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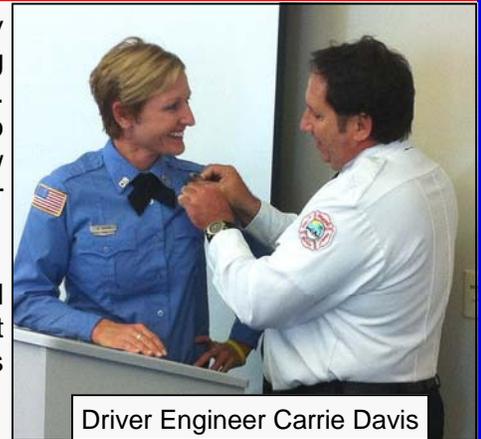
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City of Ormond Beach

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Fire Dept. Pinning Ceremonies

The Fire Department honored recently promoted firefighters with a traditional pinning of badges ceremony at Fire Station 92. Family, friends and City staff were on hand to recognize three of our firefighters and show their support as they were presented their brass and certificate of promotion.



Driver Engineer Carrie Davis

The honorees were: Nate Quartier promoted to Battalion Commander, Travis Taft promoted to Captain and Carrie Davis promoted to Driver Engineer.

Each employee was pinned with their badge.

Badge pinning is a proud tradition within fire departments signifying the introduction of department members to their new duties after being promoted to a higher rank. This is also an opportunity to introduce these newly promoted members to other fire department members.



Captain Travis Taft

The ranks of Battalion Commander and Captain also receive a pair of bugles. The significance of bugles began in the early days of the American Fire Departments. Orders were given to firefighters by officers speaking through a device that resembled a megaphone. These were very ornate brass

horns commonly called "bugles" or "speaking trumpets." The bugle was worn around the officer's neck so they could direct firefighting operations, therefore officers were easily identified. The bugle is unique to the fire service, and it is a tradition. Officers wear insignias on their uniform to indicate their rank. Twin crossed bugles signify the Shift Commander and twin straight bugles signify the Captain.



Battalion Cmdr. Nathan Quartier

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Police Training



Police training is more than just learning the policies of the department and how to write reports. It can also include participating in youth programs. Newly hired Ormond Beach Police Officer Benita Renell recently had an opportunity to see another side of police work.

Recently, Officer Renell observed and assisted Ormond Beach Middle School Science on Patrol students as part of her training program. Officer Renell helped students learn how to take fingerprints and identify whether the type was a loop, a whorl or an arch.

Science on Patrol is one of many programs offered through the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (PAL) and is geared toward helping to improve both science and math skills of students who may be having difficulty in those subjects. Often, police officers work closely with PAL staff in these programs.

Police Detectives Guest Speakers at PAL Meeting



As a part of the guest speaker series for leadership training, Ormond Beach PAL's Youth Directors welcomed Detectives Tom Larsen and Dan Jordan at a recent meeting at the PAL house. After introductions, the youths shared their experiences with the challenges they face with confrontations and fights at school.

The detectives discussed the reasons why it is important to avoid these situations whenever possible and to choose their friends carefully. They explained to the youths that when faced with the decision to get involved or remove themselves from a situation, they should assess the situation carefully and to contact an administrator. The detectives pointed out the differences between a misdemeanor and a felony. Making the wrong decision in these instances can follow them the rest of their lives, making it difficult to enter some universities or secure a good job.



Detective Larsen and Detective Jordan also spoke about human trafficking and how to avoid becoming a victim. They stressed the importance of being cautious with the use of social media and who they "friend." The youths thanked the detectives for helping them learn about ways to make positive choices for a bright future.

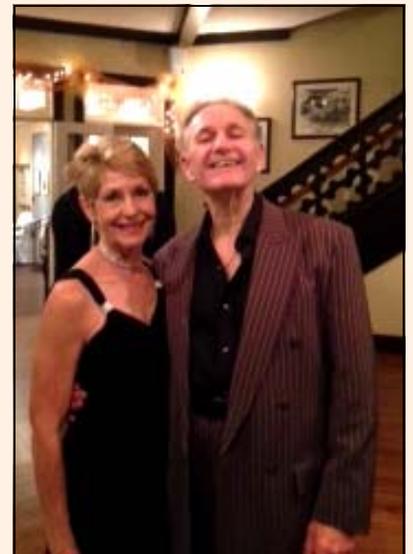
Harvest Moon Ball



The Casements was gilded in splendor on the evening of Saturday, October 25th. Our year of centennial activities culminated with the Guild's "Harvest Moon Ball." The social event started with drinks and appetizers on the North Lawn and proceeded into the house for a gourmet dinner catered by Amber's Jewel of Port Orange. A dance exhibition was performed by Susan Kaznoski and Dutch Schouten. Dancing was enjoyed with the Swing Band, "The Moonlighters."



The centennial celebration presented a variety of events over the past year. In October 2013, the Centennial Gazebo was dedicated, November hosted the Centennial Ball at Oceanside Country Club, silent auction and golf tournament, December was a Christmas three-day celebration. In 2014, January began with "Starry Starry Night," February presented valentine treats and sweets and March followed with the Birthplace of Speed car show. In April a fashion show took place and May brought "Art in the Park." July had Rock 'n Roll Snack & Stroll. As the Guild closes out the centennial year, they are still hard at work planning for the upcoming 36th annual Christmas Gala to begin on Friday, December 5th, through Sunday, December 7th! More information on this event will follow.



Another Eventful Week at Nova



The Nova Community Center had another successful week. Adrienne Austin celebrated her 30th anniversary as a Jazzercise instructor. She teaches the class Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and Wednesday and Thursday nights from 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. at the Center. She welcomes new or visiting members any day of the week.

On Monday, the pickleball Senior Games were held from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fifteen teams competed for gold, silver or bronze medals. The Senior Games is not the end of pickleball, the game is played at the gym Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and all are welcome to participate.

A third exciting event took place this week. Challenger Basketball started their fall season on Tuesday. The first day of practice was exciting because they started with twelve players and welcomed four new players. They will meet every Tuesday from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. for six weeks.

The Nova Community Center offers many activities for all ages. Please call Lori Koplin, Center Coordinator, at 386-676-3252, to find out more on all the Center has to offer you.



Greek Cooking Class

Elaine Pitenis, our popular Greek cooking instructor, held another class in The Casements on the evening of Thursday, October 23rd. This demonstration was called "Fun with Phyllo" and featured Spanakopita and a Greek interpretation of Beef Wellington. All classes are held in The Casements kitchen. Students take home a generous serving of the foods demonstrated. The next class will be Monday, November 10, offering Greek holiday appetizers.



Sports Complex Loaded with Activity



The Ormond Beach Sports Complex, located off Hull Road, is full of participants and parents each night of the week as they enjoy the competition and beautiful weather here in Ormond Beach. Currently, we have youth flag football, coed adult softball, machine pitch and t-ball baseball, OBYBSA recreational and competitive softball, OBYBSA/OBGS competitive baseball, OBSC recreational and competitive soccer, high school (Seabreeze & Riverbend) soccer, Pride and Pop Warner youth tackle football and Seabreeze fall baseball on any given night. It is exciting to

see 20 fields on most nights filled with children and adults practicing or playing games.

Please contact our Leisure Services office at 386-676-3250 to inquire about available sports opportunities for you or your child. The office is located at 399 North US1.



Athletic Field Maintenance

The Leisure Services Athletic Field Maintenance staff prepares for nightly athletic practices and games at the Sports Complex, as well as weekend activities such as Pride Football, Lady Renegades Softball Tournaments, Freedom Sports Adult Softball Tournaments and Ormond Beach Soccer Club recreational and competitive games. The Sports Complex is filled with thousands of sports enthusiasts each weekend, and our hard-working staff ensures that the fields are ready for games. The Complex is well maintained and safe for participants as well as spectators.



PARKS

Many people have been out in Ormond's parks taking advantage of this beautiful fall weather we're having. Our Leisure Services Parks staff are doing their best to keep the parks in pristine condition for everyone. Some of the projects they worked on recently included installing a memorial plaque and two benches at Ormond Memorial Gardens, blowing off the walking trails from Division Avenue to Hand Avenue and cleaning debris in Riviera Park. At Central Park II staff installed a "Park Rules" sign and removed graffiti from the sidewalk.



Even though the weather is getting cooler, many are still enjoying the beauty of Andy Romano Beachfront Park. This week the staff installed a new soap dispenser in the restroom, completed pressure cleaning the four pavilions and repaired a men's room toilet.

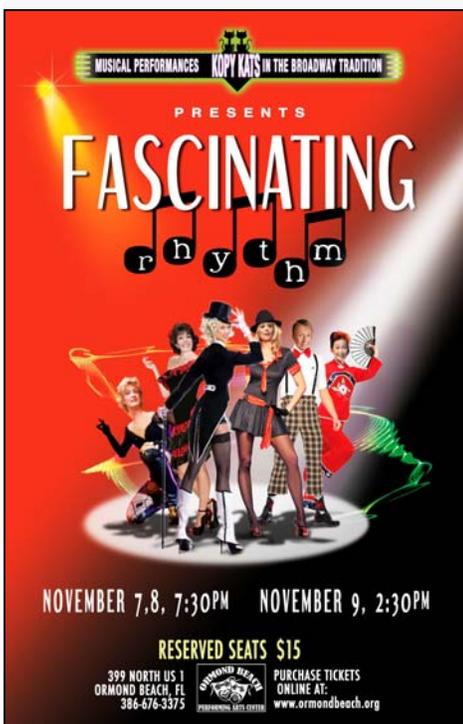
We invite you to come out and enjoy all our parks. Our motto is - "It starts in parks."

Residential Structure Fire

On Wednesday, October 29th at approximately 3:39 a.m., the Ormond Beach Fire Department was dispatched to a residential structure fire at 11 Carmel Terrace. Upon arrival, the crews found visible flames through the roof. Damage was confined mostly to the attic area and back corner of the house. There was one occupant and there were no injuries. The State Fire Marshall is investigating the cause of the fire.



Kopy Kats Prepare for Upcoming Performances



The Kopy Kats, a resident community theatre group, is making their final preparations for the upcoming Kopy Kats show entitled "Fascinating Rhythm." During the week, the cast conducted dress rehearsals and worked on perfecting their costumes and choreography.

Each year, the Kopy Kats produce an entertaining revue featuring musical performances in the Broadway tradition. This year's shows will be performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, November 7th, and Saturday, November 8th at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 9th, at 2:30 p.m.



NOVA SKATE PARK EXPANSION GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

On Monday, November 3, at 4:30 p.m., a ground breaking ceremony will be held at the Nova Community Skate Park, located at 440 North Nova Road.

The renovation/expansion of the skate park will nearly double the skate-able paved surface from approximately 11,000 sf to approximately 20,000 sf and consist of a vendor/restroom building where users will "check in" and can purchase various sundries. The skate area will be expanded by the addition of a beginner area with mini ramps under 3' in height as well as all types of street skate elements, and a flowing line of travel to connect features. The park will also feature a bowl and speed skating elements which include a skate-able pool coping and tiles.



The cost of the renovation/expansion is estimated at \$450,000 and includes ECHO Grant funding for one half of the total cost, or \$225,000. Construction will begin in November and the renovated skate park is expected to be open in April/May 2015.

Veterans Day Celebration

On Monday, November 10, 2014, at 5:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department will present a Veterans Day Celebration to honor our veterans with dinner and entertainment at the Senior Center Ballroom (Bldg. B), located at 351 Andrews Street. We hope you can join us.

Reservations are required as there is limited seating. Veterans are FREE and tickets are \$7.00 for all others. Tickets will be on sale from October 20th through November 6th, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Community Events Office, Senior Center Ballroom (Bldg. B), 351 Andrews Street.

For additional information, please contact Mike Demchak, Special Events Coordinator, at 386-676-3241.



Reminder - Fall Back!

Standard Time Begins 2 am Sunday, November 2nd
Turn Your Clocks *Back* 1 Hour



REGISTER NOW!

Saturday, December 13, 2014 ~ 6:30 PM

The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services
Presents the 24th Annual

Home for the Holidays Nighttime Parade “Sand, Surf and Sleighs”

Parade Application **NOW** available: www.ormondbeach.org

Email parade@ormondbeach.org ~ Parade Hotline ~ 676-3241 ~ Parade Fax ~ 676-3322

Application Deadline: Monday, December 1, 2014

Limited Entries

Promote your Company or Business: Sponsorship Opportunities Available



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,714 Arrests – 24
Citations Issued - 63
Reports Written - 156 Traffic Stops - 122



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

118 INCIDENTS

64 - EMS 8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 3 - Fire Alarms
41 - Public Assists 0 - Hazardous



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater and Streets crews repair pipe and driveway on Santa Ana Dr.



Maintenance crews trimming ROW on Ocean Shore Blvd.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew making repairs on Parque Dr. after utility repair was completed...



and repairs at the Library



Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance crew make sidewalk repair on SR40



Street Maintenance crews removing illegally posted signs





The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services
&
The Casements Guild
present

MOVIES on the Halifax

featuring

Rated PG

“Happy Feet”

6:00 pm, Friday, November 7, 2014

Rockefeller Gardens

FREE ADMISSION

*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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