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Motorcycle Challenge



From left: Sgt. Pavelka, Officer Braun, Sgt. Bandell, Cpl. Borzner, and Officer Goss.

Five members of the Ormond Beach Police Department trained this past week for and competed in the First Annual Motorcycle Skills Challenge that was held at Destination Daytona, a property that was recently annexed into the city. The competing team members consisted of Sergeant Keith "Rocco" Bandell, Sergeant Mike Pavelka, Corporal John Borzner, Officer Caleb Braun, and Officer Jeremy Goss. The contest involved individual competitions between

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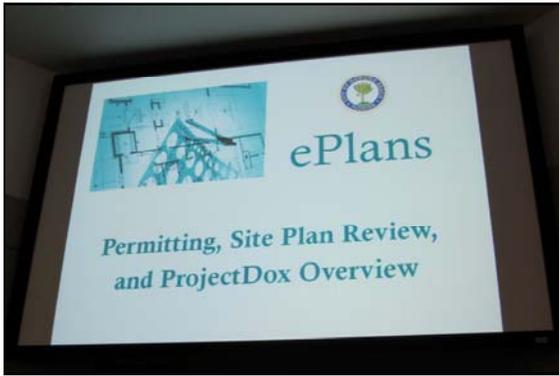
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current and retired motor officers from around the country.

Ormond Beach Police Motorcycle Officers ride Kawasaki police motorcycles and were in a division that included the Kawasaki and BMW police motorcycles. Many of the other agencies were riding Harley Davidson police motorcycles, and they were divided up into two divisions separate from the Kawasaki and BMW motorcycles. The members representing the City of Ormond Beach fared well in their classifications. Sergeant Pavelka and Corporal Borzner have competed in these types of challenges when our agency rode Harley Davidson Road King police motorcycles, and because of their prior competitions, they were assigned to the Expert Class. Sergeant Bandell, Officer Braun, and Officer Goss had not competed in any prior challenges, so they were considered to be in the Novice Class.

The Ormond Beach officers that participated did so to receive the training to hone their riding skills. Corporal Borzner placed 5th in the non-Harley Davidson Division in the Expert Class. Sergeant Bandell placed 5th in the non-Harley Davidson Division for the Novice Class. Officer Goss placed 4th in the non-Harley Davidson Division in the Novice Class. Officer Braun came in 3rd place in the non-Harley Davidson Division for the Novice Class.

Congratulations to our officers who did very well in the competition!



ProjectDox

The City of Ormond Beach has made simplifying the building permit/SPRC/CIP process a priority for homeowners, businesses and design professionals with ProjectDox. ProjectDox is an electronic plan review (ePlan) web-based document workflow system that allows citizens, developers and City staff to initiate and complete the building permit plan submission, review, and approval process online, as opposed to a manual, in-person and paper-based process. Plans can be submitted electronically 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. ProjectDox helps save time and money, in addition to streamlining the process.

In an effort to educate professionally licensed engineers and architects, the Planning Department has held two group training sessions, one of which was yesterday at City Hall. Individual training is available by calling Melanie Nagel, Office Manager of the Planning Department, at 386-676-3311 for an appointment.

Beginning on October 1, 2015, only electronic plan submittal will be allowed. No paper submittals will be accepted by engineers, architects or builders.

For any questions on Project Dox please call the Planning Department at 386-676-3311.



Young Professionals Group

The Young Professionals Group (YPG) of Ormond Beach launched on April 9th of this year. This group of young professionals is focused on Ormond Beach. The group is focused on professionals under the age of 40; however, membership is open to those who are older.

Its mission is to support the community by promoting local businesses, and provide networking opportunities for young professionals to connect with executives and business owners who can serve as mentors. They invest in the local community through non-profit giving and involvement.

This group holds events that highlight a local nonprofit organization. Recently, the Visually Impaired received proceeds from the YPG. Previously, the YPG provided proceeds to WORC, and also to another organization which provided meals for students over the summer vacation and last Christmas holiday.

We applaud this group which gives back to the community. For more information visit their Twitter account @whatsnextormond, or their Facebook page.

Movies on the Halifax



On **Friday, October 2, 2015**, at 7:30 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Maleficent" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the movie with your friends and family! Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Moving Rating: "Maleficent" is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.

National Rx Drug Take-Back Day

The Ormond Beach Police Department will be participating in the 2015 National Drug Take Back initiative, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Agency, on Saturday, September 26, 2015. The times for the take-back will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and will take place in the lobby of the Ormond Beach Police Department at 170 West Granada Boulevard.

This initiative will provide an opportunity for the public to voluntarily surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutically controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for proper destruction.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,546 Arrests - 18
 Citations Issued - 85
 Reports Written - 154 Traffic Stops - 205



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

126 INCIDENTS

67 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

3 - Fires 1 - Fire Alarms

45 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous



The Casements Guild Ushers in 36th Year

On Wednesday September 23rd, John D. Rockefeller's former winter home buzzed with chatter and hummed with excitement as The Casements Guild celebrated its thirty-sixth year. At 9:30 a.m., the Guild held its general meeting to discuss exciting events for the upcoming fiscal year.

Vic Liviccori, the Guild's new leader and first male president, conducted the gathering in the gallery. Mr. Liviccori provided updates to the Guild, which included a new brochure, new winter tour times, and preparations for the Gala event scheduled for December 3rd through December 5th.



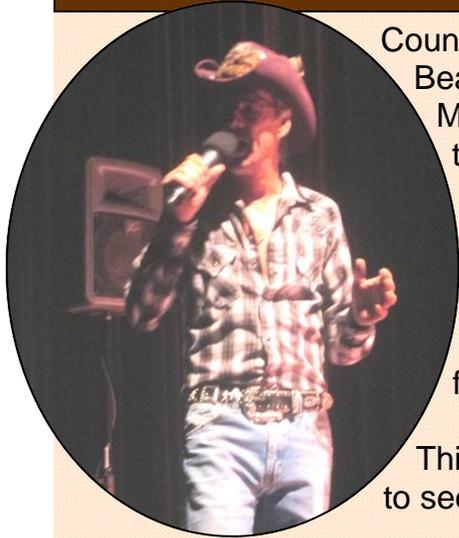
The Casements Guild, a non-profit organization, relies on a volunteer team to preserve local history and promote cultural education. From assisting with Movies on the Halifax and Rockefeller Revisited to hosting the annual Christmas Gala, the Guild strives to bolster The Casements' stature within the community.

Guild members also provide guided tours of The Casements Monday through Friday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Saturday tours are given at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tours are free, however, donations are accepted and encouraged to keep the historic home thriving.

The Casements Guild currently seeks to expand its membership and encourages local residents to join the organization. If you enjoy preserving history within your community, like to interact with people, and can spare a little time throughout the year, The Casements Guild encourages you to become a member today! Contact The Casements at (386) 676-3216 for further information.



Bobby Meeks In Concert



Country singer Bobby Meeks performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, September 19th. Bobby Meeks is a solo artist and sings solid gold country classics. In addition to singing the songs of well known country artists such as George Jones, Johnny Cash, Glenn Campbell and others, Bobby also performs some of his own songs.

Bobby Meeks performs frequently for folks in assisted living and nursing facilities throughout Volusia County. His authentic, heart-felt performances bring the joy of music to the residents.

This concert was a treat for Bobby's loyal, local following who came to see him at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

Boys Youth Basketball Registration

Registration for the Ormond Beach Youth Basketball Association (OBYBA) will take place from September 28, 2015, through October 30, 2015, for boys ages 5 -16 (age as of September 1, 2015) at the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department Registration Office which is located at 399 N US1. Registration office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registrations can also be done online at www.ormondbeach.org.

Children must register prior to October 30th and must attend the skill assessment/tryouts. Skill assessment dates and times will be given out at time of registration.

The fees are as follows: Ages 5 – 7 City of Ormond Beach residents is \$50 (proof of residency required) and \$85 for non-residents. Ages 8 – 16 City of Ormond Beach residents is \$65 (proof of residency required) and \$100 for non-residents. If you register prior to October 30th, your child will be enrolled in a free pre-season clinic to be held Saturday, October 31st, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Nova Community Center.

Practices will begin the week of November 16th with games being played December 7, 2015, through February 27, 2016. Games and practices will be played at the Nova Community Center Gymnasium and at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center Gymnasium.

Coaches, sponsors and league directors are needed. All coaches need to attend the October 31st preseason clinic and tryouts/skill assessments. Team sponsorships are available for \$150.

For registration questions, please call the Leisure Services Office at 676-3250. For all League questions, please call Mark Spada, Basketball Commissioner, at 386-307-8290.



PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff added fill to the pavilion area at Central Park I. They formed up a new sidewalk area and slab for a new bike rack at the Nova Skate Park. At the Magic Forest, staff made repairs to the balance beam. Old ADA parking logos were removed and replaced with new ones at Andy Romano Beachfront Park.



FLOW Mobile CANCELLED

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile unit was scheduled to be at City Hall on Tuesday, September 29th, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Unfortunately, September 29th has been **cancelled** due to circumstances beyond our control. FLOW's next planned visit is October 13th.



Nova Community Center

The Nova Community Center daily schedule was adjusted this week due to maintenance in the Activity Room. The Activity Room floor received a coat of sealer to protect it and bring back its shine. Jazzercise and Ms. Debby's Dance and Acting classes, which normally are held in the room were moved to the gym.

In the gym, Pickleball is being offered from 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and open play basketball is limited to accommodate the dance schedule.

The floor is finished but needs to cure and will be closed for approximately one more week.



Public Works in ACTION



Removal of deceased oak on Timberlake Lane



Trimming at the Senior Center

