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City of Ormond Beach

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Town Hall Budget Meeting

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 5:30 p.m., in Conference Room 103, City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, the City of Ormond Beach will be holding a town hall budget meeting intended to:

- Raise the community's awareness of the City's budget and financial situation.
- Hear residents' recommendations on what issues are important to the economic health and vitality of our community and our quality of life.
- Discuss how these programs and services can be sustained.

Mayor Ed Kelley and the City Commissioners invite all Ormond Beach residents to attend and participate in the meeting.

For additional information, please visit the City's website www.ormondbeach.org or contact Kelly McGuire, Finance Director, at 386-676-3226.



From left: Zone 1 Commissioner James Stowers, Zone 2 Commissioner Troy Kent, Mayor Ed Kelley, Zone 3 Commissioner Rick Boehm, Zone 4 Commissioner Bill Partington

Detective Briana Drahos-Mathis Receives Crime Stoppers' Spirit of Law Enforcement Award



The Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Officer of the Year nominees were honored during the Crime Stoppers 16th Annual Community Banquet held on May 14, 2014, at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach. Ormond Beach Police Department Detective Briana Drahos-Mathis received the Spirit of Law Enforcement Award!

Detective Mathis has fifteen years of law enforcement experience, ten of which are with the Ormond Beach Police Department. Detective Mathis' knowledge and experience are often called upon during major criminal investigations which result in successful prosecutions. Recently, Detective Mathis was the lead investigator in a case where several gang members were residing in a residence in Ormond Beach. Numerous crimes had been attributed to several members of this known gang, i.e., car burglaries, residential burglaries, thefts, robberies and assaults. For many weeks, Detective Mathis worked diligently obtaining search warrants, arrest affidavits, and interviewing numerous individuals to make certain the group was held accountable for their criminal activity. Because of her dedication, persistence, and teamwork, 14 arrests were made including three for robberies, several aggravated batteries, false imprisonment and several

residential burglaries. After the arrests, the gang dispersed from the area and no longer reside in Ormond Beach.

Detective Mathis was also recently involved in the investigation of an officer involved shooting where an officer attempted to stop a vehicle suspected to be involved in several felony style burglaries and was almost run over. In fear for his life, the officer shot at the suspects. The suspects fled the scene and later abandoned the vehicle a short distance away. Detective Mathis spotted three of the suspects while responding to the scene and all three were arrested. Detective Mathis was able to obtain a full confession from one of the defendants which resulted in successful prosecution.

Detective Mathis consistently goes above and beyond to hold criminals accountable for their actions. She is a tremendous team member and is always eager to assist whenever needed and shares her experiences and knowledge to assist others within the Criminal Investigations Division as well as in Patrol to succeed. Detective Mathis leads by example with her infectious energy and exceptional commitment. We are so very proud of Detective Mathis and all of our law enforcement personnel who help to make the citizens and visitors of Ormond Beach safe every day.



Ormond Beach Designated Playful City USA for Third Consecutive Year

On May 13, 2014, KaBOOM!, in partnership with the Humana Foundation, announced 212 cities and towns across the United States as 2014 Playful City USA honorees. These communities are leaders in playability – the extent to which a city makes it easy for kids to get balanced and active play – and are making play part of the solution that can move the needle on countless urban challenges. Ormond Beach was honored as a 2014 Playful City USA designation for the third consecutive year!

Mayor Ed Kelley said, “I am thrilled that Ormond Beach is being recognized for the third year as a Playful City USA. Ormond Beach has always been dedicated to providing the very best recreational amenities and opportunities for our citizens, and will maintain that focus. We have beautiful parks and high quality recreational facilities consisting of approximately 600 acres over 47 parks.”

Ormond Beach is the only city in Volusia County with the 2014 designation and was selected for its continued outstanding dedication to play. Since 1974, Ormond Beach has had a joint use agreement with Volusia County Schools allowing children the opportunity to use the playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, handball courts, and other facilities during after school hours for free and open play. The City’s recently added “Play-Unplugged” after school program is a new program which increases play for children aged 4-14 and gets them to put down their electronic devices and “*play-unplugged*” sports, obstacle courses, board games, creative arts and much more. Recreation builds strong families, promotes social harmony, and is a source of community pride and identity and Ormond Beach is committed to continually enhancing the quality of life for its residents and building a strong, active and playful community.

The 2014 honorees hail from 44 states, and the District of Columbia, for a total of 212 Playful City USA designations. For the seventh consecutive year, Florida paced the nation with 26 Playful City USA communities. California earned second-place with 23 communities, while Texas finished third with 16 Playful City USA communities.

To advance the national dialogue on playability, KaBOOM! and Ormond Beach invites interest, expertise, and voices from members of the Ormond Beach community and communities across the country to get involved (and get playful!) in thinking about how play can create more family-friendly cities. Join the Twitter conversation and encourage action:

- **Participate** on Twitter (@kaboom) and provide your point of view and forward-looking insights on **playability** in cities using the hashtags **#playability** and **#playmatters**.

To see the complete list of 212 communities named 2014 Playful City USA honorees, or for more information on the Playful City USA program, visit www.playfulcityusa.org or contact Kristine Austria, at kaustria@kaboom.org, 202-464-6427 or 202-746-8797.

About KaBOOM!

KaBOOM! is the national non-profit dedicated to the bold goal of ensuring that all children, particularly the 16 million American children living in poverty, get the active play they need to become healthy and successful adults. KaBOOM! has been a powerful champion

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2014 Click It or Ticket Campaign



Click It or Ticket Enforcement Mobilization - Cracking Down to Save Lives

From May 19 – June 1, state and local law enforcement agencies (including the Ormond Beach Police Department) are stepping up enforcement to catch motorists who aren't wearing seat belts. The **2014 Click It or Ticket** national enforcement mobilization is taking place all across the nation. Whether motorists live in a city, the suburbs, or a rural area, local law enforcement will be out in force.

Seat Belts and Enforcement Save Lives

In 2012 seat belts saved an estimated 12,174 people from dying. From 2008–2012, seat belts saved nearly 63,000 lives. In 2012, 3,031 additional lives could have been saved if all unrestrained passenger vehicle occupants 5 and older involved in fatal crashes had worn seat belts.

Wearing a seat belt saves lives.

For the first time in five years, fatalities for unrestrained passenger vehicle occupants have gone up. In 2012, there were 10,335 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants who died. Because of these fatalities, police officers are stepping up enforcement and cracking down on those who don't wear seat belts.

Too Many Motorists Are Dying

Young adults are dying at a disproportionate rate because they are not wearing seat belts. Sixty-two percent (62%) of 18-34 year old passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes were not wearing seat belts.

Those who drive and ride in pickup trucks may think their large vehicle will protect them more than other vehicles in a crash. This false sense of security may cause them to not wear seat belts, but the stats show that this bravado is misplaced. Sixty-six percent (66%) of pickup truck occupants who were killed were not buckled up. That's compared to 45% of car occupants who were killed while not wearing seat belts.

More men than women die every year in motor vehicle traffic crashes. In 2012, 65% of the 21,667 passenger vehicle occupants killed were men. Men also wore seat belts less than women in fatal crashes, 56% of men were unrestrained, compared to 43% for women.

Enforcement Everywhere

In 2012, 13,268 traffic fatalities occurred in rural locations, compared to 8,341 traffic fatalities that occurred in urban locations. Out of those fatalities, 54% of those not wearing a seat belt were in rural locations, compared to 48% in urban locations.

People who live in rural areas might believe that the close-knit nature of their small town will get them out of a ticket. However, motorists should not think that knowing the officer who pulled them over will help them avoid a ticket. Police officers are cracking down everywhere on those not wearing seat belts.

Enforcement Anytime

Day or night, local law enforcement officers are on the lookout for those not wearing seat belts - and for good reason. In 2012, 61% of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m.–5:59 a.m.) were not wearing seat belts.

Local law enforcement officers are actually trained to spot seat belt violations at night, so just because it's dark, don't think they won't be able to spot unbelted drivers.

Learn more about the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization at www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.

FLOW Mobile

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile unit will be at City Hall on Tuesday, May 27th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

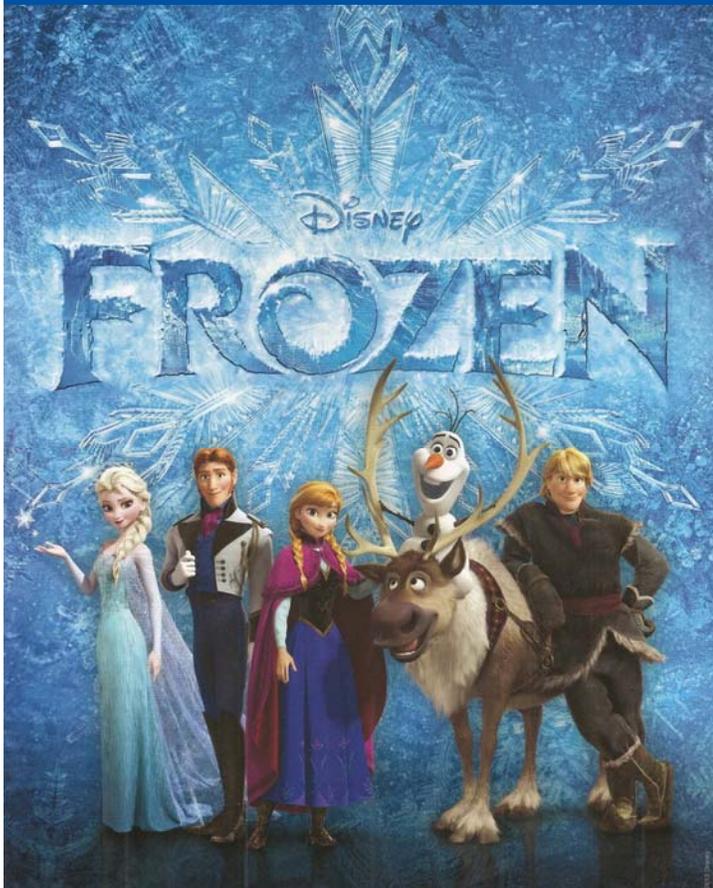


FLOW is a standalone mobile office with technology to provide most motorists' needs. It provides drivers license/ID card change of address, renewals, replacements, and renewals and replacements of vehicle registration and disabled parking permits, as well as other needs. The only thing FLOW does not 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 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.

Movies on the Halifax



On Friday, June 6, 2014, at 8:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Frozen" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the movie with your friends and family! If you're a bit hungry or thirsty, refreshments will be available for purchase.

Moving Rating: "Frozen" is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.

Memorial Day Remembrance Service

Hundreds of men, women and children will gather in Rockefeller Gardens on Monday, May 26th, in loving memory of those whose supreme sacrifice protect the privileges we enjoy as a nation. Our debt can never be paid as acknowledged by the increasing faithful citizens and visitors each year who attend the Memorial Remembrance Services.

Whether a guest feels the overwhelming pride that is common at this event or feels a tear rolling down their cheek as some do each year, the most meaningful tribute that can be paid to our fallen heroes is found in being among other caring citizens to honor those who years ago, or as recently as today, have made the supreme sacrifice.

Weeks of preparation by the volunteer Memorial Remembrance Committee and City staff each year has made this an increasingly popular and widely respected event.

Dignity, respect and love describe the humility with which this annual program is presented. The uncompromised purpose is to honor the selflessness and bravery with which over a million men and women throughout our history have laid down their lives for our freedom.

Ninety minutes of heart grasping sights and sounds will fill Rockefeller Gardens starting at 9 a.m. when Charles Long conducts the members of the Daytona Beach Concert Band.

Victoria Leignadier, Colonel, US Army (retired), will serve as the moderator. The Honorable Ed Kelley, Mayor of Ormond Beach will welcome attendees. The invocation will be rendered by Rabbi Howard Schwartz, US Army Major (retired) and the benediction by Chaplain Willie Branch.

Symbols of liberty will overflow in Rockefeller Gardens as numerous military color guards and color corps enter and take their positions. Additional groups, including Boy and Girl Scouts will join them.

Guest speaker for the 2013 event is Major Patricia "Trish" Hayden, USAFR-NC. Major Hayden is a Critical Care Air Transport Team (CCATT) Nurse with the 920th Aero-medical Staging Squadron at Patrick Air Force Base. A native of Massachusetts, Major Hayden has been in the Air Force Reserves for 11 years and continues serving her country. During her career as a CCATT Nurse, she has deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, to Afghanistan and Germany in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and to Kuwait in support of Operation New Dawn. Major Hayden has flown more than 100 hours transporting and taking care of over 100 of our nations critically wounded Heroes.

Guests will be given a carnation on arrival at Rockefeller Gardens. A final tribute is rendered as they move forward in procession, to place their flower beside the Memorial Marker as a personal "thank you" to those who made the supreme sacrifice. As the last flower is placed, we the free will have honored the fallen with love, humility and gratitude.

This annual Memorial Remembrance Service takes place at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 26, at Rockefeller Gardens, 25 Riverside Drive in Ormond Beach. Rockefeller Gardens is at the southeast corner of Granada Boulevard (State Road 40) and Riverside Drive on the peninsula side of the Granada Bridge, and in front of The Casements. Parking will be available at The Casements, Fortunato Park, and the Ormond Memorial Art Museum. For additional info, please call Leisure Services at 386-676-3241.

Challenger Baseball

The Challenger Baseball team had a successful spring session. The team sent out a challenge for an end-of-the-year game that was accepted by City Manager Joyce Shanahan, Executive Secretary Terri Hamsher, Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin, Assistant Leisure Services Director Stefan Sibley, Office Assistant Virginia Collins, The Casements Coordinator Siobhan Daly and her husband Brian, Performing Arts Center Supervisor Marc Schwartz and his wife Patty, South Ormond Neighborhood Center Coordinator Liviston (Coach Stretch) Edwards, PAL Athletic Specialist Avery Randolph, Part-time Athletics Coordinator Bob Daniels and Recreation Program Specialist Maryann Zeledon.

The adults won the coin toss to start the game. Coach Stretch pitched a quick inning, striking out three of the first six players at bat. Coach Bob pitched a perfect game to the Challenger Team. Each player was cheered on as they crossed the bases and ran toward home plate. The surprising play of the night was Evan stepping up to bat, pointing out his hit, and then delivering to the exact spot as all the City officials stood in awe. After the game, everyone celebrated with a team cookout and enjoyed getting to know each other.

The Challenger Team, Evan Matakonis, Julian Haefling, Adam Grimes, Miranda Jones, John Hearn, Allacyn Beebe, Tony Tuner, and Coaches Lori Koplin and Brandon Postell would like to say, "Thank you to all who accepted the challenge." It was a great night for baseball. We would also like to send a special thank you to Gary Boyle and Gerry Zavota from the Leisure Services Athletic Fields Maintenance Division who made sure the field was chalked and ready to go every Tuesday for us. Thank you for making our last night of the season so special!



Art Guild Exhibit



The Gallery at The Casements was the setting of The Ormond Beach Art Guild's reception on the evening of Thursday, May 15th.

The talented Guild members are offering a sample of their artistry in The Casements until June 4th. The Ormond Beach Art Guild was formed in 1983 and has 28 members who meet every Tuesday morning at The Ormond Beach Senior Center. Twenty-two of those members are currently displaying their work in The Gallery.

Art Camp

Ormond Beach artist Pat Spano will once again be offering her five-week "Artful Expressions" classes this summer. Beginning June 9th, each week will feature a different theme, teaching art techniques in fun and creative ways.

The classes continue weekly until July 14th; however, there are no classes the week of June 30 - July 4. All classes are held in The Casements, a great location to learn about art and increase skills in young students. The classes are from 9am until noon every weekday.

For more information, please contact Pat Spano at 386-852-5437 or email her at pat@patspalette.com.



Enviro Camp

The Casements annual summer fun camp will be starting on July 7th and continue for four weeks, ending the week of July 28th. This all-day camp is designed for children six to nine years of age.

Each week campers explore a different theme such as history, our oceans, environmental awareness and discovery through experiments.

Camp meets Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm. A variety of guest speakers are slated to speak to campers about topics of interest pertaining to the theme each week. Reservations are taken on first come, first served basis. To register, please call The Casements at 676-3216. Please note, camp is filling quickly.



Warner Christian Academy Velvet Blues Band Concert

The Warner Christian Academy Velvet Blues Band performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 8th.

The school music program, under the direction Mrs. Sonya Shearer, includes marching, symphonic, concert, jazz, honors and praise bands, as well as numerous ensembles for both middle school and high school artists.

The concert delighted family members and friends with the musical skills of the students on display throughout the performance.



SONC Happens!



Although the YMCA soccer season wrapped up last Friday and Saturday at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, the activities never slow down. Basketball certainly never stops, the Bruins team has been practicing hard for the Raptor's Challenge Basketball Tournament this weekend in Orlando. We know the team will represent the City well. *Go Bruins!*

Leisure Services staff, along with staff from the Streets Division, worked great as a team repairing the backboard outdoors.



Every day, staff makes their best effort to be sure everything at the Center is looking good and is safe for all who come to visit.

With temperatures hitting the 90s, splash pad attendance has been high. Picnics are plentiful, graduation parties are booked and Memorial Day celebrations are just around the corner. In another month, summer camp will be in full swing.

Come on down to the South Ormond Neighborhood Center and join us for some fun!

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for play since its founding in 1996, working with partners to build, improve, and open more than 15,000 playgrounds, engage more than 1,000,000 volunteers and serve more than 6,600,00 children nationwide. KaBOOM! creates and promotes great places to play; inspires, empowers and leads play advocates; and elevates the societal conversation about the importance of play in children's lives. For more information, visit www.kaboom.org/act or follow the conversation on why #playmatters at www.twitter.com/kaboom or www.facebook.com/kaboom.

About the Humana Foundation

The Humana Foundation was established in 1981 as the philanthropic arm of Humana Inc., one of the nation's leading health care companies. Located in Louisville, Ky., the site of Humana's corporate headquarters, the Foundation promotes healthy behaviors and healthy relationships. The Foundation's key funding priorities are childhood health, intergenerational health, and active lifestyles. For more information, visit www.humanafoundation.org. Humana and the Humana Foundation are dedicated to Corporate Social Responsibility. Our goal is to ensure that every business decision we make reflects our commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members, our associates, the communities we serve, and our planet.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,775 Arrests - 18
Citations Issued - 144
Reports Written - 157 Traffic Stops - 223



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

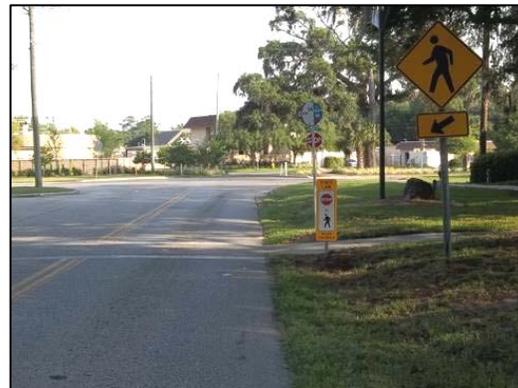
151 INCIDENTS
93 - EMS 13 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
4 - Fires 2 - Fire Alarms
39 - Public Assists 0 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop installing updated Pedestrian Cross walk signs on N. Orchard St.

State law changed from “yield” to “stop” when pedestrians are crossing.



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew road repairs in Forest Hills



And utility repair on S. Old Kings Rd.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew repair work at S. Halifax & Bosarvey Cir.



Asphalt crew road make edge repairs on Orchard St.

