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VETERANS HONORED



10/24 ADA 800 Walk, Mrs. Kruck in foreground

Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on November 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 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 the call of duty. As we honor them, let us also think about their successors, those who are fighting at home and abroad for us and our nation. We thank them for their service to our Country and for fighting for the freedoms we enjoy every day.

To recognize and remember all those in the military, past and present, special activities have been held in our city.

On October 24th, at 6:00 p.m. Ormond Strong held an ADA 800 walk. The walk, which was led by Vietnam veterans, was held to show support for the local soldiers currently deployed to Afghanistan and Djibouti. This was their first simultaneous, quadruple bridge walk in Volusia and Flagler counties. The Granada Bridge was “ground zero” and included walkers at the Flagler, Sea-

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breeze and Dunlawton bridges. The event was very successful and over 660 people walked the four bridges.

On Veterans Day, Commissioner Rick Boehm, Mrs. Boehm, Commissioner Partington, his daughter Faith and City Manager Joyce Shanahan joined Ormond Strong and walked the Granada Bridge to show their support. The City Commission appreciates Mrs. Kruck's dedication to and support of veterans.

Ormond Strong was started by Mrs. Debbie Kruck, who is the wife of a deployed soldier. Ormond Strong is a 501(c) (3), whose mission is to support the soldiers from Volusia, Flagler, and surrounding counties who were deployed for a one year mission to Afghanistan. With a 40 pound pack on her back, Mrs. Kruck meets walkers daily at 7:15 a.m. at the southwest corner of the Granada Bridge. The group started walking the bridge on March 29, 2015, Vietnam Veterans Day, and they plan to walk for 380 days or until the last soldier from the local unit returns home. For more information on Ormond Strong, please visit their website at <http://ormondstrong.com/>

The City held a complimentary dinner on Monday, November 9th, for local veterans and those who currently serve in the military at the Ormond Beach Senior Center. Deputy Mayor Partington, Commissioner Boehm and Commissioner Kent greeted guests and thanked them for their service to our Country. A proclamation paying tribute to all veterans, living and deceased, for their service to our country was read. Civil Air Patrol, Ormond Beach Composite Squadron did the Presentation of Colors, followed by the national anthem and Pledge of Allegiance. Skip Keating, local resident, community volunteer, and Colonel, US Army (Retired) was guest speaker. The veterans stood and were recognized when the Blue Notes played the song for each branch of the service. Chaplain Rabbi Howard Schwartz gave the evening's invocation. A delicious Italian buffet and live music with dancing from The Blue Notes was enjoyed by the guests. The City thanks our sponsors and volunteers, in making this evening special for those who served our Country.

On 11/11 at 11:00 a.m., the Ormond Memorial Art Museum paid tribute to our veterans with a special event. Dignitaries, citizens and veterans gathered at the museum to pay tribute to those who served our nation.

Deputy Mayor Bill Partington and Commissioner Rick Boehm gave heartfelt speeches honoring veterans. The Bethune-Cookman University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble provided musical entertainment and a patriotic sing along was led by soloist Earnest Murphy. Light refreshments followed the tribute, which was well attended.

Please see the pictures of these special events on page 3 through page 5.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the history of our country has been blessed with men and women of valor who believe in the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, many have applied the skills and experience they developed on the battlefield to a life of service here at home, taking on roles in their communities as doctors and police officers, engineers and entrepreneurs, mothers and fathers; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to the fallen, the missing, the wounded, the millions who served, and the millions more who awaited their return. Our Nation stands stronger for their service, and we honor their proud legacy with our deepest gratitude; and

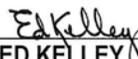
WHEREAS, we gratefully acknowledge that we live in freedom today because of the many sacrifices that have been made, and are still being made, by our valiant servicemen and women who willingly served for our freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2015, as a day to celebrate

VETERANS DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to support the observance of this special day as a patriotic and heartfelt remembrance of all those who served and died for our country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.


ED KELLEY
Mayor

VETERANS DINNER



ORMOND STRONG



ORMOND MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM





From left: Frank Wagner, 87 years young, retired Irvington, NJ, firefighter and veteran; Officer Jay Brennan; Will Khunly, 96 years young, former Rockville, CT. police officer and Air Force pilot instructor

Badges and Brunch

The "Badges and Brunch" program was held Wednesday, November 4th, between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at Brookdale Senior Living. Officer Jay Brennan and Officer John Dovine gave a presentation that focused on frauds and scams that often target our senior citizens. The residents and guests shared situations they had encountered and asked relevant questions during the presentation.

Our officers offered advice on how to make the residents less likely to be victims and on how to report an incident in the event they are victimized. Crime prevention literature and handouts were provided. The officers also had the opportunity to get to know the residents who shared extraordinary life stories. The program continues to be well received and future presentations are set to be scheduled for other facilities in our city.



Treat or Trick

Halloween was a busy evening in the city. Nearby to The Casements, Riverside Drive was a buzz of activity.

On that warm evening, children dressed up in their favorite costumes and spent the evening visiting their neighbors for some treats. A number of homeowners were delighted to see the children all dressed up and treated them to goodies.

Photo courtesy of Marvin Miller.



Citizens Police Academy

On November 4, 2015, the Ormond Beach Police Department held the 8th class of the Citizen Police Academy's fall program. Officer Jay Brennan and Officer John Dovine hosted the program with the guest instructor Officer Jeremy Smith. The topic of the night was narcotics investigations. Officer Jeremy Smith provided the effects of the narcotics and the common slangs associated with them. He also shared stories and audio recordings of some of the investigations with which he was personally involved. The class said that they thought the topic was interesting and really enjoyed the presentation.

"We have learned so much and had fun doing it!" – L. H. (CPA participant)

"Such a wonderful program. I highly recommend it to all Ormond Beach residents!!!!"- C. C. (CPA graduate)



Officer Jeremy Smith far right.

1st row: Charles Humphrey, Amy Rugg, Lidia Smietanogh, Nicholas Stage

2nd row: Ron Joson, Elana Hanna, Michael Macera, Mary Harowski, Thomas Verna, Marianne Verna, Andrea Coleman, Lyn Hock

3rd row: Roger Wolfe, Pacheco Fernandes, Renata Fernandes, Lucia Damazio, Officer Dovine

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,653 Arrests – 30

Citations Issued - 144

Reports Written - 122 Traffic Stops - 279



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

132 INCIDENTS

78 - EMS 3 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

0 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms

43 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous



F.D. to the Rescue

Last Friday, while a Fire Department crew was painting hydrants they became aware of a dog stuck under a house. The crew decided to go by the home to see if they could assist.

The dog, named “Sugar Pops,” had chased a cat under a house and did not come out. Sugar Pops had run under the house from the back and went all the way under to the front of the house. The cat was no longer under the house and was likely long gone. Sugar Pops’ owner called for him, but he stayed where he was and whined. Firefighter Rand Bennett crawled under the house and retrieved Sugar Pops, to the relief of the worried owner.

S.L.A.P.

S.L.A.P. - Self defense for Ladies and Assault Prevention program was held at the Ormond Beach Police Department on Tuesday, November 3rd, between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

A new group of motivated ladies from our community participated in the class. This class was comprised of women who were on the waiting list from the previous offering and was not advertised.



1st row: Jessica Ogden, Jackie Lawson, Solangela Serrato, Lisa Brengle, Anni Milward, CC McGuidwin, Kathy Page, MaryKay Simone
2nd row: Officer Brennan, Natalie Deloge, Colleen Dunton, Sarah Miller, Rachel Sheppard, Laurie Dey, Veronica Rodriguez, Cpl. Det. Larsen, Rosita Karlsson, Amy Rugg, Sandra Cooper, Kimberly Barnhart, Tracy Duffy, Officer Dovine

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 and a half hour class. At the conclusion, the participants said that they were pleased with the class and were looking forward to more classes in the future. A self defense aid/assault whistle was donated by Politis and Matovina and given to the participants.

“Awesome class! Simple techniques anyone can do, even little me!” – A.M. (Participant)
 “Had a great time and learned some awesome techniques! Thanks guys!” – J.O. (Participant)

Walk for a Cure

Again this year, several Ormond Beach PAL Youth Directors Council (YDC) members, Da'Asia Hall, Tiara Glenn, Jordan Glenn, Yasmine Glenn, Trinity Haynes, Courtney Williams, Tanner Dalton, Volunteer Rhonda Glenn and Advisor Belinda Legut put on their walking shoes and participated in this year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Riverfront Park in Daytona Beach became a sea of pink. As far as one could see, there were pink shirts, balloons, costumes and several dogs dressed for the occasion.

The YDC selected this event to participate in because they understand cancer has no limitations and many of them have family members or close friends who have been affected by breast cancer. They wanted to be a part of honoring survivors, remembering loved ones and friends who lost their battle and wanted to contribute to the education and awareness of breast cancer through this event.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is not a race, but the race is on to find the cure before the battle is lost. YDC members wanted to show their support and willingness to work toward a goal of finding a cure for this disease and walked in this event as a celebration of survivorship. They wanted to express hope to those fighting their own courageous battles against breast cancer and look forward to participating in next year's event.

Ormond Beach PAL YDC members would like to encourage others to join them next year in bringing hope to others and learn how you can help to make everyone aware of the need to be educated and the urgency of finding a cure.



US1 Beautification Groundbreaking

Yesterday, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the US1 North corridor beautification project at 12:00 p.m. at Houligan's Restaurant, 1643 U.S. Highway 1 North.

The City and a citizens group, made up of community members and business professionals, had partnered to bring landscape improvements to this area of Ormond Beach. The project includes installing date palms, crape myrtles, Japanese privet, ferns, and flowering ground cover.

Those who were involved in this effort worked diligently to raise funding. An FDOT beautification grant was also obtained. The City thanks everyone who was involved in helping to make this project a reality.



Environmental Discovery Center



Construction progress is continuing at the Environmental Discovery Center. The walls are up, roof trusses are being installed, decking is underway, and retention pond expansion grading is complete. The contractor is also rough grading for the parking and entrance areas.



Challenger Basketball

Challenger Basketball started on November 3rd at the Nova Community Center with 15 enthusiastic players and their coaches. The team will meet every Tuesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

This season they will focus on teamwork. Each drill will teach them how to play basketball as a team as well as the rules of the game. It will be a fun, six weeks of practice and games.



The Casements Elves Get Crafty

Each year since 1979, The Casements Guild honors the Christmas tradition Mr. Rockefeller started at his riverside home in 1920. As a gift to the community, The Casements hosts a holiday extravaganza that spans the entire first weekend in December. During the Christmas gala, the home is decked with dazzling decorations, filled with elaborate trees, alive with entertainment and packed with beautiful handmade crafts for sale.



With only three weeks left until the 37th annual Christmas Gala, Santa's elves are buzzing with excitement as they prepare for the festivities on December 4, 5 and 6. Since February, The Casements Guild crafters have worked diligently to create exquisite Christmas themed handicrafts. From miniature Christmas trees and embellished wreaths to unique wall decor and more, the Guild's unique boutique sells one of a kind gifts priced at extremely reasonable prices. The crafters invite you to come upstairs during the Christmas Gala and browse the elves' hard work!

If you are not a Casements Guild member but would like to help create crafts, you are warmly welcomed to join in the fun! The Casements Guild crafters meet on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 204 on the second floor of The Casements. No matter what your level of crafting experience, your help will be greatly appreciated!

Kopy Kats



Kopy Kats performed “There’s No Business Like Show Business” at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, November 6th, Saturday, November 7th, and Sunday November 8th.

The Kopy Kats are a local resident community theatre troupe that creates, choreographs, rehearses, and stages this annual production entirely within the walls of our Performing Arts Center. Their show entertains with a mix of song, dance, glamour and glitz that lights up the stage. The audience was enthusiastically applauding beginning with the opening number all the way through the finale. There’s no business like show business!

Parks

The Leisure Services Parks staff repaired two picnic tables at the Nova Community Park. Missing boards were fixed at the Magic Forest and a fence was repaired at the Nova Skate Park. At Riviera Park 8x8 timbers were reworked, and parking curbs were repositioned. Three missing trash cans were replaced at Central Park I and deteriorated railroad ties were removed at Ames Park.

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.





Thanksgiving Waste Collection Schedule

There will be no garbage or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2015. The yard waste pick up schedule remains unchanged.

The Thanksgiving holiday garbage and recycling collection schedule is below:

Regularly Scheduled Day

Thursday, November 26th

Friday, November 27th

Service will be provided on

Friday, November 27th

Saturday, November 28th

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Waste Pro at 386-788-8890

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, November 24th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 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.



Public Works in ACTION



Sidewalk repair on Tomoka Ave.



Trimming at Sanchez Ave. and North Ridgewood Ave.



Public Works in ACTION



Removal of large tree limb (12.39 tons)
that fell on Riverside Dr.



Public Works in ACTION



Tree and brush clean up and removal on North Beach St. and Hernandez Ave.



Public Works in ACTION



Trimming and edging on Division Ave.



Asphalt Repairs La Costa & Seton Trail



Public Works in ACTION



Trimming on Hammock Lane



Gutter replacement Treasure La. & Oak Ave.



Free Guardian Advocate Workshop

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) has partnered with the City of Ormond Beach to offer free quarterly workshops to interested individuals.

The next quarterly workshop topic is the guardian advocate. The purpose of the advocacy is to work with parents of disabled minors (which must have one of the following disabilities and be diagnosed before the child turns 18 years old: retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, spina bifida, or Prader-Willi syndrome), so they can continue to act on the behalf of the minor without having to have the individual declared as incompetent.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 103 in City Hall located at 22 S. Beach Street. Conference Room 103 is located just before the elevator on the first floor when entering City Hall from the breezeway between the Library and City Hall.

During each workshop, a specific legal topic will be presented by a pro bono attorney. After the presentation, individuals can get their generic questions answered.

If attendees wish to meet one-on-one with a pro bono attorney regarding their specific situation, they will need to indicate so on the sign-in sheet upon their arrival and they will be contacted at a later date, by phone, to have an intake completed to establish eligibility for services. Intakes will not be completed at the quarterly workshops. Attendees who wish to have a one-on-one meeting with a pro bono attorney are encouraged to speak with Julie Rademacher, Pro Bono Coordinator, after the workshop has concluded.

	
<h2>Free Guardian Advocate Workshop Ormond Beach</h2>	
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<p>Workshop Information</p> <p>Date: December 3, 2015</p> <p>Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Location: Ormond Beach City Hall Conference Room 103 22 South Beach Street Ormond Beach, FL</p>	<p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops are available on a first come basis. If anyone attending would like to meet with a pro bono attorney to receive legal advice <i>specific to their situation</i>, they will need to indicate this on the sign-in sheet upon arrival and an intake will need to be completed to establish eligibility for services.
 	
<p>WWW.CLSMF.ORG</p>	



*The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services
proudly presents the*

HOme for the HOlidays Nighttime Parade

25th Anniversary

“Silver Bells & Seashells”

Saturday, December 12, 2015

6:30pm

Featuring:

*Great Bands, Music, Outstanding Performances,
Festive Floats, and that holiday power couple...*

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

6:00PM

**Ormond MainStreet will present the
“City Hall Tree Lighting”**

Application & Information: www.ormondbeach.org

Parade Hotline: 676-3241 ~ parade@ormondbeach.org

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

The City of Ormond Beach Presents a Gift to the Community

10th Annual
Holidays at The Casements
Thursday, December 17, 2015

6:00pm ~ Open House
6:30pm ~ Dessert Social
7:00pm ~ Concert

Free Admission
Delicious Desserts
Holiday Music
Santa Claus!



Featuring "The Moonlighters Orchestra"



Additional Information: Community Events Office (386)676-3241

Breakfast with Santa!



Presented by the Department of Leisure Services & Sponsored by:



the **PaintDrop**
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Saturday, December 19, 2015
The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive
8am-11am

Reservations Required ~ \$5.00 Per Ticket
Information: 386-676-3216

Pancakes
Warm Syrup
Sausage



Juice
Hot Chocolate
Coffee

***Cookie Decorating, Make & Take An Ornament,
Storytelling & Lots More Holiday Fun!***