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City of Ormond Beach

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Badge Pinning Ceremony

The Fire Department honored recently promoted firefighters this week with a traditional pinning of badges ceremony at Fire Station 92. Proud family members, friends and City personnel were on hand to recognize the four firefighters and show their support as they were presented with their brass and Certificate of Promotion.

The honorees included Robert Ray and Lynn Taylor who were promoted to Captain. Jamie Singer and Tabitha Wu who were promoted to Driver Engineer. The badges were pinned by wives and friends of the honorees. The Captains also received two bugles which were pinned by Fire Chief Mandarino, Battalion Commander King and Acting Battalion Commander Quartier.

We are proud of and congratulate Captain Robert Ray, Captain Lynn Taylor, Driver Engineer Jamie Singer and Driver Engineer Tabitha Wu.



Captain Robert Ray



Captain Lynn Taylor



Driver Engineer Jamie Singer



Driver Engineer Tabitha Wu

Community Garden Meeting

The Community Garden Committee Meeting experienced a number of new interested citizens who want to assist in furthering the project. The meeting, which Commissioner Bill Partington attended, was held at the Performing Arts Center on June 19 at 6:00 p.m. After introductions, attendees were given a short history of the project. Several of the new guests confirmed that they will become committee members.

Members shared their findings and research from their respective committees.

- The Garden Rules/Bylaws/Legal Committee spoke about the importance of creating liability waivers, garden insurance, and working with the City's legal team to ensure best practices. The Committee Lead also discussed the importance of being a nonprofit entity or working with a nonprofit to receive donations. It was decided that the Committee would work with the Friends of Recreation.
- The Construction/Design/Security Committee discussed the importance of working with community partners and City employees.
- The Marketing/Communication Committee announced that it has created a Facebook page for the community garden and will continue to find new innovative ways to market the garden.
- The Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee shared a list of potential sponsors/donors.

Members agreed that meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The timeline for the garden was discussed briefly. It was decided that having the garden ready for the fall would be unmanageable. The members felt that having a garden ready for next spring would allow them more time to create a more successful garden.



VITAS Hospice Seminar



On the evening of Wednesday, June 11th, VITAS Innovative Hospice Care held a seminar in The Casements Gallery and Atrium. Approximately sixty members met for discussion and idea exchange. A dinner was provided for the members.

VITAS offers both families and patients comfort and dignity in the face of terminal illness. Hospice services are provided wherever adults, and pediatric patients, with life-limiting illnesses reside and could benefit from hospice care. VITAS is headquartered in Miami and operates fifty-one hospice programs in eighteen states and in the District of Columbia.



Summer Basketball League

The Summer Basketball League at the Nova Community Center is off to a great start. This week, five different teams were formed and given the chance to play each other. The action was high energy and the games are exciting. Play is from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are an Ormond Beach resident, there is no fee to play. We are still looking for more teams to play this summer. To join in the fun, grab four friends to form a team. Once you have formed your team, call Coach Hill at the Nova Community Center at (386) 676-3252. We look forward to seeing you!

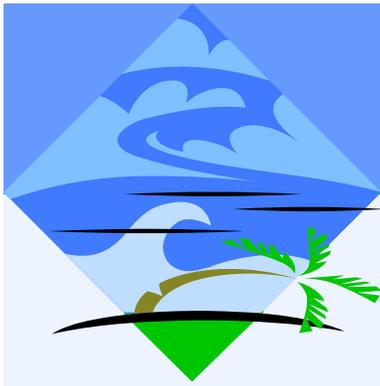


South Beach Dance 20th Annual Dance Showcase

South Beach Dance Academy presented their 20th annual Dance Showcase at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 14th. Due to the growth and increasing numbers of dance students enrolled, two performances were held. Jerome DeVito, South Beach Dance Academy owner, is also the director of Kopy Kats and dance choreographer/instructor for the Ormond Beach Show Club.

Students at South Beach Dance Academy range in age from pre-school through high school. The students receive instruction in the classical dance styles of ballet and pointe, as well as modern styles including jazz, tap, and hip hop. The audience of family, friends and the public experienced an outstanding display of excellent dance from the talented students at South Beach Dance.





Hurricane Season

The 2014 Hurricane Season began on June 1st and continues through November 30th. Dr. William Gray and Philip Klotzbach, of Colorado State University, released their Extended Range Forecast of Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Activity and Landfall Strike Probability for 2014. They are forecasting a below-average hurricane season for 2014. The seasonal average is 11 named storms, 6 becoming hurricanes, and 2 becoming major hurricanes. Dr. Gray and Mr. Klotzbach are predicting 10 named storms, 4 hurricanes, and 1 major hurricane.

While “below-average” may sound pretty good, it only takes one storm to hit to make it a bad hurricane season. Don’t focus on the prediction numbers. Instead, focus on preparing your family’s disaster plan now – before a storm is approaching. When preparing your plan, here are some things to keep in mind:

Discuss disaster plans as a family – Develop a list of things that need to be taken care of in preparing for a disaster. A disaster can be especially frightening for young children. Assemble an "activity kit" so they will have things to do. You can include some of their favorite things such as books, puzzles, games, crayons, markers, paper, scissors, glue, a toy, and a stuffed animal.

Make evacuation plans – Decide where you will go if an evacuation order is given and leave well in advance of the approaching storm as evacuation routes could be heavily congested.

Take inventory of your valuables – Prepare a list, videotape or photograph your valuables.

Review your insurance policies – Do this well in advance of an approaching storm. Once a hurricane watch has been issued, most insurers will not issue new or additional coverage, including flood insurance. Flood damage is not covered under a homeowner’s policy. A separate policy must be purchased. For information regarding flood insurance, please visit www.floodsmart.gov which can help you rate your risk, estimate premiums, and find an agent. Keep these documents in a safe place.

Check your home for vulnerable areas – roof, windows, garage doors, patio doors, etc., should be checked to determine what protective measures you should make to secure your home in the event of an approaching storm.

Protect vehicles – Decide where you will store or park your vehicles, boat, or RV. Remember to check your insurance policies for your vehicles and keep them in a safe place.

Reduce damage to your property – You may wish to install window shutters, purchase a generator, trim trees, and double-check tie-down straps and anchors if you live in a mobile home or a manufactured home.

Special needs – Make arrangements well in advance of a storm for the care of infants, the elderly, and those with special needs. Persons with special needs should register with the Volusia County Health Department at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chd/volusia/SPNS.html>. If someone in your household has a disability or special need, take additional steps to protect them. Create an emergency kit that includes an extra supply of prescription medicines, a list of medications and their dosages; an extra set of eyeglasses and extra hearing-aid batteries; an extra walking device, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen if necessary; extra copies of medical in-

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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 24th, 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.

Hurricane Season (Cont'd.)

insurance documents and Medicare/Medicaid cards; and a list of doctors, relatives, and friends who should be notified.

Plan for your pets – Make plans for your pets whether you stay or evacuate. In addition to food, water, and bowls, your pet's disaster kit should include leashes, toys, bedding, carrier, medications, newspaper, cat litter, plastic bags for waste, license and vaccination documentation. Remember to make plans for large outdoor pets such as horses.

Assemble a disaster supply kit – Make sure to have a week's supply of nonperishable food, water and medical items for your family. Make a checklist well in advance. For help making your family disaster plan, visit www.floridadisaster.org and <http://www.volusia.org/emergency/>.

Share your plans – Let family, friends, and coworkers know your plans, and how they can reach you. Establish an out-of-town point of contact with a family member or friend.

Emergency notifications – Sign up to receive emergency telephone or e-mail notifications from Volusia County's Emergency Management Division at <http://www.volusia.org/services/public-protection/emergency-management/get-connected/>.

Please don't wait until a storm is approaching, make your disaster plan now. Information regarding disaster preparedness can be found on the City's website: www.ormondbeach.org. Under the "Residents" tab, click "Emergency Alerts" and then click on "Emergency Preparedness," there is a link to "Hurricane Preparedness" which provides additional information as well as links to other valuable resources. Other resources available include FEMA, www.ready.gov, American Red Cross, www.redcross.org, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) National Weather Service, www.weather.gov/safety.php.

PARKS

Now that school is not in session, Parks Maintenance staff of the Leisure Services Department was free to work at Osceola Elementary School installing two new picnic tables, a new trash can and a new bench. Staff also pressure cleaned the outside restrooms at the school.

Graffiti was removed from Joyce Ebbets Pier and the restrooms at Cassen Park; a damaged trash receptacle was replaced at Riverbend Nature Park; and, new memorial benches were installed at Fortunato Park and Cassen Park Pier. Citywide safety inspections of parks and equipment were made as well as weekly inspections of park facilities for reservations.





Local Mitigation Strategy 2014 Annual Progress Report

The City has been a participant in the Volusia County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) initiative since 1998. The LMS was created and adopted in order to more effectively plan disaster related responses and provide mitigation initiatives designed to reduce flooding problems and/or to protect people and property when flooding does occur. To continue participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and fulfill the Community Rating System (CRS) criteria, an annual progress report on the status of the project implementation is required. The LMS initiatives and status specific to the City of Ormond Beach are as follows:

VOL-0151 - Purchase hurricane shutters and generator power for the Performing Arts Center. **Completed 2008.**

VOL-0194 – Purchase 30 emergency radios for use during emergencies. **Completed 2004.**

VOL-0299 – Weather Station and generator for Fire Department Station 92. **Completed 2006.**

VOL-0352 – Fire Station #93 received a State EMPATF grant for hurricane shutters, however, funds were not able to be applied since station is in a floodplain. Transferred project and funding to Fire Station #94. **Completed 2006.**

VOL-0375 – Install Public Notification Sign to be placed in front of the Performing Arts Center - **Completed 2009.**

VOL–0325R – Hand Ave./Laurel Creek Pump Station Generator & Central Park Pond Interconnects - interconnection of the lakes of Central Park to provide large scale drainage relief to the basin area that is subject to flooding during large storm events. **Design was completed 2012. The project began construction in June 2012 and was completed in January 2014.**

VOL-0328 – Hand Avenue roadway & drainage improvements - Elevate Hand Avenue and reconstruct roadway and install new drainage system from Laurel Creek to east of Thompson Creek to reduce the flooding frequency of Hand Avenue. **Design was completed 2012. The project began construction in June 2012 and was completed in January 2014.**

VOL-0353 – Hand Avenue/Lake Park Circle Flood Control Improvements – Purchase additional property to construct a control structure and pipe which will interconnect existing stormwater ponds that will discharge into Laurel Creek. The discharge to Laurel Creek will occur through a control-structure connection, which has been authorized and funded under LMS Initiative VOL-0325R, Hand Ave/Laurel Creek Pump Station Generator and Central Park Pond Interconnects. **Design was completed 2012. The project began construction in June 2012 and was completed in January 2014.**

VOL-0387 Thompson Creek Stormwater Improvement-Construct a seawall from existing seawall north of Cumberland Avenue and continue south to Putnam Avenue. **TBD**

VOL-0400 – Elevate the residence Cumberland Avenue area- **Completed 2011.**

VOL-0452 Central Park Flood Mitigation Project – Phase II (Fleming Avenue Pump Station) – **Approved for submittal December 2013 – City was notified that grant was not approved due to lack of available funding.**

The City has accomplished or is continuously striving to achieve each of the City's mitigation initiatives. The City of Ormond Beach Floodplain Management Plan was incorporated into the Volusia County Integrated Management Plan by Resolution 2013-112. An electronic copy of the Volusia County Integrated Floodplain Management Plan 2013 which includes the City of Ormond Beach Floodplain Management Plan (Appendix A) and Action Plan (Appendix G) is available for review at the County of Volusia website:

<http://www.volusia.org/core/fileparse.php/4357/urlt/Volusia-FMP-Version-13.pdf>

Jim Miller's Big Band America

Summer Concert

Jim Miller's Big Band America will perform a Summer Concert on Sunday, June 29, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The band is based in Ormond Beach and is conducted by renowned lead trombonist and band leader Jim Miller.

Jim Miller has a storied career as a professional musician, as well as being a twenty-four year veteran of the U.S. Navy. During his professional career as a musician, Jim has played for six U.S. Presidents, and has performed at Carnegie Hall. For over a decade, he was conductor and band leader of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, one of the best selling and most highly regarded big band jazz orchestras of all time. Under his leadership, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra performed throughout the world and was featured on television programs including "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

Big Band America's Summer Concert will feature big band jazz music including Duke Ellington's signature closing song "Satin Doll," and the classic "Old Man River," a number one hit for crooner Bing Crosby.

Reserved tickets for the show are \$15 and 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.

Jim Miller's
BIG BAND AMERICA

SUMMER CONCERT

June 29, 2014
2:00 PM
\$15.00 Reserved Seats

Purchase Tickets Online at www.ormondbeach.org

 **399 North US 1**
Ormond Beach, FL
386-676-3375

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 2,010 Arrests - 11
Citations Issued - 71
Reports Written - 159 Traffic Stops - 162



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

126 INCIDENTS
79 - EMS 3 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fire 8 - Fire Alarms
34 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance crew cleans up erosion on US1



Concrete crew stormwater basin reconstruction



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew making sidewalk repairs on North Beach St.



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew making repairs on LaCosta Ct.



Street Maintenance crew trimming ROW on Sterthaus Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Equipment crew making road repairs at Airport Sports Complex



Urban Forestry removing tree at Nova Rd. and Tomoka Oaks Blvd.



Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop in action

