



## City Commission Members

**Mayor Ed Kelley**

**Zone 1 James Stowers**

**Zone 2 Troy Kent**

**Zone 3 Rick Boehm**

**Zone 4 Bill Partington**

City Attorney  
Randy Hayes

City Manager  
Joyce Shanahan  
22 S. Beach St.  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Ph: 386-676-3200  
Fax: 386-676-3384  
Email:  
joyce.shanahan@ormondbeach.org  
www.ormondbeach.org

### Inside this Issue

<b>Art Ross - EOQ</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PAL Youth</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CAP Cadets</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Surprise!</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Daytona 100</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>PAC</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Trish Vevera</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Valentine Event</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Hangar 7 Aviation</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Road Closures</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Manager Walk</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>PW in ACTION</b>	<b>12-14</b>
<b>Gym Day</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Youth Volleyball</b>	<b>16</b>

# City of Ormond Beach

FEBRUARY 7, 2014

## New K-9 Team



Officer Thomas Garcia and his new K-9 partner "Kane" recently certified as the Ormond Beach Police Department's newest K-9 team. Officer Garcia and Kane completed an 80 hour narcotics detection training course at Southern Coast K9 in New Smyrna Beach. K-9 teams from agencies around the United States come to Southern Coast K9 to learn training techniques as part of their ongoing professional development.

Officer Garcia, an Ormond Beach native, is 25 years old and has served with the Ormond Beach Police Department for the past five years. Prior to being selected as the new K-9 handler, Officer Garcia was assigned to the Department's Crime Suppression Unit. Officer Garcia prides himself in being a versatile officer who consistently produces a large amount of self initiated work. During his time with the Crime Suppression Unit, Officer Garcia focused on narcotic interdiction and worked a wide variety of narcotic related cases. Officer Garcia's proactive approach to law enforcement has led to multiple arrests stemming from a variety of techniques, which have included planning and participating in several "buy and bust" operations, knock-and-talk investigations, surveillance and traffic enforcement.

Kane is a two year old purebred male German Shepherd imported from Germany. Kane was hand selected by Southern Coast K9 staff for his "high drive" and was purchased in part by donations provided by the Ormond Beach Police Department's Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and Loads of Smiles of South Daytona. Kane is trained and will be utilized for narcotics detection only and is certified to detect marijuana, cocaine, crack-cocaine, heroin, MDMA and methamphetamine.

Together, Officer Garcia and Kane will perform narcotic sniffs of vehicles, buildings, storage units, luggage, etc. When Kane is not working, he will spend his time at home with his handler, Officer Garcia.



# Art Ross Employee of the Quarter

Art Ross was born in Elmhurst, Illinois, and grew up in Lombard, Illinois. He moved to Spring Creek, Florida, in 1966 and earned an associate degree from Tallahassee Junior College and has attended the University of Florida. Early in his career, he managed a grocery store in Jacksonville, Florida, then worked for CH2M Hill, a prominent engineering consulting firm, before working at Martin Paving Company where he worked for 15 years and became a senior project manager. While working there, Art managed several roadway improvement projects contracted with the Florida Department of Transportation.

Art began working at the City of Ormond Beach in 2004 and is an inspector for the Engineering Division. He has been involved with numerous Capital Improvement Projects where he has applied his construction experience toward his inspection duties and has been instrumental in helping to resolve many challenges that are commonly associated with infrastructure type construction. During construction, Art is always looking for ways to reduce project costs while achieving the goals of the project. He also has been beneficial to the City in addressing the concerns of the citizens, when they are being inconvenienced by construction activities. His politeness, practicality and concern for the residents has gone a long way in making many Capital Improvement Projects a success.

A brief sample of the many Capital Improvement Projects that Art's efforts were of great help and benefit include: The Casements and Rockefeller Gardens Improvements, Division Avenue Roadway Improvements, Alcazar-Buena Vista-Seville Stormdrain and Utility Improvements, Hand Avenue Collector Road Improvements, North and South Peninsula 2-inch Watermain Replacement Project and the Tomoka State Park Multi-Use Trail.

Art is affectionately referred to by his coworkers as "Uncle Art," due to his easy going personality and sage advice. He enjoys fishing, golfing, diving and spending time with friends.

## ***Congratulations Art!***



# OBPAL Youth Directors Program

Two Ormond Beach PAL Youth Director Council (YDC) members, Marcus Edwards and Mayra Kumatova, were selected this past year to serve on the Youth Conference Committee. They were two of twelve committee members chosen to organize and run the annual Youth Conference at Walt Disney World, sponsored by State of Florida PAL. PAL youth from various PAL Chapters throughout Florida worked with motivational speakers Javier Sanchez and Ty Sells to present the best YDC Conference ever.



Marcus and Mayra were joined by Ormond PAL YDC member Jachai Polite, Kailik Williams, Cameron Walden, Reggie Wright, Willie Warren, Talani Williams, Nadia Stokes and Courtney Williams and approximately two hundred fifty youth from other PAL organizations. They enjoyed this year's four-day conference at the Coronado Springs Resort which began on Thursday, January 9. Youths attended several mind challenging classes including a robotics class offered by State PAL for the first time. The goal was to build a robot and program it into the computer to make it work. Additional classes covered life after high school and leadership skills. These sessions shared personal life experiences which proved that even through adversity, there are ways to become successful.

Our youths worked hard during the year to earn the privilege of attending this conference and through the works of Ormond Beach PAL they were able to enjoy the Conference and Disney parks after the conference day had ended. Exhausted, educated and motivated, our youths returned home ready to conquer their community, make changes and strive to attain their goals in life.



# Ormond Beach Civil Air Patrol Cadets Win State Competition

The Ormond Beach Civil Air Patrol Cadet Color Guard Team competed successfully against eight other teams and won six trophies, including first place overall, at the 2014 Florida Wing Cadet Competition last weekend at Patrick Air Force Base.

The Ormond Beach cadets won first place in the “Mile Run” and “In-Ranks Inspection” categories, second place in the “Indoor Practical Drill” and “Panel Quiz” categories, third place in the “Standard Drill” category, and in the “Overall” category the Ormond Beach team took the first place trophy. Under the leadership of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Andrea Giles and Senior Member Kevin DeMarco, the cadets practiced three days a week for the entire month preceding the event in preparation to compete. The Ormond Beach Composite Squadron Cadet Color Guard Team is: Cadet Airman Andrew Weiker, Cadet Master Sergeant Devon Giles, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Grace Regittko and Cadet Staff Sergeant Corey Spitz. As a result of their victory at the state competition, the Ormond Beach cadets will represent the entire Florida Wing at the 2014 Southeast Region Cadet Competition to be held this April at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Ormond Beach Composite Squadron wishes to acknowledge and thank the City of Ormond Beach for allowing the cadets to use their facilities to practice. The squadron also thanks the many squadron members, family members and friends who travelled to Patrick Air Force Base to encourage and support the team.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP), the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide, operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs over 90 percent of domestic U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 54 lives in fiscal year 2011. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies.

The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to nearly 27,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet programs. CAP received the World Peace Prize in 2011 and has been performing missions for America for 70 years. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans.

For more information visit [www.gocivilairpatrol.com](http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com) or [www.capvolunteernow.com](http://www.capvolunteernow.com).



(Left to Right) Cadet Staff Sergeant Corey Spitz, Cadet Master Sergeant Devon Giles, Cadet Airman Andrew Weiker and Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Grace Regittko.



## Surprise Celebration

A surprise celebration party for Marcus Edwards "State PAL Boy of the Year" was enjoyed by YDC members, PAL Staff, Lt. Jesse Godfrey and our photographer Chris Beatty at the PAL House during the YDC's weekly meeting. As Marcus entered the door everyone yelled "SURPRISE!" A very humble Marcus exclaimed, "What, for me?"

Everyone enjoyed the celebration for this remarkable young man and the chocolate cookie cake!

Congratulations Marcus! We are so very proud of you and your many accomplishments!



## Challenger Sports

Challenger Sports, a sports team for people with special needs, is changing its focus this winter session. To give variety to the program, we will introduce floor hockey and pickleball in addition to volleyball.



This Tuesday, the season started with seven players and focused on volleyball. The players stretched before practice began and then did familiar drills to help get them back into the routine.

The players were challenged with a shorter net and having to play while sitting on the floor. It was an exciting beginning and every one enjoyed playing again after a break for the holidays.

# Working It

There is no shortage of ways to stay fit at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The fitness center is filled with brand-name strength and cardio equipment waiting for you to come in, get in shape and have some fun without any attitude or the high price that can exist in many gyms.

If you prefer to show your stuff out on the basketball court, free play basketball is a favorite at South Ormond. Before the weather gets too warm, the tennis courts will be filled with players.



There are no excuses not to stay in shape at South Ormond. All these services are available free to Ormond Beach residents. So what are you waiting for?



## Daytona 100 Volleyball Tournament

On February 1st and 2nd, the Nova Community Center was one of several venues where the Daytona 100 Volleyball Tournament was held. The tournament uses eight different facilities in the Volusia County area in order to have 43 different courts of play.

The Nova Community Center provided two courts for the teams for players 12 years old and younger. All teams played three to four matches on Saturday and one to three matches on Sunday. All matches were the best of three games to 25 points. Both days of competition were lively and intense and were enjoyed by all of those involved.



# Assisted Living, The Musical

Assisted Living, The Musical, made its Central Florida debut performance at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, January 31st. This original musical theatrical look at senior living is the brain child of Rick Compton and Betsy Bennett, two talented actors and musicians who perform the one act show.



Assisted Living, The Musical, is based on sketch comedy and funny songs about the trials and tribulations associated with getting older. There was much laughter as the audience made up mostly of senior parents and their adult children could relate to their own life experiences.

Proceeds from the ticket sales were donated to the Volusia Council on Aging to benefit the Meals on Wheels program. The Meals on Wheels program is operated countywide and provides daily delivery of nutritious meals to needy senior citizens.

## Knights To Remember and Lola and The Saints

Two oldies groups, The Knights To Remember and Lola and The Saints, performed a benefit concert for the Veterans Assistance Coalition at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 1st.

The Knights To Remember is a very popular local oldies Rock-n-Roll and Doo Wop group which features our own and very popular Casements Coordinator Siobhan



Daly as one of the vocalists.



Lola and The Saints, from the Tampa Bay area, opened the show. The proceeds from the concert were donated to the Veterans Assistance Coalition to help homeless veterans in Volusia and Flagler County get into permanent housing.

# 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, February 11th, 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.



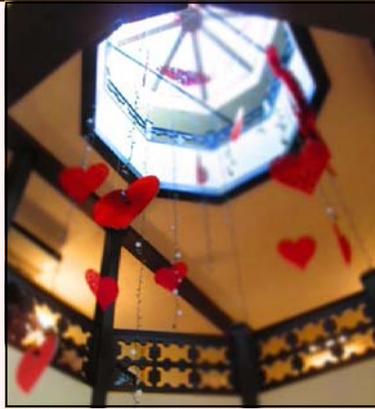
## Trish Vevera Show



The paintings of Ormond Beach resident Trish Vevera will be on display in The Gallery of The Casements for the month of February during normal business hours. The opening reception will be held on Friday, February 7th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In addition to majoring in art, this Chicago native acquired a teaching degree, and her commitment to her art has been a life-long pursuit.



# Valentine Wine, Treats & Sweets



On Saturday, February 8th, The Casements will be aglow with people celebrating Valentine's Day. The Casements Guild is presenting "Valentine Wine, Treats and Sweets" from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In addition to the delicious offerings of the evening, entertainment will be provided. Marian DeVore, pianist and Abe Alam, jazz guitarist, will combine their talents to provide beautiful music.

This event is part of the year-long Centennial Celebration hosted by The Casements Guild. WROD (FM 104.7) is the official radio sponsor of The Casements Centennial Celebration.

## Repairs & Upgrades

The Leisure Services Parks and Building Maintenance Divisions made several improvements to City parks and facilities this week. Dog waste stations were installed at Cassen and Riviera Parks. Faucets were repaired in the restrooms at Central Park II. Boardwalk repairs were made to several deteriorating boards in Central Park. Soap dispensers were replaced at the Nova Community Center after they were vandalized.

To report a concern about a park or facility, please visit our City website at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) and click on the "Report a Concern" tab located on the left hand side. Parks are checked daily for any maintenance issues, but we certainly appreciate citizens being proactive by reporting any hazards they may find.



# Hangar Seven Aviation Acquires New Facilities

Hangar Seven Aviation, LLC, has recently acquired facilities at the airport previously occupied by the Euro American School of Aviation which ceased operations in July of last year. As a result of this acquisition, Hangar Seven has increased its facilities to include additional office and administrative space, classrooms, pilot briefing and information areas, a restaurant and lobby area, ramp space for aircraft parking, and a self-service aircraft fuel farm. Renovations are currently underway as Hangar Seven's staff plans to have the new facilities operational as soon as possible.

Hangar Seven Aviation, LLC, is closely associated with Sunrise Aviation, Inc. Together, these two airport businesses provide a full range of fixed-base operator services to the flying public. Services include air taxi and charter service; flight instruction and aircraft rental; aircraft, engine, propeller and accessory maintenance; aircraft sales; ramp services and sale of aviation petroleum products.



## Road Closures

**Standish Drive east of Halifax Drive to Alden Place** will be closed starting Monday, February 10th, until Thursday, February 13th. Please use designated detours. Local residential access will be provided at all times. The road closure is associated with necessary City utility repairs to be performed by JD Weber and Associates (386) 547-6093.

If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Division at (386) 676-3269 or Public Works Utilities Division at (386) 676-3220.

**Wilmette Avenue from North Orchard Street to North Center Street** will be closed to through traffic starting February 10, 2014, and lasting through February 14, 2014. The City will be constructing drainage improvements. Please use the designated detour route of North Orchard Street, Sterthaus Drive, and North Center Street.

If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Division at (386) 676-3269





# Walking with the Manager

Several residents toured Central Park last Friday on a Walk with the Manager, led by City Manager Joyce Shanahan. The guest walker was City Engineer John Noble who explained the recent improvements made to Central Park and Hand Avenue.

The primary reason for connecting the lakes was flood control. In 2009, a storm dumped nearly 30 inches of rain onto Ormond Beach, and Central Park area was especially hard hit. The City will now be able to draw down the water in advance of a storm or during a storm so the lakes can accept more runoff and reduce road and house flooding. The five lakes were connected with culverts that are large enough to allow passage of a canoe or kayak. Also, the retention pond in the Oak Trails West subdivision, where several homes were flooded in 2009, was connected to the larger lakes with a drainage pipe. Hand Avenue was upgraded to "collector road" status. The lanes are now 12 feet wide rather than 10 feet, and turn lanes have been installed in two locations, Orchard Street and Center Street. New water mains were installed and new concrete stormwater collection piping system to replace the older undersized and deteriorated corrugated metal pipe system.



As the work was being done, measures were taken to make the lakes cleaner. Storm water from the road passes through filters before it goes into the lakes and the filters are cleaned out every six months. The lakes will also be cleaner because the water is now able to circulate between the lakes.

Another new feature in the park is a wetland that was created for mitigation. Land was "scooped out" and littoral plants were added beside the trail from the Hand Avenue parking lot.

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,637    Arrests - 23  
Citations Issued - 81  
Reports Written - 170    Traffic Stops - 145



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**156 INCIDENTS**  
87 - EMS    5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
3 - Fires    16 - Fire Alarms

# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew installing a concrete patch after a utility repair on Cordova Avenue



## Maintenance crews trimming for sight distance on N. Halifax Drive



# Public Works in ACTION



## Road repairs at Sanchez Park



## Concrete crew making repairs after a utility repair



# Public Works in ACTION



## Sign Shop in Action





**BRING A FRIEND TO GYM DAY!**

**There's Something New and Exciting at the  
Nova Gymnastics Center!**

**Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> &  
Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Any participant 5 years of age or older is welcome to  
bring a friend join in and have some fun!**

**And best of all...it's FREE!!**

**Classes included are: Developmental & Levels**

**The Gymnastics Center is located at 432 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach.**

**Contact Coach George Postell, Gymnastics Coordinator  
at 386-676-3282 for more information.**

***\*PLEASE NOTE, A RELEASE & WAIVER FORM MUST  
BE SIGNED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING\****

**See you there!** 



## City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department

399 N. US 1, Ormond Beach ~ 386-676-3250

Registration Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



# Spring Youth Coed VOLLEYBALL Register

**February 10 – March 10, 2014**

**Ages 9-16 (as of 9/1/13)**

**\*\*\*EVERYONE ARRIVES TOGETHER AT 6PM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT, MONDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>!!!!**

**Games, Training & Practices will take place**

**Monday & Tuesday**

**March 10 - May 6**

**(Week of 3/24/14 off for Spring Break)**

**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm (Level 1)**

**6:30 pm - 8:15 pm (Level 2)**

**Nova Community Center Gymnasium**



**\$44.00 – City Residents**

**\$66.00 – Non-Residents**



If you have any questions please contact  
Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor  
at 386-676-3280 or email: [pitchford@ormondbeach.org](mailto:pitchford@ormondbeach.org)