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Challenger MVP's

Challenger Baseball, a team for players with disabilities, had a grand slam opening night on Tuesday, April 1, at the Nova Community Center Fields. Six players were matched with a buddy to warm up with drills, and they helped the players run the bases after the ball was hit. Many high fives were given because of the many great plays. The team looks forward to practice next Tuesday. For the last day of practice, the team is challenging the

Leisure Services coordinators and administrative staff to a game of baseball. They will celebrate their success with a cook-out to spend more time together.

The Challenger Sports teams offer children with disabilities a chance to be like everyone else. The warm up drills challenge them to do things they didn't know they could do. As they compete in the game, they are cheered on by their peers, coaches and parents so that they gain confidence and learn team work. Individually, each player learns self-discipline to stay focused and keep their eye on the ball. As the season progresses, their disabilities disappear because the focus is on their strengths not their weaknesses. By the end of the season, the new skills they have learned help them to be treated like any other team on the fields.



The City of Ormond Beach offers various programs throughout the year for children with disabilities. For more information about the programs, call Lori Koplín at (386) 676-3252.



Tomoka Marathon & Centennial Celebration

Despite a rainy and windy morning, over one thousand runners converged at The Casements to participate in the marathon on Saturday, March 29. The Casements Guild sponsored a pancake breakfast for the public and runners, as well as a vintage car display outside the building.



The marathon was organized by Final Mile and offered a full and half-marathon, 5k and a family fun run. Our Gallery and kitchen were busy providing a full breakfast to visitors and runners alike.



Docents were on hand to provide commentary as visitors toured the house. Docent Anne Kolankiewicz was a proud grandmother, watching her granddaughter, Meghan, win the half-marathon for women.

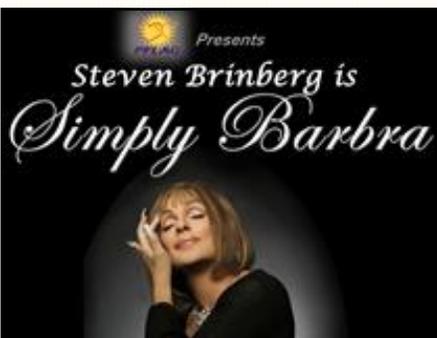


Simply Barbra to Perform PFLAG Benefit Concert

Steven Brinberg will be on stage as Simply Barbra at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 13th, at the Ormond Performing Arts Center in a benefit concert for PFLAG of New Smyrna Beach/Volusia.

Brinberg is a singer, actor and impressionist who travels the globe performing his stunning, live impersonation of the legendary Barbra Streisand. He recently returned from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where he performed at The Palm Cabaret.

He also is a seasoned actor of the big screen and television. His film credits include "Camp," "Boys Life" and "Next Year in Jerusalem." Brinberg's television appearances include The Rosie O'Donnell Show, Sally Jessy Raphael, Jerry Springer, Bert Newton, Kerri Anne (Australia), Fox News Channel and MTV's Celebrity Death Match as the voice of David Spade. Recently, he appeared on the January 31 episode of Blue Bloods entitled, "Queens of Manhattan" on CBS as Vijajay Sings.



VIP tickets are \$35 and include preferred seating and a meet-and-greet session with Brinberg. General admission seating is \$25. Tickets are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website 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.

Follies Goes to the Movies

The Ormond Beach Follies presented "Goes To The Movies" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on March 28th, 29th and 30th. This year's Follies show paid homage to classic movies including "Jaws," "Titanic," "King Kong," and "Gone With The Wind."

The award-winning Follies dancers were featured in numbers throughout the show. The enthusiastic applause from the audience throughout the performances, and the standing ovations at the end of each "movie" rewarded the cast members for their hard work to make the Follies the best musical and dance show at the Performing Arts Center every year.





OBPAL Presents S'mores & Storytelling

After school educational programs for the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) are back in swing now that spring break is over. The Reading, Exploration, Adventure, and Discovery (R.E.A.D.) program started the week with a fun filled afternoon for children in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades at Ormond Beach Elementary School. Children attending R.E.A.D. created mini-skits based on the Rudyard Kipling story, *The Elephant's Child*. This short story tells how the elephant got its long flexible trunk. Of course, elephants did not always have long noses, according to Mr. Kipling. A curious baby elephant got a little close to a hungry crocodile who wanted the baby elephant for lunch. Fortunately, the baby elephant's nose was able to stretch so he could escape the famished crocodile.

Once the students read the story, they worked in teams to create their own skit. OBPAL tutors Robbin Durden and Jeanne Neat led their teams and guided the students in writing their skit. After break time, the budding storytellers returned to the room to find a pretend campfire. Ms. Messersmith introduced the children to the tradition of the talking stick. Each team could only talk and share their skit if their team leader had the talking stick. Team leaders held the talking stick as each team sat around the camp fire circle and shared their skit. Afterward, the students enjoyed warm and gooey s'mores around the mock campfire circle. The OBPAL children had a wonderful time learning the art of storytelling, writing skits and of course getting chocolate on their face!



Miss Debby's Dance & Acting Classes

The Nova Community Center offers Dance and Acting classes with Ms. Debby. She offers a variety of classes for each age group. The students have been working hard to learn new routines for the end of the year recital that will take place on the stage at the Performing Arts Center.

Ms. Debby is offering two, week-long summer camps for any interested students. The first session will take place June 9-13 from 3:30-5:30pm and the second June 16-20 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Ms. Debby MacDonald at (386) 212-0098.



SONC Bleacher Replacement

The South Ormond Neighborhood Gym was closed April 1 through April 3 to replace bleachers that were over 20 years old containing wooden seating and flooring which had become worn. The project had been budgeted for this year and quotes were received from several different manufacturers. Charron Sports was awarded the contract as per City procurement requirements.

The new bleachers are a steel structure and polymer seating that will better resist wearing than the old wooden system, and the color matched the gym color perfectly. The project was completed slightly ahead of schedule and the gym opened for play on Thursday afternoon.



The Casements Closed for Tours



On Wednesday, April 16th, The Casements Guild will not be conducting tours, nor will the Gift Shoppe be open, as it will be celebrating its 35th Anniversary. We congratulate the Guild on its anniversary and are extremely grateful for its dedication and service to the City of Ormond Beach over the last 35 years.

Park Maintenance

The Leisure Services Parks Maintenance staff has all our parks in great shape for our beautiful spring weather. In addition to their weekly safety inspection of parks and equipment, the workload this week included moving 65 boxes of documents from City Hall to the Fleet Maintenance building for storage, removing graffiti from the men's room at Fortunato Park, replacing a broken dog waste station in Rockefeller Gardens, and transporting surplus items from the Nova Community Center to Fleet Maintenance. In Central Park I, staff removed four old park benches, installed five new ones and installed a new trash can. At the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, two old scoreboard pipes were removed from the ground. Broken pickets were replaced in the fence surrounding the Magic Forest and weekly inspections of park facilities were made for park rentals.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,637 Arrests - 19
 Citations Issued - 93
 Reports Written - 120 Traffic Stops - 170



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

138 INCIDENTS
 86 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 4 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
 32 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Walking with the Manager

On **Friday, April 11**, at 8:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at the entrance to The Casements. The walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Citizens are invited to join the City Manager for a walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions.



Please put on your walking shoes and join us.

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:

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

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.



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater pipe replacement on Ivanhoe Dr. & Peninsula Dr.



Clearing of Vegetation on Wilmette Ave. & Center St.



Public Works in ACTION



Removal of dead tree on US1 and Fleming Avenue



And removal of shrub on N. Halifax Dr. and Ellicott Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Kayak and canoe launch signs installed at various parks.



*The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services and
The Casements Guild Present*

Movies on the Halifax

featuring

Rated PG

“Flight of the Navigator”

8:00 pm, Friday April 4, 2014

Rockefeller Gardens

*Bring a lawn chair or blanket
Refreshments available for purchase*

Sponsored by:



This movie is Rated "PG" - "Parental Guidance Suggested"
Some material may not be suitable for children.

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