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City of Ormond Beach

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Fleet Operations Recognized

The City's Fleet Operation of the Public Works Department was recognized as one of the best 100 fleets in North America, ranking 94 out of 100.

An estimated 38,000 government organizations are eligible to apply which include federal, state, county, municipal, special districts, school boards, and publicly owned utility companies.

The award was accepted by Fleet Manager Facundo Tassara last week in San Antonio, Texas, as a part of the Government Fleet Expo (GFX).

Facundo was asked to attend the GFX to discuss his recent decision of transitioning from the private to public sector, share his thoughts on how fleet leaders of today can both recruit young professionals to fleet and how to develop fleet staff.

Facundo was fortunate to share the stage with Paul Condran of Culver City, California, and Connie White-Arnold of the City of Tampa, Florida, who ranked #1 and #44 respectively, in this year's Best 100 Fleets.

Congratulations to our hard working Fleet staff!



From left: Chris Ridley, Danny McIlrath, Facundo Tassara, Chris Jarrell, and Jim Street. Missing is George Dyer.



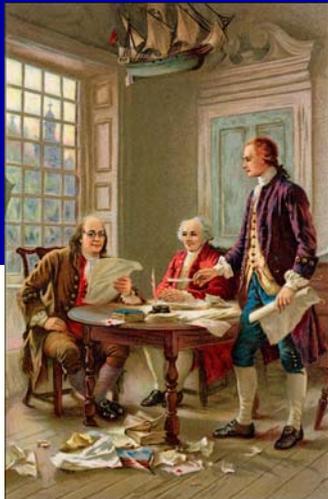
Emergency Management Training

From June 10th to June 14th, Training Officer/PIO Keith Feder, Lt. Jesse Godfrey, Fire Chief Bob Mandarino and Grants Coordination/PIO Loretta Moisio attended the Volusia County Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC) at the national Emergency Management Institute (EMI) in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The training was designed under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) model which is a comprehensive, national approach to incident management and provides the template for incident management, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity, and is applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines.

The training was specifically planned for emergency events occurring in Volusia County and included local elected and appointed officials as well as police, fire and public information staff members from Volusia County municipalities; Volusia County Emergency Management, Volusia County Sheriff's Office, Volusia County Beach Safety, Volusia County Schools, Volusia County Health Department, Halifax Health, American Red Cross, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona State College, University of Central Florida, and Stetson University.

The training included a variety of speakers with extensive experience in emergency management and in public information and included an exercise in preparing for and presenting a news conference. The training culminated in an active shooter scenario at one of the local colleges coupled with incidences occurring throughout Volusia County. The mock Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated and manned with all of the Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) as well as a Joint Information Center (JIC) to receive, verify and disseminate information to the elected and appointed officials, the public and the media regarding the incidences. The training provided a great opportunity to learn how a JIC would function if needed in Volusia County as well as to gain a better understanding of how the ESFs, policy group, and information officers all come together and serve cohesively during an emergency event.





Ormond Beach Celebrates Independence Day

In 1777, 13 gun salutes were fired during the nation's first Independence Day celebration honoring the original 13 colonies whose people had signed the documents releasing our United States from the Great Britain's rule.

There's no place better to celebrate our nation's 236 years of freedom than beside the beautiful Halifax River in Ormond Beach. Citizens and visitors can enjoy hours of entertainment and fun-filled attractions with no admission fee.

Entertainment will stretch from City Hall Plaza across the Granada Bridge to Fortunato Park and south across Granada Boulevard into Rockefeller Gardens. Those visiting Fortunato Park can avoid traffic and access Rockefeller Gardens by walking beneath the bridge on a paved surface.

The City Hall Plaza will feature Rhythm and Blues and Classic Rock music from The Sauce Band (6:00-7:15 p.m.), and Tie Dye Road (7:45-9:15 p.m.). Rockefeller Gardens will feature Classic Rock and popular hits by Brad Yates and Mo'Mentum (6:00-7:15 p.m.) and upTUIT (7:45-9:15 p.m.).

At each of these beautiful parks, folks will enjoy all park amenities and food vending. Some of the foods you might indulge in include ice cream, bar-b-q, kettle corn, Italian ice, funnel cakes, hot dogs, hamburgers, seafood, gyros, cheese steaks, cotton candy and frozen custards.

Those visiting the "Patriotic Kids Corner" at Fortunato Park will be treated to an abundance of games, crafts, activities, inflatable rides, rock wall and special appearances by Abe Lincoln, Uncle Sam and Ben Franklin. On stage at Fortunato Park will be magic acts and juggling to wow the senses.

The finale of this celebration will consist of one of the area's best fireworks displays! The fireworks begin promptly at 9:30 p.m. on the Halifax River just south of the Granada Bridge. This is the 15th year the event has been held on the corners of the Granada Bridge and it now attracts visitors from other states.

For 37 years, Santore has provided the anxiously awaited fireworks show in Ormond Beach exciting all the spectators and reminding us of the history we are celebrating on the fourth of July.

Those with handicapped parking permits may park in the lot near Bailey Riverbridge Gardens (where Pilgrim's Rest Church is located), on the northeast corner of Granada Blvd. and North Beach Street. Public parking includes the lot behind City Hall and The Casements parking lot.

Piers and boat docks will be closed at 7 p.m.

This year, North Beach Street will be closed from Granada to Lincoln Avenue; South Beach Street will be closed from Granada to Division Avenue; and, Grove Street will be closed from Tomoka Avenue to Division Avenue. Other side streets within the event area may be detoured or closed for the event.

Free shuttle service will be available from 6 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. to assist guests in getting back and forth across the Granada Bridge. There will be pick-up and drop-off points on each side. We encourage you to get to your fireworks viewing location prior to the end of the shuttle service.

For more information, please contact Community Events at 676-3241 or visit the City's website at www.ormondbeach.org.

This is a celebration you don't want to miss!



Hammock Lane Road Closure

Hammock Lane from Old Kings Road to Roble Lane will be closed beginning on June 24, 2013, and will continue through August 23, 2013.

The City will be constructing drainage improvements. Please use designated detours. Access to the parking area at Central Park west of Roble Lane will remain open.

If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Division at 386-676-3269.



Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Then and Now



Jim Miller's "Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Then and Now" will perform in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, July 7th, at 2:00 p.m.

The Ormond Beach based jazz orchestra was formerly known as Jim Miller's Big Band America. The band has a new name in recognition of Jim Miller's history as trombonist and member of the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra. The program will include American patriotic favorites and selections from the songbooks of Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey.

The donation of a small teddy bear is kindly requested. The teddy bears collected at the concert will be donated to the Volusia and Flagler County Sheriff's Departments. Deputies will distribute the teddy bears to children when they are responding to traumatic events.

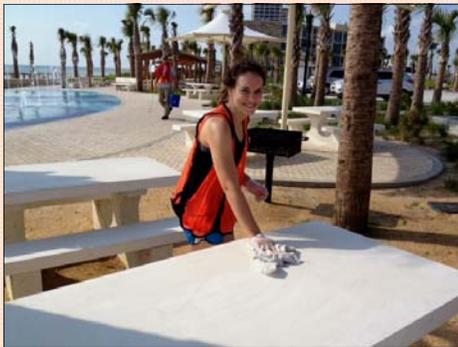
Reserved seat tickets for the show are on sale now for \$15. You may purchase tickets by telephone with Visa or MasterCard by calling 386-676-3375; online at the City of Ormond Beach website <http://www.ormondbeach.org/pac>; and at the Performing Arts Center Box Office, located at 399 N. US Highway 1. 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.



Campus Outreach Volunteers Keep Giving

Every morning the sounds of cheering can be heard from the Performing Arts Center Theatre as the volunteers from the Campus Outreach Program come in for their morning briefing and receive their assignments. Despite the heat and hard work, these passionate young men and women come in each day with a positive attitude and a willingness to serve our City wherever they are needed.

Last week, volunteers assisted the Leisure Services Parks Maintenance staff with projects that included filling in the washouts by the seawall at Riviera Park and Andy Romano Park, cleaning the picnic area at Andy Romano Park and continued clearing the underbrush at Vadner Park. Volunteers also helped load approximately 40 coquina rocks unearthed from the site clearing for the new gazebo at The Casements and brought them to the old landfill. These energetic students also power washed the Sanchez tower.



West Granada Boulevard (SR 40)

Recently, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) completed work on West Granada Blvd. (SR40) between US1 and Beach Street. The project included installing medians, resurfacing and restriping the roadway, including bicycle markings. Although West Granada Blvd. is not a designated bicycle route, these markings were placed on the road to remind drivers to share the road with cyclists. Since there have been a number of concerns expressed by citizens regarding these bicycle markings, FDOT has decided to remove them from the road.

City Staff is working to add appropriate signage to Tomoka and Lincoln Avenues as these have been designated as bike routes. The City expects to have these signs erected within three weeks.





2013 Summer Sports Clinics

The 2013 Summer Sports Clinics began this week starting with the Baseball Fundamentals Clinic held at the Nova Community Park fields. Eleven youngsters, between the ages of 8 and 15, went through many skills and drills from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The topics covered included throwing, base running, defense, rundowns, sliding, game situations and hitting. Thursday consisted of a scrimmage game with awards handed out at the finish. After just a few days of intense practice and instruction, all of the players had a much better understanding of the game and showed remarkable improvement in their ability and confidence.

Other Sports Clinics include Softball Skills, Baseball/Softball "Power" Hitting, and the Coed Volleyball Clinic. If you are interested in learning more about these clinics, please contact Coach Gerry Pitchford at 676-3280 or email gerry.pitchford@ormondbeach.org. To register, please call the Leisure Services Office at (386) 676-3250.



Fast, Fresh & Fabulous Seafood

The Casements kitchen was the scene for Mary Maggio's seafood cooking class on Thursday, June 6th. The class of food aficionados learned to prepare shrimp alfredo with fettuccini, grilled mahi with mango and pineapple mint sauce, mini shrimp sliders with



Jalapeno sauce and Asian glazed salmon en papillote.

After assisting Mary create the dishes, the students enjoyed a delicious dinner of the entire menu. Recipes were distributed to the class.





Center Stage Dance & Performing Arts

Center Stage Dance and Performing Arts, a dance and performing arts school based in New Smyrna Beach, performed their annual recital at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, June 16th.

Miss Nadine Soldivierim, the school owner and director, is an experienced dance educator who teaches classes in classical and modern dance, acrobatics and tumbling, and a program for preschool-age children.

The performance included the students from each of these programs. The recital was enjoyed by the family members and friends in the audience.



The Fun Has Just Begun!

The energy level is off the charts at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center with the start of the Summer Connection Day Camp this week.

There are 80 children enrolled for Session 1 of the camp which runs through July 12. Several experienced counselors have returned and are working with the children along with a diverse group of new counselors with a tremendous amount of talent and a strong desire to promote a positive environment for the children. All have had the proper background screening that is required.

Throughout the day, children are scheduled for both indoor and outdoor activities including kickball, dodge ball, soccer, flag football, softball, basketball, board games, arts and crafts, and computer time.

Educational speakers will come to visit the camp and weekly field trips are scheduled, including excursions to Daytona Lagoon, Sea World, and bowling at Ormond Lanes. Everyone is looking forward to a fun-packed, healthy and safe summer!

The program hours are 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and the camp is open for children 6 to 13 years of age. Session 2 runs from July 15 through August 9. A light breakfast and lunch is provided. The cost is \$200 for a four week session for Ormond Beach City residents and \$300 if you live outside the city limits. Please call Leisure Services at (386) 676-3250 to register or for more information.





Get Ready for Camp T-Rec!

The first day of Camp T-Rec, a summer camp for children with special needs is approaching fast, and the counselors have worked hard to get everything prepared. This week was set up week for Camp T-Rec, and it was an exciting week for the counselors. They got to meet each other for the first time and share the experiences they have had working with children who have special needs.



Together they worked on lesson plans for activities for the six weeks of camp and decorated the room to be inviting for all the children.

All of their hard work this week will pay off when they see all the happy faces come in for the first day of camp on Monday.



Summer Art Camp Begins

The first week of Children's Art Expressions summer art camp began on June 10th and was themed "That's Darn Good Drawing." Under the direction of art instructor Pat Spano, the students focused on in-depth artistic studies. Art campers brought in pictures of a number of items they were interested in drawing and created lasting works of art. The spacious craft room at The Case-ments was the location for this and future art classes.

Children's Art Expressions summer art camp will cover six weeks of varying themes dealing with collage, mosaic, watercolor and assorted media assigned to each week. This week, the theme for art camp was "Collect & Collage It." Students turned everyday materials into creative keepsakes.

There are available spaces for the weeks of June 24-28 "Mosaic Mania," July 8-12 "Wonderful, Wacky Watercolors," July 15-19 "Naturally Nature Art" and July 22-26 "Exciting Art Escapes." Each week is \$100 and includes all supplies. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are interested in learning more about Children's Art Expressions, please contact Pat Spano at (386) 852-5437.





Summer Recreational Activities Program at Nova

Summer is here and the Nova Community Center is offering a summer schedule with many new activities. The Summer Food Program is being offered from 12:00-1:00 p.m. and children under the age of 18 are welcome to come and enjoy a free lunch. They are also invited to stay and participate in the recreational activities, like dodge ball, basketball, and free throw challenges that have been planned just for them. Children will need to obtain a membership to the Nova Community Center. For more information, call the Nova Community Center at (386) 676-3252.



Gazebo Clearing Begins

The north lawn of The Casements is being prepared for the centennial gazebo construction. Austin Outdoors is in charge of clearing the gazebo site. The construction of the centennial gazebo will begin shortly after the electrical work is completed. This is the first stage of the process, and the gazebo should be completed in approximately 90 days.

The Centennial will be celebrated on October 19, 2013, which represents 100 years from the time The Casements construction originally began.



Jenkins Brothers Construction has been awarded the contract and will be on site throughout the project. We will keep you posted with the most recent activity!





Florida Licensing on Wheels at City Hall

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles “Florida Licensing On Wheels” (FLOW) mobile unit will be at City Hall on Monday, July 1st, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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.

Before visiting, please go to 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.



City Commission Meeting July Schedule

The next City Commission meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 30, 2013**, at **7:00 p.m.** in the City Commission Chambers, 22 South Beach Street, Ormond Beach. **There is NO meeting on Tuesday, July 2nd.**

The next meeting is the day after the City Commission’s Budget Workshop, which is scheduled for Monday, July 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,598 Arrests – 19
 Citations Issued - 103
 Reports Written - 162 Traffic Stops - 191



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

129 INCIDENTS
 76 - EMS 3 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 1 - Fire 4 - Fire Alarms
 44 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance assists in removing coquina rocks from The Casements



...and removing debris from Vadner Park



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew installing additional walkways to the Ormond Garage at Birthplace of Speed Park



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry removes a dead oak on Kenilworth Ave.

