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24K Gold Music Show

The Performing Arts Center hosted another sold out performance of the 24k Gold Music show on stage, Saturday January 30th. This marks the 10th consecutive month the Florida-based traveling show group has utilized the PAC. The group has committed to eight shows per year through 2012.



The group performs close to 500 different songs. The songs performed in each show are selected especially for that show. Many hours are spent determining the best variety of songs for that particular show. This is a high-energy show with the occasional beautiful ballad of the past strategically placed throughout the show.



The 24K Gold Music Shows are a non-profit Florida corporation (Time Travel

Tunes, Inc.). The shows are dedicated to the preservation and appreciation of the song hits from the 1950's and 1960's in particular, they also perform a song or two in some shows from the 30's and 40's, as well as the 70's, and 80's. 24k Gold strives to make every show as different as possible, using different songs, dances, and costumes, etc.



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24K Gold Music Show *(cont'd)*

patrons will be back for more when the 24K Gold Music show returns to the Performing Arts Center on February 27th.



O' Brother What a Night!



On Friday, January 29th the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center was filled with the sounds of southern gospel. FCC Ministries and Happy Gospel Concerts presented their third and final show of the season at the PAC to over 500 guests.



The Dixie Echoes followed with a rip-roaring gospel hoe-down, the mix of tenor and delightful bass tickling everyone's fancy as well as the ivories with amazing finger work and comedy.

The evening performances ended with a special surprise guest,

Lulu Roman from the hit TV show, "Hee Haw." With her jazzy alto songs being interspersed with tongue-in-cheek humor about her family, experience in ministries and stories of being on TV for over 20 years, Lulu was the

star of the show.

FCC Ministries has once again brought to Ormond Beach a wonderful, powerful performance suitable to all ages. We look forward to their return in December 2010.

Granada Approach Restroom Renovations



At the request of several of our citizens, Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin met late last year with Volusia County officials to discuss the need for renovating the bathrooms at the Granada approach which fall under the jurisdiction of Volusia County. The renovations were already slated to take place, and are now complete.

New ventilation, new bathroom fixtures, hand soap dispensers, hand dryers and tile flooring were installed, the ceiling was replaced, and partitions with doors were added on the bathroom stalls. New mirrors and a fresh coat of paint were added as a final touch. In addition, outside the building, a new surfboard rack was installed this week.

Volusia County officials were very receptive to listening to the concerns of our residents and making the necessary changes needed to bring the restrooms up to a more acceptable standard. Volusia County staff worked extremely hard to ensure the work was completed in an attractive and timely fashion.





Sweetheart Tea at The Casements!

Members of the Ormond Beach Garden Club hosted a Sweetheart Tea at The Casements this past Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30.



This event has become a very popular way to spend the afternoon viewing spectacular centerpieces and floral arrangements and tasting some of the delicious sandwiches and treats prepared by the Garden Club members.

Several of the arrangements were judged before the doors opened to the public between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



The different categories were: "Let's Fly Away," "Celebrating New Baby," "Sweet Land of Liberty," and "An

Afternoon Tea and Roses." Ribbons were given to the first, second and third prize winners.

The afternoon was a huge success with over 300 guests arriving to take a look at the beautiful displays. We look forward each year to the event and enjoy working with the members of The Ormond Beach Garden Club.

Kiwanis Club Donates Two Holly Trees to the City



The Leisure Services providing abundant ber-Irrigation staff recently rries for seasonal beauty planted two East Palatka and rewards for migrat-Holly trees in Fortunato ing birds.

Park which were donated to the City by the Ormond Beach Kiwanis Club in honor of Arbor Day. The East Palatka Holly tree is known for



A Day In the Park

The South Ormond Neighborhood Park has been filled with children and their families happy to be able to spend the day together in the beautiful sunshine.

The park has noticed an increase in patrons enjoying time with each other and all that the park

has to offer especially since the winter warm up. Families feast on a picnic, kids enjoy the playground, new moms and dads stroll their babies, teens share some down time under the trees, and others enjoy a leisurely walk. It's a great way to enjoy life – spend a day in the park together.





The Casements Celebrates 100 Years of Boy Scouting!



The Casements has been the home of the Historic Boy Scout Museum for 30 years. The exhibit was the endeavor of one young scout, John Slaughter and the reward was his Eagle Scout Award.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouting and we have joined forces with another local scout, Alex Walters, to aid him with his Eagle project. His goal is to create an awareness of the museum and offer a day of scouting displays, honoring local Eagle Scouts and creating a hands on activity throughout the museum.

On Saturday, February 13th, local scouting troops will display their campsites, teach knot

tying and basic first aid and offer a pinewood derby on the North Lawn of The Casements. Nearly 100 local Eagle Scouts have been invited to attend the event to be honored for their contributions to the community and take part in this 100 year celebration.

We welcome the community and hope that day will not only celebrate the 100 years of scouting but create an excitement of scouting for our young community.

Join us February 13th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Casements and share the experience where tradition meets tomorrow.



Hoop Time

Basketball is always a favorite at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center.



Whether it's adult league, youth league, Ormond Beach Youth Basketball, or PAL, the sport is played seven days a

week. It's a great way for kids and adults to ex-



press some energy, have good healthy fun with friends, and learn the art of good sportsmanship.



With so much basketball being played, from time-to-time the staff must make some minor repairs to keep the equipment up to par.

The Casements Celebrates Women in History!

The Casements has just acquired a fabulous display created by two young women in our community who dedicated nearly 200 hours each to their Gold Girl Scout pro-



ject entitled "Women Through History." The museum-quality exhibit will remain on display beginning this week through Saturday, March 13th with our "Unity In Our Community" event.

The teens, Cheyenne Conrad and Heather Larson, are members of Girl Scout Troop 450 and are juniors at Spruce Creek High School. The project is for their Gold Project, which is equivalent to the Ea-

gle Scout Award in Boy Scouts.

The project is a visual exhibit and is interesting and informative for all ages. It is compiled of research and information about women incorporating Girl Scout memorabilia to illustrate the timeline.

The goal of the project is to successfully create an exhibit about women through history. It focuses on women's educational positions, career advancements, political roles and strides in society. The project will inspire girls and help them embody their gender and take pride in all that women have accomplished throughout the years. It will help the community by informing everyone about the past achievements of women.

The exhibit includes items donated from people around the country who have local ties. The scouts have received pictures, media clip-



pings, books, vintage Girl Scout uniforms and personal accounts about Girl Scouts.

The display has been incorporated in The Casements Guilds daily tours throughout the week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We will be welcoming local Girl Scout Troops on Saturday, February 20th to celebrate "National Thinking Day." This day marks the occasion for Girl Scouts around the world to take time to think about what makes a great Girl Scout and to realize the value of being or becoming a Girl Scout.

Field Maintenance

The Leisure Services Athletic Fields Maintenance staff have been working diligently fertilizing the fields at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex in an effort to bring the grass back to life after the cold snap a few weeks ago.

The fields are really looking great now, just in time for the Region's Cup Soccer Tournament which the Or-

mond Beach Soccer Club is hosting this weekend, February 6th and 7th, at the Sports Complex.





Call For Artists and Crafters



Community Events staff is preparing for the 38th Annual Art in the Park show. This year is going to be very exciting as the event returns to its original home at Rockefeller Gardens after a one year stint at Fortunato Park. Art in the Park has been organized through a long time partnership with the Ormond Memorial Art Museum, with the Leisure Services Com-

munity Events Division taking the lead role in planning and logistics.

Staff is currently updating the application and preparing hundreds for distribution and mailing. For the coming weeks staff will be working diligently in getting quality artists and crafters involved in the show. Our "Call for Artists and Crafters" campaign is now underway. Applications are available at the City's website www.ormondbeach.org/events or by calling the Community Events office 676-3241.

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Irrigation System at Lift Station Repairs

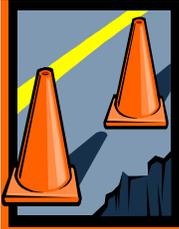
The expertise of the Leisure Services Irrigation staff was needed this week at the Domicillio lift station to install a new irrigation system.



Irrigation Repairs at The Casements

During an inspection of the irrigation system at Rockefeller Gardens and The Casements, Leisure Services Irrigation staff noticed some damage. They ran each zone, flagged two zone line breaks and replaced two heads.





Public Works in Action

City crews work with private contractor to eliminate Fire apparatus undercarriage scraping at Fire Station 92 on Nova Road.



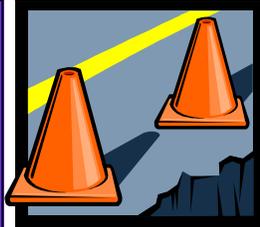
Concrete crews manually pours utility patch at the Airport Sports Complex



Stormwater crews repair damaged wall at the Ormond Beach Airport Sign Shop installation of Railroad crossing sign



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Stormwater crews replace deteriorated stormdrain at 630 Santa Ana.



Asphalt crews makes repairs on No. Yonge Street



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,318 Arrests - 47
Citations Issued - 168
Reports Written - 134 Traffic Stops - 214



Weekly Fire Operations Stats



94 - INCIDENTS

61 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents 1 - Fire 8 - Fire Alarms
18 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Athletic Fields Maintenance Staff Prepares for Busy Weekend

It's going to be a big weekend at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. Baseball and softball tryouts will be held, and the Ormond Beach Soccer Club will host the Region's Cup Soccer Tournament.

The Leisure Services Athletic Fields Maintenance Staff have been working this week to ensure that everything is in place for the weekend activities.



Irrigation Repairs

Members of the Leisure Services Irrigation staff repositioned an irrigation line at Central Park II to make way for the new swings/play area that has since been installed. They also distributed mulch to finish off the area.



New Bench and the Magic Forest Playground

Vandals removed a bench from the playground at the Magic Forest Playground. The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff were notified and replaced the bench this week.

