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City of Ormond Beach

DECEMBER 19, 2014

Holiday Parade

With all its razzle, dazzle and glittery lights aglow, the City of Ormond Beach held its 24th annual HOME for the HOLIDAYS Parade, Saturday night, December 13th. Held on a beautiful winter night, the parade was a huge success with a total of 85 parade entries, consisting of over 1,800 people participating and thousands of spectators lining the streets to watch the very colorful parade.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE PARADE WINNERS!!!!

VEHICLES: Volusia County Beach Patrol, My Angels with Paws & Special Gathering

FLOATS: Cunningham Oil, Tomoka Elementary & Beach Bucket

WALKERS: Mimi Munro Surf Camp, Encore Dance & The Church of the Holy Child

BEST OVERALL: Holly Hill Highsteppers

PRESIDENTS CUP: Arrow Towing

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARADE SPONSORS:

Bermuda Estates, Money Pages, Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce
Preferred Business Group, Ritchey Premium Automotive Group, S.R. Perrott
& Space Coast Credit Union

Holiday Parade



A Very Special 2014

The Special Populations Division is wrapping up their 2014 programs. The Explore the Arts class celebrated a successful artist program on Wednesday, December 10, with a Frozen themed party. They spent six weeks making Anna, Elsa, and Olaf projects and singing "Let It Go!" Their favorite project was making Olaf in a snow globe. A second Frozen themed Explore the Arts program will be offered February 4 - March 11, 2015.

On Tuesday, December 16, the Leisure Services Coordinators accepted the challenge from the Challenger Basketball team for some competition on the courts. The players defeated their challengers with a score of 24-2. The game allows the players to use their skills learned during practice, gives them cheerleaders for awesome shots and a chance to play in a competitive game. We celebrated their hard work during the season with a pizza party and awards. The team would like to say, "Thank you to all the players who accepted the challenge." The next sports program will be Sports of All Sorts and will start February 3, 2015. Each week, the players will get to play a new favorite sport.



ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

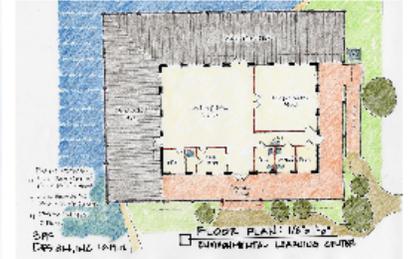
Be part of the Environmental Learning Center Volunteer Opening Team

The Environmental Learning Center is scheduled to open in December 2015 in Central Park. The mission of the Environmental Learning Center is to foster an awareness and appreciation of the natural environment by providing stimulating environmental education programs that inspire participants to be active stewards of their surrounding natural resources.

The City of Ormond Beach is seeking a core group of volunteers to be a part of the development of the new Environmental Learning Center programming. The first volunteer informational meeting will take place **Tuesday, January 13th, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the conference room in the Performing Arts Center located at 399 North US Highway 1.

For more information please contact the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3293 or by email to: maryann.zeledon@ormondbeach.org.

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Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 2,015 Arrests – 12
Citations Issued - 64
Reports Written - 159 Traffic Stops - 152



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

138 INCIDENTS
66 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
57 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

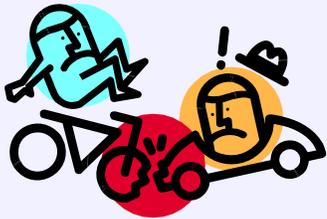
High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

Since January of 2012, there have been 51 vehicle vs. pedestrian crashes and 60 vehicle vs. bicyclist crashes in the City of Ormond Beach. Unfortunately, one of these was a fatality and there have been a number of serious bodily injury crashes. This past spring and summer, many citizen complaints of vehicles not yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks have been made and a significant number of citations have been written in reference to crosswalk and/or red light violations.



The High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program is a program funded by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to supplement educational campaigns with high visibility enforcement operations in the most needed locations. The funding is available for law enforcement agencies to conduct HVE operations for pedestrian and bicyclist safety. Crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists are more likely to result in fatal or serious injuries than any other types of crashes, and the financial impacts and suffering caused by these crashes are significant and sometimes catastrophic.

Funds through this program can only be used to fund officer overtime hours spent conducting on-street enforcement operations. The Ormond Beach Police Department submitted the requested information related to pedestrian and bicyclist incidents and have been awarded up to \$15,403.50 in FDOT funding for providing HVE operations at locations throughout the City. The program will run through May 31, 2015. The City's goal is a reduction in vehicle vs. pedestrian/bicycle crashes.



Police Department Lends a Helping Hand

On December 15, 2014, the City of Ormond Beach Police Department, participated with the Community Christmas Club of the Halifax area to distribute 45 boxes of food to families that needed a helping hand.

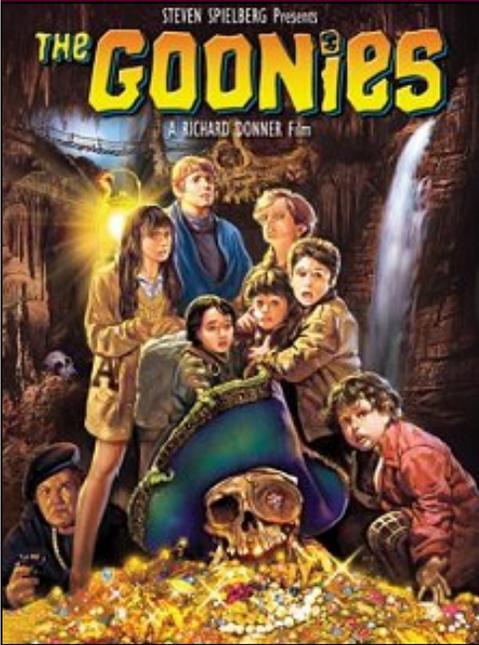


Since 1931, the Community Christmas Club has been providing food to those in need in east Volusia County. This is an 80+ year tradition that serves those in need in our community. One hundred percent of every dollar received goes to help those in East Volusia. With the collaboration of individuals, municipalities, and businesses, volunteers raise funds and purchase the food, which is boxed up and delivered for the holidays.

This year, the Ormond Beach Police Department Victim Advocate's office worked with the Community Christmas Club on this effort. The Ormond Beach Police Station was used as a distribution point and our Community Service Officers helped with picking up the boxes.

Anyone wishing to donate or if you would like more information on Community Christmas Club, please call Andrea Kurak, 2014 Drive Chair, at 386-323-9250.

MOVIES ON THE HALIFAX



On Friday, January 2, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will celebrate the new year offering family entertainment FREE OF CHARGE.

"The Goonies" is January's feature film, and will be shown in Rockefeller Gardens which is poised on the banks of the Halifax River and at the base of the southeast end of the Granada Bridge.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the movie with your friends and family!

Moving Rating: "The Goonies" is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.

Parade Clean Up

Public Works and Leisure Services staff spent Sunday morning cleaning the area of the HOME for the HOLIDAYS parade route.

Each year, the parade brings thousands out to see the magnificent floats, vehicles and walkers participating in the parade. Staff was out bright and early to ensure the City streets were returned to their usual pristine, pre-parade condition.



Tour of Homes

A large and spirited crowd came to The Casements on Saturday, December 13th, to view the house as part of The Historic Society's annual Tour of Homes. The tours are in their eighth year of presentation. The Casements, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.'s, winter home, was at its finest with "beach" themed holiday décor. The Guild's docents were present, offering visitors details about this historic home and extending the warm hospitality that is the reputation of the docents and staff at The Casements.



The Casements Awarded Best Decorations

For the second year, The Casements has received recognition for its outstanding decorations by the Ormond Beach Chamber. Each year, a concerted effort by The Casements staff, as well as The Casements Guild, adorns the home from top to bottom in honor of the holiday season. The Gala, held the first weekend of December, is in the tradition of Mr. Rockefeller. Each year, he opened his home to the City residents and gave a party to begin the festivities. This year's theme was "Coastal Christmas." Congratulations to The Guild for an outstanding job!



Public Works in ACTION



Pipe repair in Ormond Lakes



Public Works in ACTION



Sign Shop installing signage in the Village



Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no garbage or recycling collection on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2014, or on News Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 2015. The yard waste pick up schedule remains unchanged. The holiday collection schedule is below:

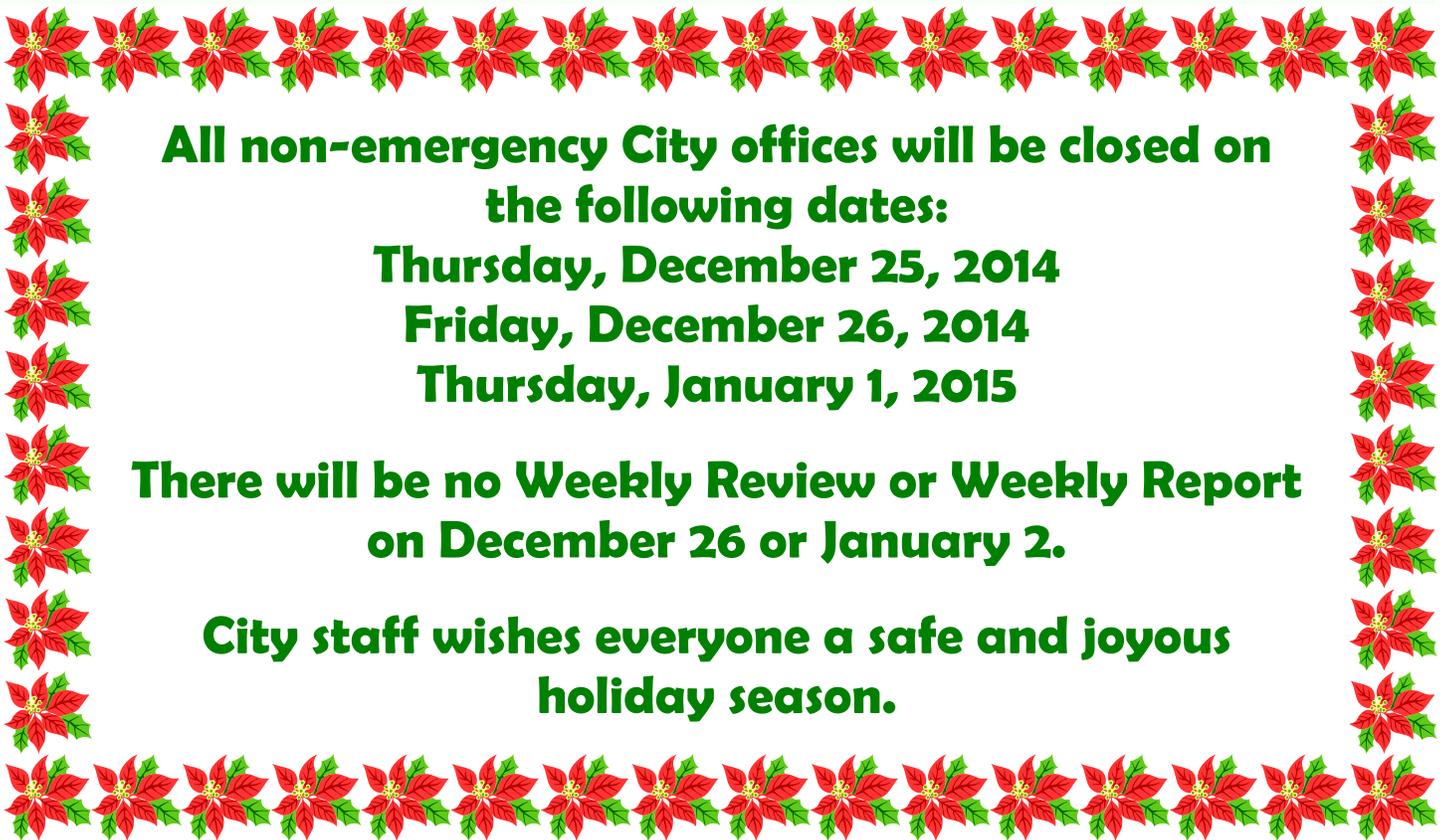
Regularly Scheduled Day

December 25th
December 26th
January 1st
January 2nd

Service will be provided on:

December 26th
December 27th
January 2nd
January 3rd

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Waste Pro at 386-788-8890.



All non-emergency City offices will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, December 25, 2014

Friday, December 26, 2014

Thursday, January 1, 2015

There will be no Weekly Review or Weekly Report on December 26 or January 2.

City staff wishes everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.



City Commission Meeting

The next City Commission meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 6, 2015**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers located at 22 South Beach Street.