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# City of Ormond Beach

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## Shining S.T.A.R.S.



The Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion show was held at the Performing Arts Center on March 1st. This year there were 54 contestants with various disabilities ranging in age from 18 months to 55 years of age. Each participant got their moment to shine on the stage while being introduced and then again when they received their crown. The contestants look forward to their crowning moment on stage where they gain confidence and a sense of pride.

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Faith Goss, David Brown, Kristie Chariavelle and Paula Stewart shared their talent by providing entertainment. Once again, Christy Beu and Tia MacDonald donated their time and talent by providing special entertainment along with love and support to the contestants. The pageant gives everyone one day where the attention is on their beauty and not their disability.



# Chelsea Place Community Meeting



On Thursday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m., Commissioner Bill Partington, joined by City Manager Joyce Shanahan, met with the residents of Chelsea Place. Chelsea Place was recently annexed into the City of Ormond Beach and Commissioner Partington was happy to meet with the residents and talk about items of interest to them.

The meeting was well attended and the various topics of discussion included traffic related concerns, signage, and pet clean up issues within the community. They also discussed area homelessness and panhandling. Commissioner Partington shared with the residents the proposed Volusia Safe Harbor program, which is a step toward helping with the homelessness issue.

The residents were appreciative of the Commissioner and City Manager meeting with them and welcoming them into the City.

## The Casements Guild Holds General Meeting



On Wednesday, February 26th, The Casements Guild held their monthly general meeting. Entertainment was provided by Cara and Bill Elder in their portrayal of George and Martha Washington. The selection was chosen to celebrate the birth date of our founding president. Two new volunteers, Linda Ross and Louise Taylor, were inducted into The Guild.

Guild members are working on their next centennial activity, The Birthplace of Speed Event, which takes

place on Saturday, March 29. It will include a vintage automobile exhibit, pancake breakfast, historic Time Line tours and the inaugural Tomoka Marathon which will originate and end in Rockefeller Gardens. The marathon will include a 26-mile run, half-marathon, a 5k run and a fun run.

We anticipate a large turnout for the event, bringing out of town visitors to the area to enjoy not only this event, but all that our fabulous City has to offer!



## *Ormond PAL's Youth Directors Start a New Year!*

Nine Youth Directors Council (YDC) members along with YDC advisor Belinda Legut and Officer Gregory Stokes attended the State of Florida PAL's Youth Directors Council Mandatory Regional Training meeting in West Melbourne on Saturday, March 1, 2014. This is the beginning of a new YDC year for past and present members.

YDC youth from all Florida PAL regions attend this meeting vying for the opportunity to be elected for the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). YAC members are responsible for representing members of local YDC chapters. Twelve hard working youths from this committee will be selected to serve on the Youth Conference Committee and will plan, organize and run the YDC Conference in July 2015.

Ormond Beach PAL is very proud to announce the new YAC representatives for Region 5, Talani Williams, President, and Courtney Williams, Vice President! We are excited and ready for our New YDC Year to begin!



## Ormond Beach PAL and Police Officers Enhancing Education for Youth

The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) has started the Tutors R Us program at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Area children and teens from first grade through high school are offered one-on-one tutoring and educational assistance with OBPAL tutors, Ms. Nitosha Bell and Mrs. Janice Medlock. Each student in the Tutors R Us program is given targeted help for their individual area of academic need.

Members of the Ormond Beach Police Department join the students as reading mentors to encourage and help them improve their reading and comprehension skills. We would like thank the following officers for helping the youth in Ormond Beach grow strong in education: Lt. Jesse Godfrey, Cpl. Michelle Gaden, Officer Josh DeLong, Officer Royce James, and Officer Amberly Michaelis.

The winter/spring semester of Tutors R Us will continue through April. Our summer tutoring program is scheduled to begin in late June.



# Gymnastics Center

Classes at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center have been very exciting. The Tuesday and Wednesday Tumbling Tots classes are both full. The kids are coming into class having fun and learning as well. The Tumbling Tots class is for three year old boys and girls and meets once a week for one hour. The class is designed to be fun-filled while focusing on basic coordination skills.



Enrolling a preschooler in gymnastics gives them a great foundation for an active and healthy start to life! Physical activity will have beneficial effects not only on body weight, but on blood pressure and bone strength. Gymnastics develops strength, coordination, flexibility, and kids gain self-esteem and become more confident. Most of all, it's fun and helps encourage an active, healthy lifestyle.

Classes start for children as young as 18 months old. Call Coach George at (386) 676-3282 to learn more about the programs available for your child.

## Walking with the Manager

The rain held off long enough yesterday morning for this month's Walking with the Manager. At 8 a.m. citizens gathered in front of The Casements at 25 Riverside Drive and met City Manager Joyce Shanahan and Casements Coordinator Siobhan Daly.

After warm greetings, all present joined in on the two mile walk to discuss various topics of interest such as the Movies on the Halifax, area homes that have a connection to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and the centennial events that celebrate The Casements' 100 years.

We also want to say goodbye to Sonja Johnson, Community Events Leader, as she leaves the City to work for the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce. Sonja has been the smiling face behind the camera taking snapshots during the manager walk and providing refreshing drinks afterwards. We finally got Sonja in a picture! She is on the far left in the pink sweater. We will miss you Sonja and wish you much success!

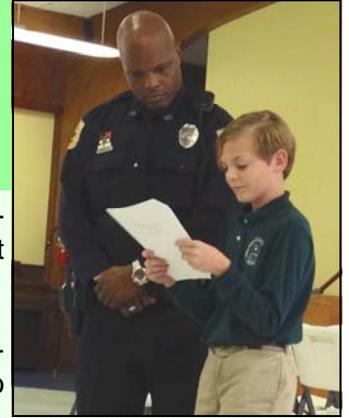


Come join the City Manager on her next walk, which will be announced in a future edition of the Weekly Review and posted on the City's website.

# D.A.R.E. GRADUATION

St. Brendan's school held its D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony yesterday with 37 students graduating from the program. Mayor Kelley and City staff attended this event to support and cheer on the graduates.

D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, which is a global educational program that was founded in 1983 and teaches school age children how to avoid becoming involved with drugs, gangs and violence.



Ormond Beach Officers Greg Stokes and Lloyd Cornelius visit elementary schools in Ormond Beach to teach fifth grade students how to resist peer pressure and live productive, drug-free and violence-free lives. One aspect of the program requires the students to write an essay on what they learned in class and how they can apply this knowledge in their life. The highlight of the graduation is for the essay winner to read their essay in front of their peers.

***Congratulations graduates - we're proud of you for making the right choices!***



## “It Was A Very Good Year, Tribute To Frank Sinatra”

Tony Sands stars in “It Was A Very Good Year” at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 North U.S. Highway 1, on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm. The multimedia experience written and produced by the contemporary crooner, Tony Sands, covers Sinatra’s life from his early days in Hoboken, New Jersey, to his triumphant emergence from retirement.

To create the dynamic visual storytelling critical to “It Was A Very Good Year,” Sands collaborated with George Manny and his wife Susan Tears, of Geo Sound. Together they fashioned the graphic imagery projected throughout the performance. To cull such visuals, the team toured true-to-life locales, like Hoboken, where Sinatra had lived, loved, and launched his iconic career.

Sands closes his show with Sinatra’s trademark sendoff, “Put Yours Dreams Away” as made famous in his ABC television program. “Right after we do the Main Event segment, there is a burst of stars on screen and Frank gets a heavenly call from Dean and Sammy,” says Sands. “They say, Hey Frank, you’ve got to get back up here. God’s trying to sing your songs, and it’s not going over too well. Sands croons a final few notes, dons Sinatra’s fedora, slings his coat over his shoulder and saunters easily off stage, past a familiar lamppost. “That was the way you’ve got to remember this man,” says Sands. “That was his exit.”

Reserved tickets for the show are \$20 and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) and at the Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to every show. Tickets can also be ordered over the telephone by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

# COMMUNITY GARDENS

Community gardens are becoming increasingly popular throughout Florida and the United States. Community gardens provide access to traditional produce and nutritionally rich foods that may otherwise be unavailable to low-income families and individuals. It also provides those families and individuals without land of their own an opportunity to grow their own produce.

On Saturday, March 1st, a public meeting was held at the Performing Arts Center to seek community input on the possibility of implementing a community garden within Central Park. Ormond Beach citizen volunteers would be in charge of operating and maintaining the garden.

Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin presented the idea to a small group of citizens including Leisure Services Advisory Board Member Lori Tolland and Swain Strickland, Director of Community Health for the Volusia County Health Department, who was excited about the project and offered his expertise. Mr. Carolin discussed the concepts of a community garden and explained that the foundation of this initiative would be community driven, and City staff would act as the liaisons for advice on this exciting endeavor.

The next Community Garden meeting is set for Thursday, March 13th from 4:00 to 5:00pm in the conference room at the Performing Arts Center located at 399 North US Highway 1. The purpose of this next meeting is to discuss the goals for a community garden in Ormond Beach. Everyone is invited to attend, and we hope that you will participate to help promote healthy lifestyles in our community.



# Volusia County Housing Programs Workshop: Exploring Available Programs

On Thursday, March 13th, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Volusia County Community Assistance staff will present information regarding available housing programs for citizens in Ormond Beach. Citizens are invited to come to the presentation and ask questions about the various housing programs available.

Community Assistance provides assistance to income- and program-eligible households within Volusia County. The Community Assistance Division reviews applications and grants final approval or denial of the household's eligibility. Programs funded by Volusia County through federal and state grants include but are not limited to Housing Rehabilitation, Homebuyer Assistance, Neighborhood Stabilization Home Purchase Program, Wind Hazard Mitigation Program and Basic Accessibility Improvements. Each program has different eligibility and funding criteria. The form of funding ranges from grants to repayment loans and mortgages, based on established program policies.

The workshop will be held in the Human Resources Training Room in City Hall, 22 South Beach Street. The Training Room is accessible from the breezeway between the Library and City Hall.



## Reminder

### Spring Ahead!

**Daylight Savings Time begins  
2 a.m. Sunday, March 9th  
Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour**

### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,825    Arrests – 18  
Citations Issued - 146  
Reports Written - 146    Traffic Stops - 264



### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**146 INCIDENTS**  
85 - EMS    12 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
1 - Fires    11 - Fire Alarms  
35 - Public Assists    2 - Hazardous

## Ernie Haase & Signature Sound Concert

Ernie Haase and Signature Sound performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, February 27th. Known for their four part harmonies, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound are one of the most popular groups in gospel music. They are Grammy Award nominees and three time winners of the Dove award for best Gospel Quartet.

This was their fourth appearance at the Performing Arts Center in as many years. The audience enjoyed a great night of Gospel music.

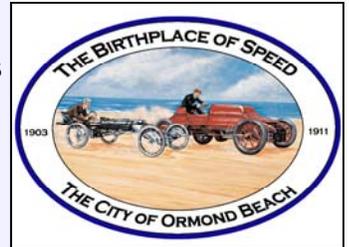


## Meeting with the Manager

The next Meeting with the Manager will be held on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Training Room at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street. Susan Richmond, Museum Director, Ormond Memorial Art Museum, will be the City Manager's special guest.

The Training Room is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Entry to the Training Room is in the breezeway between City Hall and the Library.

Everyone is invited to attend these informal sessions to express their ideas, comments, and suggestions.



## FLOW Mobile

Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile unit will be at City Hall on Tuesday, March 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.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Urban Forestry trimming on Sherrington Lane



## Operations crew responds to disabled vehicle oil spill on Nova Rd.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Sign Shop at work



## Equipment Maintenance crew makes additional roadway repairs in Sanchez Park



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew extensive work to fix sidewalk on Booth Rd. after water line break repair



# LOW COST PET SHOT CLINIC

To Benefit Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare

For information call 676-3262 or 760-6330

March 8, 2014



**Ormond Beach Police Dept:  
170 W. Granada Blvd.**

**1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**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 appreciated.**