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## Greg Smith Field House Dedication



For some time, a field house at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex was discussed within the recreation community as existing facilities did not accommodate the groups that utilize the various fields. A larger space and restrooms were needed for the soccer program, a weigh-in facility for Pop Warner and Ormond Beach Pride football, and football equipment storage for Seabreeze Junior Varsity.

At a February, 2013, Leisure Services Advisory Board meeting, board member Doug Thomas advised the board that he was approached by Greg Smith who wanted to donate funds toward a recreation project if the City would provide matching funds. Mr. Thomas suggested the field house to Mr. Smith, who very generously agreed to donate \$120,000 toward the project. The City provided the matching funds, and the project became a reality.

Construction began in March 2014 and was completed in late July. On Friday, August 22, the Mayor and City Commissioners gathered at the new field house for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and to dedicate the building as the "Greg Smith Field House" in recognition of his steadfast support of the community through his continued contributions to recreation-related projects and youth programs within the City of Ormond Beach. Mr. Smith's generosity will positively impact our City's quality of life for years to come.

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# Deer Rescue



On Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, around 12:30 a.m., a deer was found stuck between the railings on the Main Trail Bridge and the bicycle path located at ground level. A passing car frightened the deer and it jumped into the opening of the bridge.

The Fire Department and Police Department were able to remove two of the top railings from the bridge to gain better access. They saw that the deer was straddled over a wood plank and needed assistance getting out.

Firefighter Rand Bennett guided and lifted the deer out of its predicament. The deer was not injured and made its way back into the woods.

# Gift to The Casements

Our lovely decorative urns that grace the North Lawn Gazebo were graciously donated by The Ormond Beach Garden Club. They were purchased for the Centennial celebration of the Gazebo on the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of The Casements last October.

This week, they have received beautiful plantings courtesy of the wish of one of our former docents. The late Larry Taylor, a dedicated volunteer of seven years, expressed his desire to pay for plantings to enhance the urns. His wife, Beverly, fulfilled his wish with a check to cover the cost.



The Casements wishes to convey its heartfelt thanks to Larry and Beverly for fulfilling Larry's intention. The urns will be a beautiful addition to future weddings and The Casements events.



## *PAC Receives Donation of a Grand Piano*

When the board of directors for the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Friends organization asked PAC Supervisor Marc Schwartz what acquisition would most benefit the Performing Arts Center, Schwartz immediately replied, “a \$50,000 concert grand piano!”

Fast forward one year and Ormond Beach resident, Janet Dannehower, notified the board that she was downsizing her residence and would like to donate her Yamaha grand piano to the Performing Arts Center.

“This grand piano will enable the Performing Arts Center to attract classical, jazz, and choral music performances to our theatre,” beams Schwartz. He will connect with and develop relationships with the schools of music at Stetson University, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona State College, the University of Central Florida, and other schools of music. “The availability of this grand piano at the PAC is an inducement to faculty and students to perform here in Ormond Beach as a community outreach because it is affordable for them and will expand the audience for their music programs.”



From left: Alan Burton, Janet Dannehower (donor), Pam Connor, Paul Flint, Lori Tolland

The theatre’s new programming will help bring in a diverse audience to the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. “Citizen involvement in Ormond Beach has always been outstanding,” Mayor Ed Kelley recently stated, and the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center board members concur. We thank Janet Dannehower and know that this grand piano is a tremendous asset that will advance our facility and the City of Ormond Beach as Center for arts and culture.

# NGA Southern Cross Naturals Bodybuilding Competition

On Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the National Gym Association's Southern Cross Naturals Bodybuilding Competition.

This natural bodybuilding competition is an open event for both men and women amateur bodybuilders. The winner receives their pro card to enter future competitions as a professional. Entrants in the competition must agree to strict rules which prohibit the use of any type of performance enhancing drugs.

The competitors in the sport of natural bodybuilding gain health benefits from exercise and proper nutrition. The winners in each class received awards for their muscle development, muscle definition and posing skill. The competitors were encouraged with the cheers from the audience as they posed for the judges.



## 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, September 2nd, 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 the website [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.



# Meeting with the Manager

## Wed. Sep 8th

The next Meeting with the Manager has been rescheduled from Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, to **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the Training Room at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street. Entry to the Training Room is in the breezeway between City Hall and the Library.

Everyone is invited to attend and express their ideas, comments, and suggestions.

**While no reservations are needed for the meeting, they are required if you would like lunch provided.** Reservations may be made by contacting the City Manager's office at 386-676-3201 or by email to [hamsher@ormondbeach.org](mailto:hamsher@ormondbeach.org).

## Amsden Road Closures

Amsden Road will be closed on various days and locations (see below) to allow Florida Power & Light to complete the installation of concrete poles as part of its current hardening project. All work will be performed from approximately 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily and the roadway will be completely reopened after 7:00 p.m. each day. Access will be made available to residences in the closed road section; however, temporary limited access may be experienced.

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014:**

Between Ocean Shore Blvd. and Alden Drive

**Wednesday, September 3, 2014:**

Between Alden Drive to N. Halifax Drive

**Thursday, September 4, 2014:**

Between Alden Drive to N. Halifax Drive

**Monday, September 8, 2014:**

Between Alden Drive to N. Halifax Drive

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014:**

Between N. Halifax Drive and John Anderson Drive



As each roadway segment is completed, it will be opened and traffic will resume. Please use designated detours.

FPL has contracted Pike Electric to perform the work. Justin Battles, Operations Supervisor, US Traffic Technologies, Inc., is the contact person for this project should you have any questions. He can be reached at (386) 878-9335 or [jbattles@ustrafficttech.com](mailto:jbattles@ustrafficttech.com).



# FPL Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light (FPL) will be performing routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way within the City of Ormond Beach over the next several weeks. The work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Florida Power and Light at 866-274-9098.

**Streets include:**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bosarvey Dr              | Landmark Cir             | S Atlantic Ave (S.R. A1A) |
| Bovard Ave               | Lewis St                 | S Beach St (C.R. 4011)    |
| Casement Dr              | Lincoln Ave              | S Halifax Dr              |
| Charles Ter              | Lucky Dr                 | S Ridgewood Ave           |
| Coquina Ct               | N Beach St (C.R. 4011)   | Selden Ave                |
| Coquina Dr               | N Halifax Dr (C.R. 2803) | Seton Trl                 |
| Corbin Ave               | N Orchard St             | Sterthaus Dr              |
| Dix Ave                  | N Perrott Dr             | Sundance Trl              |
| Driftwood Ave            | N Ridgewood Ave          | Tanglewood Cir            |
| E Granada Blvd (S.R. 40) | N Washington St          | Thompson Creek Rd         |
| Eileen Butts St          | N Yonge St (U.S. Hwy 1)  | Tomoka Ave                |
| Florence St              | New Britain Ave          | Treasure Ln               |
| Ford St                  | Oak Grove St             | Vining Ct                 |
| Grove St                 | Oleeta St                | W Granada Blvd (S.R. 40)  |
| Highland Ave             | Orchard Ln               | Windward Ln               |
| Hilldale Ave             | Osceola Ave              | Witham St                 |
| Hotel St                 | Royal Palm Ave           | Wye Dr                    |

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 2,090    Arrests – 14  
 Citations Issued - 98  
 Reports Written - 110    Traffic Stops - 247



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**150 INCIDENTS**

97 - EMS    4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 1 - Fires    6 - Fire Alarms  
 39 - Public Assists    3 - Hazardous



# Public Works in ACTION



## Urban Forestry trimming on SR 40



## Asphalt crew making Utility repairs on Nassau Circle...



# Public Works in ACTION



...and on Tomoka Ave. & S. Ridgewood after a stormwater repair



## Equipment Maintenance assisting Ballfield Maintenance



# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete crew making repairs on Riverview



# Reel in the Fun

On Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, the City of Ormond Beach will be hosting a **FREE** kids catch and release fishing tournament, *REEL in the FUN*, at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens, 1 North Beach Street.

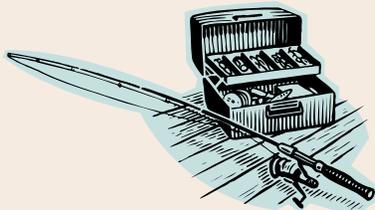
Prior registration is required to participate in the tournament, which is limited to Ormond Beach residents. The tournament is open to the first 40 teams. Each team will consist of one (1) adult and up to two (2) children. Children must be ages 4-12 years old. Prizes and awards will be given.

Registration is taking place at the Leisure Services Registration Office 399 N. US 1. Registration Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Registration will end once the 40 team limit has been met, or Friday, September 5, at 3:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Office at 386-676-3250.

Rules and regulations for the tournament are at left and are also available on the City's website, [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org), and at the Registration Office.



Presented by the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services

## **REEL in the FUN**

**FREE Kids Fishing Tournament  
Saturday, September 6, 2014**



Tournament Hosted In Bailey Riverbridge Gardens  
1 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach

Registration Required, City of Ormond Beach Residents Only

Open to the first 40 teams, Children 4 -12 years old with Adult



Catch & Release Tournament

PRIZES & AWARDS

Registration and Information:

Leisure Services Registration Office  
399 N US 1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
(386)676-3250  
Monday - Thursday: 7:30am-4:30pm  
Friday: 7:30am-3:00pm



Rules & Regulations available at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) or in the registration office



**Rules for the "REEL in the FUN" Kids Fishing Tournament**  
Bailey Riverbridge Gardens, 1 North Beach Street ( NW corner of Granada Bridge)

1. Registration is required prior to the event. Must be an Ormond Beach resident to register.
  2. Open to the first 40 teams.
  3. Teams consist of (1) adult and up to (2) children.
  4. Check-in is 8:00am - 8:30am. The tournament shall run from 9:00am to 11:00am. The sounding of the horn will start and finish the tournament. Winners will be awarded at 11:30am.
  5. Adult supervision is required for all age groups.
  6. All fishing rules of the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission will apply.
  7. The tournament is catch and release only.
  8. Contestants are responsible for providing all necessary supplies to fish in the tournament (fishing pole, fishing line, bait, hooks, etc.).
  9. Adults can help bait hooks, net fish, remove fish hooks and untangle lines, but **MAY NOT** cast and retrieve for the children.
  10. Only one pole in the water at a time per child (contestants can have back-ups ready).
  11. All anglers must fish from fishing pier or shoreline. Do not get in the water. Waders are not allowed.
  12. Due to the number of participants and close quarters, only live and/or dead bait will be allowed. No casting of lures or artificial bait permitted.
  13. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes and awards will be presented for Largest Game Fish in each age category. The largest fish will be determined by weight. Tiebreaker- next largest fish and/or most fish caught will determine winner.  
Age Categories are as follows:  
Ages 4 - 6  
Ages 7 - 9  
Ages 10 - 12
  14. All participants and adult supervisors must show good sportsmanship at all times.
  15. Please do not leave litter at the fishing site.
- Remember this is all about having fun fishing and enjoy your time together!

Parking is available at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and  
Ormond Beach Riverside Church, 56 N. Beach Street