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City of Ormond Beach

JANUARY 9, 2015

Breakfast with Santa

Excited children and happy parents enjoyed a pancake breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 20. More than 350 visitors came to have a meal and participate in a number of delightful activities, designed to entertain the children. There were Christmas cookies to decorate, stories to listen to, letters to write to Santa and crazy Christmas glasses to make. Santa and his wife were ready to hear the wishes of all the children. This event is a great tradition in Ormond Beach every year!



Holiday Classic 5K

While many of us were spending time with family and enjoying the slower pace over the holidays, there were those who spent time volunteering to help people and animals in need. There are many organizations who benefitted from the generosity of citizens. Age doesn't matter when it comes to helping others, even our youth can get involved. One of those youths who wanted to help was Faith Partington, daughter of Zone 4 Commissioner Bill Partington. Faith recently participated in the Annual Holiday Classic 5k to benefit the Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc. This 5k was sponsored by Daytona Beach Track Club and was held on December 20, 2014. Runners started at Stonewood's Tavern and Grille on A1A, they ran through the local streets, and returned to the restaurant for live entertainment and refreshments.

The Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc., serves over 100 children during the year in Central Florida. They provide families a stay at facilities close to treatment centers where the child is hospitalized. Immediate family members who need to be close are provided for, including monetary assistance for families facing financial struggles.

Anyone interested in learning more about this foundation can visit the website at: www.childhoodcancerfoundationinc.org or call 386-747-3857.



Holidays at The Casements

A wonderful night of holiday festivities, hospitality and entertainment was had by hundreds of people on Thursday, December 18th.

The Casements was open for viewing the beautiful decorations and the North Lawn was ablaze with



twinkling lights. Seating was provided for visitors to enjoy "The Moonlighters" big band entertainment.

The evening began with sparkling cider being served, followed by a vast array of sweet treats, coffee and cocoa on the North Lawn.

Throughout the night, Santa and Mrs. Claus were in the Centennial gazebo, listening to children's wishes.





South Beach Dance Holiday Showcase

South Beach Dance Academy presented its annual Holiday Showcase to a full house at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 20th.

Students at South Beach Dance Academy study ballet, pointe, jazz, and tap. The Holiday Showcase demonstrates the dance skills taught in the program with holiday-themed dance numbers.

The performance always has a full house and is especially enjoyed by the parents, family and friends of the dance students.



The Fabulous Four Aces in Concert



The fabulous "Four Aces" will perform at the Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 16th, located at 399 North US 1.

An evening spent with the Four Aces relive the beautiful songs of that wonderful period of American music that produced songs like "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Tell Me Why," "Love is a Many Splendor Thing," "Heart and Soul," "Should I" and "Mr. Sandman." After you have seen their performance, you will agree the "Four Aces" have a place in music history that will never be challenged.

Tickets for the show are \$35 VIP reserved; \$30 reserved (\$35 on the day of the show) 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.

Richard Nader Entertainment Thanks the Ormond Beach Police Department

On Saturday, January 17th, at 7:30 p.m., Richard Nader's annual Rock N' Roll and Doo Wop Concert will feature The Bill Haley Comets and Tommy Mara & The Crests at the Performing Arts Center, located at 399 North US 1.

To show appreciation to the men and women of the Ormond Beach Police Department who serve and protect our citizens, Deborah Nader of Richard Nader Entertainment, Inc., has donated 30 prime seats with a VIP meet and greet to members of the Ormond Beach

Police Department for their active and retired officers. Deborah Nader, owner of Richard Nader Entertainment, said, *"In light of the situation in America involving police officers, this is the very least we can do to show our respect for the men and women who put their lives on the line for us every day."*

The Bill Haley Comets will perform, among others, "Rock Around The Clock," "See You Later Alligator," "Crazy Man Crazy," and "Shake Rattle and Roll." The Comets are credited with 17 Top 40 records between 1954 and 1974.

Tommy Mara & The Crests will sing "16 Candles," "Cara Mia," "Trouble In Paradise," "Step By Step" and more favorite hits from the 60's. The Crests had 7 Top 40 records between 1958 and 1961. Mara, who sings from his heart, was dubbed by Johnny Maestro, the original lead singer of the Crests, as the Pavarotti of Doo Wop.

RICHARD NADER'S
Rock N' Roll & Doo Wop

Join us for a Rockin' good time with

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"Rock Around the Clock"
 "See You Later Alligator"
 "Crazy Man Crazy"
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ORMOND BEACH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
 399 North U.S. 1, Ormond Beach, FL
 Box Office (386) 676-3375

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015 • 7:30 PM
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ORMONDBEACH.ORG OR BOX OFFICE
 FOR MORE INFO VISIT RICHARDNADER.COM

Tickets for the show are \$50 VIP (meet and greet) reserved seats and \$35 reserved seats, and \$30 reserved wing seats 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.

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Glenn Miller Orchestra

On Wednesday, January 14th, at 7:00 p.m., the Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform at the Performing Arts Center, located at 399 North US 1.

The first Glenn Miller Orchestra did not make it at all. It was a total and absolute economic failure, but Glenn knew what he wanted and held to that dedication and relentlessly worked to succeed. He launched his second band – the one that lives on today – in March of 1938. The Glenn Miller Orchestra has been a “hit” ever since.

The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all dance bandleaders back in the Swing Era of the 1930’s and 40’s. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts and the drawing power at theaters, hotels and dance pavilions, built and sustained the momentum in popularity.

Glenn disbanded his musical organization in 1942 at the height of its popularity to volunteer for the Army where he organized and led the famous Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band (AAFB). It went to Europe to entertain servicemen performing numerous live and radio shows. On December 15, 1944, Major Miller took off in a single engine plane from Europe to precede his band to France, disappearing over the English Channel never to be seen again. The Army declared him officially dead one year later.

With the release of the major motion movie “The Glenn Miller Story” featuring Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson in 1954, interest and popular demand led the Miller Estate to authorize the formation of the present Glenn Miller Orchestra. On June 6, 1956, and under the direction of drummer Ray McKinley, who became the unofficial leader of the Army Air Force Band after Glenn’s disappearance, the reformed Glenn Miller Orchestra performed its first concert and has been on the road ever since. Other leaders have followed Ray including clarinetists Buddy DeFranco and Peanuts Hucko, trombonists Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Henderson, Larry O’Brien and Gary Tole, and tenor saxophonist Dick Gerhart. Since January 2012, vocalist Nick Hilscher leads the band.

Today, the 18 member ensemble continues to play many of the original Miller arrangements both from the civilian band and the AAFB libraries. Additionally, it also plays some more modern selections arranged and performed in the Miller style and sound.

Just as it was in Glenn’s day, the Glenn Miller Orchestra today is still the most sought after big band in the world.

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THE WORLD FAMOUS

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA



Music Director
Nick Hilscher



Vocalist
Natalie Angst



January 14, 2015 7:00 PM

\$30 VIP Reserved/\$25 Reserved

Purchase Tickets Online at www.ormondbeach.org



399 North US 1
Ormond Beach, FL
(386) 676-3375

Parents Night Out

The Ormond Beach Gymnastics and Cheer Center offered a Parent's Night Out on Friday, December 19th. It provided an opportunity for parents to enjoy some adult time to see a movie, catch up with friends, run errands or finish holiday shopping.

Approximately 20 children enjoyed snacks, pizza and activities under the direction of trained Leisure Services staff. The night was very successful, and parents are asking about having this become a regular scheduled event.



Adult Gymnastics Joins the Mayor's Health & Fitness Challenge



The Ormond Beach Gymnastics and Cheer Center is taking part in the Mayor's Health and Fitness Challenge by offering Adult Beginner Gymnastics classes for those 18 years and older. Gymnastics teaches strength, flexibility, coordination, agility, confidence and balance all while encouraging healthy brain function.

The classes will take place on Monday evenings beginning February 2nd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. during February and March. Participants must sign up prior to February 2 at the Leisure Services Registration Office and commit to trying the entire session. Classes are offered free of charge to those signed up for the Mayor's Health & Fitness Challenge.

OPEN GYM

Brush up on your gymnastics skills or see what skills you can achieve! Open Gym is for anyone between the ages of 8-21, whether you are a beginner or have some gymnastics experience.

This is an open gym format; there will only be LIGHT spotting. Coaches will be on the floor at all times. A waiver form must be signed by each person. Anyone under 18 must have a parent sign the form. Work toward those New Year's goals and come join the fun!

Registration is required and can be done at the Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services, 399 North US1, or call 386-676-3250. The fee is \$5.00, and Open Gym will be held on January 23rd, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, 432 North Nova Road.



Parking Area Temporarily Closed at Nova Community Center

Beginning on Monday, January 12th, at 7:00 a.m., the parking area near the racquetball and tennis courts will be closed for utility work to be done in conjunction with the skate park renovation project. The parking area is expected to be closed for the entire week, or through Friday, January 16th.



With the exception of the Skate Park, all areas of the Nova Community Park are accessible. You cannot walk completely around the building because of the construction, but all amenities are open.

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 Tuesday, January 20th, 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.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,708 Arrests – 17
Citations Issued - 74
Reports Written - 131 Traffic Stops - 186



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

151 INCIDENTS
74 - EMS 12 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
5 - Fires 11 - Fire Alarms
46 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Nova Community Center

During the winter holiday break, the Nova Community Center was filled with basketball players looking for action on the courts. They would arrive ready for competition and play until closing time. The Center is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and offers various open play activities during that time. For more information, contact the Nova Community Center at (386) 676-3252.



Parks



The Leisure Services Department parks maintenance staff worked on several projects recently, including repairing deck boards at the Magic Forest playground and replacing a vandalized spinner on the playground at Sanchez Park.



Handicap walkway renovations were completed at the Birthplace of Speed Park, a men's room toilet was repaired

at Cassen Park and broken glass was cleaned up from under the bridge walkway at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens.

The Wendelstedt Umpire School began at the Sports Complex, the American flag was replaced and the bleachers and picnic tables were pressure cleaned. The Ormond Beach city limit gateway sign was also pressure cleaned, a trash totter was retrieved from the Central Park lake at Joyce Ebbets Pier and staff cleaned up vandalism at Fortunato Park.



In addition, weekly inspections of park facilities were done for reservations and safety inspections were done of parks and equipment.



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crew installing asphalt around the Public Works Complex



Maintenance crews remove dead tree in Ormond Shores Park



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew repairs sidewalk on S. Halifax



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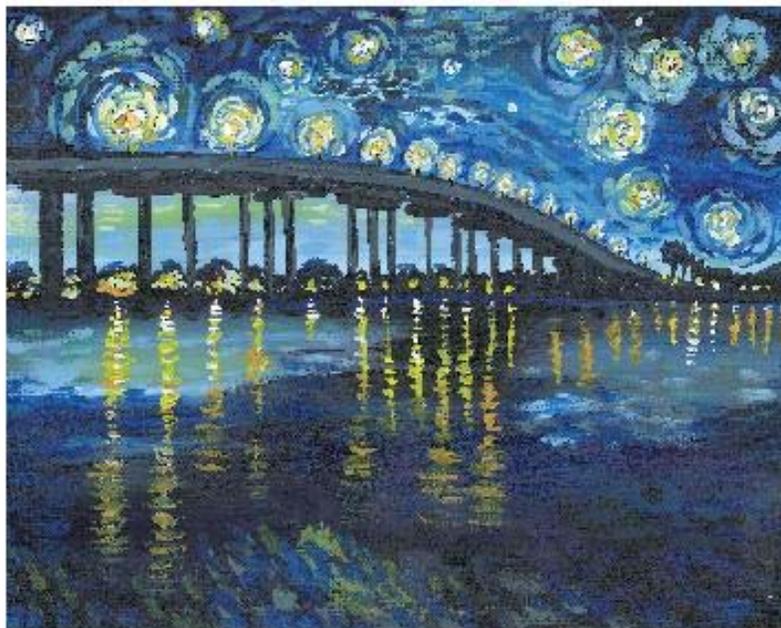


Stormwater pipe repair on Old Canyon Lane in Ormond Lakes



Starry, Starry Night 26

CELEBRATING 26 YEARS OF ART & CULTURE IN ORMOND BEACH
A GALLERY WALK ~ FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015 ~ 5 – 8 PM



The Casements Cultural Center

“My Backyard: 40 Years on the Tomoka River” land and river scapes by noted local painter, Karlene McConnell.

The Ormond Beach Historical Society

Visit the Queen Ann style MacDonald House built in 1895 and later home to the founder of Billy’s Tap Room

Ormond Memorial Art Museum

Artist reception for “The Zen Zone: Shibori & Bonsai” Shibori dyeing artist Diane Franklin & Bonsai Master Jason Schley

Ormond Beach Arts District

A night time artist market on the lawn at The Casements



Shuttle transportation provided ~ All admission free of charge ~ *Painting by Sherrill Schoening*

