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# City of Ormond Beach

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## Mayor Meets with Legislators

Earlier this week Mayor Ed Kelley and City Manager Joyce Shanahan traveled to Tallahassee to meet with various legislators on topics of concern for many cities.

On Tuesday, they were very busy all day with meetings and conference calls. They were able to meet individually with Representative Boyd, Senator Thrasher, Representative Hutson, Representative Caldwell, Senator Hukill, Senator Soto and Senator Simmons. They also met with staff members for Representative Taylor and Representative Hood.

Mayor Kelley was able to provide testimony at the Community Affairs subcommittee meeting in the afternoon. He spoke on the SB246 bill regarding Municipal Police Officer and Firefighter pension plans.

Mayor Kelley and City Manager Shanahan are appreciative of the legislators taking time out of their extremely busy schedules for these meetings and the opportunity for the Mayor to speak before the subcommittee. Many thanks go to Doug Bell and Marilyn Long of Pennington, P.A., law firm for arranging these meetings and acting as a guide in the Tallahassee legislative procedures.



Community Affairs Committee above from left are: Senator Wilton Simpson, staff member, Senator John Thrasher, Senator Darren Soto, Senator Kelli Stargel and Senator Dorothy Hukill



## *Planning Department & Building Division Staff 100% Certified by the International Code Council*

One hundred percent of the City of Ormond Beach's Planning Department and Building Division staff has earned professional certifications from the International Code Council (ICC). Through rigorous testing, ICC Certifications ensure that staff have demonstrated competency in the requirements of the International Codes®, a complete set of comprehensive, coordinated codes used in most U.S. communities and many global markets for the design, build and compliance process to construct safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures.

The Code Council's certification program is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious credentialing program for construction code administration and enforcement professionals in the United States. Ormond Beach Planning and Building earned the 100 percent designation through the "Get Everyone Certified Challenge" presented by ICC and Target, which is committed to building strong, safe communities and promoting education. In 2010, Target announced plans to give \$1 billion for education by the end of the 2015 fiscal year. Partnering with the Code Council to promote code knowledge is an obvious blending of these two initiatives.

ICC Certifications also demonstrate expert knowledge by staff and can assist in the department's future efforts to become accredited by the International Accreditation Service. In addition, individuals have earned credentials in specific trade or inspection areas, enhancing staff versatility.

Ric Goss, Planning Director, stated "I think 100% certification of our Permit Technicians, Inspectors, Plan Examiners, and the Building Official confirms a commitment to protect public health, safety and welfare. It certainly raises the professionalism in the Building Division of the Planning Department and our customers can be assured that staff is well trained and knowledgeable about codes that are enforced. On this latter point, our customer surveys confirm this fact for the entire Department – not just the Building Division." He also stated that "The certification will also help us out when we get our next ISO Building Code Effectiveness Rating."

Planning Department and Building Division staff who have earned professional certifications include:

Alexis Abstein Robinson	Joseph R. Levrault
Cindy L. Berglund	Dheeraj K. Mohan
Robin L Gawel	Joseph D. Smallwood
Thomas A. Griffith	Glen D. Urquhart
Robert E. Hart	Meggan Znorowski
Larry R. Hepler	

"Becoming Code Council-certified is a significant personal and professional accomplishment, and is a key step toward enhanced professional stature," said ICC Board of Directors President Ronald Piester. "Code Council certificate holders demonstrate a confirmed commitment to public safety and building safe communities."

The International Code Council is a member-focused association. It is dedicated to developing model codes and standards used in the design, build and compliance process to construct safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures. Most U.S. communities and many global markets choose the International Codes.

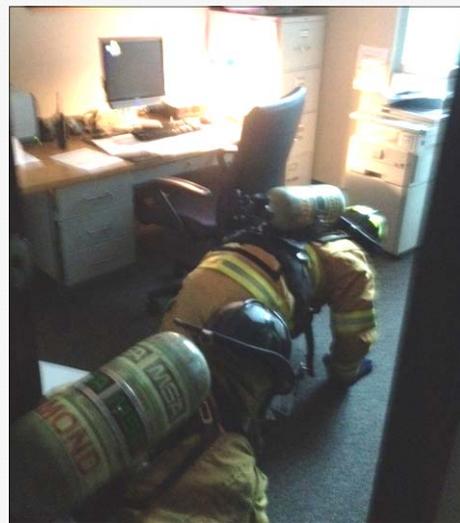
# NEW FIREFIGHTERS IN TRAINING

The City of Ormond Beach has two new firefighters who started work this week. Robert Zalewski and Kyle Williams spent their first week of orientation in training. They were put through various drills to include safety and survival, search and rescue, ground and aerial operations, water supply and attack lines. They also were trained on familiarization of equipment and apparatus and city geography.

## SAFETY & SURVIVAL TRAINING



## SEARCH DRILL



# Native American Festival

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Festival will be held at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, from Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

This year's Festival will feature Intertribal Native Dancers, Aztec Dancers from Mexico, reptile and wildlife exhibits, Native American cuisine, and over 30 trading booths. This year's event features David Wethers, snake handler, from America's Got Talent and Jimmy Riffle from "Gator Boys" as seen on The Animal Planet along with his crew Andy Riffle and Scott Cohen. There will be ongoing demonstrations of flint knapping, native dolls, blowgun, archery, and pine needle basket making.

Grand Entry times are Friday 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and, Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Hours of the Festival are 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors, \$4.00 for children, and \$3.00 after 5:00 p.m.

For additional information, please contact The Casements, at 676-3216.

The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services  
proudly presents the 25th Annual

## Native American Festival

January 24th - 26th

Friday & Saturday, 10am – 9pm  
Sunday 10am – 5pm

Featuring:

- Intertribal Native Dancers
- Aztec Dancers from Mexico
- Reptile & Wildlife Exhibits
- Native American Cuisine
- Over 30 Trading Booths
- & much more!







**Daily Admission**  
**Adult \$6**  
**Senior \$5**  
**Child \$4**

**The Casements**  
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Department of  
Leisure Services





# 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 Tuesday, January 21st, 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.

Before visiting, please go to [www.gathergoget.com](http://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. You can also contact the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles office at 850-617-2000.

## Play Unplugged

The Nova Community Center offers "Play Unplugged," an afterschool activity for children ages 4-12 years old. This is a supervised playtime for the children where different activities are offered Monday through Friday from 3pm to 5pm. Children spend time playing in the game room, climbing the rock wall, riding scooters or playing basketball. Once a month an arts and crafts activity or food craft is planned. For more information, please call the Nova Community Center at (386) 676-3252.



## Jazzing It Up

Jazzercise instructor Adrienne Austin offered a free class for the Mayor's Fitness Challenge participants on January 11th. On that day, 43 students joined in the fun to get fit. What is Jazzercise? It's a fitness class that combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone and lengthen muscles for maximum fat burn.

The 60-minute class is offered at the Nova Community Center Monday through Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:00. **There will be two more free classes on February 8 and March 8** to help people get in shape during the challenge.

To join the fun of Jazzercise and start the new year off on a healthy path, call Adrienne Austin at (386) 451-8753.



## Platters, Coasters, Drifters, and Temptations Salute

Star and lead singer Myles Savage, formerly of The Platters, performed The Platters, Coasters, Drifters and Temptations Salute at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, January 10th. The program featured songs from the musical eras of Motown and DooWop. Songs in the show included the number one hits "Unchained Melody," "Up On The Roof," "Under The Boardwalk" and "My Girl."



The audience stood up, danced, sang along and cheered throughout the performance. The sellout crowd enjoyed the concert from start to finish.



# Starry Starry Night

Friday, January 10th, was an evening to celebrate 25 years of arts and culture in the City of Ormond Beach. The walking gallery event included the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens, The Casements, MainStreet Art District and the Ormond Beach Historical Society.

Merchants along Granada Boulevard offered special entertainment to the public as well. The Art Museum's exhibit was "Dandelions and Flying Pigs," a perspective on sustainability through art. Poi Ball performers entertained on the Garden grounds. The Casements highlighted six local artists in The Gallery showing the artistry of Foxfire with an exhibit titled "Celebration."

Visitors were provided beverages and light refreshments in the house. The Ormond Beach Historical Society presented a video of historic Ormond Beach at The MacDonald House. This annual event occurs every January for the enjoyment of the public.



## Airport Welcome Sign Installed

Public Works staff from the City's Sign Shop installed a new sign this week near the entrance to the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport. The new sign welcomes visitors to the airport and provides important information for pilots and flight crews, such as hours of operation for the air traffic control tower, radio frequencies to be used for communication with the tower and to receive vital weather and flight advisories.

The sign also provides direction to public parking and contact information for the Airport Manager. The Sign Shop also installed two stop signs at the airport, replacing old signs that were in disrepair.

For more pictures on the signs installation, see page 10 of this issue of the Weekly Review.



# Building Maintenance

The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff recently repaired storage boxes to house the pitching machines for the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School. The Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School is currently taking place at the Sports Complex. The school also runs a 2-day free umpire clinic for ages 16 to adult on January 18 and January 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Building Maintenance staff also installed new soap dispensers in the soccer restrooms at the Sports Complex just prior to the large soccer tournament taking place this weekend.



# Athletic Fields

The Leisure Services Athletic Fields staff is already preparing for the upcoming baseball and softball season. Staff is making the necessary repairs to the fields to be sure they are all in top condition for our players.

Six sets of bleachers were brought out on loan from our athletic fields to the Oceanside Country Club for their recent "Sally" ladies pro golf tournament. They will be back and in place before our next big event.



# Walking with the Manager

On Friday, January 31, at 8:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at the public parking area on Hand Avenue. The walk will be approximately 2 miles.

John Noble, City Engineer, will be the City Manager's "guest walker" and the walk will include an overview of the work that has recently been completed in the area. Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and the City Engineer for a walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**City Hall and all non-emergency facilities will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21.**

### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,661    Arrests - 21  
 Citations Issued - 100  
 Reports Written - 145    Traffic Stops - 181



### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**145 INCIDENTS**  
 84 - EMS    7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 3 - Fires    8 - Fire Alarms  
 42 - Public Assists    1 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Sign Shop installing stop sign and airport signage



# Public Works in ACTION



## City Hall Complex Maintenance



## Sign Shop Finishes 911 Signs



## Urban Forestry tree removal on Shady Branch

