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State of the City

On Tuesday, October 8th, the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Ormond Beach, held the ninth annual State of the City address at Oceanside Golf and Country Club. Approximately 200 people attended the event.

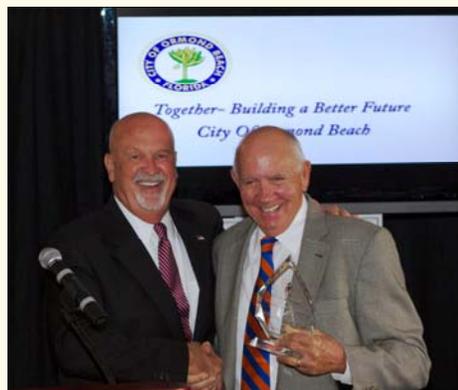
Mayor Kelley recognized Bobbi Coleman and Bob Coleman for their volunteerism and contributions to the City of Ormond Beach with the Mayor's Award for Civic Engagement. He also recognized Dr. Frank Farmer for his incredible work as Surgeon General and successfully achieving "pill mill" reform in the state of Florida with the Mayor's Award for Civic Engagement.



This year, Mayor Ed Kelley provided a video presentation which focused on economic development and partnerships over the past year.

Some of the projects he mentioned included the new Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park which opened in February; the Hand Avenue project which is nearing completion; the wastewater treatment plant expansion; the Airport taxiway rehabilitation; and, the Airport Road forcemain and reclaimed watermain improvements. In the presentation, Mayor Kelley also recognized some of the City's outstanding business partners including Emergency Communications Network (ECN), Hudson Technologies, and DuvaSawko which combined will bring approximately 300 new jobs to Ormond Beach.

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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 19th, 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.

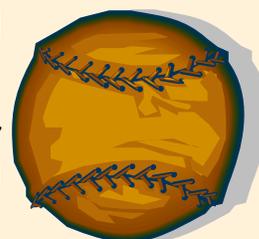


Men's Fall Softball League

Men's Winter Softball League will begin on November 4, 2013. The season will run approximately through early February and each team will be guaranteed 16 games.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at the Airport Sports Complex Softball Quad/Field #7, and possibly Nova Field #1. You must be at least 18 years of age to participate. The fee is \$620.00 per team which includes umpires, scorekeepers, game balls, lights, staff and field.

For more information, or to reserve a spot in the league for your team, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, by email at pitchford@ormondbeach.org or by phone at 386-676-3280.



Firefighters Attend Trauma STAT 2013 Training

On October 5, 2013, Halifax Hospital played host to 210 emergency paramedics, nurses and physicians from around Florida at a one day trauma injury conference. The Ormond Beach Fire Department had several paramedics in attendance.

The physicians, paramedics and nurses conducting the training tied their specialty areas to the enhancement of the care of trauma patients. After a day of classroom sessions, the attendees were able to witness the effort and coordination of caring for multiple trauma patients. They also had the opportunity to meet the families of organ donors who perished from trauma and some of the recipients who received donated organs. Paramedic Tabitha Wu stated, "it really impacted how I looked at severe calls."

A scenario was also performed involving a collision between two personal watercrafts. Volusia County Lifeguards stabilized the "victims" in the water and brought them to shore with the assistance of Daytona Beach Fire. EVAC and Air One simulated transporting the patients to the trauma center and then the emergency room physicians and nurses demonstrated the work-up necessary for caring for "trauma alert" patients.

As Paramedic Travis Taft stated, "it was very informative observing the entire process and watching the teamwork involved in one of our vital job functions."



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,564 Arrests – 24
Citations Issued - 129
Reports Written - 106 Traffic Stops - 212



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

130 INCIDENTS
78 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
41 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous

Joseph Costanzo's Art Gallery Exhibit

Friday, October 4th, was a night of art, friendship, enjoyment and refreshments in The Casements Gallery. Local artist, Joseph Costanzo, presented a varied and captivating collection of his watercolor pieces. Appetizers were passed by Amber's Jewel Catering in a convivial and elegant atmosphere. Both locals and visitors were assembled in this comfortable setting to enjoy this talented artist's collection.

Mr. Costanzo's watercolor rendering of The Centennial Gazebo was used on all the Gazebo Dedication invitations. We are very grateful for his generosity.



Walking with the Manager

On a warm sunny Friday, October 4th, City Manager Joyce Shanahan held her Walking with the Manager. Her guest walker was Scott McKee, City Clerk. Joyce and Scott met with the citizens at The Casements at 8:00 a.m. and walked for approximately two miles.

The walk began at The Casements and proceeded over the Granada Bridge and back. One topic of discussion included the agenda process and how the City of Ormond Beach provides a high level of transparency to the public by including a large amount of support materials in the agenda packets. Other topics included access to the City's web page, commission meeting broadcast, and legal notice requirements.

Please join us on the next walk scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 at 8:00 a.m. Location details will be provided in an upcoming Weekly Review and on the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org.



Champion of Choices at PAC

The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted “Champion of Choices” on Thursday, October 3rd. Motivational speaker, Marc Mero, a former WCW and WWE wrestling champion, who is now a motivational speaker, brought a compelling multimedia presentation designed to



empower students to make positive choices. The show contained music, video, and a performance by Mero’s Heroes professional dance team. Marc Mero’s speech discussed such serious topics as bullying, peer pressure, substance abuse, and suicide. His inspirational story of perseverance against all odds touched everyone in the audience.

Building Healthy Minds & Bodies



The October/November session has just begun at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center and the kids are full of energy and excitement. The parents are thrilled as well. Gymnastics is an ideal way for children to achieve a healthy body by increasing bone density and strength, flexibility, strong bones, and develop their core strength. There are also several non-physical benefits for the gymnast as well. Gymnasts don’t just exercise their bodies - gymnastics requires determination, concentration, focus, discipline and problem solving skills. These are all skills the children will build upon at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center and continue to use throughout their adult lives.

Programs are offered at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center for children as young as 18 months old with our Mommy and Me Program.

To learn more about the different programs offered through at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, please call our Leisure Services Registration Office at (386) 676-3250.



Garden Club Tours The Casements

Members of the Ormond Beach Garden Club held their general meeting in The Casements Gallery on Wednesday, October 2nd. Following their gathering, The Casements docents conducted a guided tour of the building. After their tour, Casements Coordinator Siobhan Daly took the group outside to the Centennial Gazebo to show them the beautiful garden urns they so generously offered to purchase for the structure.



Happy 4th Anniversary to Movies on the Halifax!

The evening was perfect on Friday, October 4th, for the delayed celebration of the fourth year of Movies on the Halifax in beautiful Rockefeller Gardens. September showers forced the cancellation of the original anniversary celebration. Viewers were all out on the lawn for a showing of "Frankenweenie." As an anniversary treat, special hand-crafted candy stuffed "hands" were given out to the children. Popcorn sales were brisk and The Casements Guild sold their water and candies to the crowd. The next movie, "Hotel Transylvania," will be presented on Friday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m. Come join the fun!



Hard At Work

Recently the Leisure Services Maintenance staff repaired the missing ropes surrounding the scenic overlook at Central Park III. Staff also installed a new City of Ormond Beach logo on the stone tower at the corner of Sanchez and Beach Street.



State of the City (cont'd.)

In local government, partnerships are critical, and Mayor Kelley emphasized the importance of the partnerships the City has with other agencies, groups and private citizens. Overall, these partnerships have contributed over \$400,000 in volunteer hours and monetary donations. These partnerships save taxpayer's money while enhancing Ormond Beach's quality of life. With regard to our quality of life, Mayor Kelley pointed out that City employees are out, at all times of the day and night, taking care of the "little" things that we don't always see to make sure the City is kept in good repair and working order.

Mayor Kelley also reported the results of the first "Mayor's Health & Fitness Challenge" held in 2013. He mentioned there were 187 challengers and they lost a total of 383 pounds! The event was so successful that the second challenge will begin in January 2014. Information and details can be found on the City's website.



The presentation and brochure are available on the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org.

Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew installing patch after utility repairs on Jamestown & Peninsula



Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews installing barrier fence on Nova Road for a local event



Urban Forestry taking down water oak tree on Deer Lake Circle



LOW COST PET SHOT CLINIC

To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare
For information call 676-3262 or 760-6330
October 12, 2013



Ormond Beach Police Dept:
170 W. Granada Blvd.
2:00p.m. to 4:30
Rabies Shots \$6.00
Distemper Combo \$10.00
Flea Meds Available

Ormond Beach Animal Licenses \$5.00 PROOF OF RABIES VACC. A donation of dry cat food would be great.