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City of Ormond Beach

OCTOBER 23, 2015

The Casements Prepares for Rockefeller Revisited!



When twilight cast a warm glow into Mr. Rockefeller's riverside home Monday evening, The Casements hummed with excitement. On October 19th, The Casements staff, Guild members, and volunteers met in the dimly lit house to rehearse for the sixth annual Rockefeller Revisited event to be held tomorrow, October 24th. Dressed in

authentic period costumes, actors practiced their parts and prepared for tomorrow evening's reenactment tours.

Rockefeller Revisited escorts visitors back to October 1931. During the candlelit tour, Mr. Rockefeller's maid Miss Lillian shows guests the decorated home and introduces them to famous historical figures. Guests are welcome to enjoy food, drink, and music on The Casements' North Lawn before or after the tour.

Tours will be given every half hour from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All ages are invited to attend. Children are encouraged to look out for tricks, so they can earn special treats!

Tickets are \$5 each; children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, or by calling 386-676-3216.

Please purchase your tickets ahead of time as only a limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the door.



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

The Florida League of Cities designated the week of October 18-24, 2015, as *Florida City Government Week*, which is part of the Florida League of Cities' ongoing effort to raise public awareness about the services that cities perform and to educate the public on how city government works.

In conjunction with *Florida City Government Week*, and in the spirit of recognizing City employees for all their hard work and dedication to making Ormond Beach the best city in which to live and work, the City Commission proclaimed October 21, 2015, as City of Ormond Beach Employee Appreciation Day. Mayor Kelley read a proclamation which highlighted that City employees are "ambassadors" who provide important and essential community services on a daily basis, 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, during both routine and emergency situations. City employees were provided a lunch at the Greg Smith Field House at the City's sports complex. The Daytona Pig Stand (located in Ormond Beach) provided a delicious barbecue lunch. Boxed lunches were brought back to employees who weren't able to attend the lunch because they were hard at work keeping the City running. Employees who were celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service were recognized. (Continued on page 3.)



30 YEARS OF SERVICE



25 YEARS OF SERVICE



20 YEARS OF SERVICE



15 YEARS OF SERVICE



10 YEARS OF SERVICE



5 YEARS OF SERVICE

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

“Above and Beyond” awards were presented by City Manager Joyce Shanahan to fifteen employees. These employees were given a star trophy acknowledging their above and beyond contributions to the City. The Above and Beyond Award recognizes employees who consistently go beyond the expected by using initiative and imagination to present the best image of our City to our citizens or to solve a problem or issue that provides for better and/or more efficient service and/or work place. All employees are eligible and are nominated by other employees, supervisors or department directors.

This year, there was a very special “Beyond ‘Above and Beyond’ Award” to James “JD” Davis. Ormond Beach has been fortunate to have had JD working in our Utilities Division for 41 years and 31 days as he retires on October 31st. He is unsurpassed in his years of experience, and excellence and thorough knowledge of the City’s utilities system and its workings and is an effective and proven leader who will be greatly missed. (Continued on page 4.)

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES!



Beyond “Above and Beyond” Award to James “JD” Davis for his 41 years of service!



Above and Beyond Award Recipients

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY



Thank you Embry Riddle Eagles!

Challenger Soccer would like to say "Thank You" to a very special group of volunteers. The Embry Riddle Softball Team was kind enough to volunteer with the Challenger Soccer team this season and the players flourished under their direction. Each week, the Embry Riddle ladies are greeted by eight excited soccer players. Each player had two partners from Embry Riddle who provided them with support and encouragement. Under the softball team's guidance, all of the players challenged themselves and became better players.

Thank you Embry Riddle Eagles!!



Florida's Kopy Kats Present "There's No Business Like Show Business"



Florida's Kopy Kats will present "There's No Business Like Show Business" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 6-9 at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

This year, the Kopy Kats, Florida's seasoned local performers from Volusia and Flagler Counties, take the stage to bring you an energetic two-

hour showcase of entertainment wrapped in bright lights, dazzling costumes, creative choreography and staging. You'll enjoy Broadway's most memorable music and dance with performances from "Annie Get Your Gun," "Damn Yankees," "Anything Goes," "South Pacific," "Smokey Joe's Café," and many more all-time musical favorites.

The fourth member cast of performers, from surrounding cities from Palm Coast to Edgewater, are in their 26th season of entertaining Florida East Coast audiences. In order to prepare for this elaborate show, rehearsals actually began in January with 6-10 hours spent weekly learning new choreography and review. Rehearsals increase as showtime approaches and become daily in the final weeks.

Kopy Kats is directed and choreographed by Jerome DeVito from New York, who started South Beach Dance in Daytona Beach 21 years ago. DeVito and his students are nationally recognized for an outstanding competition record over the years, as well as for his judging career.

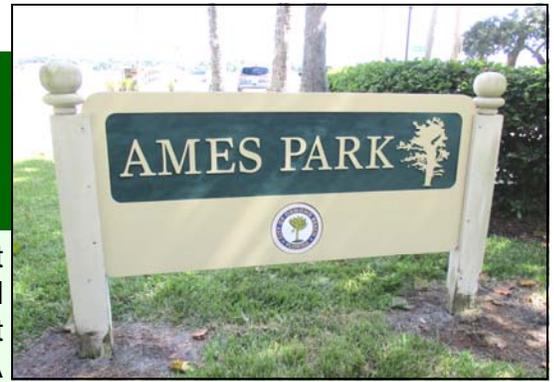
While many of the performers have had dance and theatre experience earlier in their lives, other performers are fulfilling a dream postponed but now possible through the facilities and instructional talent available to East Central Florida residents at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Anyone interested in becoming part of the Kopy Kats cast and being in next year's show should call for more information.

Reserved tickets are \$20.00 and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website 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.



PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff installed a new sign at Ames Park recently and cleaned 34 coquina stones and plaques throughout various City parks. A new ADA ramp was installed at the playground at Fire Station 91.



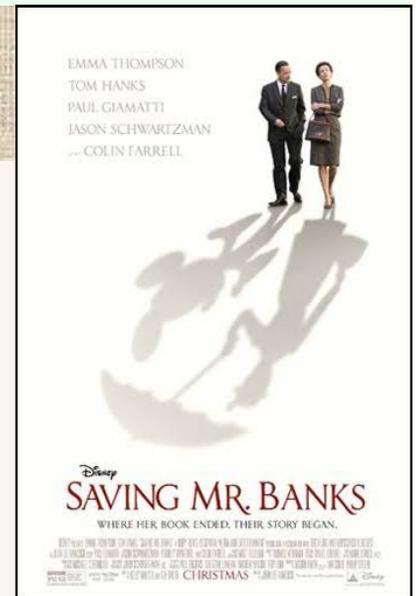
As usual, citywide safety inspections were performed of all parks and equipment and weekly inspections were done of parks facilities for reservations. All park reservations were posted at various facilities.

Movies on the Halifax

On **Friday, November 6, 2015**, at 6:00 p.m., the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Saving Mr. Banks" 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: "Saving Mr. Banks" is a PG-13 rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 2,402 Arrests – 24
Citations Issued - 268
Reports Written - 166 Traffic Stops - 454



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

163 INCIDENTS
91 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 1 - Fire Alarms
58 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Handicap parking signs installed at Nova Community Center



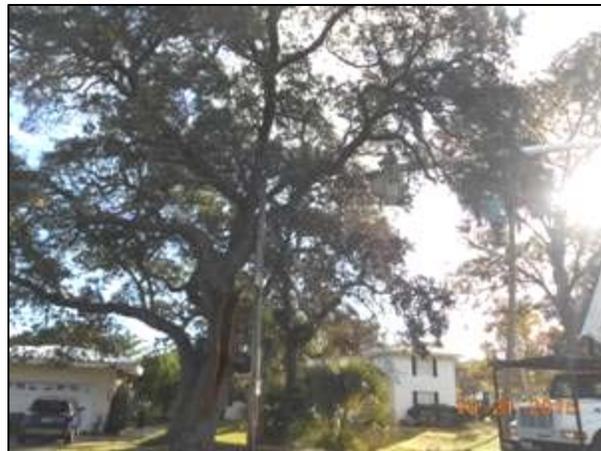
Tree trimming on Ridgewood Ave. East



Public Works in ACTION



Removal of damaged oak tree at Riverside Drive and River Beach Dr.



Veterans Day Celebration

Monday, November 9, 2015

Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street

5:30pm - 7:00pm



Dinner & Entertainment ~ \$7.00

Veterans FREE!

Reservations Required ~ Limited Seating

Ticket Reservations:

Monday through Friday, 10:00am ~ 3:00pm

October 19th ~ October 30th

(or until the event is sold out)

Community Events Office, Senior Center

351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach

676-3241

Brought to you with honor from the Leisure Services Department