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City of Ormond Beach

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Nova Skate Park Groundbreaking Ceremony

On Monday, November 3rd, the City of Ormond Beach held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Nova Skate Park expansion.



The ceremony began at 4:30 pm and was ushered in by Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin. Remarks were given by City Commissioner Rick Boehm and County Councilmember Pat Northey representing Volusia County and the ECHO Advisory Committee. Volusia County Council, on the recommendation of the ECHO Advisory Committee, awarded the City \$225,000 dollars to expand the Nova Skate Park and make it a top notch facility for citizens. The City's required matching funds for this project is \$225,000, making the total project budget \$450,000. Approximately 25 spectators were in attendance and several children inside the skate park. Light refreshments were provided.

Because of the major work involved, **the skate park will close for expansion on November 12, 2014, and will reopen in April 2015.**



Denise Roeper

Employee of the Quarter



Denise was raised in Wethersfield, Connecticut, having its niche in history as being "Ye Most Ancient Towne" in Connecticut and having additional significance as the town where in 1781, Washington and Rochambeau planned the battle of Yorktown and much, much later also known as the birthplace of Denise Trust (now Roeper).

After graduation from high school, Denise worked as an insurance analyst for Aetna Life & Casualty for approximately six years. During this time she began her family and shortly afterward relocated to Ohio and lived the dream as a stay-at-home mom for a few years. She moved to Florida in 1995 and began living a new found dream of returning to work and beginning her career with the City of Ormond Beach in 1996. While working for the City as an Office Assistant, she also earned an Associate of Arts Degree from Daytona Beach Community College in 2002. In 2004, Denise was promoted to her current position, Office Manager, in the Public Works Department performing her duties consistently throughout the years with unmatched professionalism.

Though most all of Denise's activities directly support critical and essential department operational goals and customer support related functions, she is insistent in her collaboration with supervisory and office staff to create betterments within the organization. Her

consistency, fairness and exemplary customer service is unsurpassed and exhibited in the many ways she promotes proper training, etiquette and reliable scheduling of her office staff. She is known around the public works halls and in the far reaches of other City facilities in her career role as "Can I put you on hold a moment and give you to Denise" for answers to most any question a customer or employee may have regarding most City public works services.

Denise performs and trains her office staff on department-wide (Utilities, Environmental Systems, Streets, Stormwater and Solid Waste) critical daily operations that include customer support and work orders, personnel administration support, registration and insurance verification, purchase requisition preparation, laboratory data input for plant facilities' regulatory compliance reporting, critical radio communications, and after-hours answering service protocol, to name a few. She, along with her staff, should be recognized as "De-centralized Central" due to the volume and multi-faceted functions performed daily by the Public Works Administration Office she oversees.

Denise also is an occasional volunteer for a local youth group in Daytona Beach, which provides guidance for at-risk youths. Her volunteering efforts focus on mentoring and supporting parents with understanding and managing teenagers that are facing additional life challenges.

Denise has two adult children, daughter Angela, and son David. She enjoys reading and spending time with her husband Keith, a former City of Ormond Beach employee of 29 years, and her dog Scrappy.

Congratulations Denise!

City Manager Field Day



City Manager Joyce Shanahan had a busy field day with the crew at Fire Station 91 recently. The crew she worked with included Captain Meghan Quartier, Driver Engineer Eric Sommerlad and Firefighter Antony Beaulieu.



City Manager Shanahan got an inside look at the day-to-day operations. She participated in apparatus equipment checks that included raising and operating the truck ladder, visiting a business to update their pre-plans, painting hydrants, and learning various computer programs the fire department utilizes daily.

A Spooktacular Evening

The Nova Community Center hosted a Halloween Party on Friday, October 31st, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The community was invited to have dinner, play games and trick-or-treat. There was also live music to dance to and a small haunted house to walk through. It was a spooktacular night for all who attended!



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, seven Ormond Beach PAL YDC members, Talani Williams, Cameron Walden, D'Asia Hall, Tiara Glenn, Jordan Glenn, Yasmine Glenn, Trinity Haynes, Volunteers, Dad of Trinity, Wallace Haynes, Shá Moss, Geneva Casteel, Jim Gawanda and YDC Advisor Belinda Legut put on their walking shoes and participated in this year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Jackie Robinson Stadium in Daytona Beach became a sea of pink in all forms. For as far as one could see there were pink shirts, balloons, costumes and several dogs dressed for the occasion.

The YDC selected this event to participate in because they understand cancer has no limitations and many of them have family members or close friends who have been affected by breast cancer. They wanted to be a part of honoring survivors, remembering loved ones and friends who have lost their battle and wanted to contribute to the education and awareness of breast cancer through this very successful event.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is not a race, but the race is on to find the cure before the battle is lost. YDC members wanted to show their support and willingness to work toward a goal of finding a cure for this dreaded disease and walked in this event as a celebration of survivorship. They wanted to express hope to those fighting their own courageous battles against breast cancer.



Gymnastics



The Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center offers instructional programs that provide an opportunity for girls and boys of all ages to enjoy the benefits of gymnastics from preschool programs to competitive levels. The Center can meet the needs of any new or experienced gymnast. Classes are also provided for special needs students.

Coach Marissa, Coach Leigh Anna or Head Coach and Gymnastics Center Coordinator George Postell will be happy to show you around the Center and answer any questions you might have.

Stop by or call the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center at (386) 676-3282 for more information.



Watercolor Exhibition

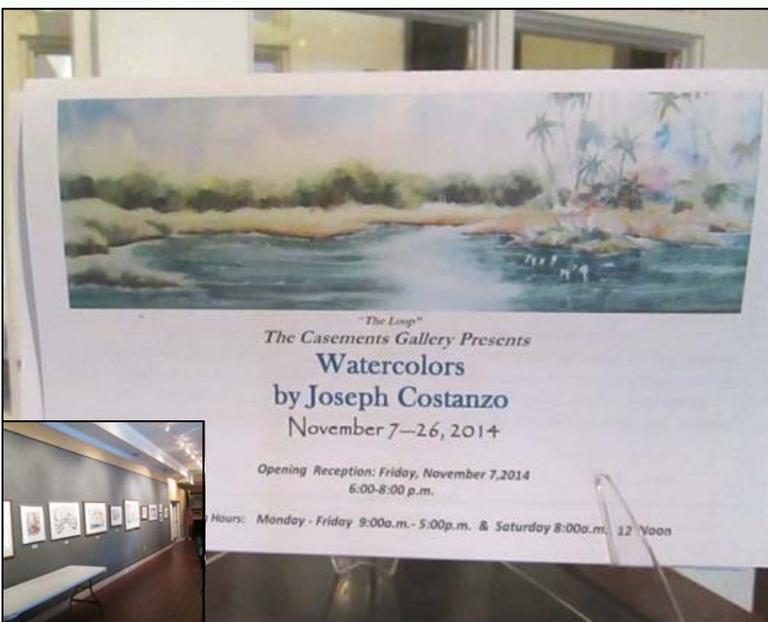


Tonight, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. is the opening reception of Joe Costanzo's watercolor exhibit in The Casements gallery.

Joe, an award-winning watercolorist, is also a docent at The Casements along with his wife Nora. The collection reflects Joe's travels throughout North America as well as Europe.

Originally from Connecticut, Joe's love of watercolor was interrupted with a successful sign business. He has returned to his artistic roots and presents a varied and talented show at The Casements through November 26th.

Hours for viewing are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.



"The Loop"
The Casements Gallery Presents
Watercolors
by Joseph Costanzo
November 7-26, 2014

Opening Reception: Friday, November 7, 2014
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. & Saturday 8:00a.m. - 12 Noon

PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks Department staff completed several projects this week including trimming palm fronds over the sidewalk at the Birthplace of Speed Park and in Sanchez Park. Leaves were blown from the overlooks at Riverbend Nature Park. Staff cut 6x6 timbers for the installation of bird information plaques that will be placed along the raised boardwalk in Central Park IV. At Ormond Memorial Gardens, staff repaired a sagging gate and replaced the lock and cable for a waste receptacle. Graffiti was removed from the gazebo at Central Park II and the low hanging limbs were trimmed over the fishing pier at Central Park I. We appreciate the hard work staff does to keep our parks looking great!



Athletic Field Maintenance



The Athletic Field Maintenance Staff had a huge weekend at the Sports Complex. They were busy prepping Championship Field #7 for Ormond Beach Pride Football games on Saturday, working the Lady Renegades softball tournament on Saturday and Sunday, as well as painting 15 soccer fields for the recreational and competitive games on Saturday.

Ormond Beach residents love their sports, and the Athletic Field Maintenance staff puts forth their best effort to keep the fields in their best shape and ready for the next game!



Upcoming Road Closures

The below listed road closures will occur from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow for Florida Power and Light to complete the installation of concrete poles being installed as a part of its current hardening project. As each roadway segment is completed, it will be opened and traffic will resume. Please use designated detours.

Monday and Tuesday, November 10-11, 2014:

McIntosh Road (Wilmette Avenue to Kenilworth Avenue)

Wednesday, November 12, 2014:

Melrose Avenue (McIntosh Road to N. Ridgewood Avenue)

Monday and Tuesday, November 17-18, 2014:

Putnam Avenue (McIntosh Road to N. Ridgewood Avenue)

Thursday and Friday, November 20-21, 2014:

McIntosh Road (Cumberland Avenue to Putnam Avenue)

If you have any questions regarding these closures, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Division at 386-676-3269, or US Traffic Technologies at 386-878-9335.





COMMUNITY MEETING

The City of Ormond Beach will be holding a public meeting to present and seek input regarding the future development of the City's first Environmental Learning Center. The meeting will be held on November 12, 2014, at 6:00 pm, at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting as the City will be requesting ideas and suggestions for future programming and activities to incorporate into the operation of the Environmental Learning Center.

For those residents who are unable to attend the meeting and would like to share their ideas, please follow the link below to the Environmental Learning Center Public Participation Questionnaire which you can fill out and submit on-line:

www.ormondbeach.org/elcquestionnaire

******Please attend and make your ideas a part of the City's Environmental Learning Center******

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk at (386) 676-3340 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Please take notice that individual elected officials of the City of Ormond Beach may attend this meeting. Those elected officials who attend will not take any action or take any vote at this meeting. This is not an official meeting of the Ormond Beach City Commission.

This notice is being provided to meet the spirit of the Sunshine Law to inform the public that elected officials may be present and participate in this meeting.

COMMUNITY MEETING

ORMOND BEACH'S ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

**November 12, 2014
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
at:
**The Casements
25 Riverside Drive
Ormond Beach**

Get More Information from the City's Website at:
www.ormondbeach.org

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Countywide Food Drive

For the fourth year, the City of Ormond Beach is participating in the Volusia County Feed the Need food drive from November 16 through November 29. The City of Ormond Beach is competing with other cities and public agencies in Volusia County to see who can raise the most donations to Second Harvest Food Bank. The donations will then be distributed to local food pantries in December.

If you would like to donate, you can drop off donations at the following locations:

<p>Fire Station 91 364 South Atlantic Avenue November 17-21 (M-F) November 24-26 (M-W) 8:00 AM—5:00 PM</p>	<p>City Hall Finance Department 1st Floor 22 S. Beach Street November 17-21 (M-F) November 24-26 (M-W) 8:00 AM—5:00 PM</p>	<p>Police Department Lobby 170 W. Granada Blvd. November 17-21 (M-F) November 24-26 (M-W) 8:00 AM—6:00 PM</p>
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CRITICAL NEED ITEMS (Nonperishable)

Peanut butter Rice Canned meats Canned tuna/fish Dry beans Canned veggies Canned soup Canned/dried fruit	Pasta/Macaroni Oatmeal Cereals Granola bars Meals in a can Meals in a box Nonfat dry milk	Evaporated milk Nutritional drinks Baby food Diapers Pet food Hygiene products Laundry detergent
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Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,826 Arrests – 26
 Citations Issued - 56
 Reports Written - 152 Traffic Stops - 153



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

141 INCIDENTS
 86 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 1 - Fire Alarms
 45 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Walking with the Manager

On Friday, November 14, at 8:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin and end at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. Please meet near the entrance. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Citizens are invited to join in the walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



Floor Refinishing Closures



The Nova Community Center, located at 440 North Nova Road, and the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, located at 176 Division Avenue, will be closed for floor refinishing beginning Saturday, November 22, 2014.

Both Centers will reopen Monday, December 1, 2014.

Nova Skate Park

CLOSED

The skate park located at Nova Community Center, 440 North Nova Road, will be closed beginning on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, for renovation and expansion. The skate park will reopen in April 2015.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Movies on the Halifax



Tonight, Rockefeller Gardens will be alive with the sounds and sights of "Happy Feet," presented by the City of Ormond Beach as a treat for the public. Candy, sodas and water will be offered for \$1.00 each. Free popcorn will be provided by our generous sponsor, Ormond Realty.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets and the family for an evening of wholesome entertainment. The movie starts at 6:00 p.m. and runs for one hour and forty minutes.



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:

Aaron Cir	Fleming Ave	Mary St	Ramsey Ter
Airport Rd (C.R. 2813)	Fox Hollow Dr	Midway Ave	S Center St
Andalusia Ave	Gamble Ave	Montana Ter	S Nova Rd (S.R. 5A)
Arrowhead Cir	Garden Ln	N Orchard St	S Old Kings Rd
Arroyo Pkwy	Gentle Ben Path	N Nova Rd (S.R. 5A)	S Orchard St
Aston Cir	Golden Bear Path	N US Hwy 1	S Perrott Dr
Bear Claw Path	Greenfern Cir	Oak Park Cir	Sandy Oaks Blvd
Bear Creek Path	Groover Ave	Oak Trail North	Santa Fe Ave
Bear Foot Trl	Hammock Ln Hand Ave	Ocean Pines Dr	Sauls St
Bear Tooth Path	Hangar Way	Orchard Ave	Signal Ave
Broadmoor Cir	Harbour Lights Dr	Palmetto Dunes Ct	Silver Fox Trl
Brooke Station Dr	Hickory Hills Cir	Panda Bear Path	Spiveys Ct
Brown Bear Path	Hull Rd	Park Pl	Stratford Pl
Bryant St	Inverray Ct	Park Place West	Sugar Creek Ct
Cameo Dr	James St	Park Ter	Sunshine Blvd
Carson Dr	Jeannette Dr	Park Crossing Cir	Tam-O-Shanter Ln
Castle Manor Dr	King Edward Dr	Park Meadow Cir	Tara Pl
Charleston Sq	Koala Bear Path	Park Ridge Way	Thomas St
Cherrywood Dr	Kodiak Path	Parkview Ln	Thompson Creek Rd
Collins St	Lake Meadow Way	Parque Dr	Three Bears Trl
Coolidge Ave	Lake Park Cir	Pheasant Ln	Tomoka Ave
Coquina Ave	Lakeview Cir	Pine St	Torrey Pines Ct
Cub Cir	Laurel Dr	Pine Trl	Trina St
Cypress Point Ct	Laurel Oaks Cir	Pinehurst Cir	Tropical Ln
Division Ave	Laws Ln	Pine Trail Cir	W Granada Blvd (S.R. 40)
Dorado Beach Ct	Lil Cub Path	Polar Bear Path	Woodland Trl
Fair Oaks Cir	Lincoln Av	Pooh Bear Path	
Fernery Trl	Mainsail Cir	Queen Ann Ct	
Fir St	Malaga Ave	Railroad St	

Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews changing streetscape banners



Stormwater crews installing pipe and headwall on Santa Ana.



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater basin repair on Pinewood St.



Urban Forestry trimming ROW on Putnam and tree trimming at Fleet Maintenance



Public Works in ACTION



Fleet Maintenance

Fleet Maintenance Division staff deploys 500Kw auxiliary power generator for standby power backup at City Utilities Maintenance Yard in the Breakaway Trails area. The City's on-site standby generator equipment is undergoing radiator repair and retrofit as determined during recent preventative maintenance activities. The standby generator is an inventory item salvaged from past water plant improvement project and maintained for readiness by the Fleet Division for necessary large power generation backup purposes. The standby unit will meet any necessary auxiliary power needs for the City's regional sanitary sewer lift station and reuse and fire protection pumping systems in the event normal power is interrupted and until such time the on-site unit is repaired.



Low Cost Pet Shot Clinic Sunday November 23rd 9am-10am



**Ormond Beach Police Dept.
170 W. Granada Blvd.**

**Rabies Shots \$12 (1 year)
Distemper Combo \$20/\$24
Flea Meds Available**

*Various prices for shots/meds
For more information please call 676-3262*