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## KING OF THE GRILL



As many of us were gearing up for a weekend of wonderful weather last Saturday, professional and amateur grillers alike were heating up their grills in the hopes of taking home prizes and trophies for best BBQ in town at the 4th annual King of the Grill. This popular event is proudly

organized by the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Rockefeller Gardens was the site for the annual event which boasts fun for the entire family with great food, continuous music and a large kids zone. Children of all ages flocked the north lawn of The Casements to try the carnival games, scale the rock wall and take on the giant inflatables. Those looking for excitement on the field flocked to the tent filled with large screened televisions playing college football games.

With the purchase of a special ticket, you could become part of the judging team and sample a taste of the competitors' creations!

### Pro Grillers - Pro Judging

- 1) Good Food Truck - Chef Mark Pullin
- 2) Malcom's Bar & Grill LPGA - Derek McKenna
- 3) Riptides - Shawn Flaherty

### Amateur People's Choice winners were:

- 1) Grill Masters - Realty Pro Assured
- 2) Preferred Business Group - Bacon Bombers
- 3) Observer This! - Ormond Beach Observer

### Amateur Grillers Pro Judges

- 1) Smokin Butts BBQ - Chris Botts
- 2) Preferred Business Group—Bacon Bombers
- 3) Braza Grill—Gabriel Martinez

### People's Choice Pro Grillers

- 1) Donny's BBQ—Donnie Nobles
- 2) Good Food Truck—Chef Mark Pullin
- 3) Jakes BBQ—Darryl Harris

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# Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Few sights grab the public's eye like a firefighter dressed in bright pink. But all across the United States, firefighters are suiting up in pink to fight breast cancer—just one of the many ways firefighters show support for the fight against breast cancer. Firefighters have a long history of giving selflessly on and off the job. Because their communities hold them in such high esteem, firefighters can make a profound impact in the fight against breast cancer and other cancers.

Ormond Beach Firefighters are trading their normal blue uniform shirts for pink ones during the entire month of October in support of breast cancer awareness month. Ormond Beach Fire Department and the IAFF Local 3499 wish to show support for the courageous women and men battling this disease and are encouraging the community to support their efforts. Additionally, all City employees are encouraged to wear pink every Friday in a Citywide show of support for breast cancer awareness and the fountain in front of City Hall will flow pink water during the month. In addition to wearing pink, the Ormond Beach Fire Department and the IAFF Local 3499 partnered in having a pink Fire Truck that will be rotating throughout the City's fire stations during the month of October.

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), about 12% of women in the United States will develop breast cancer in their lifetimes. This year, around 39,620 women and 410 men are likely to die from breast cancer in the United States. However, there is good news. Thanks to research and advancements in diagnostics and care, breast cancer rates have been on the decline since 2000. But without adequate funding, these advancements could slow or even come to a halt. Firefighters are effective advocates for breast cancer awareness and prevention by encouraging others to give so that no breast cancer patient goes without life-saving treatments today and the promise of a cure for tomorrow.

In addition to raising awareness, it's also a fund raising effort. The same specially designed shirts that Ormond Beach Firefighters will wear all month are being made available to the general public. The IAFF Local 3499 has shirts available for \$15.00 and all proceeds raised will be donated to 'Susan G. Komen for the Cure.' The shirts can be purchased at OBFD Station #91, 364 South Atlantic Avenue.

# Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week was established in 1922 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire which occurred in 1871 killing more than 250 people, leaving 100,000 homeless, destroying more than 17,400 structures and burning more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871. Therefore, Fire Prevention Week is held on that week in October which has October 9th.

The theme for 2015 is ***"Hear the Beep Where you Sleep."*** Did you know that nearly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep? If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half! When it comes to smoke alarms, it's about "location, location, location." Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, on every level of your home, including the basement if you have one. Make sure you have working smoke alarms and check them on a regular basis. They save lives!

For more information on Fire Prevention Week and how to keep your family safe, visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

**EVERY BEDROOM  
NEEDS A WORKING  
SMOKE ALARM.**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK  
OCTOBER 4-10, 2015**

[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)

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## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,726    Arrests - 12  
Citations Issued - 125  
Reports Written - 141    Traffic Stops - 239



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**133 INCIDENTS**  
83 - EMS    3 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
3 - Fires    3 - Fire Alarms  
38 - Public Assists    3 - Hazardous

# Environmental Discovery Center

The work has started! The groundbreaking ceremony for Ormond Beach's Environmental Discovery Center, at 601 Division Ave., was held on Friday, August 28th.



The view looking across the lake once the center is complete.



Photo courtesy of Aero Photo

Since then, the site has been cleared and the contractor is working to install the underground utilities, the concrete footers, and stem wall for the building's foundation.

The contractor anticipates completing construction in late March 2016.

For more info on the Environmental Discovery Center, visit the City's website at [ormond-beach.org](http://ormond-beach.org), and click on the link under "Our Spotlight."



Rendering of the center



## Readers Choice Awards

The Hometown News announced that our Performing Arts Center has won Readers Choice Awards for the third consecutive year!

Readers of the newspaper in Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach selected the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center as Best Theatre of Arts while readers in Ormond Beach and Port Orange selected the PAC as Best Live Entertainment/Music.

We're excited about these awards as staff works diligently in bringing quality entertainment to our citizens and visitors.



## Camera Club Welcomes White House Photographer Larry Downing

Breathtaking photographs from The Casements Camera Club's 35th annual Color Show lined The Casements' gallery walls Thursday night when co-presidents Ans van Beek Torkington and Bob Wynn welcomed a special guest. Larry Downing, award winning White House photographer, shared his 37 years of experience and expertise with local shutterbugs.

As a political photographer, Mr. Downing captured historic moments in the nation's capitol from Jimmy Carter's presidency until

his retirement this year. The Senior Photographer, who worked at a Los Angeles newspaper, Newsweek and Reuters, won numerous awards for his still photography and gained recognition for his recent multimedia projects. In May of this year, Mr. Downing received Reuters' 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award at the White House News Photographer Association's annual gala.

On September 24th, photographers and art enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels gathered to hear Mr. Downing's riveting anecdotes and witness his stunning works. The Casements Camera Club was honored to host their monthly meeting in Rockefeller's historic home with the esteemed photographer. The Camera Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month; the next meeting convenes at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens on October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Local residents and visitors are invited to attend. For more information call 386-761-9296 or visit The Casements' website.



# PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff completed several projects recently, including the concrete project at the Skate Park at the Nova Community Center with the assistance of the Streets crew. Concrete was poured, areas were backfilled and a new downspout was installed.

At Andy Romano Beachfront Park, missing washers and nuts were replaced on the walkway to the beach. Staff cut wood for the cleanup project that was done at the community garden site. At Riviera Park, playground equipment was removed with the assistance of Stormwater staff. The old equipment had met its life expectancy and will be replaced with new equipment shortly.



## Self Defense for Ladies

S.L.A.P. - Self defense for Ladies and Assault Prevention program was held last week at the Ormond Beach Police Department. Thirty women from our community attended the first night of the two class program. Due to meeting full capacity of the facility and the demand of the class, another list of participants was generated for the next offering of the program. This program, for adults only, was free of charge.

The S.L.A.P. program focused on recognizing a threat, avoiding unsafe conditions, and how to react in the event of a violent attack. Participants were provided assault prevention tips, related violence statistics, and environmental awareness strategies. Several self defense techniques were taught and practiced during the two hour class. At the conclusion, the participants shared positive feedback and expressed eagerness to attend the second part of the program next week.

*"Just wanted to let you know tonight's class was awesome. I definitely already feel like I have more confidence and knowledge in protecting myself. Excellent job! Thank You" - S.R.*



# Hippie, Hippie Hooray Day

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, the Girls Scouts of Citrus Council hosted their annual Hippie, Hippie, Hooray Day at the Nova Community Center.

The event was a hippie-themed carnival with various games set up around the gym. Each group was responsible for the game idea, its construction, and helping to run the game during the event.

Over 300 girls from various troops and their families enjoyed the games and meeting with other groups from around the county.



## ECHO Rangers Explore The Casements

Rich with history and culture, The Casements symbolizes Ormond Beach's vibrant past and colorful community. Therefore, the riverside dwelling serves perfectly as a stop for Volusia County's ECHO Ranger program. Based in DeBary, the ECHO Rangers program educates elementary aged children and their families about our local ecological, cultural, heritage, and outdoors sites.

On Saturday morning, six children and their families traveled back in time when they toured John D. Rockefeller's winter abode. The Casements Guild president Vic Liviccori guided the guests through the first two floors and transported them into the past. Each Ranger had their picture taken to mark their moment in the home's history. To honor Mr. Rockefeller's fortune and commemorate their visit, the youngsters created a snazzy gold frame to border their portraits.



The children and their families also visited the scenic Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens, as well as the Anderson-Price Memorial Building along the Halifax River on this warm September day. Without a doubt, these Rangers experienced Ormond Beach at its finest!

The DeBary Hall Historic Site coordinates the ECHO Ranger program; for questions about entering the program, please call 386-668-3840.

# 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, October 13th, 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](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.

## GREEK COOKING GOES GREEN

My Big Fat Greek Cooking Class saw green on September 24<sup>th</sup> when Chef Elaine Pitenis whipped up vegetarian dishes with her students in The Casements' kitchen. This week excited food-lovers recreated traditional Greek recipes with refreshing veggie substitutes and put a healthy spin on flavorful favorites!

Warm homemade pita bread and fresh hummus started Thursday evening off with a tasty and wholesome bang.

Mouthwatering vegetarian moussaka graced the menu as the evening's main entrée. Made with hearty sliced eggplant and smothered in a white sauce, students learned how to create a vegetarian alternative to the classic, meaty Greek dish. With a leafy Greek salad on the side, students made a delicious Mediterranean meal!

The class also baked crispy spanakopita, or spinach and feta triangles, as well as flaky baklava for dessert.

For more information on Greek cooking classes, please call Chef Pitenis at 386-677-2733 for more information.



# Manager Walk

On Friday, October 9th, at 8:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin and end at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. Please meet near the entrance. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Citizens are invited to join in the walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions. Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



## SARA TOMARELLI CONCERT

Sara Tomarelli will perform on Sunday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, located at 399 North U.S. 1.

Miss Tomarelli (Sara), a classically trained soprano, now in her twelfth year of study for voice and performance has the voice of an angel. But don't let the description be misleading, this concert is not classical music. About the only thing classical in this concert is Miss Tomarelli's technique required to deliver her songs and many of the instruments used in her music.

According to Sara, who is a senior AP honor student at Seabreeze High School and Miss Seabreeze 2016, all of the songs in this concert are from the pop and crossover genres. "What makes my arrangements so different is how the music is arranged. All of these songs are classically inspired. I just like to refer to it as classically inspired pop. We use a lot of classical instrumentation like brass, strings, woodwinds and percussion from all over the world then we blend in contemporary instruments like electric guitars and classical guitar. The result is very interesting musical arrangements that keeps the music beautiful and interesting."

In this concert, Sara says there is something for everyone. Songs from decades ago, a theme from one of the most popular movies ever (and it's not anything to do with a ship), a beautifully arranged tribute song to Selena, an ABBA song and a couple of songs in other languages to mention just a few. Many of these songs were made popular by international artists such as Josh Groban, Sarah Brightman, Andrea Bocelli, Leona Lewis, Lara Fabian and others.

Reserved tickets are \$15 and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) and at the Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to every show. Tickets can also be ordered over the telephone by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Additionally, tickets are available at [CenterStageTicketing.com/sites/ormondbeach/event.php](http://CenterStageTicketing.com/sites/ormondbeach/event.php). Don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets for this concert. It is expected to be a full house.

**SARA TOMARELLI**

**In Concert**

*Featuring songs made popular by artists such as Josh Groban, Sarah Brightman, Lara Fabian, Andrea Bocelli, Laura Pausini, Leona Lewis and more.  
Selena Quintanilla tribute "I Could Fall in Love"*

**November 15, 2015 2:00 PM**  
**\$15 Reserved Seats**

Purchase Tickets Online at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)

 399 North US 1  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
386-676-3375

## The Casements Closed for Tours

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, The Casements Guild will not be conducting tours due to a private event at the facility.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



## Open Gym



In October, Open Gym will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup>, and October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 pm.

Open Gym will be held at the Gymnastics Center, 432 N. Nova Rd. for anyone between the ages of 8-21. Light spotting provided. Signed waiver required, fee is \$5.

Register at Leisure Services 399 N. US1, 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> or at the door.

For questions, please contact Leisure Services at 386-676-3250.

## Girls Youth Basketball League

Registration for the Girls Youth Basketball League will take place from October 5<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup> for girls ages 7-15 (as of September 1, 2015) at the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department Registration Office, 399 N US 1. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You may contact the office at (386) 676-3250.

Registrations can also be done online at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) if you have completed a Leisure Services Department General Information/Release and Waiver of Liability form this calendar year.

Fees are \$65 for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency required) and \$98 for non-residents.

A coaches meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Greg Smith Field House at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, 700 Hull Road. Coaches and sponsors are needed.

Pre-season training/skill assessment will be held November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Players **MUST** make at least one night of the training/skill assessment before being placed on a team. Team practices will begin the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> and games will begin December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**TRAINING INFORMATION**  
MONDAY NOV. 9th & TUESDAY, NOV. 10th

**MIDGETS**  
7-9 YEARS OF AGE AS OF 9-1-15  
6:00-7:00PM NOVA GYM

**JUNIORS & SENIORS**  
10-12, 13-15 YEARS OF AGE AS OF 9-1-15  
7:00-8:00PM NOVA GYM



If you have questions, would like to coach or be a sponsor, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280 or email him at [Gerry.Pitchford@ormondbeach.org](mailto:Gerry.Pitchford@ormondbeach.org).

# Public Works in ACTION



## Repair of leaking storm drain on Crossings Trail



## Removal of large broken limb on Yonge Street & Putnam Avenue



# Public Works in ACTION

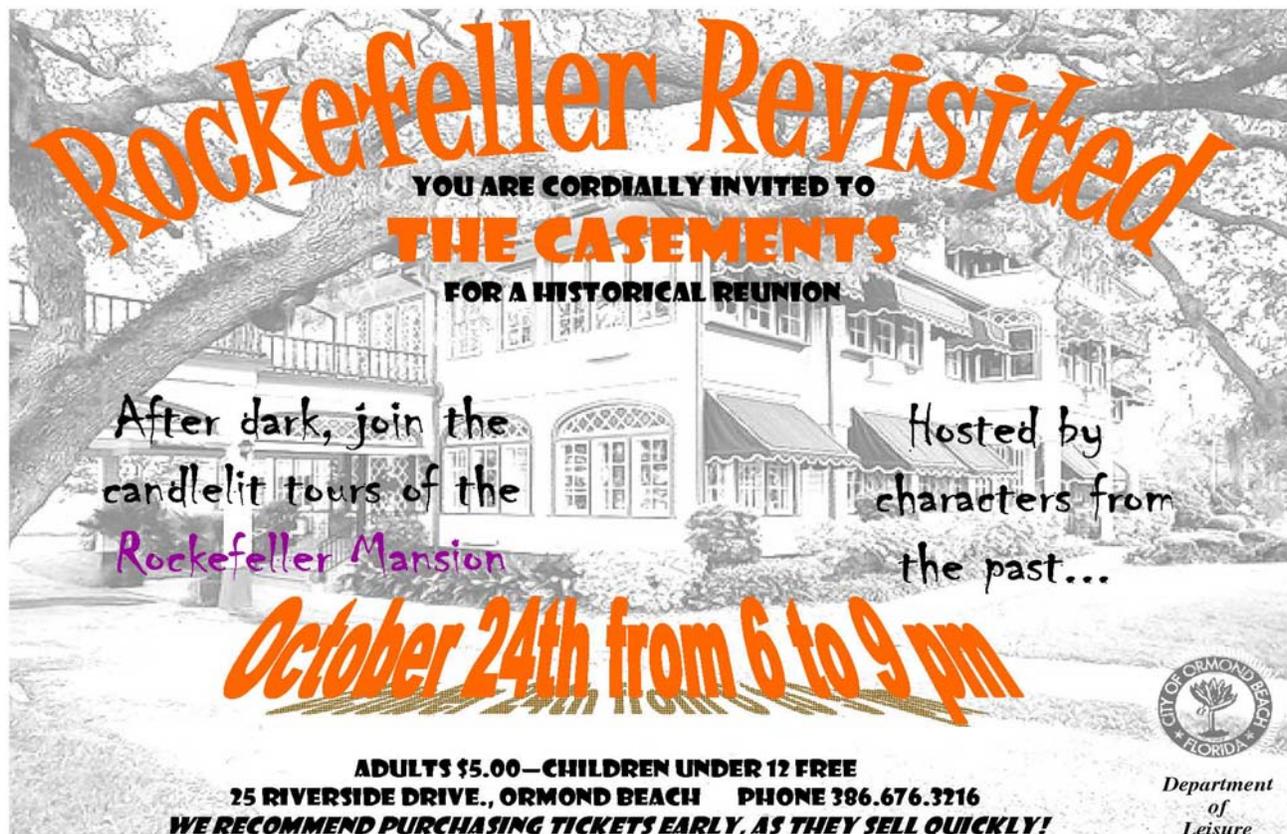


## R-O-W trimming on Mayfield Terrace



## And on Spring Meadows Drive





**Rockefeller Revisited**  
 YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
**THE CASEMENTS**  
 FOR A HISTORICAL REUNION

After dark, join the candlelit tours of the Rockefeller Mansion

Hosted by characters from the past...

**October 24th from 6 to 9 pm**

**ADULTS \$5.00—CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE**  
 25 RIVERSIDE DRIVE., ORMOND BEACH PHONE 386.676.3216  
**WE RECOMMEND PURCHASING TICKETS EARLY, AS THEY SELL QUICKLY!**



Department of Leisure Services



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, December 12, 2015 ~ 6:30PM**

**25th Home for the Holidays Nighttime Parade**

Presented by  
 the City of Ormond Beach



This Year's Theme  
**"Silver Bells & Seashells"**

Parade Application Available: October 5th at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)

Email: [parade@ormondbeach.org](mailto:parade@ormondbeach.org)

Parade Hotline: 676-3241 ~ Parade Fax: 676-3322

LIMITED ENTRIES ~Application Deadline: December 1, 2015

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