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City of Ormond Beach

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REEL in the FUN

The Department of Leisure Services hosted the 3rd Annual "REEL in the FUN" kids free fishing tournament on Saturday, September 12th at the Granada pier. Building on the success of the first event, two additional tournaments were added to the calendar including a fresh water tournament at Central Park and a surf fishing tournament at the Neptune approach.

Over 65 boys and girls were registered and the slight overcast and easy breeze provided perfect weather for a day of fishing. The catch and release tournament was determined by weight of the sport fish in each age group. At least 50 fish were caught and released.

In addition to the goody bags, prizes, and awards, each child received an official certificate of participation.

Many thanks to our volunteers: Wyotech; John Walsh, Ormond Beach Observer; Dan Smith, Chick-fil-A, Leisure Services staff and Granada Bait & Tackle. Schmancy Popsicles was on hand selling delicious homemade popsicles to the young fishermen.

Be sure to save next year's date, Saturday, February 20, 2016, for the 2nd Annual fresh water "REEL in the FUN" Fishing Tournament. Specifics will be announced closer to the event.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Ages: 4, 5, & 6

1st: Delphina D.
2nd: Chloe T.
3rd: Shora P.

Ages: 7, 8, & 9

1st: Nicky M.
2nd: Yasmina D.
3rd: Breanna C.

Ages: 10, 11, & 12

1st: Charles H.
2nd: Zachary S.
3rd: Malaysia R.



REEL in the FUN





Front row from left: Officer Sanders, Officer Dovine, Firefighter Wu
 Back row from left: Sgt. Smith, Firefighter DeBennett, Chick-fil-A employee
 Tammie Davis, Firefighter Ray, Officer DeLong, Officer Brennan

Night of Heroes

Chick-fil-A in Ormond Towne Square was the place to be on Tuesday evening! Members of the Ormond Beach Police Department and Ormond Beach Fire Department were special guests at Chick-fil-A's "Night of Heroes" event on September 15th.

The officers and firefighters met a lot of wonderful children who were given coloring books, sticker badges, rubber bracelets, and firefighter hats.

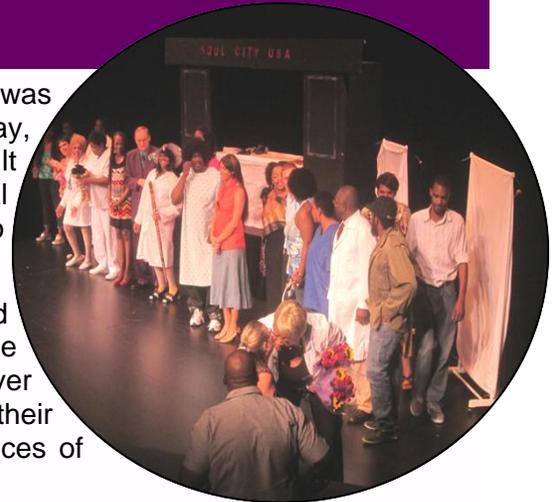
This was just another example of how businesses such as Chick-fil-A show support for the City's emergency services.

Thank you Chick-fil-A!

Still I Weep

"Still I Weep," an original play by local playwright Tony Felton, was presented at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, September 12th, and Sunday, September 13th. Tony Felton, an adult survivor of childhood sexual abuse, wrote the semi-autobiographical story. The subject of childhood sexual abuse is a difficult one to discuss.

During this show, the subject matter was handled with sensitivity and without graphic content making it suitable for family audiences. The message was that with help, survivors of this type of abuse can recover successfully and move forward with their lives. The audience showed their appreciation with applause and cheering for the excellent performances of the cast members.



Sock Hop

On Friday, September 11th, the Nova Community Center hosted SPARC's annual Sock Hop for people with special needs and their families. This year the party grew to 190 participants who had a great time dancing and feasting on the delicious hamburger dinner.

The Nova Gym was filled with smiles, balloons and lively music. Everyone enjoyed seeing their friends after a short break over the

summer.

The next SPARC party will be the Halloween Party on October 23rd from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Nova Community Center Gym. Please contact Lori Koplin at (386) 676-3252 for further information.



The Casements' Third Floor Revamped

While most people know The Casements as John D. Rockefeller's winter home, this jewel of Ormond Beach is more than a historic house. For nearly thirty years The Casements' third floor has preserved culture and history within the community. Available to the public only through guided tours, both a historical Boy Scouts of America exhibit and a Hungarian folk art display call this riverside abode their home.



The Boy Scout Historical Exhibit, recognized by the Federation of Scout Museums International and one of the largest exhibits in the Southeast, displays scouting history from its 1907 inception to the 1981 National Jamboree. Created as John Slaughter's Eagle Scout project in 1980, the exhibit showcases a vast array of Boy Scout memorabilia.

The Hungarian folk exhibit, which recently welcomed a Hungarian-American group for St. Stephen's Day, is a private collection that belongs to the late Dr. Michael Horvath and his wife Margaret. With beautifully dressed mannequins and fascinating cultural artifacts, the Hungarian exhibit is a sight to behold.

For the past few weeks, The Casements has worked tirelessly to revamp the home's top tier. Without a doubt, a fresh coat of paint breathed new life into the third floor. The Boy Scout exhibit is open, the room housing the Hungarian display is being worked on and is not open at this time.

Tours of the home are on the hour, weekday tours are from 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturday tours are at 10 am, 11 am and 12 pm. We invite you to come visit The Casements and see this beautiful historic home from the inside out.

PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff poured six feet of concrete around the outside of the pavilion and reset two barbeque grills at Central Park I. Staff also repaired a fence that was hit by a vehicle at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens.

As usual, citywide safety inspections were performed of all parks and equipment. Weekly inspections were done of parks facilities for reservations.



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, September 29th, 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 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.



Open Gym

On Friday, September 25, from 6-8 p.m., the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center will provide an open gym for anyone between the ages of 8-21. The Gymnastics Center is located at 432 N. Nova Road.

Whether you are a beginner or have gymnastics experience, you can come by and practice old skills or brush up on new skills. This will be an open gym format and there will only be light spotting. Coaches will be on the floor at all times.

A waiver to participate must be signed by each person and anyone under 18 years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent. The cost is \$5.00 per participant.

Participants may register at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 N US1 or if you are set up to register online go to: <https://etrak-plus.com/default/flex/onlineRegistration.jsp?orgSerial=38&origin=http://www.ormondbeach.org>. Registrations will also be accepted at the door.

If you have any questions, please contact the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3250.



NOTICE TO ALL CITY OF ORMOND BEACH WATER CUSTOMERS

The City of Ormond Beach Utilities Division will temporarily modify the disinfectant used for the City's potable (drinking) water system. Beginning September 21, 2015, through October 12, 2015, disinfection of the water distribution system will be performed with the application of free chlorine (a stronger disinfectant) rather than chloramines (a longer-lasting disinfectant comprised of combined chlorine-ammonia).



This temporary disinfectant conversion, in conjunction with a coordinated flushing exercise, is a common practice for enhancing the effectiveness and reliability of disinfection in water distribution systems and is recommended by the Department of Environmental Protection. The normal use of the chloramines disinfectant will resume upon completion of the conversion period.

During this period, the water continues to be of the highest quality and totally safe to drink. Customers may experience a slight difference in the taste and odor of the water as a result of the alternate disinfectant used.

Customers on dialysis using proportioning machines to prepare dialysate are advised to contact their physician to obtain the appropriate steps to accommodate this change in water disinfectant use. Customers having fish tanks or aquatic species are advised to contact a professional aquarist to minimize any adverse effects on these items associated with chlorine.

Please call the City of Ormond Beach Public Works Department with any questions concerning the information contained in this notice at (386) 676-3220.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,571 Arrests - 21
Citations Issued - 111
Reports Written - 147 Traffic Stops - 211



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

138 INCIDENTS
82 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 2 - Fire Alarms
43 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Removal of palm tree blocking stop sign At Tomoka Ave. and S. Washington St.



Trimming on Thompson Circle



And on North Old Kings Rd.



Public Works in ACTION



R-O-W trimming on Lakebridge Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Trimming on Riverside Drive and Rockefeller Dr.

