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# City of Ormond Beach

NOVEMBER 22, 2013

## American Education Week

On November 15, 2013, President Barack Obama proclaimed November 17 through November 23, 2013, as American Education Week. The President referred to education as "a pillar of democracy and a cornerstone of American opportunity."

American Education Week provides citizens the opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to the next generation, and celebrate everyone who is striving to help America's young people realize their full potential. It also offers a chance for all to express their gratitude to educators around the country.

In celebration of American Education Week, Ormond Beach Middle School was visited by Deputy Mayor Partington on Monday, November 18. The Deputy Mayor read a proclamation to the students which noted that public schools provide the young with the necessary tools to keep our values of freedom, civility and equality and equip them with the skills and education for a productive future.

The proclamation also noted that all education employees, whether they are substitute educators, custodians, teachers, bus drivers or librarians work tirelessly to serve children and their communities with care and professionalism and are the linchpins that bring together all in the community in a common enterprise.

***Thank you to all the education employees who work so hard for the future of our children!***



OBMS Principal Matt Krajewski and Deputy Mayor Bill Partington



# City Commission Meeting

The next City Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers located at 22 South Beach Street.

***Please note that this is the only Commission meeting that will be held in December.***

## Thanksgiving Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

### ***Household Waste Pick Up***

No Collection —Thursday, November 28, 2013  
Make Up—Monday, December 2, 2013

### ***Recycle Pick Up***

No Collection —Thursday, November 28, 2013  
Make Up—Thursday, December 5, 2013

### ***Yard Waste Schedule Will Remain Unchanged***

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Waste Management Customer Service Center at 386-673-0800.

### **Weekly Police Stats**

Calls for Service - 1,797    Arrests - 18  
Citations Issued - 222  
Reports Written - 124    Traffic Stops - 238



### **Weekly Fire Operations Stats**

**147 INCIDENTS**

89 - EMS    11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
2 - Fires    7 - Fire Alarms  
32 - Public Assists    6 - Hazardous



# Happy Thanksgiving!

*All non-emergency City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, 2013, in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday.*

*There will be no Weekly Review or Weekly Reports next week.*

*On behalf of City staff, have a safe and happy holiday.*

## Recreational Centers Closing for Floor Refinishing

The Nova Community Center, located at 440 North Nova Road, **AND** the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, located at 176 Division Avenue, will be closed beginning Saturday, November 23, 2013, for floor refinishing and will reopen Monday, December 2, 2013.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

## Bailey Riverbridge Gardens/ Cassen Park Fishing Pier Partial Closure

Beginning on Monday, November 25, 2013, and continuing for approximately 45 days, or until the middle of January, the wooden fishing pier connecting Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and Cassen Park will be partially closed for maintenance.

The southern side connecting to Cassen Park will be closed during the weekdays, but will reopen for weekend use. The northern side connection to Bailey Riverbridge Gardens will remain open. During this period, the aluminum pedestrian guardrail beneath the east and west end of the Granada Bridge will also be replaced.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Paul MacDonald, Landscape Architect, at 386-676-3269.

## Splash Pads Closing for Winter

The splash pads at Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park, located at 839 S. Atlantic Avenue, and the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, located at 176 Division Avenue, will be closed beginning December 1, 2013, for the winter season and will reopen on March 15, 2014.

# Veterans Day Celebration

The City of Ormond Beach's Annual Veterans Day Celebration was a sold out event featuring a formal military program, buffet dinner and live entertainment from The Blue Notes and country singer Bobby Meeks. Over 100 military veterans and guests attended this honorable event.

As attendees entered the Senior Center ballroom, they were greeted by friendly staff and beautifully decorated tables in a patriotic theme. The program began with a welcome from Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin and a proclamation presented by Commissioner Rick Boehm. The Civil Air Patrol-Ormond Beach Composite Squadron presented the National Colors, which was followed by the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance. The guest speaker was Michael J. White, Director of Veteran Services, Volusia County. The audience participated in the recognition of military branches, and "Taps" was played by PO1 Mike Wolohan. The invocation was led by Reverend Willie Branch, Chaplain of the Ormond Beach Police Department. A lovely dinner was served, and the evening concluded with special thanks given to our veterans and recognition to the event sponsors:

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- D. B. Pickles
- Dr. James Demming
- Total Comfort Heat & Air
- Williams Fruit Shippers
- Ormond Beach Elks BPOE 2193
- Atlantic Dentists ~ Drs. Costello & Drake



# *Challenger Basketball Team Challenges Leisure Services Staff!*

On Tuesday evening, November 19<sup>th</sup>, the Challenger Basketball team challenged the Leisure Service staff to a friendly game of basketball. Nine City employees and two students from Hinson Middle School played with the eight players on the Challenger team. The excitement was loud from the cheers of the parents as the two teams played. The competition was fierce with the orange team leading over the purple team most of the game. The purple team rallied together and the game ended with a score of 40-39.

The Challenger team would like to say, "Thank you to all who came to play with us. It was an awesome game." Words cannot express how much the Leisure Services team appreciated the opportunity to spend an evening of excitement and sportsmanship with these remarkable young people.



# Riverfest



The weekend of November 16th and 17th was the community celebration of the aquatic life. The fourth annual Riverfest drew a great crowd despite the less than ideal weather.



The Kids Zone was hosted by a live mermaid and offered paddleboard demos, sailing instruction, fishing advice and a great collection of fun activities.



Rockefeller Gardens was the place for food and entertainment. Among the entertainment were cooking demonstrations and a Jimmy Buffet tribute band. The finale was a duck race fundraiser cosponsored by Ormond Beach MainStreet and Temple Israel.



# The Mystics Perform at PAC

The Mystics, a popular vocal group from the Doo Wop era, performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, November 16th. Featuring two of the original members of The Mystics, Goerge Galfo and Phil Cracolici, the group sang their signature smash hit "Hushabye," along with many other favorites. It was a night of music that was enjoyed by everyone in the audience.



# Parks & Building Maintenance

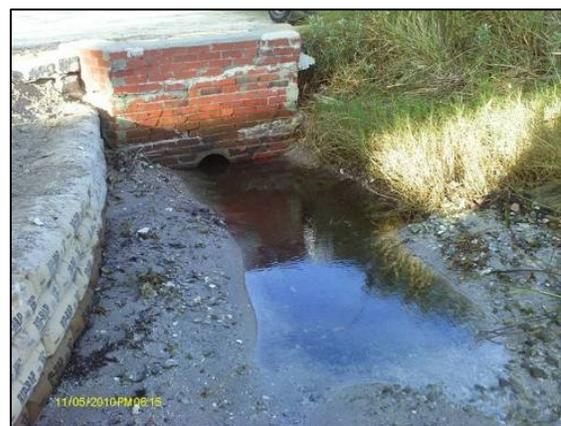
Andy Romano Beachfront Park had a new address number installed in three areas and a new bronze plaque expressing appreciation to those responsible for allowing the vision of a beautiful beachfront park to become a reality. A refurbished memorial bench in honor of Frank E. Wise has been placed at the Magic Forest, and, Central Park I has new barrier fencing. These featured projects are just a small sample of what the Leisure Services maintenance staff has been working on this week to improve the parks and buildings throughout our City.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Stormwater crews replacing pipe & building a new headwall at Ames Park



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## Urban Forestry removing dead Oak at CP II



## And a dead bay tree on Seton Trail

