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# City of Ormond Beach

JUNE 6, 2014



## Miss Debby's Dance & Acting Recital

Ms. Debby MacDonald's Dance and Acting classes held their annual recital entitled "Do You Believe?" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, June 1st.

Ms. Debby conducts dance and acting classes at the Nova Community Center throughout the year. The students in Ms. Debby's classes are elementary school through middle school aged children. They receive instruction in modern dance styles including jazz, tap, and hip hop, as well as instruction in acting. Each student in every class performs in the recital.

Every student receives recognition with an award during the ceremony which follows immediately after the recital.

The students were thrilled to be able to show off their talent and skills learned with Miss Debby. The audience was very pleased with the children's performance and showed their delight with enthusiastic applause.



# COME CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY!

There's no place better to celebrate our nation's 237 years of freedom than beside the beautiful Halifax River in Ormond Beach. Citizens and visitors can enjoy hours of entertainment and fun-filled attractions with no admission fee.

Entertainment will stretch from City Hall Plaza across the Granada Bridge to Fortunato Park and south across Granada Boulevard into Rockefeller Gardens. Those visiting Fortunato Park can avoid traffic and access Rockefeller Gardens by walking beneath the bridge on a paved surface.

The City Hall Plaza will feature Classic Rock and popular hits from Brad Yates and Mo'Mentum (6:00-7:15 p.m.), and upTUIT (7:45-9:15 p.m.). Rockefeller Gardens will feature hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s from Tie Dye Road (6:00-7:15 p.m.) and The Click (7:45-9:15 p.m.).

Food and drinks will be available at Fortunato Park, Rockefeller Gardens and at Cassen Park/City Hall.

Those visiting the "Patriotic Kids Corner" at Fortunato Park will be treated to games, crafts, activities, inflatable rides, face painting, balloon art, and more! There will be special appearances by Abe Lincoln, Uncle Sam and Ben Franklin. On stage at Fortunato Park will be magic acts and juggling to wow the senses.

The finale of this celebration will consist of one of the area's best fireworks displays! The fireworks begin promptly at 9:30 p.m. on the Halifax River just south of the Granada Bridge. This is the 16th year the event has been held on the corners of the Granada Bridge and it now attracts visitors from other states.

Those with handicapped parking permits may park in the lot near Bailey Riverbridge Gardens (where Pilgrim's Rest Church is located), on the northeast corner of Granada Blvd. and North Beach Street. Public parking includes the lot behind City Hall and The Casements parking lot.

Piers and boat docks will be closed at 7 p.m.

This year, North Beach Street will be closed from Granada to Lincoln Avenue; South Beach Street will be closed from Granada to Division Avenue; and, Grove Street will be closed from Tomoka Avenue to Division Avenue. Other side streets within the event area may be detoured or closed for the event.

Free shuttle service will be available from 6 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. to assist guests in getting back and forth across the Granada Bridge. There will be pick-up and drop-off points on each side. We encourage you to get to your fireworks viewing location prior to the end of the shuttle service.

For more information, please contact Community Events at 676-3241 or visit the City's website at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).

This is a celebration you don't want to miss!

**Independence Day Celebration**

Brought to you by  
**The City of Ormond Beach**  
 Department of Leisure Services

**July 4, 2014 • 6pm - 10pm**  
 City Hall Plaza ~ Fortunato Park ~ Rockefeller Gardens

**Fireworks Start at 9:30pm**

**Patriotic Kids Corner!**  
 Games...Arts & Crafts  
 Inflatables...Music  
 ...and much more!

For more info call 676.3241

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# Parents' Day

On the last day of every gymnastics session, a "Parents' Day" is held. Parents and other family members are invited to come into the gym to watch to see how their child has progressed during the two-month long session. The children are eager to show off their skills, but it is actually the parents who are in awe of the skills and confidence their children have acquired during the session.

Registration is now open for the June/July gymnastics session. If you would like more information on the classes available, please call our Registration Office at (386) 676-3250.



## Greek Cooking Class

Greek cooking instructor Elaine Pitenis hosted another one of her very popular cooking classes, "Pastitso Dinner" on Thursday, May 29th, in The Casements kitchen. Her students learned how to make Greek-style lasagna, spinach and feta triangles, stuffed grape leaves, Greek salad and Galaktoboureko.

Participants had the pleasure of taking

home a sampling of all the menu offerings following the class.

The next Big, Fat Greek Cooking Class, "Greek Soup," is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please call Elaine today for more information or an eBrochure at (386) 677-2733.





# Summer Fun

With summer break starting on Friday, the Nova Community Center will offer many activities to relieve summer boredom. The playground will be open all week for play dates and summer camps to enjoy outdoor fun. For active teenagers, Nova offers the skate park which will be open from 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. and a full basketball court.

When the heat gets to be too much, come inside for fun in the game room. Basketball players will be encouraged to join a team and compete in games. Free lunch will be provided from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. for all children under 18 years old through the Volusia County Summer Food Program beginning June 16th. For more information about the summer activities, contact the Nova Community Center (386) 676-3252.



# Indian Cultural Society Concert



The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the Indian Cultural Society of Daytona concert on Tuesday, June 3rd. The Indian Cultural Society concert featured musicians and singers from Mumbai, India.

The Indian Cultural Society presents concerts and dramatic presentations with performers from India at the Ormond Beach PAC several times each year.



# 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, June 10th, 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.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,590    Arrests – 23  
 Citations Issued - 66  
 Reports Written - 109    Traffic Stops - 149



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**167 INCIDENTS**  
 78 - EMS    8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 2 - Fires    12 - Fire Alarms  
 67 - Public Assists    0 - Hazardous

# John Anderson Drive Road Closure

John Anderson Drive will be closed to through traffic from Riverwood Drive to Amsden Road beginning on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will be in effect until July 11<sup>th</sup>, in order to construct drainage improvements. Please use designated detours.

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



## PARKS MAINTENANCE



The last day of school for Volusia County Schools is this week, which means increased park use for the summer season, and staff is ready!



This week, several new park benches were assembled by staff for placement in area parks. A piece

of playground equipment was repaired at the Magic Forest Playground. Low hanging limbs were trimmed back at Central Park II. Graffiti was removed from the Joyce Ebbets pier and the men's restroom in Central Park I. Citywide safety inspections were made of all parks and equipment. This is just some of the projects that staff was involved in for the week in an effort to provide a safe and pleasant experience for the many visitors to Ormond Beach parks each day.



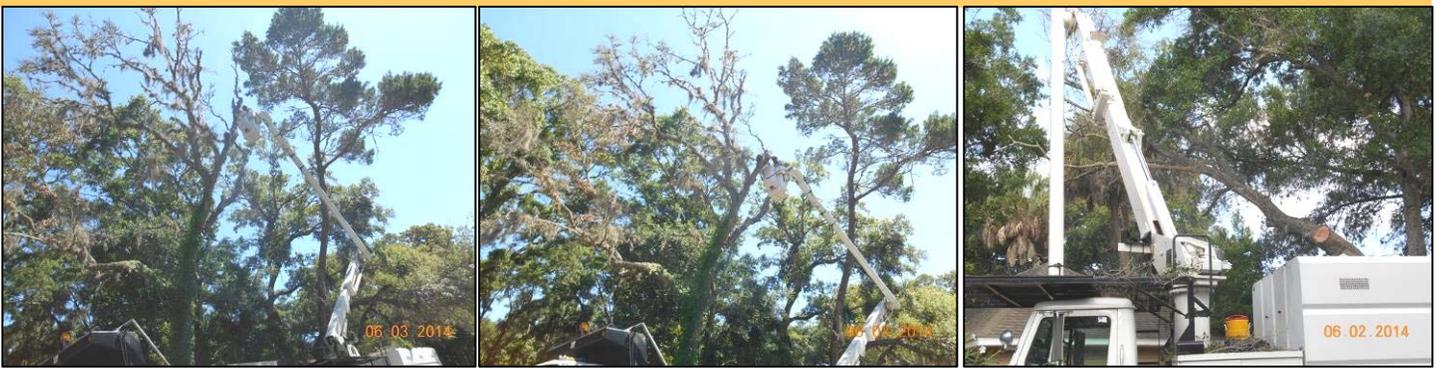
# Public Works in ACTION



## Urban Forestry removes sight obstruction at Hand Ave. and Center St.



## ...and dead tree removal on River Ridge Trail & Orchard Lane



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew makes sidewalk repairs on N. Beach St.



## Street Maintenance trains on stump grinder

