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City of Ormond Beach

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Coffee with a Cop

The Coffee with a Cop program was held at Peach Valley-East (Granada Plaza) on October 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. There were 84 people who participated. The coffee was free and the conversations were priceless!

Mayor Ed Kelley, Officer Jay Brennan and Officer John Dovine spoke with the several citizens and visitors.

Peach Valley shares the same goals and have continued to support the Ormond Beach Police Department's community programs.

Coffee with a Cop is building a stronger community one cup at a time!



Seated, from left: Becki Ingman, Russ Cabak, Bobby Cabak, Glenda Kummerow and James Kummerow
Standing, from left: Officer Jay Brennan and Officer John Dovine

Groundbreaking Ceremony

The US1 North corridor committee has been working over the last few years to improve the appearance of the northern gateway to the city. The group has worked with staff to help raise donations from public and private individuals, and secure a beautification grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to help fund the cost of the landscape improvements along US1, from the I-95 overpass to Airport Road.

The approved FDOT design includes the installation of 34 Senegal date palms, 62 Medjool date palms, 28 Japanese privet, 94 Crape myrtles, 836 Coontie ferns, 1,075 assorted flowering ground covers and an automatic irrigation system that is connected to the reuse water supply. The existing Bahia grass will remain, and will not be irrigated. The total construction cost for the landscape improvements is \$898,000, of which \$790,000 is funded by the grant and donations.



A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 12, at 12:00 p.m. at Houligan's Restaurant, 1643 US Highway 1 North, in Ormond Beach.



Veterans Day

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, which was the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday in 1938.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor all who had served in wars. The day honors military veterans with parades and speeches across the nation and a national ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Today, there are approximately 22 million United States veterans. They are everyday men and women, our friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers who have persevered and strengthened our country with their sacrifices and contributions, many of which were well beyond duty's call. They are our finest citizens. As we honor them, let us also think about their successors, those who are fighting at home and abroad for us and our nation. Take the time to thank a veteran for their service to our Country and for fighting for the freedoms we enjoy every day. If you are a veteran, THANK YOU!

Ormond Beach will be honoring veterans with a celebration of dinner and entertainment on Monday, November 9th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street. Reservations are required and seats are still available, Veterans are FREE, all others are \$7.00. To RSVP, please contact Community Events at 386-676-3241.

Cindy Berglund *Employee of the Quarter* *Fourth Quarter FY 2014 - 2015*



Cindy Berglund began her career with the City in 2000 as an Emergency Communications Officer in the Police Department. She transferred to the Building Division in 2005 as a Permit Technician. Cindy earned her International Code Council certifications as a Permit Technician and Zoning Inspector. Then, in 2008, she was promoted to the position of Office Manager within the Division.

In 2010, Cindy was again promoted to Permit Manager after the consolidation of the joint permit counter. She continued to add to her certifications with Construction Licensing Officials Association of Florida, ICC Property Maintenance & Housing Inspector, and ICC Residential Building Inspector.

Cindy has been the driving force behind the successful operations of the joint permit center which has evolved into a true one stop shop for Planning, Building, and Engineering through ongoing cross training of staff. She has also been instrumental in making the building portion of electronic plan review conversion a success.

Cindy has also given back to the community by enhancing the quality of life in Ormond Beach through her community service efforts. She has previously participated in the City Santa's Program providing holiday gifts to children and seniors in need.

Congratulations Cindy!

Citizen Police Academy

On October 28, 2015, the Ormond Beach Police Department held the seventh class of the Citizen Police Academy's fall program. Officers Jay Brennan and John Dovine hosted the program with guest instructor Officer Bill Warmington. The topic of the night was D.U.I. (driving under the influence) investigations.

Tori Warren volunteered to play the role of a driver suspected of driving under the influence. Officer Warmington demonstrated field sobriety exercises with Tori and advised what actions he was looking for during each one.

Officer Warmington also shared statistics and investigations with which he was personally involved. The class really enjoyed the topic and asked several relevant questions.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,523 Arrests – 26
 Citations Issued - 118
 Reports Written - 113 Traffic Stops - 185



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

149 INCIDENTS
 92 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 0 - Fires 3 - Fire Alarms
 44 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Mayor's Walk Over the Bridge and Through the Parks

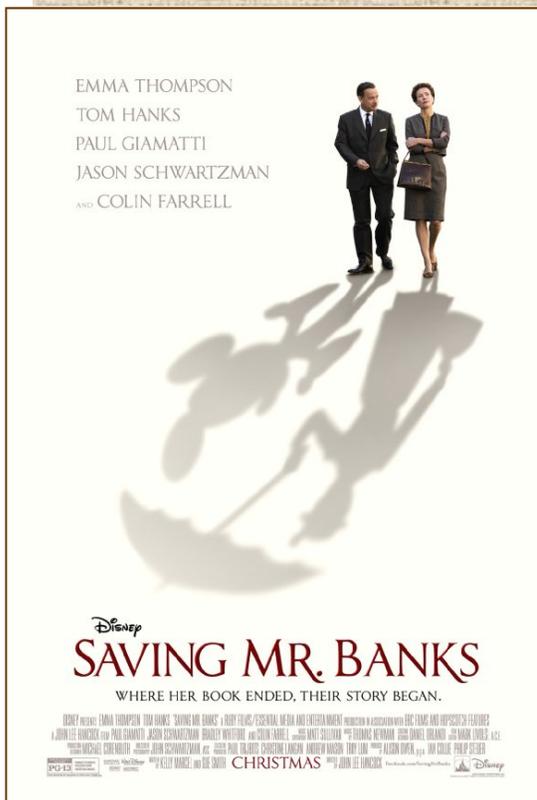


On Thursday, November 12th, at 5:30 p.m., Mayor Ed Kelley, along with event partners from our community, will meet to walk over the Granada Bridge and/or through the parks on the four corners of the bridge. The walk will begin at Rockefeller Gardens.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and join this fun, healthy activity. Bottled water will be provided.

This is the second of three walks on the path to the beginning of the Mayor's Health and Fitness Challenge 2016, which begins on January 9th. At each walk, a drawing will be held from among the participants for a *FREE* entry to the Mayor's Health and Fitness Challenge.

Movies on the Halifax



Come out to Rockefeller Gardens this evening and have a jolly holiday with Mary! At 6:00 p.m., The Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will show the Academy Award nominated film "Saving Mr. Banks" for our Movies on the Halifax.

Based on a true story, the movie catalogues the tensions between Mary Poppins author P.L. Travers (Emma Thompson) and Walt Disney (Tom Hanks). While Disney fights to adapt the children's book into a movie, Travers reflects on her childhood as she resists the moviemaker's pursuit.

The Casements hopes this movie night will be sweeter than a spoonful of sugar! Local real estate brokerage Realty Pros Assured and Realty Pros Title will sponsor the evening's event for a customer appreciation night. Enjoy free popcorn and water, as well as free ice cream courtesy of Hershey's Ice Cream. Watch Captain Red the pirate magician perform his tricks, get your face painted, and see Mickey Mouse in person!

We welcome you to join us with your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the film with your friends and family! Movies on the Halifax are free events open to the public.

Due to The Casements' Christmas Gala on December 4th, the next Movies on The Halifax will be held on the second Friday of December. Come out on December 12th to see Dr. Seuss' Christmas classic "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" with Jim Carrey!

Johnny Dee and the Starlights

On Friday, November 13th, at 7:30 p.m., Johnny Dee and The Starlights present Legends in Concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 North US1. The show features the music of 50's legends Hank Williams, Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison. For one night only, the audience will be magically transported back in time as these larger than life voices are brought back to life in full costume, character and performance.

Featuring the vocal and acting talent of lead singer Andy Matchett (recent winner of Best Actor Awards for his portrayal of the lead roles in *The Buddy Holly Story* and *Hank Williams' Lost Highway*) performing as all three legends, Legends In Concert takes you back in time to an era where classic cars, sock hop dates and rock 'n roll were a way of life. With a live six piece band and an authenticity and a passion rarely seen among tribute projects, Johnny Dee and the Starlights are out to change the way you think about classic rock musical revues. More than just a cover band, Johnny Dee's goal is to make the audience truly believe they are watching the legends of this era.

Recently cast as Buddy in the National Tour of *The Buddy Holly Story*, Andy Matchett "grabs the heart and soul of Holly and serves it to the audience with equal parts sensitivity, humor, and fine tuned musical skill...and the audience loves him." (Rick Runion of the *Lakeland Ledger*) Andy performs all three legends with the utmost respect, accuracy and passion.

Following sell-out performances all over Florida, the Starlights have set out on tour for the 2015/2016 season with some exciting new additions to their lineup, featuring Jesse Adams on lap steel guitar, popular Central Florida based actresses and vocalists Whitney Abell-Couch and Amanda Warren as the lovely Starlettes, acclaimed actor Thom Mesrobian as The Big Bopper, and Holly Hill's very own local legend David Allen Potter on fiddle. Of course, all of the seasoned Johnny Dee veterans are back as well and better than ever. Making up one of the most dynamic rhythm sections in the business are Abraham Couch on stand-up bass and Randy Coole on drums and percussion.

Reserved tickets are \$20 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. Tickets can also be purchased by visiting www.centerstageticketing.com.

JOHNNY DEE
and the
Starlights
Presents
"Legends in Concert"

Starring
Andy Matchett

Featuring the music of
Roy Orbison, Hank Williams, and Buddy Holly

November 13, 2015 7:30 PM
\$20.00 Reserved Seats

Purchase Tickets Online at www.ormondbeach.org

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South Ormond & Nova Center Closures

The **South Ormond Neighborhood Center** and the **Nova Community Center** will be closed from November 21 through November 29 for floor resurfacing.

The buildings will reopen to the public on November 30 pending any unforeseen circumstances.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

PARKS



The Leisure Services Parks staff replaced broken curbing at Fortunato Park and Bailey Riverbridge this week. They also spent time detailing the Birthplace of Speed Park repairing brick pavers, cleaning garden beds and walkways as well as various other maintenance tasks.

At Nova Community Park, staff replaced the missing shingles on Pavilion #2. At the Magic Forest Playground, repairs were made to the wood around the park and also to the slide.

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.



Public Works in ACTION



Repair of uneven sidewalk Grey Dapple Way



Asphalt overlays on Fairview Ave., Harvard Dr. and Marvin Rd.



Trimming along Hangar Way

