.

Redwood City (CA) – The city has several initiatives through the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department that are intended to increase play opportunities for children. After physical education cuts in local schools, the city applied and received a grant to provide physical education for 5,000 K-5th grade children during the school day.

Tamarac (FL) – The city’s parks and recreation department partnered with a local elementary school to create the CATCH Kids Club. The program increases access for play and physical recreation for children and resulted in the school receiving additional funding support for physical education.

KaBOOM! also selected Ormond Beach for its outstanding dedication to play. The city of Ormond Beach has had a joint use agreement with Volusia County Schools since 1974 and has given children nearly 40 years of free and open play space. Having these play spaces open after school hours gives children the opportunity to use the playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, handball courts and other facilities more frequently.

The 217 Playful City USA communities are now eligible for \$15,000, \$20,000 and \$30,000 grants via Let’s Play, a community partnership led by Dr Pepper Snapple Group to get kids and families active nationwide. Grant recipients will be announced in the fall.

For more information on the KaBOOM! Playful City USA program, including Let’s Play grants and applications for 2014, visit www.playfulcityusa.org.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,513 Arrests – 21

Citations Issued - 87

Reports Written - 142 Traffic Stops - 170



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

115 INCIDENTS

47 - EMS 13 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

2 - Fires 3 - Fire Alarms

41 - Public Assists 9 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry removed downed tree on Flormond Ave.



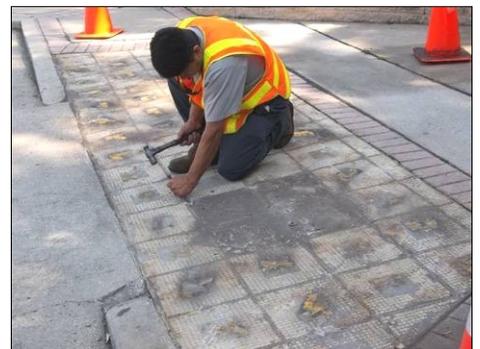
Concrete crew making repairs on Pine Cone Trail



Public Works in ACTION



Memorial Gardens - Sign Shop removes the old and prepares for installation of the new ADA Tactical Warning Device Material



Urban Forestry removes LARGE Oak on S. Ridgewood Ave.



*Natural Cooking with Chef
Susan Cohen*

**New Class
Begins June 6**

Garden of Eden

Class will be held:
June 6
9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
**In the kitchen at
The Casements**

Visit the Farmer's Market in Rockefeller Gardens and pick your favorites. Then we go to the kitchen at The Casements and create a delicious lunch. Bring a cutting board, and we will slice and dice a healthy meal. Signature recipes include soup, main course, dessert and tea. We will use all natural and local produce for our ingredients. Springtime menus will vary each week, and may include gluten free options such as brown rice, vegetable soup, pasta with sun dried tomatoes and olive oil, broccoli rabe, salad with veggies and beans, pressed salad with dressing and stew.

- Price is \$79 per class
Class size is a minimum of eight students; maximum of 12 students
- Class menus may include:
- Spring Miso Soup
Chilled long grain rice salad, sautéed kale with garlic & olive oil.
- Corn chowder
Brown rice pasta
- Quinoa, chick peas and cranberries with citrus dressing & pressed salad
- Please call Susan Cohen at (267) 231-3251 for specific class information or to register.



The Casements
25 Riverside Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32176
(386) 676-3216





City of Ormond Beach
Leisure Services Department
Summer Programming

Summer Connection Day Camp ~ Mon. - Fri. 8:00 - 5:00 Ages 6-13 (as of 9/1/13)

Registration packets for both Summer Connection Day Camps will be available to download online beginning Friday, April 5th at the City's website www.ormondbeach.org and available for pick-up at the Registration Office, 399 N US 1, Ormond Beach. 676-3250 Completed packets to be returned to the Registration Office starting Monday, April 8th; registration will be first-come, first-served, until all camp is filled.

South Ormond Neighborhood Center
 176 Division Avenue
 Ormond Beach, FL (100 children)

June 17 thru July 12	\$200 City Residents	\$300 Non-City Residents for 4 weeks
July 15 thru Aug. 9	\$200 City Residents	\$300 Non-City Residents for 4 weeks

Coed Summer Sports Clinics - \$52 Residents; \$78 Nonresidents - per Clinic

Registration continues until filled. Register at Leisure Services Office, 399 N US 1, Ormond Beach or online
 All ages are as of 4/30/13

<u>Baseball Clinic</u>	6/17 - 20	9:00 am-1:00pm	Nova Community Park	Max. 30	Ages 9-14
<u>BB/SB Hitting Clinic</u>	7/8 - 12	9:00 am-12:00pm	Nova Community Park	Max. 25	Ages 9-14
<u>Softball Skills Clinic</u>	7/22 - 25	9:00 am-1:00pm	Nova Community Park	Max. 30	Ages 9-14
<u>Coed Volleyball Clinic</u>	8/12 - 15	9:00 am-12:00pm	Nova Gymnasium	Max. 30	Ages 9-14

Enviro-Camp at The Casements - \$95.00 Per Week

Register at The Casements, 25 Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach 676-3216 or online

Enjoy daily craft projects, nature walks, trips to the beach, nature and wildlife inspired games and videos. Camp is designed for boys & girls ages 6 thru 10 and meets Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5 pm. Children must have completed kindergarten. Enrollment is limited and camp fills on a first-come, first-served basis.

Give Green a Chance - July 8 - 12

This week campers will learn about the need to protect our environment. We will design our own treasures from recycled items. Create our very own delicious treats in our recycled solar ovens, and have lots of fun at the "Can Can Carnival!" This week we will participate in a community project that helps our environment.

Into the Blue - July 15 - 19

Ahoy campers!! This week is all about water! We will learn many things about creatures that call the water home! The fun continues with a Pirate Day, water themed Olympics and a trip to the beach for kayaking!



Once Upon a Time - July 22 - 26

The story begins here in Ormond Beach. Have fun learning local history and visiting some local historical sites! Take part in an archeological dig, an old fashioned day of fun and making your very own ice cream!

ecoLOGICAL - July 29 - Aug. 2

It's all about the forces of nature! Spark your interest in science by creating your very own erupting volcano complete with molten lava! Defy gravity and make objects fly! See what you can discover as you become a scientist for the week. Participate in catch and release fishing on the Halifax River with a local fishing pro. Who will win the prize for the most amazing fish?

Summer Art Camp - \$100.00 per week, including all supplies.

For information & to register, contact Pat Spano. Email: patsqems@cfl.r.com or visit www.patsqems.net

CMT Summer Music Theatre and Dance Camps are held each summer at the Performing Arts Center

For more information visit their website: www.cmtworkshop.org or email jisinny@yahoo.com

Camp T-Rec

A Partnership with
The Cities of Port Orange and Ormond Beach

Day camp for children ages 7-19 in the Special Needs Community
who have cognitive, physical, developmental, mental or emotional challenges

Registration Kick-Off
Saturday, May 18, 2013

(Registration Deadline is June 7, 2013)

PLEASE BRING YOUR MOST CURRENT IEP
So that we may meet the physical, educational and social needs of your child

Camp is located at
NEW LOCATION:

Nova Community Center
440 N Nova Road
Ormond Beach



Camp dates and time:

Session 1: June 24-July 12
Session 2: July 15-Aug 2
No Camp on July 4
8:30 am-2:30 pm

CAMP T. REC REGISTRATION FEES per 3-week session:
Residents of Ormond Beach and Port Orange~ \$214.00
Non Resident Rate ~ \$321.00

Field trips & transportation from pick up points provided & included in registration fees
Registration limited to 8 at each site ~ wait list available

Baseball Soccer Field Trips Basketball Tennis Cheerleading Swimming
Bowling Music Kick-ball Dodgeball Games Scavenger Hunt
Arts & Crafts Races Social Skills Story Telling Theater Gardening

Port Orange Gymnasium/
Parks and Rec. Office
1000 City Center Circle
9am—11 am
Info: Jennifer Sisk
(386) 506-5937

Nova Community Center
440 N. Nova Road
Ormond Beach
3:00—5:00 pm
Info: Lori Koplín
(386) 676-3252

