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# City of Ormond Beach

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## S.R. Perrott Distribution Facility Tour



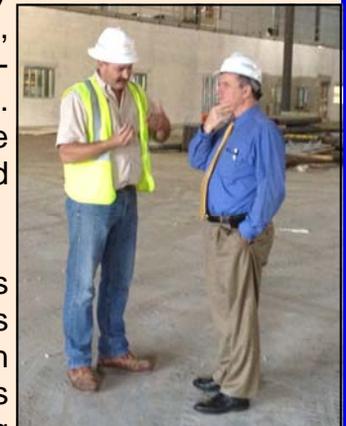
On February 6 and 7, the City Commissioners individually toured the 101,000 square foot S.R. Perrott beverage distribution facility located along North US1.



The tour was conducted by John Fontana, Project Superintendent, of ARCO. Mr. Fontana described the concrete tilt wall construction of the building and other components of the facility including the cooling chamber, future rail spur, and future expansion areas on the site. Mr. Fontana estimated that the construction will be completed in May.



The City Commission was instrumental in S.R. Perrott's decision to move ahead with the new distribution project as it approved a joint funding



participation agreement for the construction of the gravity sewer line to the project site and a 5-year property tax reimbursement program.

Economic Development staff is working closely with S.R. Perrott to monitor the progress of the construction project and to process the documentation for the growth assistance funding.

The City looks forward to assisting S.R. Perrott in their open house event this summer.



## Chief Announces Promotion of Department's First Female Police Sergeant

Chief Andy Osterkamp is proud to announce the promotion of Corporal Lisa Rosenthal to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Rosenthal has served the citizen's of Ormond Beach since 1996. She has risen through the ranks as a Patrol Officer, K-9 Handler, Patrol Corporal and is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit. Sergeant Rosenthal is the first female officer in the history of the Department to be promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sergeant Rosenthal is currently pursuing her degree in criminal justice and also serves as the Department's D.U.I. instructor. As a sergeant, she will be assigned to the Patrol Division in charge of a patrol shift. Sergeant Rosenthal is also a veteran of the United States Air Force.

***Congratulations Sergeant Rosenthal!***



## Housing Assistance Workshop

On Thursday, March 13th, **Volusia County Community Assistance Housing Planner Paula Szabo** presented information regarding available housing programs for citizens in Ormond Beach. Seventeen (17) citizens attended the presentation and asked many questions about the available programs. Initially, and at the City's request, the presentation was focused on programs to assist current homeowners; however, due to audience questions, Ms. Szabo also provided information about the Homebuyer Assistance Program and the Neighborhood Stabilization Home Purchase Program.

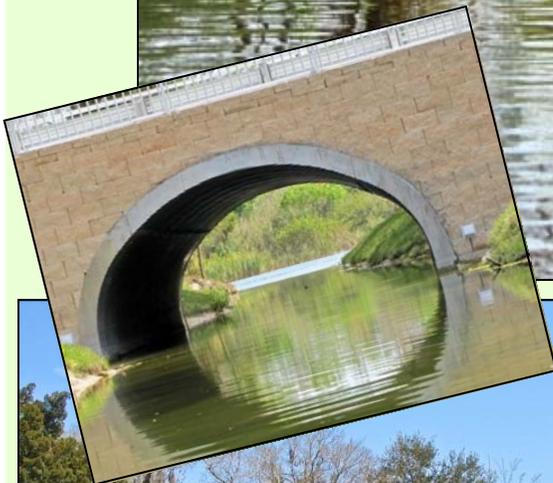
Volusia County Community Assistance provides assistance to income- and program-eligible households within Volusia County. The Community Assistance Division reviews applications and grants final approval or denial of the household's eligibility. Programs are funded through federal and state grants, and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

For more information, please visit [www.volusia.org/housing](http://www.volusia.org/housing) and click on "Affordable Housing Programs" at the top of the left side.



# Central Park Pictures

If you build it, they will come...Now that the Central Park lakes interconnect project is complete, citizens and visitors are enjoying the beautiful parks that are all part of the Central Park system in Ormond Beach. As you can see from the pictures below, kayakers enjoy a different and spectacular view of our parks. Thanks go to **Bill Richards and Sharie Robinson** who snapped these photos and allowed us to use them in this issue of the Weekly Review.



# Lorri Gill and The Notebenders

## Perform "Hitsville"



There was a time during the 1960's where you could not turn on your television without tuning in a groovy, goofy, great variety show. Family oriented variety programs were the staple for most TV viewers. Now it is a genre that has almost totally disappeared from network prime time. On Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Lorri Gill and The Notebenders will take you back to the swingin' 60's with "Hitsville," a tribute to television's great variety programs from days gone by. "Hitsville" will entertain you with music and comedy that was the standard of TV programming of the time.

The stage will be set and the show presented as though you are in the studio audience for a live broadcast. You may even see some of television's timeless celebrities – Mama Cass, Phyllis Diller, Neil Diamond, and Liberace. All the groovy music and vocals by Lorri Gill and The Notebenders with special guest vocalists Jamie Klatt and Ben Simmons.

Lorri Gill and The Notebenders are back by popular demand after their November tribute to Patsy Cline. The talented Notebenders perform regularly in Central Florida ([www.Notebenders.net](http://www.Notebenders.net)). Lorri performs at the Orange Blossom Opry, Weirsdale, FL, and is also the featured vocalist for Jim Miller's Big Band America from the Ormond Beach/Palm Coast area.

The days of Ed Sullivan, The Smothers Brothers, Dean Martin, and Lawrence Welk are long gone so there is no need to adjust your rabbit ears antenna. Just join the fun on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. Tune-in to "Hitsville" featuring Lorri Gill and The Notebenders at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center for a day to "remember when."

Reserved tickets for the show are \$15 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.



# Boys Scouts Visit The Casements

Boy Scout Troop 574 and Cub Scout Den #3 had a special tour of The Casements on Saturday, March 8th. In addition to learning about the home and Mr. Rockefeller, the Scouts were especially interested in the third floor Boy Scout exhibit with memorabilia from Scouting around the world and bygone years. This exhibit was created for an Eagle Scout badge project and originated in 1980.



## South Ormond Neighborhood Center

Activities are picking up at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. YMCA soccer begins out on the field this Monday, and South Ormond Sports Club Basketball will get underway this weekend. With 80 degree weather predicted over the weekend, the South Ormond staff is prepared for the increased park traffic. The Leisure Services Maintenance staff is servicing the splash pad and getting it ready to open for the season this Saturday, March 15th. The splash pad at Andy Romano Beachfront Park will also be open this Saturday.



## *The Gift Bag Project*

The Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion Show was supported by a very special group of students from Ms. Kristin Bennett's New Smyrna Middle School class. With Ms. Bennett's help, the class created the Gift Bag Project. Each year the participants in the pageant receive gift bags that are provided by donations. The students are responsible for collecting donations for gift bag items and then assembling the bags. A few of the students even got to help with the shopping to pick out the perfect gifts.

Thank you Jaxton, Cassidy, Charles, Shiayn, Brittany, Taylor and Ms. Bennett for the hard work. The gift bags were greatly appreciated.



## *Pickleball*

Pickleball grows in popularity at the Nova Community Center. The sport began two years ago with two courts and an average of eight players a day. Recently, two more courts have been added and there is an average of 20 players a day. Pickleball is a mix between tennis, badminton and table tennis with its own set of rules. The small court makes it easier to play, but it is still a fast-paced game and very competitive. There is less running, but you get plenty of exercise.

To join this fast growing sport, stop by the Nova Community Center. There are plenty of players who are willing to teach you how to play and answer any questions you may have.



## *Keda Presents "Fantasia"*

Kinetic Expressions Dance Academy (KEDA) presented "Fantasia" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 8th. Under the direction of Miss Crystal Draper, KEDA provides student instruction in contemporary and classical styles of dance for children in all age ranges from preschool through high school. The KEDA students in the Main Stage production group worked diligently to perfect the original choreography for this performance. The audience of family, friends and dance students enjoyed an excellent show.



## **Platters, Coasters, Drifters, and Temptations Salute**



Myles Savage, star lead singer formerly of The Platters, performed the Platters, Coasters, Drifters and Temptations Salute at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, March 6th.

After a sellout show here on January 10th, the popular demand for tickets resulted in the booking of an encore performance. The show featured songs from musical eras of Motown and Doo Wop. Songs performed in the show included the number one hits "My Prayer,"

"On Broadway," "Charlie Brown" and "Up On The Roof."

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



# Annual Hydrant Maintenance

Every year from March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> the Fire Department conducts hydrant inspections and obtains water flow readings. The inspection of the City's 1,600+ public hydrants is to ensure they will operate during an emergency. Flowing the hydrants allows data to be collected on the water flow capabilities that the Fire Department can expect to receive from a specific hydrant. By opening and closing the valves, this will exercise the internal components and assist with preventing them from freezing up.

Once collected, the data is stored in the City's records management and GIS informational programs. When the Building Division reviews construction plans they also utilize the hydrant data to determine if there is enough water available from a particular hydrant to handle a fire emergency.



## 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, March 18th, 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.



# City Manager Field Day

This week, City Manager Joyce Shanahan spent a morning with the Public Works Stormwater crew to get hands on experience with the work that they do for our citizens. On Wednesday, after a 7:30 a.m. briefing on the jobs to be accomplished, staff put Ms. Shanahan to work with the “Vac” truck cleaning storm drains and then on a Gradall conducting routine ditch maintenance on Sanchez Avenue.

The City Manager has her “Field Day” so she can work closely with City staff and get “hands on” experience with various jobs. In the past, Ms. Shanahan has worked with Fleet Maintenance, Police Department, Public Works Sign Shop, Fire Department, Building Inspection, Neighborhood Improvement, Public Works Water and Wastewater, and the Finance Department reading meters and handling customer service, just to name a few. There’s a chance you might have driven by the City Manager and staff working hard to keep our city running and maintain the high quality of life we all enjoy.



Maintenance Worker Gerrell Martin



Maintenance Worker Bob Meeks

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,899    Arrests – 31  
 Citations Issued - 215  
 Reports Written - 157    Traffic Stops - 450



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**158 INCIDENTS**  
 113 - EMS    11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 1 - Fires    5 - Fire Alarms  
 26 - Public Assists    2 - Hazardous

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Volusia County is holding its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event in Ormond Beach on **Friday, April 11**. Items may be dropped off between **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** at the Ormond Beach Public Works Department, at **501 N. Orchard Street**.

Only household hazardous waste will be accepted. Sorry, no businesses. Residents may bring the following items for free disposal:

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|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Solvents            | Pesticides | Up to 10 fluorescent lamps          |
| Auto batteries      | Motor oil  | Other household chemicals           |
| Household batteries | Gasoline   | <b>Please do not mix chemicals.</b> |
| Pool chemicals      | Old paint  | <b>Label if possible.</b>           |

Insulin Users: You may drop off your used needles in approved containers for proper disposal. Your containers **will not be returned or replaced.**

For additional information, please contact Ormond Beach Public Works at 386-676-3230 or the Volusia County Landfill at 386-947-2952.



## Parks

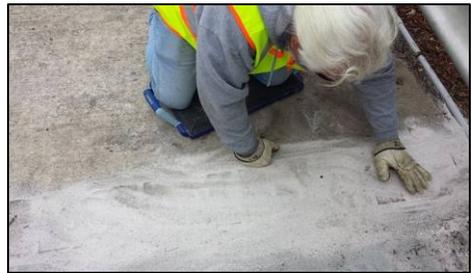
Four first responder 911 signs were placed at Central Park I and two at Central Park III last week by our Leisure Services Parks staff. They also replaced a deteriorated basketball net at Central Park I, removed graffiti from a picnic table at Central Park II and the men’s room at Cassen Park. Staff also repaired deadbolts on restroom doors at Cassen Park, refurbished two memorial benches in Ormond Memorial Gardens and repaired loose pickets on Joyce Ebbets Pier. Staff has been very busy this winter with the large number of visitors to our parks who are here to escape the cold, wintry weather up north.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew repairs pavers on SR40



## Street Maintenance crews trimming the ROW on N. Ridgewood Ave.

Before

After



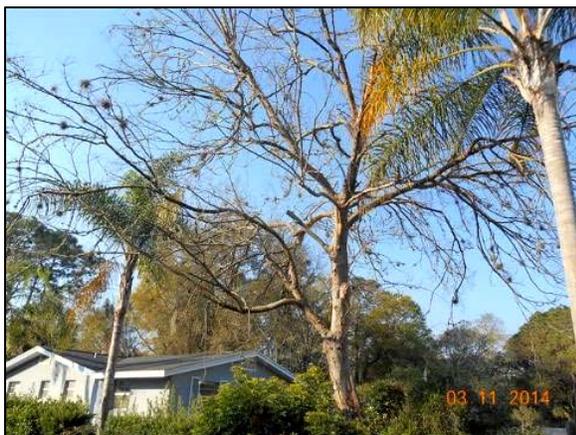
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Urban Forestry removing a dead Bay tree on Main Trail and trimming on N. Ridgewood Ave.



And a dead tree removal on Johnson St.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Sign Shop fabricating and installing directional signs



## Stormwater crews cleaning an outfall on Oak Forest Dr.

