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# City of Ormond Beach

MARCH 27, 2015

## Rally to Tally!

Our very own Deputy Mayor Bill Partington headed to Tallahassee for the March 25<sup>th</sup> Volusia Day "Rally to Tally."

The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted Volusia Day, a one day event that included opportunities to meet with state legislators. The event kicked off at 10:30 a.m. in the House Office Building and wrapped up at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Office Building.



With Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director Dept. Economic Opportunity

There were multiple speakers at Volusia Day, including Jim Boxhold, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Jesse Panuccio, the Executive Director of the Department of Economic Opportunity, and Pam Stewart, the Education Commissioner.



Deputy Mayor Partington and Representative Costello

Senators Dorothy Hukill and David Simmons, as well as Representatives Dwayne Taylor, David Santiago, Fred Costello, and Travis Hutson were in attendance.

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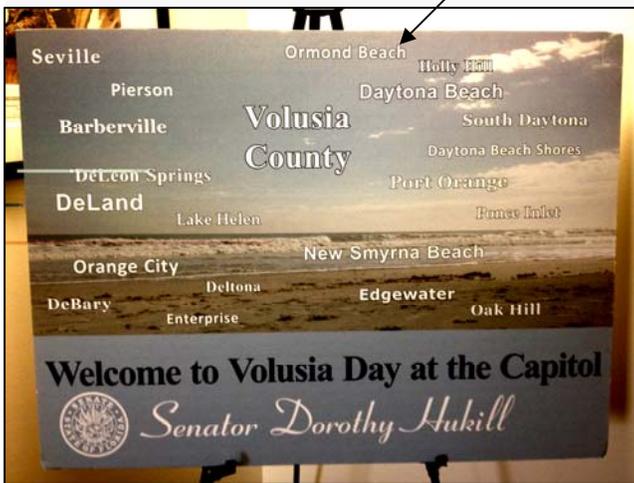
# Rally to Tally! (cont'd.)

Deputy Mayor Partington concluded his visit to the Capitol by engaging in individual meetings with two Tallahassee State Representatives.

Mr. Partington spent time with Representatives Dwayne Taylor and former Ormond Beach Mayor, Representative Fred Costello, to discuss key issues that Ormond Beach is facing.



With Senator Ring and staff



The sessions provided our Commissioner an additional occasion to express Ormond Beach's unique political and economic needs. The priorities for Ormond Beach include tackling firefighter and police pension reform, maintaining municipal control of water infrastructure and transportation planning, and protecting the municipal portion of communication service tax funding.



Lunch meeting with Representative Dwayne Taylor and Representative Fred Costello

# David Mustin Foundation Donation for Ormond Beach Police Athletic League

On Wednesday, March 25, 2015, the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) was presented a donation of \$1,200 to support OBPAL programs by the David Mustin Foundation. In May 1990, David Mustin became paralyzed due to a football injury at Seabreeze High School. Through the support of friends, family and community, David has triumphed over his injury and lives life to its fullest. The David Mustin Foundation was formed in 2013 as a way to give back to the community and raise funds for those who are not fortunate enough to have the health and care David receives. "Many do not know where to turn in times of need or tragedy. We (the foundation) hope to make a difference in other's lives who struggle with needs and disabilities."

OBPAL provides afterschool and summer educational, recreational, and athletic programs for at-risk youth in the Ormond Beach community. Established in 1996, OBPAL fosters and encourages the development of positive relationships between children, teens, police officers and community members. Each year, OBPAL offers programs to youths 5–18 years of age that enhance self-esteem and build self-confidence. Through community sponsorships and support like the donation from the David Mustin Foundation, OBPAL can continue to help children and teens develop skills that encourage them to grow and become future leaders.

The David Mustin Foundation raises funds to support the community through The David Mustin Golf Tournament. Anyone interested in participating in the foundation's tournament can visit the website at [www.MustinFoundation.org](http://www.MustinFoundation.org).



**Front Row:** Avery Randolph, Betty Mustin, David Mustin, OBPAL President Doug Thomas, Chief Osterkamp, and Captain Godfrey  
**Second Row:** Mayor Ed Kelley, Lisa Messersmith and Gene Mustin

# FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NEW BREATHING EQUIPMENT THROUGH GRANT



The Ormond Beach Fire Department recently placed into service 28 new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs). The SCBAs, manufactured by the MSA Corporation, make use of the latest technology available, and will enhance fire ground operations and safety by complying with the most recent safety standards and maintaining interoperability with surrounding departments.

Some of the features of the new equipment include a voice amplifier, additional lighting for visibility in smoky conditions, and an integrated safety alarm that calculates the remaining air time based on the firefighter's breathing rate. Other items, such as an emergency fill valve and buddy-breathing attachment have been standardized by manufacturers to allow interoperability with other departments, regardless of manufacturer.

The OBFD purchased the SCBAs and related equipment at a cost of approximately \$180,000 after being awarded funding through the federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. This resulted in the grant covering 90% of the cost, with the City providing the remaining 10% funding.

Additionally, OBFD has the privilege of being the "flagship" user, as we are the first fire department in the Southeast U.S. to place these new SCBAs into service.



# Native American Festival

The 26th Annual Native American Festival was a huge success with over 6000 attending. The festival is usually held in January, but due to unpredictable inclement weather that generally transpires in January, the festival was held in March this year for the first time.



In spite of foggy weather, festival goers enjoyed the beautiful Native American regalia and dances. There were over thirty vendors who sold Native American cuisine and jewelry. There were alligator and reptile shows, storytelling, music and a history show. The Boy Scouts also took part in the festivities with a blow gun and tomahawk demonstration as well as a wall climbing activity.



# McGruff Visits READ Students

On Wednesday, March 18th, the second grade children in the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League R.E.A.D. were surprised with a visit from McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog.

R.E.A.D., Reading, Exploration, Adventure and Discovery, is offered in partnership with Ormond Beach Elementary School after-school to children in grades two through five. In the second grade class, children worked with tutors and OBPAL staff to increase their skills in fluency and vocabulary through Reader's Theater.

Last week, after they completed reading *The Giving Tree* script, Mc Gruff visited and brought each child two books to encourage them to read over spring break.

As a thank you to McGruff, Mrs. Neat's Dynamic Reader's presented their script, *The Giving Tree* to McGruff. McGruff applauded their presentation and encouraged them with high-fives and thumbs-up. As the second grade class was leaving for the afternoon one student shouted, "McGruff and PAL are great!"





City Hall and all non-emergency facilities will be closed on Friday, April 3rd, for the Good Friday Holiday.

There will be no Weekly Review next week.  
Regular office hours will resume on Monday, April 6th.

## *Frank Sinatra Tribute*

"It Was A Very Good Year, Tribute to Frank Sinatra," starring Tony Sands was presented in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, March 20th.

Tony Sands has performed in the showrooms of casinos in Atlantic City and tours the United States performing the music of Frank Sinatra. Tony Sands' complete mastery of the vocal style and repertoire of Frank Sinatra was evident throughout the show. The fans of Frank Sinatra in the audience showed their appreciation with thunderous applause after each song.



## Spring Break at Nova

The Nova Community Center brings many children and adults to the park to enjoy spring break. Families found their way to Rainbow Park to take time to play together and enjoy their time away from the office and school. The Center was equally busy with competition from pickleball and basketball players. Spring break is a good time to enjoy recreational activities at the Nova Community Center.



# 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, March 31st, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 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 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](http://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 - 1,623     Arrests – 28  
 Citations Issued - 154  
 Reports Written - 152     Traffic Stops - 243



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**147 INCIDENTS**  
 82 - EMS     8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 7 - Fires     3 - Fire Alarms  
 43 - Public Assists     4 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



## Pipe repair on Coquina Point Drive



# Public Works in ACTION



## Cleaning Northbrook ditch



# Public Works in ACTION



## Granada Bridge Pole Repair



## Reynolds Ave. removal of deceased tree



# Public Works in ACTION



## Removal of downed tree at Collins and Hand



**Pet Shot Clinic**  
**Sunday, March 29th**  
**2:30-3:30 p.m.**



**Ormond Beach Police Dept.**  
**170 W. Granada Blvd.**

**Rabies Shots**  
**Distemper Combo**  
**Flea Meds Available**

*Various prices for shots/meds*  
*For more information please call 386-676-3262*