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JULY 12, 2013



## July 4th Celebration

The City of Ormond Beach's Independence Day Celebration 2013 was a great success! The largest community event of the year which takes months of preparation to

Mayor Ed Kelley addressed the enormous crowd gathered in Rockefeller Gardens and read a proclamation. Then the Mayor, Commissioner Kent and their families led the fireworks countdown as they ceremoniously pressed the "TNT" plunger! Patriotic music filled the air while fireworks lit up the sky for more than 20 minutes to the delight and amazement of the crowd which stretched from along Beach Street to City Hall, the Granada Bridge, Fortunato Park and Rockefeller Gardens.



create a celebration that is enjoyed by tens of thousands and has become an annual tradition for the citizens in our community. The event ran from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and offered live music, plenty of food and treats, a Patriotic Kids Park, and one of the area's finest fireworks displays over the scenic Halifax River.



The Department of Leisure Services sought sponsors to help fund this grand event and is extremely grateful to those who generously responded. The event could not have been nearly as successful and enjoyed by so many without the kind support of our partners. Many thanks!





# *Local Mitigation Strategy 2013*

## *Annual Progress Report*

The City has been a participant in the Volusia County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) initiative since 1998. The LMS was created and adopted in order to more effectively plan disaster related responses and provide mitigation initiatives designed to reduce flooding problems and/or to protect people and property when flooding does occur. To continue participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and fulfill the Community Rating System (CRS) criteria, an annual progress report on the status of the project implementation is required. The LMS initiatives and status specific to the City of Ormond Beach are as follows:

VOL-0151 - Purchase hurricane shutters and generator power for the Performing Arts Center – **Completed 2008.**

VOL-0375 – Install Public Notification Sign to be placed in front of the Performing Arts Center – **Completed 2009.**

VOL-0400 – Elevate the residence located at 350 Cumberland Avenue – **Completed 2011.**

VOL-0325R – Hand Ave./Laurel Creek Pump Station Generator & Central Park Pond Interconnects - interconnection of the lakes of Central Park to provide large scale drainage relief to the basin area that is subject to flooding during large storm events – **In Progress – Design was completed and the project bid was awarded to Hazen Construction. The project began construction in June 2012 and estimated to be completed in January 2014.**

VOL-0328 – Hand Avenue roadway & drainage improvements - Elevate Hand Avenue and reconstruct roadway and install new drainage system Laurel Creek to east of Thompson Creek to reduce the flooding frequency of Hand Avenue – **In Progress - Design was completed and the project bid was awarded to Hazen Construction. The project began construction in June 2012 and is estimated to be completed in January 2014.**

VOL-0353 – Hand Avenue/Lake Park Circle Flood Control Improvements – Purchase additional property to construct a control structure and pipe which will interconnect existing stormwater ponds that will discharge into Laurel Creek. The discharge to Laurel Creek will occur through a control-structure connection, which has been authorized and funded under LMS Initiative VOL-0325R, Hand Ave./Laurel Creek Pump Station Generator and Central Park Pond Interconnects. – **In Progress - Design was completed and the project bid was awarded to Hazen Construction. The project began construction in June 2012 and is estimated to be completed in January 2014.**

VOL-0387 Thompson Creek Stormwater Improvement-Construct a seawall from existing seawall north of Cumberland Avenue and continue south to Putnam Avenue – **Estimated Completion 2014**

VOL-0452 Central Park Flood Mitigation Project – Phase II (Fleming Avenue Pump Station) – **New Project – Currently waiting FEMA review and approval.**

The City has or is continuously striving to achieve each of the City's mitigation initiatives. An electronic copy of the Volusia County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy is available for review at the County of Volusia website: [http://www.volusia.org/core/fileparse.php/4633/urlt/VOLUSIA\\_LMS\\_2010.pdf](http://www.volusia.org/core/fileparse.php/4633/urlt/VOLUSIA_LMS_2010.pdf).

# Civil Air Patrol Visits Kennedy Space Center



On Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, twenty-four members of the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) received a VIP tour of the Kennedy Space Center. The group of CAP officers and cadets were afforded unprecedented access for a true “behind the scenes” look at Space Center operations.

Robert D. Cabana, a former NASA astronaut and current Director of the Kennedy Space Center, personally escorted the CAP group through the Orion Operations and Checkout Building where the group was able to get a close look at the Orion Space Capsule which is scheduled for launch in September 2014. The Orion facility is operated by Lockheed Martin and employs approximately 300 people in high tech engineering and manufacturing positions and has a supply chain reaching out through 48 states.

The CAP group was also escorted by RADM Bob Merrilees (USCG-ret) and Col. Ron Fortson (USAF-ret) and given the opportunity to visit the world’s longest runway and Launch Pad A from which all of the NASA moon landings were launched. In addition, all members of the group were presented with tickets to the visitor center including access to the IMAX Theater.

The officers and cadets of the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron greatly appreciated this exciting and very educational experience courtesy of NASA and the Kennedy Space Center.

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with 57,000 members nationwide. CAP performs 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 90 lives in fiscal year 2008.

Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 22,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. CAP has been performing missions for America for 67 years. For more information, visit [www.gocivilairpatrol.com](http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com).





# Summer Adventures with PAL

Mix some milk, sugar and vanilla in a bag. Add that bag to a larger bag with ice and rock salt and shake for five minutes. What do you get? Ice cream and summer fun with the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center.

The OBPAL partnership with the Department of Leisure Services is filled with laughter, learning and excitement. Children ages 5 – 13 are participating in four hours of afternoon classes taught by OBPAL educational staff. The OBPAL Youth Directors Council is joining in the fun as volunteers to help in each class. With Mrs. Nitosha Bell and Mrs. Janice Medlock, children are enhancing their skills in math, reading and computer literacy. Slime, ice cream in a bag and ooze are just a few of the science experiments children are exploring with Mrs. Robbin Durden. In art, students have created still life inspired by Henri Matisse and studied the works of pop-art artist Jim Dine with Ms. Lisa Messersmith. Their finished art is displayed in the hallway at the SONC for the week. Then they take their creations home to enjoy.

The summer fun continues on field trips where children can enjoy a big splash or a relaxing river ride at Daytona Lagoon. On June 29<sup>th</sup> over 80 children enjoyed a day of summer fun at the water park. They returned to Daytona Lagoon on July 11<sup>th</sup> to cool down and have fun during our extra hot days of summer. Many kids in the program have said this is the best summer camp they have been to. We look forward to more science experiments, a field trip to Sea World, and making kites in the months of July and August.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,761    Arrests – 22  
Citations Issued - 153  
Reports Written - 126    Traffic Stops - 257



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**128 INCIDENTS**  
66 - EMS    8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
2 - Fires    3 - Fire Alarms  
47 - Public Assists    2 - Hazardous

# Florida Licensing on Wheels



The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile unit will be at City Hall on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 the drivers' license road test.

FLOW brings services to the local communities offering a convenience to citizens while saving them time and gas. The next date will be Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

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.



## ***Patriotic Concert***

Jim Miller's Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra "Then and Now" performed a patriotic concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. The band played a selection of patriotic songs beginning with the Civil War and moving through WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam War eras.

Special guest vocalist Lorri Gill also performed with the band. The concert salute to America and our military veterans was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the audience.





# Campus Outreach

They always have a smile and are always prepared to serve in any capacity. The inspirational young men and women from the Campus Outreach Program continue to bless the City of Ormond Beach with their presence and gift of giving. Dedicating 110% of their time here to serving our community, they work tirelessly each day with our Leisure Services staff, thanking us for the opportunity to help.

Over the past few weeks, volunteers assisted with edging and raking near the construction area on Hand Avenue. They continue to conduct visitor surveys at Andy Romano Beachfront Park. Volunteers also assisted with the set up, execution and strike of our spectacular Independence Day Celebration. At our Sports Complex, several volunteers assisted with the trimming and edging of the fields. They also trimmed the overgrown brush from the walking trails at Central Park I.



**Many thanks to each and every one of them!**



## Wonderful, Wacky, Watercolors!

Artist Pat Spano is into week four of her art camp activities at The Casements. This week focuses on watercolors. The students are learning to blend colors and create works of art. At the week's conclusion, the art students have a showing for family and friends of their creations. Art Expressions camp continues July 15-19 with "Naturally Nature Art" and July 22-26 with "Exciting Art Escapes."





# “Fun, Fitness and Sports”

The theme for Camp T-Rec this week was "Fun, Fitness and Sports," and the campers had fun learning about fitness and sports. Coach Hill was the special guest and taught the children the importance of getting enough sleep and exercise. He then took them to the gym to teach them games that would help them get exercise.



Coach Akea planned relay games to challenge the campers to run fast and be competitive. The week ended with water day and more fun and games with water.



# Enviro Camp Begins

The Casements Enviro Camp began this past Monday, July 8, with a new group of children eager to learn about the environment. The competent counselors organized and planned the myriad of activities that the children participated in this first week of camp. Our trio of energetic and enthusiastic counselors have started off the camp sessions with “Give Green A Chance,” focusing on protecting our environment and recycling.



Guest speakers and field trips are planned over the summer that will enhance the campers’ experience. There is limited space remaining for week 3, “Once Upon A Time,” which is scheduled for July 22-26. Don’t miss out on a great week of learning and fun! Camp is Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$95 per week. For more information, please call (386) 676-3216.





# *We're Having a Party!*

It's party time at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center. You can now rent out the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center for a private party. Recently, children and their parents had a wonderful time at a birthday party expressing their energy at the Gymnastics Center. Staff worked with the children giving them basic instruction and later the children completed an arts and craft project. After a great time in the gym, the children were treated to a delicious birthday cake!

Two birthday parties are booked for later this month and additional inquiries have been made. If you are interested in learning more about holding a party at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, please contact Coach George at (386) 676-3282.

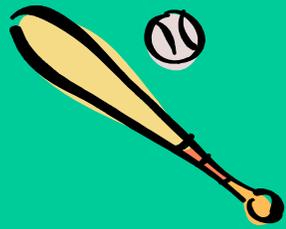


## *Gymnastics Developmental Program*

The Development Program at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center is designed to introduce novice girls ages 5 to 9 to the sport of gymnastics. Students will learn beginning skills, develop flexibility, understand basic terminology and develop body strength and body awareness. The program will also help to build self confidence and boost self esteem. Students will master specific skills and then advance to the "levels" gymnastics programs.

These challenging and fun activities have motivated the students in Coach Meghan's Developmental Program to work very hard. They are inspired to reach certain goals and are delighted and proud when they attain them.





# Power Hitting Clinic

The 2013 Summer Baseball/Softball "Power Hitting" Clinic was held this week at the Nova Community Park fields. Ten participants spent Monday through Friday working on hitting with more power, mechanics, and small ball aspects such as bunting, slashing and hit n' running. Contests were held on Friday and awards were given out to end the week. Ages ranged from 10 to 15. Instruction was done by staff Athletics Coordinator Gerry Pitchford and Athletics staff member Bob Daniels.



## *The Heat is On*

Despite the heat, the kids are enjoying their last week of the first session of the Summer Connection Day Camp at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. To cool things down, PAL treated the children to another exciting adventure at Daytona Lagoon this Thursday. There have been plenty of indoor games and arts and crafts to keep the kids busy when the afternoon heat turns up. Despite the temperatures, the South Ormond Neighborhood Center is still the coolest place around to spend the summer.



The second session of Summer Connection Day Camp will begin next week and continue through August 9th. Spots are still available. For registration information, please call (386) 676-3250.





# Centennial Gazebo Work Continues

The ground has been prepped, the cement poured and Jenkins Brothers Construction has arrived to frame the gazebo. The north lawn of The Casements is the scene of much activity as the project moves forward toward the completion of The Casements Guild's gift to the City. One of the original windows from Rockefeller's home has been incorporated into the design of the gazebo. This window was stored in The Casements awaiting a time when it could be displayed. This week is the addition of cedar shakes, iron railings and the pouring of the sidewalk. The gazebo will be presented to the City to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of The Casements. A celebration is planned in October to kick-off a year of special activities.



# FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

Ormond Beach is very fortunate to have so many recreational and green space areas available to our residents. Consequently, no matter what time of year it is, it is always a busy time for the Leisure Services Facilities Department. Whether they are landscaping the rights-of-way, installing new picnic areas, maintaining the parks or getting ready for our fantastic Fourth of July celebration, staff prides itself in providing our residents and visitors with the amenities of the highest quality.



# Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew removes broken sidewalk to allow for repairs & a new sidewalk on Old Tomoka Rd. near Tomoka Elementary



Equipment Maintenance crews assist in clean up in Central Park I



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew makes sidewalk repairs on Old Tomoka Rd.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Asphalt crew makes repairs on Ormond Parkway



## Sign Shop fabricate and install bike route signs



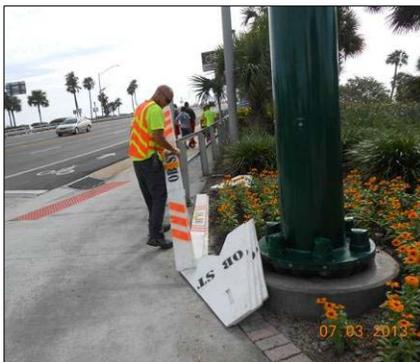
# Public Works in ACTION



## Street Maintenance & Urban Forestry remove overgrown bushes on Magnolia Dr.



## Streets Maintenance make preparations for July 4th celebration





# Thank you to our 4th of July Celebration Sponsors!



## Stars & Stripes Sponsor

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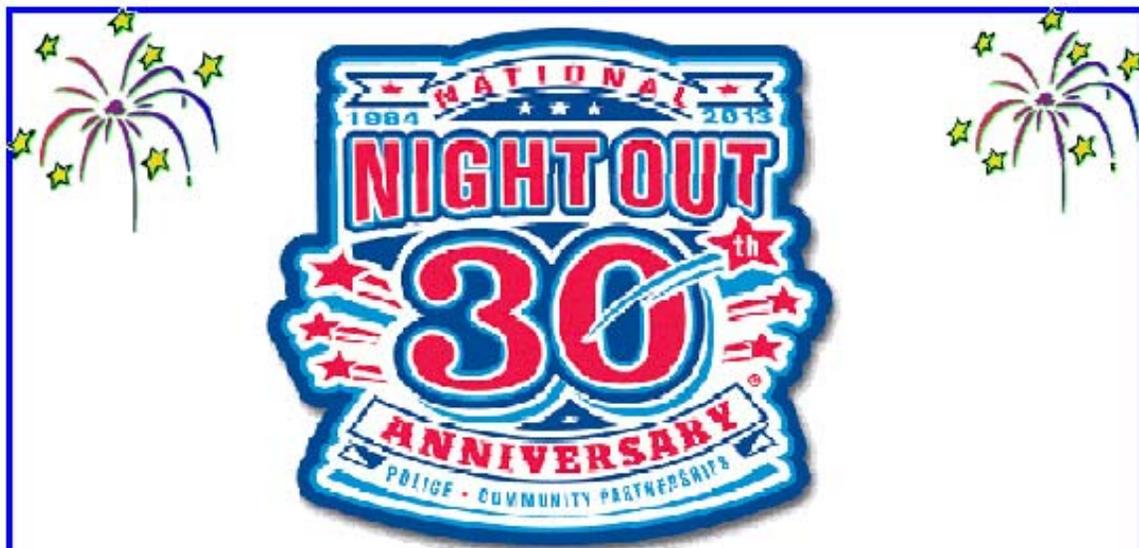
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**Tuesday, August 6th**

**6 pm to 9 pm**

**Nova Community Center**

**400 N Nova Rd**

*Live DJ*

*FUN*



**Cookout....**

*Face Painting*

*GAMES*

**Hamburger or Hot Dog w/chips & soda \$4.00**

**Extra sides (chips, hot dog, soda) \$1.00**

**Cotton Candy \$1.00**



**Raffles for Great Prizes**

**McGruff the Crime Dog**



# LOW COST PET SHOT CLINIC

To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare

For information call 676-3262 or 316-8105

## July 20, 2013



**Ormond Beach Police Dept:  
170 W. Granada Blvd.**

**9 am to 12:00 pm**

**Rabies Shots \$6.00  
Distemper Combo \$10.00  
Flea Meds Available**

**Ormond Beach Animal Licenses \$5.00 PROOF OF RABIES VACC.**