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City of Ormond Beach

DECEMBER 5, 2014

Mayor Ed Kelley Elected Chairman of the Volusia County Round Table and Deputy Mayor Partington Elected President of Volusia League of Cities

On Monday, December 1st, the first meeting of the Round Table of Volusia County Elected Officials was held. The Round Table was formed after the Volusia Council of Governments (VCOG) was disbanded in October. The group consists of one member from each of Volusia's cities which come together to discuss Countywide issues and concerns. The meetings are open to the public and will be held in the Volusia Room at the Daytona Beach International Airport at noon on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be January 12, 2015. At the first meeting, Mayor Ed Kelley was elected to serve as Chairman of the Round Table.

The City of Ormond Beach is extremely proud to announce that on Thursday, December 4th, Deputy Mayor Bill Partington was elected to serve as the Volusia League of Cities (VLOC) President for 2015 at the League's bimonthly meeting hosted by the City of South Daytona. In November 2003, Mr. Partington was elected to serve as the City Commissioner for Zone 4, a position he has held since that time. In addition to his many duties as Deputy Mayor and City Commissioner, Mr. Partington currently serves as an Assistant Public Defender for Florida's Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Mayor Ed Kelley, Commissioner James Stowers and Commissioner Troy Kent attended the event and City Manager Joyce Shanahan had the honor of administering the oath to the 2015 VLOC officers. Commissioner Rick Boehm was unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

Congratulations Mayor Kelley and Deputy Mayor Partington!



From left: Commissioner Kent, Deputy Mayor/Commissioner Partington, Mayor Kelley, Commissioner Stowers

Employee of the Year



Ken Russell was born and raised in Connecticut where he grew up playing several sports including football and basketball and sparring with his older three sisters. Upon graduating from high school, Ken served four years in the United States Air Force and then moved to Florida, to be closer to family.

In May 1990, he was hired by the City of Ormond Beach as a utility service helper in grounds maintenance. Approximately one year later, Ken was transferred to the water distribution work group in the City's Utilities Division where he was promoted through the ranks to System Maintenance Foreman in 2003 and subsequently to his current System Maintenance Supervisor

position in October 2004.

Ken promotes an effective work crew environment and enables high output and a quality product from his staff. He is incredibly organized and diligent in his supervisory efforts. Ken recently served a responsible role on the City's Lean Sigma-6 Committee to promote employee efficiencies and improve the personnel evaluation process. Ken's supervisory service is unsurpassed and results in significant improvements to critical water systems throughout our City. During his tenure as Systems Maintenance Supervisor, Ken has seen several system expansions. He maintains an accurate as-built database to enable proper response to scheduled and unscheduled outages. The level of care Ken provides to the Public Water System and connected customers is second to none. Ken is the Licensed "A" Operator for the City's water distribution system and assumes this responsibility with a competent and professional manner. Ken also works closely with the Chief Plant Operator to develop strategies for improving the quality of water delivered to customers.

Ken is known for his expert leadership, being well read, and as having an intellectual wit and engaging personality. Within the public works sector he has earned the nickname "PIPES" not only for his expert piping skills but also for the size of his arms as touted during his part time professional wrestling career from which he has since retired.

Ken's promotional record is indicative of his exemplary performance and experience obtained from operating the City's water distribution system for the past few decades.

Congratulations Ken!



Ormond Beach Receives Bronze Award

This week, the Fun Coast Worksite Wellness Council honored the City of Ormond Beach with the Healthiest Companies Bronze Award for creating a program with a strong focus on employee well being!



The Wellness Team makes sure every education session, challenge/activity, and reward for participation is meaningful and valuable. City Administration plays a big part in the success of the Team's efforts by its hearty support of the wellness survey and various wellness initiatives such as the Walking Challenge, Fitness Challenge, Weight Loss Challenge, Wellness Day/Personal Health Assessments, numerous Lunch & Learn meetings, and quit smoking sessions!

The State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health presented the City a certificate in Recognition of Excellence in Worksite Wellness!

Way to go Wellness Team!

Bicycle Helmet Fitting Event



Amscot Financial, 1425 W. Granada Boulevard #9, Ormond Beach, recently donated \$5,000 worth of children's bicycle helmets to the Ormond Beach Police Department Community Outreach program.

Ormond Beach Community Service Officers have been trained on how to properly size and fit a child for a bicycle helmet and will be distributing the 250 helmets free of charge at community events throughout the upcoming year.

The Ormond Beach Police Department will also be hosting a **bicycle helmet fitting** on **Tuesday, December 30th**, and **Wednesday, December 31st**, between **9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**, noon at the **Ormond Beach Police Department**, located at 170 West Granada Boulevard. Children in need of a bicycle helmet are invited to stop by the Police Department where a Community Service Officer will properly size and fit them with a free helmet.

We appreciate the generosity of Amscot Financial and their assistance in helping to keep children safe.

Walking the Line

It's always something new and innovative at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center. Head Coach George Postell and Coach Marissa spent some time this week with the team girls having a little fun outside walking on a static line search. The December classes have just begun. Please call the Leisure Services Office for registration information at (386) 676-3250.



Explore the Arts



The Explore the Arts class, which meets at the Nova Community Center on Wednesday afternoons, has been focused on Disney's movie "Frozen." Each week, participants create a new project based on the movie. With the recent cold weather, the class made snow, which they got to play with. This week's project was an Olaf Snow Globe. They created Olaf out of clay, waited for him to dry, and he was then glued into the globe with glitter as the snow. All of the young ladies were proud of their Olaf playing in the snow.



PARKS



Does it take a long time to put up your holiday decorations? Just imagine trying to light up the City of Ormond Beach! Our Leisure Services maintenance staff has been extremely busy unstringing lights, untangling garland, checking the electrical on the trees

and snowflakes, as well as hanging decorations all throughout the City. Although it's a very time consuming task, it is a very magical time for everyone, and the City is all the more beautiful this time of year.



The tree in City Hall goes up!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,783 Arrests - 16
Citations Issued - 47
Reports Written - 139 Traffic Stops - 184



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

132 INCIDENTS
82 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
35 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Athletic Field Maintenance

The Field Maintenance staff is fertilizing and rye seeding the fields to “green-up” the fields for the winter since the Bermuda grass is going dormant. Between the Sports Complex, the Nova Community Park fields, the South Ormond Neighborhood Center field and the Ormond Beach Middle School field, we have 32 baseball, softball, soccer and football fields to complete.



New Sound Mixing Console

As we continually strive to improve the experience for patrons at the Performing Arts Center, a new Yamaha digital mixing console was installed this week. The sound mixer will provide a large number of new features that will improve the system capabilities and enhance sound quality of the musical and theatrical performances held at the PAC. The excellent equipment and sound quality of the auditorium is an important reason why audiences have an enjoyable experience at the PAC.



G. F. Althouse Trail Bird Identification Markers Unveiling

On Thursday, December 11th, at 5:00 p.m., the City of Ormond Beach will be holding an unveiling ceremony for the bird identification markers on the G. F. Althouse Trail.

The program will be held near the Joyce Ebbets Pier which is located on the north side of Hand Avenue. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by December 9th by calling 386-676-3241.



FREE Umpire Clinic

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department is now accepting registration for a 2-day Umpire Clinic which is being offered by the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School from age 16 through adult. The clinics, beginner and advanced, are being taught by major and minor league umpires on the Wendelstedt staff.

The clinics will be held on two consecutive Saturday mornings, January 17 and 24, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Ormond Beach. Participants are to attend both dates. Clinics will cover basic fundamentals of a two-man system, plate work, the strike zone and other encountered rules. Advanced umpire training will focus on the obstruction and interference rule.



This clinic is FREE; however, registration MUST be completed and turned in to the Leisure Services Registration Office by noon, January 15th in order to participate. Minors can only be registered by their parents or court-ordered legal guardian.

You can obtain the registration form at www.ormondbeach.org at the Leisure Services Department page. You may also register at the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Registration Office, located at 399 N. US 1. The registration office can be reached at (386) 676-3250.

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, December 9th, 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 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.

36th Annual Christmas Gala

Step back in time as The Casements Guild presents the 36th annual Christmas Gala, "Coastal Christmas." The festivities begin on Friday, December 5th, at 6:00 p.m. when the house will come alive with festive holiday decorations to memorable holiday music.

The doors will open and the public is invited to take in all the wonderful holiday decorations, see the tree gallery, visit vendors displaying homemade items for sale and take home a treat from the holiday gourmet shop. The Gala will also feature carriage rides up Riverside Drive, an outdoor café, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and of course a visit from Mr. Rockefeller.

The Gala continues on Saturday, December 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 7th, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser for The Casements Guild whose members volunteer throughout the year offering free tours of the mansion to guests. Their mission continues to keep the history alive and enhance what has become the City's Cultural Center.

Schedule of Festivities:

Friday, December 5th - 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 Tree Lighting and Santa's Arrival
 Horse & Carriage rides for \$3

Saturday, December 6th - 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 Ice Cream Social with entertainment for children (\$3 for ice cream)
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Holiday Christmas Wine & Treats (\$20 per person, reservations required)

Sunday, December 7th – 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. seating
 Holiday Tea by the Sea (\$20 per person, reservations required)

To make reservations for the Holiday Christmas Wine & Treats and/or the Holiday Tea by the Sea, please call 386-673-5312.

Adult admission is \$5.00 and children under 10 are free.

For additional information, please call The Casements at (386) 676-3216.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS PARADE

On Saturday, December 13th, kids of all ages will line up early to experience one of the season's greatest highlights which will start at 6:30 p.m. Ormond MainStreet will have a "Tree Lighting" immediately before the parade at 6:00 p.m. This will be the 11th time the parade has been held in the evening.

With over 80 parade entries, there will be festive floats, bands, decorated vehicles and walkers who will begin the 1.5 mile route at Yonge Street (US1) and Division Avenue. They will move north to Granada Boulevard (SR40) and then turn east to South Beach Street. Next, a right turn will take them a short distance to Tomoka Avenue. Here it is a right turn and just beyond the Library, a turn is made into the City and Library parking lot where the participants will disband.

A special "Thank You" to parade sponsors: Ritchey GMC, Preferred Business Group, Money Pages, SR Perrott, Bermuda Estates, and Space Coast Credit Union.

For additional information, please call Community Events at (386) 676-3241 or visit Parade@ormondbeach.org.

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

Home for the Holidays

Nighttime Parade

6:30PM

Saturday, December 13, 2014



This year's theme: "Sand, Surf and Sleighs"

GREAT BANDS & MUSIC
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES
FANTASTIC FLOATS
SANTA & MRS. CLAUS



6:00PM ~ Ormond Mainstreet will present the "City Hall Tree Lighting"

Application & information: www.ormondbeach.org
Parade Hotline: 676-3241 ~ Parade@ormondbeach.org

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

JIM MILLER'S
BIG BAND AMERICA
Holiday Concert



DECEMBER 14, 2014
2:00pm
\$15.00 Reserved

Purchase Tickets Online at www.ormondbeach.org

ORMOND BEACH
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
 399 North U.S. 1, Ormond Beach, FL
 Box Office (386) 676-3375

Holiday Concert

Jim Miller's Big Band America will perform a Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 14th, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. The band is based in Ormond Beach and is conducted by renowned lead trombonist and band leader Jim Miller.

Jim Miller has a storied career as a professional musician, as well as being a twenty-four year veteran of the U.S. Navy. During his professional career as a musician, Jim has played for six U.S. Presidents and has performed at Carnegie Hall. For over a decade, he was conductor and band leader of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, one of the best selling and most highly regarded big band jazz orchestras of all time. Under his leadership, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra performed throughout the world, and was featured on television programs including "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

The first half of Big Band America's Holiday Concert program will be big band jazz favorites. It will feature

various members of the band including Jack Nedorostek on lead trumpet playing "Come Rain or Come Shine." The second half of the concert, the Band will perform jazz versions of traditional holiday favorites.

Reserved tickets for the show are \$15 and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website www.ormondbeach.org and at the Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to every show. Tickets can also be ordered over the telephone by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Holidays at The Casements

On Thursday, December 18th, an open house and social will be held at The Casements beginning at 6:00 p.m. which will be followed by a holiday music concert at 7:00 p.m. featuring The Moonlighters Orchestra.

The event is free!



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crew repairs on Red Bud Lane



Urban Forestry tree removal 422 N. Ridgewood



Public Works in ACTION



Maintenance crews trimming...

Central Park III for Community Gardens



Right-of-Way on Rosewood Ave.



Rockefeller and Riverside Dr.



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

MOVIES on the Halifax

featuring **Rated G**

“Polar Express”

6:00 pm, Friday, December 12, 2014
Rockefeller Gardens

FREE ADMISSION

*Bring a lawn chair or blanket
Refreshments available for purchase*

Sponsored by:



This movie is Rated “G” - “For All General Audiences”

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