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# City of Ormond Beach

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## Beautification Award



The Chamber of Commerce's Business Beautification Award was presented to The Casements Guild and the City of Ormond Beach on Wednesday, September 18th. Casements Coordinator Siobhan Daly accepted the certificate recognizing the new gazebo on the north lawn adjacent to The Casements. Also present was Phyllis Lowry, the Guild president.

The gazebo is designed to commemorate the 100th year of the home's existence. The project was financed by The Casements Guild. Two of the Guild's docents, Kathy and Vic Liviccori, were instrumental in researching, developing and coordinating this celebration. The public is invited to the dedication on Saturday, October 19th, from 2 to 4pm. City officials will participate in the ceremony. The Casements' docents will conduct tours of the home and light refreshments will also be offered.

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# FPL Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light (FPL) will be performing routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way within the City of Ormond Beach beginning in early October. 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	North Capri Circle
Arroyo Parkway	Parque Drive
Bostrom Lane	Plaza Grande Avenue
Buena Vista Avenue	Reynolds Avenue
Capri Circle	Ridge Avenue
Division Avenue	Riverview Drive
Ellsworth Avenue	South Arbor Drive
Espanola Avenue	South Beach Street
East Ridgewood Avenue	South Capri Drive
Fleming Avenue	South Ridgewood Avenue
Grove Street	South Yonge Street (US Hwy 1)
Hand Avenue	Seville Street
Lorillard Place	Sylvania Place

## *Movies on the Halifax - Frankenweenie*

On Friday, October 4, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Frankenweenie" 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: "Frankenweenie" is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.



# Ormond Beach Show Club Recognized

During the 2013 Ormond Beach Show Club Membership meeting on Monday, September 16th, Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center (PAC) Supervisor Marc Schwartz presented members with a plaque to recognize the Club for their generous donations to the PAC. The plaque is now placed in a prominent location in the PAC lobby.

Each year, the Ormond Beach Show Club presents "The Follies," and then the Show Club donates a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales to the PAC. This year's donation of three new intelligent theatrical lighting fixtures is valued at over \$11,000. These wonderful lights will add exciting new looks to the shows at the PAC.

This year's show, entitled "Follies Goes To The Movies," will be directed by Chuck Coleman and will be presented on March 28-30, 2014, at the Performing Arts Center.



# Miss Debby's Dance & Acting Classes

Ms. Debby's Dance and Acting Classes have begun meeting at the Nova Community Center for the 2013-2014 season. Ms. Debby MacDonald offers a variety of dance and acting classes for children ages 4-15. Each class lasts one hour and is based on age and the type of dance which interests the child. The children practice hard to learn new routines for the end of the year recital. For more information, contact Debby MacDonald at (386) 212-0098.



# ECHO Rangers Visit

An enthusiastic and eager group of young ECHO Rangers toured The Casements on Saturday, September 21st, as part of Volusia County's educational program. The Rangers and parents learned about the historic home and John D. Rockefeller's life in Ormond Beach. Following the tour, the children created Rockefeller frames with their posed photo in front of the house. Postcards embellished with a "Rockefeller Dime" were also given as a memento of the day. Each Ranger had their "Passport to Adventure" stamped before going on to the next historic site.



## The Casements Hosts Students on Teacher Duty Day

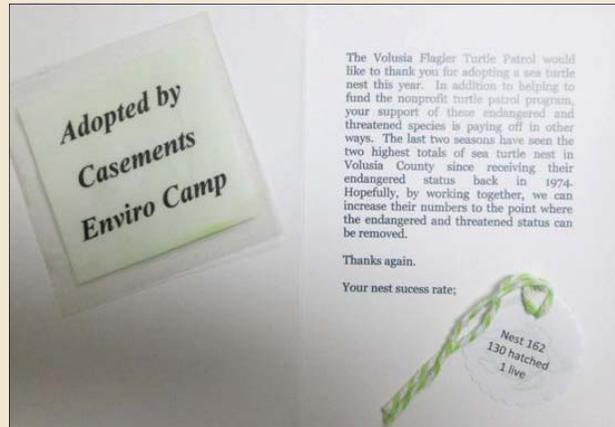
A group of students participating in the Teacher Duty Day at the Ormond Memorial Gardens and Art Museum were hosted at The Casements on Monday, September 23rd, due to a conflict at the museum.

The expansive craft room at The Casements accommodated the children while they worked on their flora art booklet, detailing the lovely collections they had seen. The Casements staff is always delighted to have children in the facility.



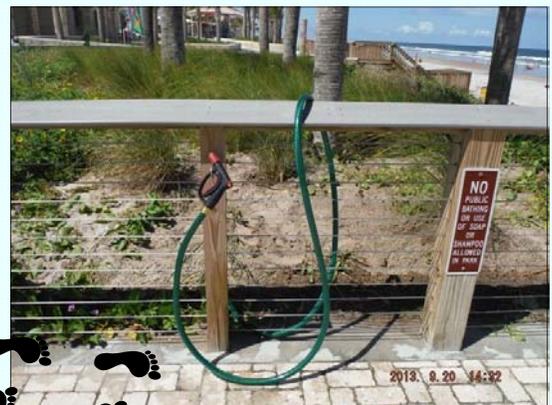
# Turtle Adoption

As part of the Enviro Camp program for children, The Casements adopts a nest to help support the Volusia Flagler Turtle Patrol non-profit program. The campers visit the nest on their beach field trip. We are delighted to report that the nest contained 162 eggs, of which 130 hatched. Volunteers uncovered one last little turtle who was found alive in the nest and then released into the ocean. Sea turtles have been on the endangered list since 1974. Each year the Enviro campers learn about turtle conservation and the care with which we must preserve them. It is important to work with the Patrol toward a future when the turtles will be removed from threatened status.



# Save the Splash Pad

In an effort to keep sand from blocking the drainage at the splash pad at Andy Romano Park, the Leisure Services Parks Maintenance staff recently installed new signage encouraging beachgoers to rinse their gear and sand-covered bodies off with the hose that is provided rather than rinsing off on the splash pad area. Most everyone is happy to cooperate, and this will help keep the splash pad running properly for all to enjoy.





# *Granada Bridge Walkway Shutdown*

On Saturday, September 21, 2013, the Granada Bridge had to be shut down for pedestrian traffic for approximately 4 hours while a swarm of American Honey bees were eradicated. According to the exterminator, the swarm probably had broken off a larger swarm and followed the “queen bee” which landed on the concrete abutment on the bridge. The exterminator stated that a large majority of the bees had lost their stingers or had just stung something and would be dead within minutes.

Street Maintenance Supervisor Darren D’Ippolito responded to the call and contacted the exterminator who was dispatched from DeLand. Upon arrival, Darren met with the exterminator and they walked up to the swarm but at that time the swarm was gone, only leaving behind many dead bees. The exterminator suggested that the swarm was probably looking for an old Oak to make its hive. The exterminator walked both sides of the bridge attempting to locate additional swarms or hives but reported that he found none.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,623    Arrests – 35  
Citations Issued - 147  
Reports Written - 132    Traffic Stops - 256



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**113 INCIDENTS**

51 - EMS    4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
1 - Fire    5 - Fire Alarms  
46 - Public Assists    6 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Maintenance crews making ROW repairs on S. Halifax Drive



## Equipment Maintenance crew replacing bridge signs



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew installation of concrete spillway and basin for Stormwater



## Maintenance crews trimming ROW on SR 40

