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# City of Ormond Beach

NOVEMBER 14, 2014

## Veterans Day

On Monday, November 10th, the City of Ormond Beach held a celebration to honor our country's veterans. Local members of the military, both active and non-active, were invited to dinner at the Senior Center.



The ceremonies began at 5:30 p.m. and guests were welcomed by Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin. Deputy Mayor Bill

Partington, on behalf of Mayor Ed Kelley, read the proclamation paying tribute to all veterans, living and deceased, for their service to our country.

Afterwards, the military colors were presented by the Civil Air Patrol, and the audience participated in the national anthem and Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain



Rabbi Howard Schwartz spoke and the recognition of each branch commenced. Reverend Willie Branch gave the invocation which was followed by food, dessert, and live music from the Blue Notes.

# Kopy Kats

Kopy Kats performed "Fascinating Rhythm" featuring musical performances in the Broadway tradition at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, November 7th, Saturday November 8th, and Sunday November 9th. The Kopy Kats show is a perennial favorite of Ormond Beach audiences.

Kopy Kats is a local resident group at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The Kopy Kats show is entirely created, choreographed, rehearsed and staged within the walls of the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The cast and crew are all volunteers who work hard all year long to produce a great show.

The performance features great show tunes, beautiful costumes, outstanding choreography and the fantastic Kopy Kats dancers. The show is fun for all as the Kopy Kats cast present the audience with an entertaining song and dance extravaganza.



## OPENING RECEPTION



The Casements was aglow with lights, hospitality and guests on the evening of Friday, November 7th.

A catered reception was held to celebrate the month-long art exhibit of watercolors by Joe Costanzo.

Joe is an award winning local artist. Many of his pieces are of our scenic loop and historic homes in the area. Joe's exhibition will run until November 26th. Gallery viewing hours are 9 to 5 weekdays and 9 to noon on Saturdays.



# Explore the Arts

A special session of Explore the Arts started on October 29th at the Nova Community Center. The four students are using different types of art to create their own performance with Disney's "Frozen" movie as a theme. They are learning a dance to the song "Let It Go" and will spend time creating a costume and art to use as the background for the performance. The girls are having fun using their imagination to be creative through art.



## Fall Volleyball



The City's fall volleyball program ended this past Thursday after weeks of training, scrimmage games and skill work. Awards were handed out based on nightly team play where participants had a chance each night to earn points based on team play, as well as some individual play. Also, individual awards were handed out



based on skill, work ethic, team play, etc. T-shirts were presented to all participants. This was another great season! The next volleyball season will start in March.

# Field Maintenance



The Field Maintenance Staff continues prepping fields for fall programs seven days a week. The work never stops!

Staff diligently works on many items, such as dragging, painting, chalking, edging, mowing, watering, hula-hoeing, putting out football pylons, putting in pitching rubbers, moving bases, cleaning out dugouts, blowing off sidewalks, pulling weeds and



spraying pre-emergent on fields daily. We are getting ready to put down the winter rye seed to "green-up" the fields for the winter since the Bermuda grass is going dormant.

# PARKS



The Parks Maintenance staff was busy with numerous projects last week including the replacement of a basketball net at Central Park I and the rebuilding of two fishing overlooks.

At Magic Forest, a large coquina rock was set in place for plaque installation. Missing pavers were replaced at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and staff met with a resident for a memorial bench replacement. New posts and a memorial plaque were installed at Ormond Memorial Gardens.



At Sanchez Park, staff repaired a deck board and a broken soap dispenser in the restroom. Graffiti was removed from the pier at Fortunato Park. Installation has begun on the new handicap accessible ramp at the Birthplace of Speed Park.

As always, citywide safety inspections of all parks and equipment and weekly inspections were completed of park facilities for rental reservations.





## *Coffee with a Cop*

*Coffee with a Cop* has received a tremendous amount of praise from the community. The officers of the Ormond Beach Police Department have also embraced the program and have made outstanding progress in their relationships with citizens. The Police Department's Outreach Division has been contacted by surrounding law enforcement agencies who have expressed their intentions to launch the program in their cities. Starbucks Coffee, Panera Bread, Chick-Fil-A, and Einstein Bros Bagels have already stepped up to the plate to facilitate the program and will continue to do so. Cracker Barrel, Peach Valley Café, and Dunkin Donuts are also eager to join the mission and scheduled future events. *Coffee with a Cop* is building a stronger community one cup at a time.

The officers from the Ormond Beach Police Department and community members will come together again in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee provided by the establishment.

*Coffee with a Cop* provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Ormond Beach's neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies and/or during emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building within the community and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. *Coffee with a Cop* breaks down barriers and allows for relaxed one-on-one interaction.

*Coffee with a Cop* is a national initiative supported by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Hawthorne Police Department in California was the founder of the event. Similar events are being held across the country as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members.

Everyone is invited to attend this event at the following Ormond Beach locations between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.:

11/20/14 Peach Valley, East 247 E. Granada Blvd. 386-673-3930

11/24/14 Einstein Bros Bagels, 110 S Nova Road 386-615-1652

12/04/14 Starbucks Coffee, 185 E. Granada Blvd. 386-615-0096

12/11/14 Starbucks Coffee, 1425 W. Granada Blvd. 386-676-0679

If you have any questions, please contact Officer Jay Brennan at (386) 676-3526 or [jay.brennan@ormondbeach.org](mailto:jay.brennan@ormondbeach.org)



**Nov. 16-29**

**Critical Need Items:**

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

The City of Ormond Beach is participating in the Volusia County Feed the Need food drive November 16 through November 29. 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 be distributed to local food pantries in December.

**If you would like to participate, you can drop off your nonperishable food donations at the following locations:**

**Fire Station #91**  
364 South Atlantic Ave.

**November 17-21**  
Monday—Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**November 24-26**  
Monday—Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**City Hall**  
**Finance Department**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
22 S. Beach Street

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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**November 24-26**  
Monday—Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Police Department**  
**Lobby**  
170 W. Granada Blvd.

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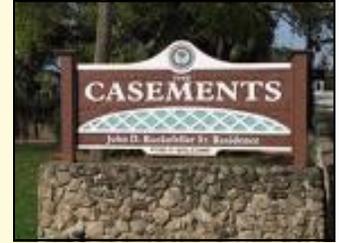
***Thank YOU for your support!***

# The Casements Closure

The Casements will be closed beginning Tuesday, November 18th, through Sunday, November 23rd, for maintenance purposes.

The Casements will reopen on Monday, November 24th.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.



## FLOW Mobile

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile unit will be at City Hall on Wednesday, November 19th, 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](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.



### Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,864    Arrests – 24  
Citations Issued - 60  
Reports Written - 112    Traffic Stops - 168



### Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**152 INCIDENTS**  
93 - EMS    7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
3 - Fires    2 - Fire Alarms  
44 - Public Assists    3 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew installs pad at the Public Works complex sandbag distribution site



Operations crew emergency clean up of concrete spill on S. A1A

