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# City of Ormond Beach

MARCH 13, 2015

## Youth Directors Start a New Year!

Eight Ormond Beach Police Athletic League Youth Director Council (YDC) members, along with YDC Advisor Belinda Legut, and Officer Gregory Stokes attended the State of Florida PAL Youth Directors Council Mandatory Regional Training in West Melbourne on this past Saturday, March 7, 2015.



This is the beginning of a new YDC year for past and present members. YDC youth from all Florida PAL regions attended this meeting hoping to be elected to the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). YAC members represent the members of their local chapter.

Twelve hard working youths from this committee were selected to serve on the Youth Conference Committee and will plan, organize and run the YDC Conference in July of this year.

Ormond Beach PAL is very proud to announce our new YAC representatives for Region 5, Nadia Stokes and Courtney Williams!

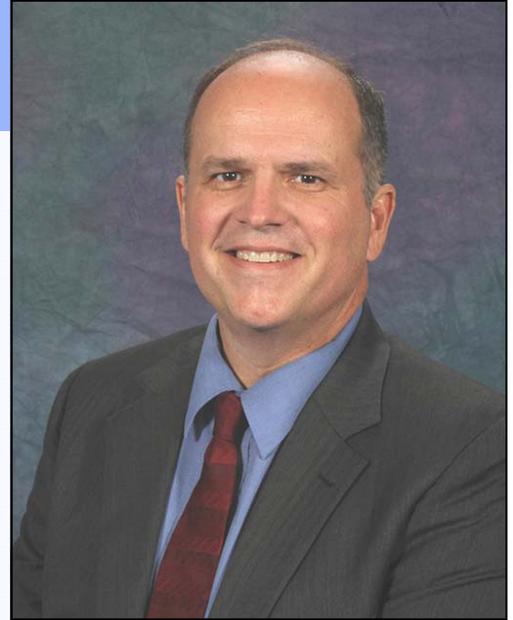
We are excited and ready for our YDC New Year to begin!

# Deputy Mayor Partington Speaks to Legislators

It's been a very busy legislative session at The Capitol in Tallahassee with legislators working on various bills affecting Floridians. Along that line, the City continues its efforts to have a positive impact on legislation that impacts us locally.

This past week, Commissioner Partington was in Tallahassee and testified before the Florida House Government Operations Subcommittee about pension reform and the importance of protecting home rule authority in these matters and met with Representative Caldwell who is chair of the State Affairs Committee.

The legislative session ends on May 1, 2015. For more information regarding the bills that will be reviewed, you can visit the Florida House website at [www.myfloridahouse.gov](http://www.myfloridahouse.gov).



## Casements Camera Club



The Gallery was the setting of The Casements Camera Club 22nd Annual Ebony and Ivory Opening Reception on Friday, March 6th. Sixty-one photographs were presented by a group of talented, amateur photographers for judging. Club members, as well as the public, came to the reception to view the exhibit, enjoy the refreshments and discover who the ribbon winners were.

The Casements Camera Club meets each month at Bailey River-bridge. New members are welcome!

The winners are:

- Best of Show: "A Little Cart"  
by Tom Silvey
- 1st Place: "Blue Spring"  
by David Rubello
- 2nd Place: "Coming or Going"  
by Peggy Goldtrap
- 3rd Place: "Tobacco Farmer"  
by Jamie Boyle





# Curbside Recycling

In 1992, the City of Ormond Beach implemented curbside recycling citywide. At the time, there were mixed reviews of recycling in general, but today recycling is part of our everyday lifestyle. Over the past 23 years, the curbside recycling program has been extremely successful with a weekly participation rate of 89.37% of households participating. On a monthly basis that number goes up to 93.84% which means that nearly 94% of the residences within Ormond Beach place their blue recycling bin out for collection.

Currently, the City's recycling and solid waste hauler, Waste Pro of Florida, Inc., share 50:50 in the proceeds from the sale of collected recyclables. That means half of the revenue comes back to the City and is used for the purchase of replacement or additional residential recycling bins and continued promotion of the recycling program and the City's Earth Day event held in April.

Unfortunately, some individuals have been taking (stealing) for their own personal gain the most valuable recyclable item, aluminum cans, from the recycling bins that you have placed at the curb for weekly collection. The theft of residential recyclables violates the City's Code of Ordinances as referenced below.

## **The City of Ormond Beach, Code of Ordinances:**

**Sec. 10-5. Solid wastes to be City Property.** The ownership of solid waste, yard waste, residential recyclables, and construction and demolition debris set out for collection shall be vested in the city, its franchisees, or its contractor, as applicable. No person shall unlawfully remove any recycling container from the property of another or remove from the property on which is located any item of solid waste, yard waste, residential recyclables or construction and demolition debris, which has/have been placed for collection by the city, its franchisees, or its contractor. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties set forth in section 1-9 of the Code of Ordinances.

**Sec. 1-9 General penalty;** continuing violations. Whenever in this Code, or in any ordinance of the city, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or misdemeanor, or whenever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code, or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. Each day any violation of this Code or any such ordinance of the city shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

City staff and Waste Pro of Florida, Inc., ask for your assistance in identifying individuals unlawfully removing items from curbside recycling containers which are the property of the City of Ormond Beach.

If you witness anyone other than Waste Pro of Florida, Inc., removing items from your recycling bin please contact:

Solid Waste Hotline	386-676-3577
Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.	386-788-8890
Ormond Beach Police	386-677-0731

# Persian New Year

The Iranian American Society held their first annual Persian Festival in Rockefeller Gardens on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. The weather was gorgeous with light breezes and sunshine as hundreds made their way into Rockefeller Gardens to ring in the Persian New Year.

Costumes, dancing, food, music and a Persian Tea Garden was set for all to enjoy. Children had fun playing on the two inflatables set up especially for them. We look forward to hosting next year's event!



# MS Family Walk

The National MS Foundation hosted their annual MS Family Fun Walk on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Hundreds came out to cheer on their favorite team as they walked through Rockefeller Gardens, Fortunato Park and over the Granada Bridge.

The MS Family Fun Walk has proven to be a successful fundraiser for the MS Foundation .



# Challenger Sports

Challenger Sports of All Sorts and Explore the Arts celebrated a successful end of their sessions this week. During the six week session of Sports of All Sorts, the players chose a sport of the week to play. They rotated through pickleball, soccer, baseball, and kickball, but their all time favorite is basketball.



Explore the Arts focused on the movie Frozen during their six week session. They created caps, bubble wands and colorful Olafs. For the big finale, the girls had a sing off and acted out the movie.

Challenger Baseball is the next sport coming up. For more information about programming for special needs, call Lori Koplin at (386) 676-3252.

## Gymnastics Showcase



On Saturday, March 14th, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., the Gymnastics Center will be hosting a Parent Showcase. Gymnasts registered in the program in preschool level classes and above will be showcasing their gymnastics skills to family and friends. Team girls will also be performing some of their routines for the spectators. Light refreshments will be served.

To prepare for the showcase, Coach George held three extra practice sessions and the participants are ready and eager to share their talents in front of others. We know family and friends will be amazed at the extraordinary ability of these young people!

## Mary Poppins



Kinetic Expressions Dance Academy (KEDA) presented "Mary Poppins" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 7th.

Under the direction of Miss Crystal Draper, KEDA provides student instruction in contemporary and classical styles of dance

for children in all age ranges from preschool through high school.

This performance was staged by the Expressions Company, one of three performing groups at the school. The audience of parents, family members and friends enjoyed the performance.



# *The Four Tops, The Supremes, The Temptations, and The Marvelettes*



Myles Savage performed with his group The Last Original Stars in "The Four Tops, The Supremes, The Temptations, The Miracles, and The Marvelettes Salute," at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, March 5th.



Myles Savage was the star lead singer formerly of The Platters.

The show featured songs from musical stars of Motown and included top hit songs. The audience stood up, danced, sang along and cheered throughout the performance. The enthusiastic audience enjoyed the concert from beginning to end.

## **Athletic Fields**



The Leisure Services Athletic Field Maintenance staff continues their busy schedule taking care of the many issues that come up, such as a three-inch irrigation pipe that split.



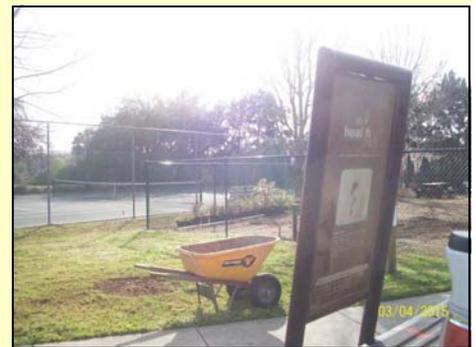
They also have to prep, mow and maintain 31 fields daily, maintenance at three playgrounds, City tennis courts, racquetball courts, the splash pads, Ormond Beach Elementary School and Osceola Elementary School.



# PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff always has a mixed variety of projects on their hands that keeps them busy throughout the City. This week, staff installed weed cloth for the new Ormond Beach Community Garden site at Central Park and assisted with the building of the planting boxes. A soap dispenser was repaired at Sanchez Park, and at Central Park III an old exercise station was removed and a depression in the turf area was filled in. Pressure cleaning was done to the entrance signs at the Nova Community Center and the towers at the Birthplace of Speed Park.

Approximately 80 boxes of files were transported from City Hall to Fleet for storage. Rotted wood was replaced and painted on the towers in Rockefeller Gardens. Graffiti was removed from the men's room mirror and stall door in Casen Park. Staff made their normal Citywide safety inspections of parks and equipment and weekly inspections of park facilities for reservations.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,975   Arrests - 34  
Citations Issued - 174  
Reports Written - 171   Traffic Stops - 476



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**144 INCIDENTS**  
81 - EMS   21 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
4 - Fires   6 - Fire Alarms  
31 - Public Assists   1 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Shady Branch Trail removal of tree leaning over the roadway



## Road Repair at Sanchez Park



# Public Works in ACTION



## Road repair for Stormwater on Harmony Ave.



# Public Works in ACTION



## And road repair work at Sports Complex



## Removal of dead trees in ROW on Pineland Tr.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Crossing Trail and Cypress View Trail repaired basin around pipe connection



# Public Works in ACTION



## Removal of deceased palm tree at City Hall



## And at the Performing Arts Center



# — ERNIE HAASE + — SIGNATURE SOUND



**MARCH 14, 2015**

5:00 PM – ORMOND BEACH, FL  
ORMOND BEACH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
399 N. U.S. HWY. 1 • DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM



**GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!**

Groups 10 or more – \$15  
*For group sales please call 800.965.9324.*  
Advance Seating RESERVED – \$20

At the Door – \$25  
Artist Circle RESERVED – \$25

**LOCAL TICKET OUTLET:** Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, Ormond Beach, FL, 386.676.3375  
Box Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 12:00-5:00 PM

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL 800.965.9324 OR VISIT [www.IMCconcerts.com](http://www.IMCconcerts.com)**

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*The Department of Leisure Services proudly presents the 26th Annual*

# **Native American Festival**

- **INTERTRIBAL NATIVE DANCERS**
- **AZTEC DANCERS FROM MEXICO**
- **REPTILE & WILDLIFE EXHIBITS**
- **NATIVE AMERICAN CUISINE**
- **OVER 30 TRADING BOOTHS**
- **MARCH 20, 21, 22, 2015**

**Friday 12 pm – 9pm**

**Saturday 10 am – 9 pm**

**Sunday 10 am – 5 pm**

**Daily Admission**

**Adult \$6**

**Senior \$5**

**Child \$4**

## **Rockefeller Gardens**

25 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach  
(386) 676-3216

Department of  
Leisure Services



# Low Cost Pet Shot Clinic

## Sunday, March 15th

### 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



**MBA Business Center**  
**1437 N U.S. 1, Suite C-7**  
**Ormond Beach, FL**

**Rabies Shots**

**Distemper Combo**

**Flea Meds Available**

*Various prices for shots/meds*

*For more information please call:*

*City of Ormond Beach Animal Services 386-676-3262 or  
Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare 386-760-6330*