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# City of Ormond Beach

MAY 31, 2013



# Memorial Day Service

The 23rd Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Service was held on Monday, May 27th, at 9:00 a.m. in Rockefeller Gardens with approximately 1000 guests attending. Conductor Gordon Russell led The Daytona Beach Concert Band as they began the program with patriotic melodies followed by the Massing of the Colors with several Marching Units.



The program continued with Presentation of the Colors by American Legion Post #267. The national anthem was proudly sung by Michelle Lecza from Holly Hill Middle School, and the hearts of the audience were swollen with pride as they participated during the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening remarks were given by Janet Marnane Commander, U.S. Navy (Ret.); followed by the Welcome and

Proclamation Presentation delivered by Ormond Beach Mayor Ed Kelley. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Rabbi Howard Schwartz, Major, U.S. Army (Ret.) and Battle Hymn of the Republic was played by the band. The Memorial Remembrance Address was given by Guest Speaker Theron C. Colbert, Commander, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

A musical salute was given in recognition of all branches of the Veterans followed by a special wreath ceremony led by Rebecca Propst, Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Morton Parks and Steve Grimm, of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Participants had goose bumps as the sound of Amazing Grace was heard throughout the Gardens led by Gary Flanagan of Daytona Pipes and Drums. The crowd stood during the Laying of the Wreath

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# Memorial Day Service (cont'd.)

by Theron C. Colbert and Mike Wolohan, Petty Officer First Class, U.S. Navy (Ret.). There was hardly a dry eye as Gordon Russell and Fred Dipietro sounded Echo Taps and the band played America the Beautiful. The Benediction was delivered by Chaplain Willie Branch of the Ormond Beach Police Department. At the end of the service, the audience participated in the Memorial Flower Procession by respectfully laying carnations at the base of memorial marker and flame.





# *Volusia League of Cities Distinguished Service Awards*

On Thursday, May 30, 2013, the Volusia League of Cities held its Annual Awards Banquet at the Riverfront Center of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Daytona Beach to honor the 2013 Distinguished Service Award Recipients. The City Commission, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, Assistant City Manager Ted MacLeod, Police Chief Andy Osterkamp, and the award recipients' guests attended and proudly supported the Ormond Beach award recipients.

The award recipients were elected officials, appointed officials, public employees, and citizen volunteers who were being recognized for their many contributions to their cities and to Volusia County. The City of Ormond Beach was very proud to have the following nominees receive Distinguished Service Awards:

Elected Official of the Year: Mayor Ed Kelley

Manager of the Year: Joyce Shanahan

Parks and Recreation: Robert Carolin

Public Safety: Lloyd Cornelius and Gregory Stokes

Volunteer in Community Sports: Doug Wigley

Volunteer with Public Safety: Millie Reda



## ***Congratulations!***





## ***It's All About ATTITUDE***

As the Ormond Beach recreational spring soccer season was coming to a close for Coach Jason Arnold's Breakers U-12 team, he wasn't looking forward to it. Coach Arnold was inspired by the positive attitude and the true meaning of sportsmanship that these young ladies demonstrated both on and off the field. He wanted to keep the girls playing. He began to

investigate the possibility of entering his team into a tournament and found the Phoenix Recreational Cup, a tournament held in Palm Bay in Brevard County. Parents were quick to approve, and on May 18 the team won their first two games of the tournament with scores of 2-1 and 6-0. The following day against Walden, SBFC, the girls were again victorious with a 4-1 win. They claimed the championship on May 20 with a win against Melbourne Tsunami 3-2.

"The girls loved it, the whole experience," Coach Arnold said. "I think even if we would have taken second, it would have been good. But (the championship) was the cherry on top."

Team members include: Hannah Arnold (11), Katherine Brick (68), Madelyn Bronson (4), Alihya Hahn (6), Grace Hawryluk (71), Gabrielle Johnston (14), Summer Klein (2), Brianna McLoughlin (5), Katrina Russell (32), Nara Solis (13), and Madison Tse (1).

***Congratulations on your win and thank you for showing everyone how far one can go with a positive outlook - may you continue to shine!***



## ***Look What's New at the Gymnastics & Cheer Center***

The Leisure Services Department is pleased to announce the addition of two new offerings at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics and Cheer Center.

Starting June 7th, a new Adult Beginner Gymnastics class will be held on Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All aspiring gymnasts ages 18 and older are invited to participate and develop their gymnastic skills.

The Ormond Beach Gymnastics and Cheer Center is also going to begin offering birthday party rentals. Rentals will include basic gymnastics skills and an arts and crafts session. If you would like further information on any of these exciting new programs, please contact Coach George Postell at (386) 676-3282.



# 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 early June. This work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours and 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Florida Power and Light at 866-274-9098.

## Streets include:

Acacia Ct	Fern Wood Trl	N Orchard St	Rollingwood Trl
Alanwood Dr	Fiesta Dr	N Ravensfield Ln	Saint Andrews Ter
Alexander Ct	Glen Arbor Park	N Ridgewood Ave	Sanchez Ave
Alicen Ct	Greenwood Ave	N Saint Andrews Dr	Shady Branch Trl
Andrews St	Greenwood Cir	N US Hwy 1	Shadow Lakes Blvd
Appaloosa Trl	Heather Ln	N Yonge St	S Lindenwood Cir
Arbor Lake Park	Hunters Run Cir	Northbrook Dr	S Nova Rd
Arborvue Trl	Inglesa Ave	Northbrook Ln	S Old Kings Rd
Archangel Cir	Indian Trl	Oak Ave	S Ravensfield Ln
Audubon Dr	Iroquois Trl	Oak Forest Dr	S Saint Andrews Dr
Avenue Bonita	Kenilworth Ave	Oakmont Cir	Shelly Way
Avenue La Vista	Kim Ct	Oakwood Park	Sherbourne Way
Aztec Trl	Kimberly Dr	Old Macon Dr	Springwood Trl
Barbara Ct	Knollview Blvd	Old Tomoka Rd	Sterthaus Dr
Bonita Pl	Lakebridge Dr	Overbrook Ct	Stonehaven Trl
Box Elder Ct	Lakebridge Plaza Dr	Overbrook Dr	Sycamore Cir
Boxwood Ct	Larisa Ter	Parkside Dr	Talaquah Blvd
Brookside Ct	Little Pond Trl	Parkwood Dr	Timberline Trl
Brookside Dr	Magnolia Ave	Petrea Ter	Tomoka Meadows
Burr Oak Ct	Main Trl	Pine Cone Trl	Bld
Carrollwood Cir	Manderley Ln	Pine Valley Cir	Tomoka Oaks Blvd
Carrington Ln	Marjorie Trl	Pinion Cir	Twelve Oaks Trl
Cherokee Trl	Maryann Ter	Poplar Ct	W Granada Blvd
Choctaw Trl	McIntosh Rd	Poplar Dr	W River Oak Dr
Circle Oaks Trl	Melrose Ave	Putnam Ave	Walnut St
Cobblestone Trl	Memorial Cir	Red Bud Ln	Warwick Ave
Colina Pl	Merrywood Cir	Red Cedar Ct	Willow Ct
Crestwood Cir	Misner's Trl	Reflections Village	Wilmette Ave
Cuadro Pl	Misner's Way	Dr	Wilmette Cir
Cumberland Ave	Nature Trl	Rio Ave	Winding Woods Trl
Domicilio Ave	N Beach St (C.R.	Rio Pinar Trl	Woodbourne Ln
Eagle Ct	4011)	Rivell Trl	Woodmere Cir
E Lindenwood Cir	N Center St	Robin Ct	Woodridge Dr
E River Oak Dr	N Lindenwood Cir	Rocky Creek Trl	Woodsong Ln
Eileen Ter	N Nova Rd	Rocky Ridge Trl	Wynford Ct
	N Old Kings Rd		



# Enviro Camp July 8 - August 2

A summer of fun, exploration and discovery awaits children from ages six to ten during Enviro Camp. Held at The Casements, children will learn about our environment and how we can help preserve it for future generations.

Each activity-filled week centers on a special theme. July 8-12 is called "Give Green A Chance," as campers learn how to help and protect the environment. July 15-19 will be "Into the Blue" learning about water and its inhabitants. Week three, July 22 -26, is "Once Upon a Time," which children learn the about the history of Ormond Beach and even take part in an archeological dig! The last week is entitled "ecoLogical" and runs from July 29-August 2. Campers become scientists for a week and have a fishing adventure at the Halifax River with a real local fishing pro!

The cost per week is \$95, and camp is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enrollment is limited and camp fills on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call The Casements for enrollment information at (386) 676-3216.



## *Casements Guild Final Meeting*

The Casements Guild held their final meeting of the 2012-2013 season in the Gallery on Wednesday, May 22. Phyllis Lowry, Guild President, ran the meeting, congratulating members for guiding tours through the house six days weekly.

The Casements docent volunteers bring hundreds of visitors from around the world through the residence, relating details about the life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., as well as daily life in Ormond during his time.

Refreshments were served at the meeting and Casements staff member Virginia Collins was recognized for her service to The Casements and The Guild as she moves on to another City position.





# *Visitors Take Advantage of SONC Amenities*

We have been booming here on the south-side of Ormond Beach. The number of park visitors at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center was significantly greater than usual because of the Memorial Day weekend and the beautiful weather. With the clear skies prevailing this week, the park traffic continues to be high. The new backboards outside on the back basketball court are getting rave reviews. Youth basketball teams did very well in Port St. Lucie over the holiday weekend at the USSSA State Tournament. Congratulations to all participants and coaches!



## Movies on the Halifax

On Friday, June 7, 2013, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Here Comes the Boom" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the movie with your friends and family! Food vendors will be available.

Moving Rating: "Here Comes the Boom" is a PG rated movie and parents are urged to use parental guidance as the motion picture may contain some material parents might not like for their younger children to view.



## *Challenger STAR Rich Matokonis*

Throughout the seasons, the Challenger Sports teams have welcomed many volunteers to help the players learn skills and play the various sports. This spring, for Challenger Baseball, Rich Matokonis, was the star pitcher for the team. Each week, he challenged the players to improve their hitting skills. At the start of the season, each player was given five pitches to practice, and then the baseball tee would be brought out. On the last day of practice all players were hitting the pitched ball, and the tee was abandoned. Smiles were huge on the players' faces because of their accomplishments.

**Thank you Rich for being the STAR pitcher for us this season!**



## *Central Park*

Just in time for the start of the summer season, deteriorating grills have been replaced at Central Park II located at 601 Hammock Lane. These grills are continually used by park visitors who enjoy all that Central Park has to offer.

Central Park consists of four parks totaling 149.1 acres with two gazebos, picnic pavilions, picnic tables and several grills. There is a large lake and the Joyce Ebbets fishing pier that many anglers take advantage of during their leisure time. In addition, there is a canoe and kayak ramp.

In 2009, volunteers organized and funded construction of a labyrinth at Central Park II which many patrons find both peaceful and healing. The Leisure Services Parks Maintenance staff continually monitors and maintains each of the City parks for all our visitors' enjoyment and safety.





## *Chamber Leadership Class Graduation*

The Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class X held their graduation ceremony at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on May 23rd. The Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class is an annual program that provides the participants with useful information and resources about our community in order to foster opportunities for future local business and government leaders.



The keynote speaker for the Leadership Graduation was Ormond Beach resident Ron Rice, the founder of Hawaiian Tropic. Mr. Rice told his inspiring story of the humble beginning of Hawaiian Tropic which started as a home-based business and became a hugely successful worldwide enterprise. Mayor Ed Kelley was also on hand to give each of the Leadership Class graduates a pin in recognition of their successful completion of the program.



## *My Big, Fat, Greek Cooking Class*

The savory aroma of Greek cooking filled the air at The Casements on the morning of Saturday, May 18. A lively and enthusiastic group of cooks, interested in Greek cuisine watched and listened to the traditional and old world techniques demonstrated by innovative instructor Elaine Pitenis of Pitenis Culinary School. The theme of the class was "Fun with Phyllo." The delicious menu included feta cheese triangles, Beef Wellington wrapped in phyllo, contemporary Greek salad, Galaktoboureko and baklava.

The next "My Big, Fat, Greek Cooking Class" is scheduled for June 15 at The Casements. The class will be based on a Greek vegetarian dinner menu and will include hummus, tzaziki, Greek salad, homemade pita bread, vegetarian moussaka, spanakopita, rice pilaf and baklava.

Each cooking class is a hands-on, learning experience with mostly heart-healthy recipes. Food is prepared and offered to students in take-home containers at the end of each class. Classes are just \$76.30 including tax and the cost of supplies.

To join Elaine or learn more about one of her flavorful cooking classes, please contact her at (386) 677-2733 or visit [www.mybigfatgreekcookingclass.com](http://www.mybigfatgreekcookingclass.com).





# Memorial Day Weekend at Nova

The Memorial Day weekend was filled with tournaments at the Nova Community Park. Sixty men and women competed in the Daytona/Ormond Handball Association's Handball Tournament over the three-day holiday.

On the opposite side of the park, various girls' softball teams competed in their own tournament. Families met in the middle to enjoy some free time on the Magic Forest Playground. The Nova Community Park was a wonderful spot to spend a three-day weekend with family and friends.



## City Commission Meeting Date & Time Change

The June 4, 2013, City Commission meeting date has been changed to **Monday, June 3, 2013**, and will be held at **7:30 p.m.** in the City Commission Chambers, 22 South Beach Street, Ormond Beach.

The meeting will follow the City Commission's Capital Improvement Plan Workshop which begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Human Resources Training Room. Both meetings are within City Hall.



# Beachfront Park Maintenance

Heavy rains recently caused sand to wash out from the island areas at Andy Romano Beachfront Park. Park Maintenance personnel were promptly notified and appropriate precautionary measures were taken to ensure the safety of park patrons. Replacement sand was delivered quickly and spread in the affected areas.

The City's Streets Department sign personnel also assisted the Leisure Services Parks staff with additional signage needed at Andy Romano Beachfront Park. The beautiful, new park with all its wonderful amenities continues to attract a high volume of visitors especially over this past Memorial Day weekend.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,694    Arrests – 29  
Citations Issued - 178  
Reports Written - 100    Traffic Stops - 298



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**132 INCIDENTS**  
76 - EMS    4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
2 - Fires    6 - Fire Alarms  
44 - Public Assists    0 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Urban Forestry crews remove large Oak tree on Hand Ave.



# Public Works in ACTION



And another tree job well done by Urban Forestry!



## Sign Shop relocation of beach parking signs

