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# City of Ormond Beach

JUNE 28, 2013



## Day of Action Pet Food Drive

Recently, the call went out for volunteer opportunities for United Way's "Day of Action" which was held on June 21st. There were several activities to choose from and Firefighter Carrie Davis chose to volunteer her time to assist the Council on Aging Meals on Wheels program with their Pet Food Drive to help seniors in our community feed their pets.

Carrie asked for dry cat and dog food donations, and the response from City employees was wonderful,



**more than 260 pounds of pet food was collected!**

With assistance from fellow firefighters, the food was packaged in manageable gallon size bags. The food will be delivered to seniors through the Meals on Wheels program.

Thank you Carrie for heading up this volunteer activity, and all City staff who supported this worthwhile cause!





## *Summer Sounds Concert Series*

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department will be presenting its FREE “Summer Sounds” concert series during the month of July. All performances begin at 7:00 p.m. at Rockefeller Gardens which is located along the Halifax River in front of The Casements at 25 Riverside Drive. Those scheduled to perform are:

**Friday, July 12**

Tie Dye Road  
(Classic Rock)

**Friday, July 19**

Island Hillbilly's  
(Music from the Beach to the Country)

**Friday, July 26**

Knights to Remember  
(Doo Wop, 50's, 60's and oldies)

For a relaxing evening, grab a lawn chair or blanket and come out and enjoy the great music and breeze from the Halifax River.

For additional information, please contact Leisure Services at 676-3241.

## *Movies on the Halifax*

On Friday, July 5, 2013, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present “Madagascar 3 – Europe's Most Wanted” in Rockefeller Gardens.

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

**Moving Rating:** “Madagascar 3 – Europe's Most Wanted” is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.



# Summer Recreational Activities

Summer is here and the Nova Community Center, located at 440 North Nova Road, is offering a summer schedule with many new activities.

The Summer Food Program is being offered from 12:00-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, and children under the age of 18 are welcome to come and enjoy a FREE lunch.

They are also invited to stay after lunch and play organized 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 to join in these fun recreational activities.

The membership card is free for Ormond Beach residents. A non-resident card is \$4 per day or \$51 for an annual pass. For more information, call the Nova Community Center at (386) 676-3252.



## Centennial Gazebo Takes Form

The ground has been prepped for the arrival of Jenkins Brothers Construction to start the Centennial gazebo on the grounds of The Casements. The foundation has been poured and the posts are in place as construction moves forward toward the completion of this gift to the City. The Casements Guild is responsible for this new addition to this wonderful historic place. The gazebo will be presented to the City to commemorate the 100th year of The Casements. A dedication of the gazebo is planned on October 19th which will kick-off a year of special centennial activities.





# Giving Back

Campus Outreach volunteers have been working tirelessly with our Leisure Services Parks and Building Maintenance staff on a large number of projects. Overgrown brush was cleared around the exercise stations and walking paths at Riverbend Park and also at Central Park IV. At Andy Romano Park, volunteers maintained the parking lot area and cleaned chewing gum from the picnic and concrete areas. They also cleaned at the sand drains at the park. The young men and women are also assisting the Leisure Services Department with surveys of our park visitors at the beachfront park.

Park Maintenance staff also worked with these selfless volunteers at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex and the Nova Community Park to help edge the fields, put in playground borders and dig for irrigation installation. The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center staff was very grateful to

have a handful of volunteers to assist with summer maintenance of the building and equipment this week.



Thank you once again to all our volunteers for not only a marvelous job, but for reminding us the importance of giving back to our community!



# Summer Volleyball

The 2013 Summer Volleyball Program started this week at the Nova Community Park gym and is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The program was originally scheduled to take place from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m., but due to the overwhelming number of participants, it was necessary to split the participants into a 5:30 p.m. group and a 7:00 p.m. group. Normally, the summer program consists of approximately 20-25 players. Currently, we have 60 participants! Players range in age from 7-19.





# Thank you PAL!

Whether it's a game of dodge ball, basketball, arts and crafts, computer lab, science or tutoring, the smiles can be seen all over the South Ormond Neighborhood Center during the Summer Connection Day camp! The counselors, along with our friends from the Police Athletic League (PAL), are giving children the freedom to have fun in a safe environment.

Lisa Messersmith, PAL Community Program Coordinator, is working with the youths to create lasting works of art. Everyone is making sure the children continue to develop their social skills and self-esteem as well as keep their minds and bodies active during the summer.

PAL provides the sponsorship for three certified Volusia County teachers to assist with tutoring during camp as well as full sponsorship of some fantastic field trips. Campers couldn't wait until Friday when they took their first field trip to Daytona Lagoon for a full day packed with adventure on the water slides, playing mini golf, rock wall climbing, and playing arcade games. A big shout out to all our friends from PAL for helping to make this a great summer for so many kids!



# Summer Gymnastics

Ormond Beach Gymnastics students are keeping Coach George and his staff on their toes this summer! Although many take a short break to go on a family vacation, they are eager to come back to work on their skills and keep in shape.

There are classes available for gymnasts of all ages starting with the Mommy & Me classes for children ages 18 months to two years on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, to the adult classes on Friday evening. There is a spot for all ages and all levels of skill. Call Coach George at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center for more information at (386) 676-3282.





# Camp T-Rec Begins

Camp T-Rec, a summer camp for children with special needs, had a successful first week. Twenty-four (24) children with various disabilities met for the first time on Monday at the Nova Community Center. The week was filled with exciting activities. They played basketball, soccer and kickball in the gym. During free time, the campers read books and played games together. For arts and crafts, the children painted sun catchers and a few chose tattoos. On Wednesday, it was a fun trip for swimming at the YMCA and a cake decorating contest on Thursday.



# "Art Expressions"

The first week of art camp at The Casements ended with an exhibition for the parents of the campers' colorful creations. Last week, Art Expressions 2013 continued with the theme "Collect & Collage It" under the guidance of art instructor Pat Spano. Campers designed their own masterpieces with everyday materials, creating a collage of items that have meaning to each artist.



The fun continued this week with "Mosaic Mania," and the children created a variety of unique mosaic treasures to take home. Art camp will resume on July 8th for three more weeks featuring an interesting artistic theme each week.



**All non-emergency City offices will be closed  
on Thursday, July 4, 2013,  
for the Independence Day Holiday.**



**There will be no Weekly Review or  
Staff Reports on Friday, July 5, 2013.**

**City Staff wishes everyone a safe holiday.**



**The Casements Guided  
Tours Cancelled Until  
Monday, July 1st**

The Casements is in undergoing floor renovations and must cancel guided tours until next Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

**Weekly Police Stats**

**Calls for Service - 1,609    Arrests – 28  
Citations Issued - 93  
Reports Written - 152    Traffic Stops - 199**



**Weekly Fire Operations Stats**

**141 INCIDENTS**

**81 - EMS    9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents**

**2 - Fires    4 - Fire Alarms**

**45 - Public Assists    0 - Hazardous**





# Walking with the Manager

This morning, a number of citizens joined City Manager Joyce Shanahan on her Walking with the Manager. The guest walker was City Engineer John Noble. Also joining the walk were Zev Cohen representatives Dwight Durant, President, and Curtis Burkett, Professional Engineer, and Ed Gard, the resident inspector. Zev Cohen and Associates are the design engineers for the Hand Avenue project.



The group met at the small public parking lot on Hand Avenue and after introductions walked the neighborhood between Hand and Division Avenue. John explained in detail the work that is in progress while



showing the participants what is happening at Central Park IV, the lake interconnects and the construction on Hand Avenue which will help prevent the street from flooding in future storms. John also talked about the Environmental Learning Center that the City plans to construct off Division Avenue. The walkers were appreciative to learn about these projects and actually see the work in progress.



## Public Works in ACTION

### Urban Forestry removing a dead Bay tree on N. Ridgewood Ave.



# Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews trimming the sidewalk and right-of-way on Magnolia Dr.



## More trimming on Division and Old Kings



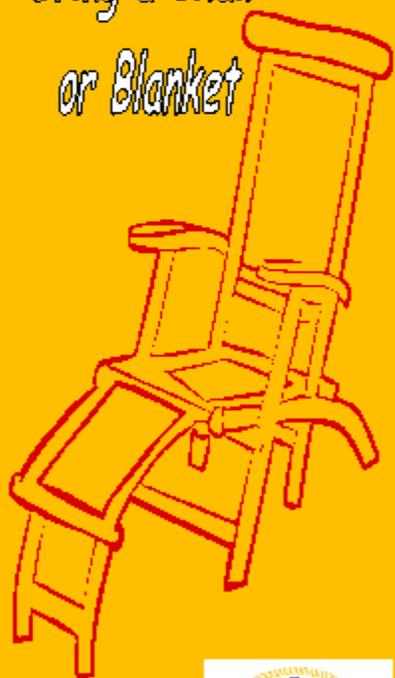
# SUMMER SOUNDS

FREE CONCERT SERIES

7:00PM - 9:00PM

PRESENTED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES

*Bring a Chair  
or Blanket*



**INFO**  
**676 - 3241**

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**ROCKEFELLER GARDENS  
25 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
ORMOND BEACH**

# Independence Day Celebration

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

**July 4, 2013 • 6pm - 10pm**

**City Hall Plaza ~ Fortunato Park ~ Rockefeller Gardens**

**Fireworks Start  
at 9:30pm**



**For more info  
call 676.3241**

**Patriotic  
Kids Corner!**

Games...Arts & Crafts  
Inflatables...Music  
...and much more!



**COUNCIL ON AGING  
NEWS RELEASE**

June 12, 2013  
For Immediate Release

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**COA BEGINS MEALS MATCH CHALLENGE  
IN RESPONSE TO LEMERAND GIFT**

COA (Council on Aging) is looking for community partner "Match Makers" to participate in the COA "Meals Match Challenge" through July 31, 2013. The "Meals Match Challenge" is in response to a challenge gift to COA from philanthropist L. Gale Lemerand.

After attending the Glenn and Connie Ritchey Community Service Award Dinner in May, local businessman and entrepreneur, L. Gale Lemerand, was moved by the thought of needy seniors going hungry. "I've always had a very soft spot in my heart for the aged and the needy," said Lemerand in an interview with the Daytona Beach News-Journal. And so, the "Meals Match Challenge" was born. Lemerand has pledged to match all donations raised for COA meal programs in June and July dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000.00.

Federal sequestration cuts forced COA to make reductions in the number of meals served to Volusia County clients. Recently, the Meals on Wheels (MOW) program received a contribution from the Living Gifts Foundation to keep all current clients on the program until the end of this year. Unfortunately, the cuts also forced COA to close seven dining sites one day a week, displacing 300 seniors for lunch.

"Matched monies are necessary to draw-down grants from the state," says Doug Beach, CEO of Council on Aging. "Moreover, as grant funds face increased scrutiny at the Federal and State level, I am so happy to live in a county where neighbors sacrifice to help our vulnerable seniors in a time of need."

To become a "Meals Match Maker" go to [www.coavolusia.org](http://www.coavolusia.org) and on the home page use the "Meals Match Challenge" donate button to make an online credit donation. Or make your donation payable to Council on Aging and note on the check that it's for "Meals Match". Mail to Council on Aging, PO Box 671, Daytona Beach, FL 32115.

For more information on how you can help with the "Meals Match Challenge" contact COA Marketing Director Cathy Coates at 386-253-4700 ext. 250 or at [ccoates@coaiaa.org](mailto:ccoates@coaiaa.org)

COA is an independent, not-for-profit organization providing services, information and support to Volusia County seniors for over 45 years.

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