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# City of Ormond Beach

SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

## REEL in the FUN

The Department of Leisure Services hosted the first "REEL in the FUN" Kids Free Fishing Tournament on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, in Bailey Riverbridge Gardens. The catch and release tournament was determined by weight of the sport fish and grouped in the age brackets of the children. Over 20 boys and girls were registered, and the weather was perfect for a day of fishing. **All** the kids did a **great** job and will receive an official certificate of participation. Be sure to save next year's date, Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "REEL in the FUN!"

### WINNERS

#### AGE: 4-6

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Abigail Fulghum, 11oz. Sheephead

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Leah Loncala, 7oz. Mangrove Snapper, Tiebreaker, Most Fish

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Nick Malik, 7oz. Mangrove Snapper



#### AGE: 7-9

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Jacob Williams, 16oz. Whiting

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Gabriel Shimoni, 13oz. Mangrove Snapper

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Jet Teters, 9oz. Redfish



#### AGE: 10-12

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Brandon Schwartz, 11oz. Mangrove Snapper

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

James Teters, 6oz. Mangrove Snapper, Tiebreaker, Most Fish

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Reed Roselli, 6oz. Mangrove Snapper

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# Casements Camera Club

The Casements Gallery was the setting for The Casements Camera Club's 33rd Color Show opening reception on Friday, September 6th. Sixty-six photographs were presented by a group of talented amateur photographers for judging. Club members, as well as the public, came to the reception to view the exhibit, enjoy the refreshments and discover who the ribbon winners were. The First Place winner was "Season's End" by Tom Silvey. The Camera Club meets at Bailey Riverbridge monthly. The Casements will hold the Club's Black and White photography show in March.



## REEL in the FUN (cont'd.)



# Road Closures



**John Anderson Drive**, from North Halifax Drive to Standish Drive, will be closed to through traffic beginning on Monday, September 16, 2013, and lasting approximately two (2) months.

Local and emergency access will be provided. The City will be constructing roadway upgrades and utility improvements. Please use designated detours. There will be a series of phased detours associated with the improvements to John Anderson Drive. Future notices will be issued as the road closure areas shift with construction. If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Department at 386-676-3269.

**North Ridgewood Avenue**, between Lincoln Avenue and New Britain Avenue will be closed due to construction on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please use designated detours. If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact Shawn Finley at 386-615-7049.

**South Ridgewood Avenue**, between Corbin Avenue and Tomoka Avenue will be closed due to construction on Saturday, September 14, 2013, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please use designated detours. If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact Shawn Finley at 386-615-7049.



## FPL Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light will be performing routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way within the City of Ormond Beach beginning in mid-September. This work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 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:

Alcazar Avenue	McAlister Drive
Andalusia Avenue	Parque Drive
Arroyo Parkway	Plaza Grande Avenue
Bostrom Lane	Reynolds Avenue
Buena Vista Avenue	Ridge Avenue
Capri Circle	Riverview Drive
Castilla Street	South Arbor Drive
Cordova Avenue	South Beach Street
East Ridgewood Avenue	South Capri Drive
Fleming Avenue	South Ridgewood Avenue
Fred Gamble Way	South Yonge Street (US Hwy 1)
Grove Street	Seville Street
Hand Avenue	Sylvania Place
Lorillard Place	

# *The Casements' Centennial*

The Casements is turning 100 this year! The home was built in 1913 for Reverend Harwood Huntington and his wife Grace Beecher Goodhue. After only living in the house for a short time, the Huntingtons sold The Casements and other property to John D. Rockefeller in 1918. Mr. Rockefeller spent his winters in Ormond Beach and often had many famous guests who visited him at The Casements, such as Henry Ford, Will Rogers, and Sir Malcolm Campbell. After almost twenty years, Mr. Rockefeller died at The Casements in 1937 and the house was once again put up for sale.

Maud Van Woy, the owner of The Fairmont School for Girls in Washington, D.C., purchased the home in 1941, undertook extensive renovation, and successfully ran a junior college for girls until 1951. After this time, The Casements had several other owners but gradually fell into great disrepair being left abandoned and at the mercy of the elements and vagrants. There was a plan in place to tear the house down and build an 8 million dollar condominium project, but several concerned citizens started a campaign to Save The Casements. In 1972, The Casements was placed on the National Historic Register and the City of Ormond Beach purchased the home and received grant funding to restore it to its former glory. After meticulous renovation, The Casements, now known as the "Jewel of Ormond Beach," is a thriving civic and cultural center for the whole community to enjoy.

On Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, The Casements will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary. A festive celebration will be held on that day from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Casements Centennial Gazebo, a gift from The Casements Guild, will be dedicated at the celebration, and a 100 Year Historical Timeline, including photographs and documents, will be unveiled. The home will be open to the public for tours that will be provided by The Casements Guild members. The City of Ormond Beach extends an invitation to all the community to come and enjoy light refreshments, entertainment and join in commemorating this historical milestone.



# Local Works Day

The Florida Local Government Coalition engineered a “Local Works Day” on Friday, September 6th. City buildings were opened for the public to tour so that citizens could learn more about the functions of their City. The tours were held at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm and informational hand-outs were provided to the visitors who toured the various facilities.



# Country Singer Bobby Meeks

Country singer Bobby Meeks performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, September 8th. Bobby Meeks is a solo artist and sings solid gold country classics. In addition to singing the songs of well known artists such as George Jones, Elvis Presley, Hank Williams, Sr., and many others, Bobby also performs some of his own songs. Bobby Meeks performs country music throughout the area at several different venues, and this was his first at the Performing Arts Center. The audience really enjoyed the performance, and Bobby was happy to oblige with an encore.



# Foreclosure Prevention Workshop

On Tuesday, September 10th, Fran Gordon and Lydia Gregg of Mid-Florida Housing Partnership, Inc., were at City Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. to provide information to citizens on foreclosure prevention. There were nine citizens in attendance at the workshop.

At the meeting, Fran and Lydia spoke on various options for citizens who are experiencing hardship in paying their mortgages. One option discussed was Florida's Hardest Hit Program for unemployed and underemployed borrowers.

Anyone needing assistance is encouraged to call Mid-Florida Housing Partnership, Inc., at 386-274-4441.

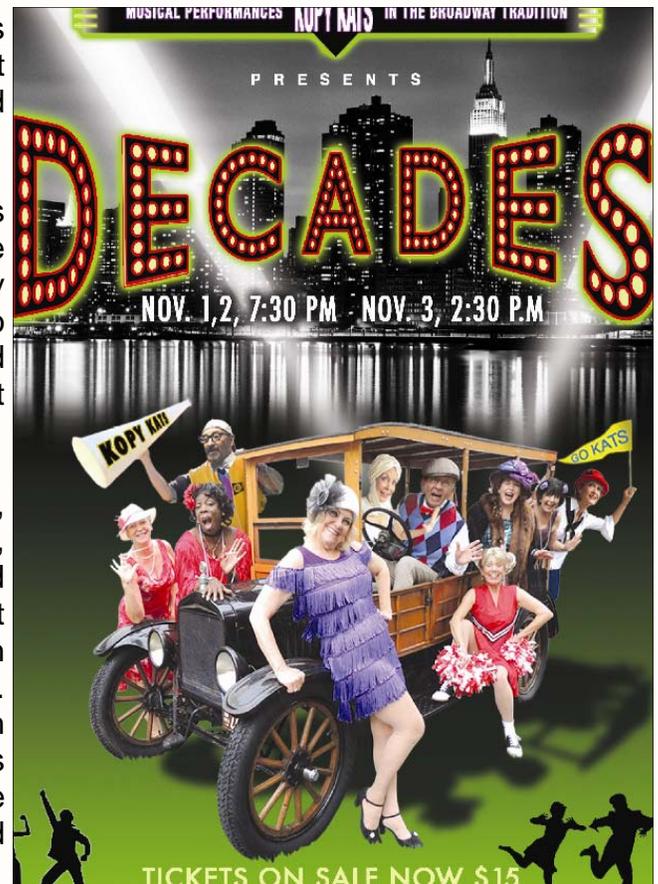


## Kopy Kats Presents "DECADES"

This will be their 24<sup>th</sup> season of delighting audiences and this year's show, "Decades," features the best of Broadway's memorable music and dance and promises to enchant you from start to finish.

Prepare to relive the great songs of the 1920s through the 1970s as the Kopy Kats take the audience from the high energy days of varsity flappers to the gyration and glitter of dapper disco goers. Along with elaborate staging, costumes and lighting, this musical showcase is one you do not want to miss.

Show times are Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for reserved seating are \$15.00 and are on sale now online at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org), and at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 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. MasterCard and Visa accepted.



# SONC

Even with the start of the football season, the slight warming trend in the forecast continues to keep the volume of visitors to the South Ormond Neighborhood Center steady. Everyone is welcome, and it's always a fun time at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The bottom line is, whenever the Center is open there will be a good turnout.



## *Let's Go to the Hop!*

On September 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m., SPARC (Special Populations and Recreation Counsel) hosted a Sock Hop for people with special needs at the Nova Community Center. There were 165 participants and their families or caretakers in attendance who enjoyed the 50's themed night complete with dinner and dancing. The Hop was an opportunity for couples to dance, friends to hang out and families to spend time together. The next event will be a Halloween Party on October 18th. For more information on any programs for people with special

needs, please call Lori Koplin, Nova Community Center/Special Populations Coordinator, at (386) 676-3252.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete Crew making an early morning pour on Division at Roosevelt



## Asphalt crew making repairs on Amsden and N. Halifax Dr.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Urban Forestry removing dead tree on Roble Lane



## Concrete crew making repairs after a Utility break on S. A1A and Bridget Terrace



# Walking with the Manager

On Friday, September 6, at 8:00 a.m., Neighborhood Improvement Manager Joanne Naumann was City Manager Joyce Shanahan's guest walker. Four citizens, along with City staff, strolled through the Forest Hills Subdivision.

Forest Hills is a subdivision that contains typical Code violations that are common in most residential areas in Ormond Beach. The group saw Code violations such as recreational vehicle and front yard parking, site maintenance issues, particularly tall grass and weeds, along with a few not so ordinary issues such as semi-cab parking in a residential neighborhood.

The group was informed of the difference in enforcement between front yard parking and parking on the right-of-way or parking across the sidewalk, the latter of which is handled by police patrol. The tour was concluded once the walk ended and all the citizens' questions were answered.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,756    Arrests – 15  
Citations Issued - 149  
Reports Written - 159    Traffic Stops - 283



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**122 INCIDENTS**  
67 - EMS    9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
2 - Fires    1 - Fire Alarms  
36 - Public Assists    7 - Hazardous