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ORMOND BEACH CIVIL AIR PATROL RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD



The Ormond Beach Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has been granted the National Aerospace Education Excellence Award for the second consecutive year. The CAP's Aerospace Education Program primarily involves hands-on aviation and space-related activities with CAP Cadets. Under the direction of the

squadron's Aerospace Education Officer, the Ormond Beach cadets completed six aerospace activities focused on rocketry, which included an opportunity to learn from Major Gary Dahlke, a CAP member and NASA employee who travelled to Ormond Beach to work with the cadets. The cadets also participated in a field experience in the form of a "Model Rocketry Day" on Saturday, June 14th, sponsored by the North East Florida Association of Rocketry (NEFAR). Sixteen (16) Ormond Beach cadets launched rockets they built themselves and achieved their CAP Model Rocketry badge during the event which was held at the NEFAR launch facility in Bunnell, Florida.

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with 60,000 members nationwide operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs about 85 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 70 lives annually. Its unpaid professionals also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 25,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet programs. Performing missions for America for over 70 years, CAP will receive the Congressional Gold Medal in 2015 in honor of the heroic efforts of its World War II veterans. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Please visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com, www.capvolunteernow.com and www.capgoldmedal.com for more information.

National Parks & Recreation Month



July is National Parks and Recreation Month and The Casements Gallery has been honoring this event with a display in its Gallery. The “recreation tree” holds leaves on which Casements visitors have noted which City parks they like, what their favorite recreational activity is and which national park is their best loved.

This colorful display also holds the owls and frogs of our Enviro Camp children. They noted the various activities they enjoyed in our variety of camp offerings each week.

Airport Hosts Camp T-Rec

The Ormond Beach Municipal Airport hosted a visit by counselors and kids from the City’s Camp T-Rec program earlier this month. Camp T-Rec is conducted in partnership with the City of Port Orange, and provides a day camp for children ages 7 through 18 in the special needs community who have cognitive, physical, developmental, mental or emotional challenges.

Officers and cadets from the Ormond Beach Civil Air Patrol (CAP) were on-hand to help guide the campers on a tour of the airport. One of the CAP’s search and rescue aircraft was placed on display, and each of the campers was given an opportunity to sit in the aircraft and see the airport from a pilot’s perspective. The campers also toured the airport’s general aviation ramp area where they were able to observe aircraft taxi operations and watch airplanes and helicopters take-off and land from the nearby runways.

For more information on the Civil Air Patrol, please visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com, www.capvolunteernow.com and www.capgoldmedal.com.



Summer Sports Clinics



This week, the City's Coed Summer Golf Clinic is taking place at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. Athletics Supervisor Gerry Pitchford and Recreation Leader Bob Daniels are instructing the small class which meets each morning beginning at 9 a.m. to learn how to improve their golf game.

There will be two more summer sports clinics this summer: the Basketball Clinic and the Coed Volleyball Clinic. The fee is \$52 for Ormond Beach residents and \$78 for non-residents. For more information please contact Gerry Pitchford at (386) 676-3280 or email: pitchford@ormondbeach.org.

Camp T-Rec

This week, the theme for Camp T-Rec was "Animal Adventures," and the campers got to meet several different animals. Buddy the parrot and Penny the therapy dog dropped by for a visit. Penny likes to visit people in nursing homes to sing with them so she took a break and shared a few of her songs with the campers.



On Thursday, they visited the Florida Agricultural Museum and saw how the different animals help out around the farm. The children were able to pet and interact with a horse, donkey, cows, chickens and the rabbits who live on the farm.



The week ended with a visit from Gina Holt from "Wild About Birds" who brought in four birds of prey: a hawk, a falcon and two different types of owls. Gina introduced the birds and told the children how each bird had been injured and came into her care. The campers learned how throwing food and trash onto the street is dangerous for these birds.



Each animal that visited brought their own story and taught us that it is important to respect the animals.





Enviro Camp Continues

The second week of Enviro Camp was filled with a wealth of activities, speakers and field trips. The Casements campers completed a project with the Ormond Beach Garden Club, learned about butterflies from the Audubon Society, identified plants with the Tomoka Park Rangers, made volcanoes erupt, went kayaking and watched our adopted turtle nest hatchlings make their way to the sea.

We were extraordinarily fortunate to join the Turtle Patrol and watch our nest be opened and cleaned. This week's focus was "Enviro Explorers." Campers learned about their environment and how to be conscientious citizens of the world.



Basketball Madness



Basketball Madness continues at the Nova Community Center. Eight (8) teams have been formed by basketball players ages 12-18 years old. Coach Hill schedules each team for two games a week. The teams come in early to warm up before facing their opponents. Intense competition is played in 15-minute halves where the game is ended with high fives for both

teams.

There is still time to create a team and join in the fun. Contact Coach Hill at the Nova Community Center, (386) 676-3252, for more information.



Campus Outreach



The Campus Outreach college students have been in Ormond Beach since June 9th volunteering for the City through the Leisure Services Department. This year, many students were blessed to have found part-time summer jobs, so there were not as many volunteers as in years past. However, these enthusiastic, hardworking young people put in many volunteer hours helping with projects at the Sports Complex and Ames Park. They also assisted with the City's Independence Day Celebration. Their last day of volunteering with us is today, Friday, July 25th.

We are extremely grateful for these hardworking students with their positive energy and all their volunteer hours!

PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks Maintenance staff has been working hard to keep up with the heavy summer park usage. Along with regular weekly safety inspections of park facilities and checking facilities for reservations, staff pressure cleaned park benches on Hand Avenue and at Plaza Grande. Repairs were made to the men's room door at Sanchez Park and a new bike rack was installed. Staff replaced a vandalized dog waste station at Riviera Park. A homeless camp was cleaned out off of Division Avenue. The workout stations at Central Park I were sprayed for weeds. At Central Park II, the playground equipment was cleaned and graffiti was removed from the new bridge. Leaves were blown from the raised boardwalk trail. The door closers were repaired at Andy Romano Beachfront Park. This was all hard work but well worth the effort, knowing our citizens and visitors will enjoy our beautiful parks.



Summer Sounds

The second concert in our series of three Summer Sounds was a success! The band for the evening, Liquid Jade, performed many rock and pop classics, spanning from the 60s to current pop hits. The band performed from 7:00-9:00 p.m. with a short intermission. During the intermission, the front-lady for the band danced with local children at the base of the stage to the electric slide and other short songs, creating some great audience participation.

A local ice cream vendor was stationed in Rockefeller Gardens with sweet ice cream treats to cool off the crowd on a hot summer night. The Casements Guild also had a tent set up to sell snacks and sodas to the attendees. Spectator turnout was fantastic and made for a beautiful evening in Rockefeller Gardens.



We are looking forward to this week's Summer Sounds band, our last one for the summer, Knights to Remember, tonight at 7:00 p.m. with The Casement's very own Siobhan Daly!

Walking with the Manager

On Friday, August 1st, at 8:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at the entrance to The Casements. The walk will be approximately 2 miles. Kelly McGuire, Finance Director, will be City Manager Joyce Shanahan's "guest walker." Citizens are invited to join in the walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,801 Arrests - 19
 Citations Issued - 71
 Reports Written - 127 Traffic Stops - 152



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

143 INCIDENTS
 81 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
 39 - Public Assists 10 - Hazardous

National Night Out

On Tuesday August 5th, neighborhoods throughout Ormond Beach are being invited to join forces with thousands of others in communities nationwide for the annual "National Night Out" crime and drug abuse prevention event.

National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Ormond Beach Police Department, the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League, and the Department of Leisure Services, will involve over 9,800 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

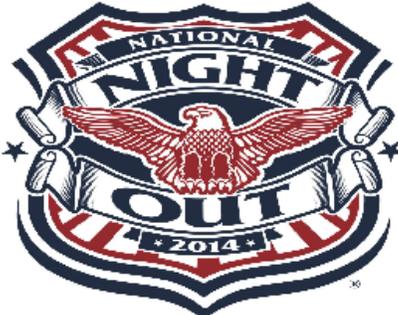
National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness. Ormond Beach Polices generates support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts. The event strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and sends a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back.

From 6 to 9 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout the City of Ormond Beach are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, law enforcement and community partners at the Nova Community Center, 440 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and chips available for purchase.

The event includes face painting, balloons, games, door prizes, and police and other emergency vehicles from many local agencies. More than 50 sponsors from the community are participating in this local anti-crime event.

Support for and participating in local anti-crime programs sends a message to criminals. Let them know that Ormond Beach neighborhoods are organized and are keeping crime out.

For more information, please call Officer Lloyd Cornelius or Officer Gregory Stokes, Community Outreach Division, Crime Prevention, Ormond Beach Police Department, 386-676-3526 or 386-676-3553.



Tuesday, August 5th
6pm - 9pm
Nova Community Center
440 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach

Ormond Beach Police Department will be hard at work on the grills....

Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips & Soda.....\$4.00
Extra Stuff....Chips, Cotton Candy, Hot Dog, Soda....\$1.00

LIVE DJ FACE PAINTING
RAFFLES FOR GREAT PRIZES
& LOTS MORE FUN

Special Guest:
McGruff







Ormond Beach Wants YOU!

The City of Ormond Beach and its Brownfield Advisory Board will meet with residents and business owners on Tuesday, August 12th, 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, seeking input on sites that might benefit from a \$400,000 US EPA grant that the City intends to apply for in the 2015 EPA Grant Cycle. The City's consultant is Cardno TBE ("Cardno"). US EPA awarded a total of \$66.99 million in 2014 to communities across the country. The distribution of the funds included \$46.4 million for assessment grants, \$6.2 million for revolving loan fund projects and \$14.4 million for site specific cleanup grants.

The assessment grant will be used to identify sites that meet the definition of "brownfield" abandoned or underutilized industrial or commercial properties that have actual or perceived contamination and could be an active potential site for redevelopment.

Examples of possible brownfields, include junkyards, abandoned buildings, closed dry cleaning facilities, former gas stations, abandoned landfills and others. Under the grant, the Brownfield Advisory Board will identify such sites in the City with Cardno assistance. In addition to individually owned and corporate owned sites, the City anticipates that the airport property will be a site. Ric Goss, Planning Director, indicated it is much easier to work with government owned sites. If a private owner elects not to participate, there is really nothing the City can do but work with those property owners who have a desire to participate. The ultimate purpose of the program is to redevelop properties and make them more productive.

Once the final list is produced, the Brownfield Advisory Board, in consultation with Cardno, will reduce the list to a certain number for further investigation. Goss said that other grantee experiences indicates that a certain percentage of nominated sites will make the cut for a Phase 2 study and it is anticipated there will be some selected for a remedial action plan.

The form to nominate a site is accessible at www.ormondbeach.org/brownfieldform and on the homepage of the City's website under News and Announcements. Forms are also available at the Joint Permit Counter in the Planning Department at City Hall.

October 15th is the deadline for submitting potential sites.

Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew replaces sidewalk on King Edward Drive



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crew mowing and ditch maintenance on SR 40



Maintenance crew working on N. Halifax Dr.



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

MOVIES on the Halifax

featuring

“The Lego Movie”

Rated PG

8:30 pm, Friday, August 1, 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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