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City of Ormond Beach

AUGUST 16, 2013



Students Return to School

Volusia County Public Schools will be back in session on Monday, August 19th. We encourage all motorists to pay careful attention to children going to and from school, waiting at bus stops, and when you are dropping off or picking up children at schools.

During the first week of school, Ormond Beach Police Officers will be assigned to each of the schools within Ormond Beach. The first week of the school year creates traffic problems in and around public school properties within the city. This is due to the fact that parents often drop off and pick up their children at the schools in lieu of using bus transportation at the beginning of the school year. The officers will be promoting safety and ensuring smooth traffic flow both before and after school. The goal is to acclimate the parents in utilizing proper traffic patterns during the first week in order to maintain safe and orderly traffic flow throughout the remainder of the school year.

Parents, or individuals who will be dropping off and picking up students, need to be aware of parking restrictions both on and off

of school properties and pay attention to "no parking" signs. They should not park on residents' lawns, block private driveways, or park in the street for any length of time.

The traffic impact to the areas near public school properties within Ormond Beach is expected to last for approximately 45 minutes before school and 45 minutes after school.

After the first week of school, officers will continue to monitor the traffic in and around the schools and assist as necessary. Throughout every school year, speeding violations within school zones will be monitored as well as children at bus stops.

For any school related information you may need, please visit:

<http://myvolusiaschools.org>





Unveiled Again “Faces of Pride, Then and Now”

On Sunday, August 25th, at 4:00 p.m., the City of Ormond Beach invites you to attend the unveiling again ceremony of “Faces of Pride, Then and Now” at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, 176 Division Avenue.

“Faces of Pride, Then and Now” is a mural painted by Kamal Mateen, an Ormond Beach native, which combines influential African-Americans in both the nation’s history as well as the history of Ormond Beach. The mural was dedicated on December 5, 1999, and it has been on display at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center since that time for the enjoyment of the entire community.

The mural has been framed and protected with Plexiglas to preserve it for future generations to enjoy. VITAS Innovative Hospice Care graciously assisted this effort by providing the funding for the mural’s preservation.

We hope you can join the unveiling ceremony on August 25th. For information, please call 386-676-3241.



Summer Fun at Nova Winds Down



The summer fun programs have ended at the Nova Community Center. Over the past few weeks, several

families participated in the Volusia County Summer Food Program. The children came in to enjoy lunch and then stayed to play basketball, play in the game room, or ride on the scooters. Coach Hill organized basketball games for those looking for a little competition. This week a volleyball clinic was being offered as the final program for the summer.

The fall schedule of activities that will be offered at the Nova Community Center will be out soon. Please call (386) 676-3252 if you are interested in any programs that are being offered.





POLICE TRAINING

The Ormond Beach Police Department (OBPD) officers recently completed 12 hours of “Active Shooter” training at Ormond Beach Middle School over the students’ summer break. Officers learned how to respond to the school and take immediate action to isolate incidents where violence or shooting may be involved. The officers also had the opportunity to become more familiar with the school layout and review floor plans first hand since all of the reconstruction is completed.

Over the course of the training day, officers participated in movement drills, building searches and engaged “shooters” with training pistols that shoot non-lethal projectiles, similar to paint ball. This added a depth of realism to the training. Police Explorers from the OBPD post also participated as roll players and actors in the scenarios and added further depth to the exercises.

Like school teachers, police officers must undergo continuous training to refresh their job skills, develop new ones and meet State training mandates for continuing education and training. The OBPD officers train at the Police Department, at locations throughout the community and at the Daytona State College Emergency Services Institute. For further information, contact the Training Division at the OBPD at 676-3551.



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 Monday, August 26th, 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.

FLOW brings services to the local communities offering a convenience to citizens while saving them time and gas. The next date will be Monday, September 9th.

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.



Building Division 100% Certified

Through the International Code Council (ICC), the City of Ormond Beach's Building Division has received recognition in 2013 as being 100% ICC certified which means that all nine (9) of the Division's employees are professionals who have demonstrated their Code knowledge and skills, by studying and passing a variety of exams in their fields, and demonstrating their ability to apply those skills on the job. Reaching 100% certification exemplifies staff's commitment to protecting the public health, safety and welfare of the Ormond Beach community. Only twelve (12) cities in Florida have achieved this certification and **Ormond Beach is one of only two achieving this certification in 2013.**

We congratulate our Building Division on this accomplishment and appreciate their dedication to the Ormond Beach community.



Camp T-Rec



Camp T-Rec would like to say "Thank you" to the guest speakers who volunteered their time to teach the campers about their specialty. The City of Ormond Beach sent two trucks for the children to look at and talk about during the first week of camp. The Beach Safety Patrol sent a lifeguard to help the campers learn about beach safety. Ranger Brian came from Tomoka State Park with snakes, turtles, and an alligator to discuss Florida wildlife. Dave Chappel, a parent of one of the campers and a chef, came to teach us how to make a delicious lunch entrée. Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to come to Camp T-Rec!

The fall schedule of activities for special needs children at the Nova Community Center will be out soon. Please call Lori Koplín at (386) 676-3252 if you are interested.



Summertime at SONC

The Summer Connection Camp is over at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center; however, summer is still going strong. The splash pad crowds have been really good due to the heat over the last three weeks. The tennis beat has also been steady in the early morning hours. Free-play basketball and open gym have had solid numbers as well.

Staff has stayed busy this week with summer camp cleanup projects as well as the day to day issues that go along with the volume of users. Field and park maintenance is ongoing throughout the season.

The roofing project is almost complete. The equipment and extra materials were moved off this week and the final punch list should be processed/submitted by early next week.





ECHO Ranger Program Explores Ormond Beach

Volusia County's ECHO Ranger program is gearing up for another exciting, educational and fun filled season of adventures. The word ECHO stands for **E**cological, **C**ultural, **H**eritage and **O**utdoor opportunities. Girls and boys who sign up to become ECHO Rangers are able to visit scheduled program sites throughout Volusia County to learn about community resources. ECHO Ranger sites include local parks, museums, historical sites and the former home of one of the world's richest men.

The program is designed for schoolchildren, homeschoolers, boy and girl scouts, religious groups and others in grades 1-5. The cost is \$20 per child per season. Entry fees to all sites for the ECHO Ranger candidate and one adult are included in the \$20 fee. The program is coordinated by Volusia County and the staff of DeBary Hall. Signups began in June and activities are offered from September 2013 to May 2014.

The Ormond Beach program will offer three sites on Saturday, September 21, 2013, and Saturday, March 22, 2014. Activities begin in the morning and continue through the early afternoon. Included are The Casements, former home of John D. Rockefeller, the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens and the Anderson-Price Memorial Building, home to the Ormond Beach Historical Society. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions, please call DeBary Hall at 386-668-3840 or the Ormond Beach Historical Society at 386-677-7005. For more information go to the ECHO Ranger website, www.debaryhall/ranger, or www.ormondhistory.org.

Become an ECHO Ranger and learn what all the fun is all about. Let the explorations and learning begin!

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,548 Arrests – 23
Citations Issued - 96
Reports Written - 127 Traffic Stops - 171



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

128 INCIDENTS
63 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
49 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Magic Forest Playground Repairs

Repairs were needed to the decking at the Magic Forest playground recently. The parks maintenance staff took the appropriate actions to quickly replace the broken decking board to make it safe and sound once again. The Magic Forest playground is one of the busiest parks in Ormond Beach and gets heavy use daily, and especially when school is out.



Beachfront Park



Parks Maintenance staff were busy at the Andy Romano Beachfront Park recently. A Knox box, a small, wall-mounted safe that holds building keys for Fire and emergency personnel, was installed by the Electrical Room at the park. Some of the picnic tables and benches were relocated to allow better wheelchair access under the picnic pavilions and charcoal grills were installed at a level that would be handicap accessible. Improvements such as these continue to be made to our newest park in order to make it the best beachside park in Ormond Beach.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete Crew installation of concrete pad for memorial bench at Birthplace of Speed Park



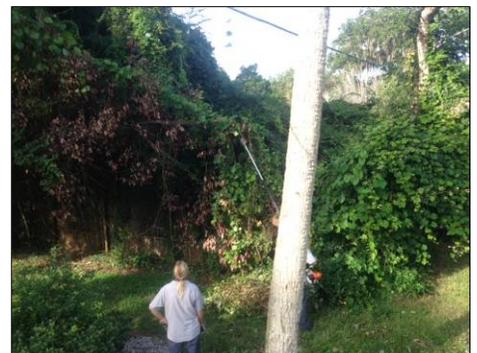
Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew making sidewalk repairs on Coquina Dr. and Wye Dr.



Urban Forestry trimming on Central Ave.





REEL in the FUN



On Saturday, September 7th, the City of Ormond Beach will be hosting a FREE kids catch and release fishing tournament, *REEL in the FUN*, at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens, 1 North Beach Street.

Prior registration is required to participate in the tournament which is limited to Ormond Beach residents. The tournament is open to the first 30 teams. Each team will consist of one (1) adult and up to two (2) children. Children must be ages 4-12 years old. Prizes and awards will be given. Registration will take place at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 N. U.S. 1. The Registration Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Office at 386-676-3250. Rules and regulations for the tournament are below and on the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org, and at the Registration Office.



Rules for the "REEL in the FUN" Kids Fishing Tournament Bailey Riverbride Gardens, 1 North Beach Street (NW corner of Granada Bridge)

1. Registration is required prior to the event. Must be an Ormond Beach resident to register.
2. Open to the first 30 teams.
3. Teams consist of (1) adult and up to (2) children.
4. Check-in is 8:00am - 8:30am. The tournament shall run from 9:00am to 11:00am. The sounding of the horn will start and finish the tournament. Winners will be awarded at 11:30am.
5. Adult supervision is required for all age groups.
6. All fishing rules of the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission will apply.
7. The tournament is catch and release only.
8. Contestants are responsible for providing all necessary supplies to fish in the tournament (fishing pole, fishing line, bait, hooks, etc.).
9. Adults can help bait hooks, net fish, remove fish hooks and untangle lines, but MAY NOT cast and retrieve for the children.
10. Only one pole in the water at a time (contestants can have back-ups ready).
11. All anglers must fish from fishing pier. Do not get in the water. Waders are not allowed.
12. Due to the number of participants and close quarters, only live and/or dead bait will be allowed. No casting of lures or artificial bait permitted.
13. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes and awards will be presented for Largest Game Fish in each age category. The largest fish will be determined by weight.
Age Categories are as follows:
Ages 4 - 6
Ages 7 - 9
Ages 10 - 12
14. All participants and adult supervisors must show good sportsmanship at all times.
15. Do not leave litter at the fishing site.

Remember to have fun fishing and enjoy your time together!

**Parking is available at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and
Ormond Beach Riverside Church, 56 N. Beach Street**

Foreclosure Prevention Workshop

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Mid-Florida Housing Partnership, Inc.
Location: Ormond Beach City Hall
 Human Resources Training Room
 22 S. Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

At risk of foreclosure? Are you experiencing a hardship? Come learn what to do, when, how and why. Also, learn what not to do when facing foreclosure. Get equipped with the technical expertise needed to obtain a positive resolution. Learn about the **Florida Hardest Hit Fund Program** for unemployed and underemployed borrowers.

Register to attend by calling (386) 274-4441 ext. 302, or emailing myonkosky_mfhp@bellsouth.net. Registration is strongly recommended as seating is limited. On-site registrations will be accepted if space is available.

Note: The Training Room is accessible from the breezeway between the Library and City Hall.

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FORECLOSURE PREVENTION WORKSHOP:

Don't Walk Away  Take These Steps:

EXPLORE ALL YOUR OPTIONS

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PAC to Host "Festival Latino in Ormond Beach"

"Festival Latino in Ormond Beach" is coming in September to the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The Festival is a two week long international cultural event featuring theatrical, dance, and musical performances. The theatrical performances will be in the Spanish language. The Festival director is Oscar Ciccone, who partnered with the late Joseph Papp and the Public Theatre in New York to create the original "Festival Latino in New York."

"Festival Latino in Ormond Beach" opens on Tuesday, September 17th, and Wednesday, September 18th, with Tangokinesis, a world renowned authentic tango dance troupe from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Latin American movie star and stage actress Daisy Granados will perform with her theatrical troupe from Cuba on Friday, September 20th and Saturday 21st. On September 24th and 25th, Teatro Del 60, from Puerto Rico will perform. Teatro La Candelaria, from Bogota, Colombia, will perform on September 27th and 28th. The festival closes with Puerto Rican musician and singer Roy Brown on September 29th.



VAMOS AL TEATRO!!!
LET'S GO TO THE THEATER!

<p>Tangokinesis Argentina - Dance "Nuevo Tango" September 17 & 18</p> <p>La Candelaria Colombia - Theater "El Quijote" September 27 & 28</p> <p>Daisy Granados Cuba - Theater "Leyenda" September 20 & 21</p>	<p>Teatro Del 60 Puerto Rico - Theater "Madame Rosa" September 24 & 25</p> <p>Roy Brown Puerto Rico - Music "New Song Music" September 29</p> <p>Cafe Cantante Latin Jazz with Sara Booth Preshow Concerts Free 6:30 PM</p>
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All Performances at 8:00 pm
\$20 Reserved/ \$16 Seniors & Students
 Purchase Tickets Online at www.ormondbeach.org



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