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City of Ormond Beach

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Gymnastics Team Girls Receive Medals!



The Ormond Beach Gymnastic Center's Team Girls headed to Gainesville, where, on February 20-22 they competed at the Sun Country Gymnastics Center.

Competition was stiff! There were over 23 other gyms participating from the Northern Division of Florida with over 200 girls competing.

Our girls did extremely well, and all ten girls received achievement medals and ribbons!

The girls had to compete in two AAU competitions, as this was their second AAU Qualifier Competition. They are now eligible to go to the State competition.

Their next competition is scheduled for March 20-22 in Perry, FL. After this competition, they will be heading off to Tampa for the State Competition which takes place in April.

Congratulations girls!



Police Department Promotions

Chief Osterkamp is proud to announce the promotion of Detective Tom Larsen to Corporal and Corporal Tom Elkins to Sergeant.

Corporal Larsen has served the citizens of Ormond Beach since 2000. He has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Crisis Negotiator, on the Child Abduction Response Team, Field Training Officer, Traffic Homicide Investigator and the Fraternal Order of Police Union representative. As a Corporal, he will be assigned to the Patrol Division. Corporal Larsen is also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and is an Iraq and Somalia Veteran.



Pictured from left: Chief Osterkamp and Corporal Larsen

Sergeant Elkins has served the citizens of Ormond Beach since 1999. He has risen through the ranks as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Detective, and Accreditation Manager. Sergeant Elkins also serves as the Department's Police Explorer Advisor Supervisor.

Sergeant Elkins is pursuing his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. As a Sergeant, he will be assigned to the Patrol Division in charge of a patrol shift.

Congratulations Corporal Larsen and Sergeant Elkins!



Pictured from left: Chief Osterkamp and Sergeant Elkins

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,723 Arrests - 29
Citations Issued - 72
Reports Written - 110 Traffic Stops - 218



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

147 INCIDENTS
89 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 1 - Fire Alarms
43 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

In the Kitchen with Greek Cooking!



Last Thursday folks gathered in The Casements kitchen to learn the art of Greek cooking. Fabulous aromas filled the air as guests toured the three-story home. Only the lucky few got front row seats at the counter as instructor Elaine Pitenis showed them the way around Chicken Souvlaki, Tzaziki, Rice Pilaf, Village Greek Salad, Spanakopita and the delightful and delectable Baklava.

the real winners were staying warm and having a wonderful dinner with new found friends.

Greek cooking classes are scheduled at The Casements each month through June. Please call The Casements for more information at 386-676-3216.



Cub Scouts Tour The Casements

As part of their weekly meeting, the Cub Scouts from St. James Episcopal Church visited The Casements to see the Historical Boy Scout exhibit created by John Slaughter of Troop 447 as his Eagle Project. Even though the children were young to scouting, they were excited to see all the badges and colorful neckties on display. The children walked in amazement through the many rooms and especially liked the dressed mannequins.



Each scout was asked to take back three things that they learned about the visit. The Casements Coordinator helped give them a few mementos and welcomed their troop back to visit again.

We welcome other dens and troops to schedule a visit to the museum as part of their weekly meeting. We will be happy to have a docent or staff member here to welcome your group. Contact The Casements at (386) 676-3216 to schedule your next visit!

Dennis Tufano in Concert

Dennis Tufano, original lead singer of The Buckinghams performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 20th.



The Buckinghams were a popular group in the 60's with top hits including "Kind Of A Drag," "Hey Baby They're Playing Our Song," and "Don't You Care."

Mr. Tufano was accompanied by a live band including a horn section. A highlight of the show was a personal tribute to Bobby Darin.

The audience enjoyed an excellent performance of musical memories from an original member of the popular group.

Where Does the Holiday Go?



The Casements staff has been very busy since the holidays! Each year, the holiday garland and trees get packed away into one rather small closet with the door bulging for 11 months of the year! This year is different. With a few shelves moved around in the carriage house and some assistance from The Casements Guild to purchase new shelves, bins and brackets, all of the outdoor garland is in new bins and stacked neatly in the carriage house with easy access to outside when the time is right.

Our tree closet looks a bit more organized also, with wreaths hanging and room for more décor that is used frequently throughout the year.

Although in January we don't expect to see holiday decorations until November, we are finally finished moving all the greenery around.

With these changes made, we are looking forward to having our third floor exhibits available for viewing during the holiday season.





PARKS



The Leisure Services Parks staff reached new heights recently. Roof repairs were made on the tree house at Magic Forest, and a new flag pole cap and pulley were installed at Riviera Park.

At the other parks in the city, staff installed new batteries and misters in restrooms. A fallen tree was removed from the walking path at Central Park III. At Central Park II, a men's room toilet was repaired, and staff put in a new soap dispenser in the ladies room. Ant bait was applied in Rockefeller Gardens, and at Fortunato Park a new soap dispenser was placed in the men's room. Two bench slats were brought to the engraver for memorial benches. Staff also made city wide inspections of parks and equipment and checked park facilities for reservations.



Building Maintenance



The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff is constantly working on preventative maintenance to our City facilities as well as making any necessary emergency repairs.

Staff is preparing for the opening of the splash pads at Andy Romano Beachfront Park and the South Ormond Neighborhood Center on Sunday, March 15th. The brass spray heads were repaired at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center this week.



It is imperative that staff acts quickly when emergency repairs arise. A water main pipe was broken at the Gymnastics Center and staff made alternative plans to accommodate visitors to the facility, and water was restored as quickly as possible.



Challenger Baseball



Challenger Baseball



For people with special needs ages 8-adult

Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00pm
Nova Community Center Fields
440 N Nova Rd in Ormond Beach

Session begins: Tuesday, March 31, 2015
Ends: May 5, 2015

Registration begins soon.

\$24.00 for residents ~ \$37.00 for non-residents



For more information contact:
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Please register before session begins:
Leisure Services Department
399 N. U.S. 1 in Ormond Beach
(386) 676-3250
Hours: Monday-Thursday
7:30am-4:30pm
Friday
7:30am-3:00pm

Registration for Challenger Baseball is open and is for people with special needs from age 8 to adult. The session begins on March 31st and ends on May 5th. It will be held on Tuesdays, from 5-6 p.m. at the Nova Community Center fields, 440 North Nova Road.

The fee is \$24.00 for Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency required) and \$37.00 for non-residents.

Please register at the Leisure Services Department at 399 North U.S. 1. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have registration questions, please call 386-676-3250.

If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Lori Koplin, Nova Community Center and Special Populations Division Coordinator at 386-676-3252 or by email at Lori.Koplin@ormondbeach.org.

Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion Show



The Leisure Services Department, Special Populations Division, will present the 12th Annual Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion Show on Saturday, February 28th, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, located at 399 North US 1.

This is an event for the special needs community where EVERYONE is a STAR. It is an exciting event that showcases the fashion and talent of people with challenges and disabilities. A reception will follow in the lobby.

Audience admission is \$4.00 at the door.



For more information about the show, please contact Lori Koplin, Nova Community Center and Special Populations Division Coordinator at 386-676-3252 or by email at Lori.Koplin@ormondbeach.org.



Meeting with the Manager

The next Meeting with the Manager will be held on Monday, March 9, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., in the Art Room at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street.

Entrance to the Art Room is on the east side of the building.

Everyone is invited to attend these informal sessions to express their ideas, comments, and suggestions.

Refreshments will be provided. While an RSVP is not required for the meeting, it is helpful when providing refreshments. Please contact the City Manager's office at 386-676-3201 or by email to hamsher@ormondbeach.org.



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.

Streets include:

Apian Way	Hummingbird Ln	Shadowcreek Way
Arrowhead Dr	Indian Springs Dr	South Forth Trl
Bermuda Estates Dr	Indian Springs Cir	South Tymber Creek Rd
Big Buck Trl	Interchange Blvd	Southern Trace Blvd
Bluebird Ln	Knollwood Estates Dr	Spanish Oak Ln
Booth Rd	Mirror Lake Dr	Tidewater Dr
Bramblewood Ln	Monte Savino Blvd	Timberlake Ln
Breakaway Trl	Mystic Lake Way	Traceway Ct
Carriage Creek Way	North Tymber Creek	Via Roma
Chelsea Place Ave	Rd	Water Oak Ln
Crescent Lake Way	Nightingale Ln	West Granada Blvd
Deer Lake Cir	Old Tomoka Rd	Whippoorwill Ln
Double Branch Way	Pearl Dr	Williamson Blvd
Golden Oak Ln	Raintree Ln	Winding Creek Way
Heritage Cir	Sage Brush Trl	Yoon Way
Hidden Hills Dr	Sandalwood Ln	
	Sandpiper Ln	

Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance installs crushed concrete road base on Riverbluff to lift station



Concrete crew reinstall driveway pavers after utility work on Lynnhurst Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Concrete and Asphalt crews repairing road after utility work completed on US1



Urban Forestry trimming at Public Works Complex on Orchard St. prior to roof maintenance.



Public Works in ACTION



Additional trimming, ROW on Sterthaus Dr.



Stormwater crews replacing old corrugated metal pipe on Harmony Ave.





Free Estate Planning Workshop Ormond Beach

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) is partnering with the City of Ormond Beach to offer free quarterly workshops to interested individuals. During these workshops, a specific legal topic will be presented by a pro bono attorney followed by a generic question and answer period. Workshop topics will change each quarter.

Workshop Information

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Ormond Beach City Hall
Conference Room 103
22 South Beach Street
Ormond Beach, FL

Please note:

- Workshops are available on a first come basis
- If anyone attending would like to meet with a pro bono attorney to receive legal advice *specific to their situation*, they will need to indicate this on the sign-in sheet upon arrival and an intake will need to be completed to establish eligibility for services



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