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City of Ormond Beach

DECEMBER 11, 2015



The Casements Christmas Gala

Music and merriment rang from The Casements this past weekend when The Casements Guild hosted the 37th Annual Christmas Gala. On December 4th, 5th, and 6th, guests shared good cheer and enjoyed a merry little Christmas at Mr. Rockefeller's former winter home. For the 2015 Christmas Gala, the Guild decorated the home with "Holiday Memories" in mind; garnished in red and gold, the home radiated with bright lights and overflowed with tinsel and bows. Visitors delighted in The Casements' traditional décor, sang along to Christmas carols, and browsed the many holiday shoppes all weekend long.

Even with the rain on Friday evening, hundreds of excited people crowded outside the house to witness the tree lighting ceremony at 6:00 p.m. Until 9:00 p.m., Gala attendees toured the first floor's decorations and tree gallery, indulged their sweet tooth with local Hershey's Ice Cream, and visited Santa Claus and Mr. Rockefeller. The festivities continued upstairs where the Guild presented Christmas displays and offered holiday treats, treasures, and gifts.

Friends and family filled the house with love and laughter on Saturday as well. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., all were welcome to tour the home, buy goodies, and take photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Hershey's Ice Cream of Ormond Beach hosted another ice cream social during the day, and Amber's Jewel Catering served up a tasty lunch in the Courtyard Café. Children enjoyed balloon art by Diamond Jim and glitter tattoos from Snickerdoodle the Clown!

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Christmas Gala (cont'd.)



On Sunday, guests continued to enjoy the Gala's activities and dined on lunch from RPS Catering in the Courtyard Café. The Guild also hosted a private "Holiday Memories" tea party at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Local children modeled their best Christmas outfits and provided musical entertainment while guests enjoyed a spot of tea and munched on sandwiches and sweets.

Over the entire weekend, hundreds upon hundreds of people attended the 37th Annual Christmas Gala at The Casements. The home will remain decorated through January 2nd; everyone is welcome to stop by and see the giant nutcrackers, vintage ornaments, and the many decorated trees. The Casements is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with guided tours from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 on the hour; Saturday hours run from 8:00 a.m. to noon with tours at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

We invite you to come out and behold "Holiday Memories at The Casements!"



Christmas Gala (cont'd.)



Soda Pop with a Cop

Location: Chick-fil-A
1464 W. Granada Blvd.
Ormond Beach FL 32174
(386) 673-6424

Date: December 16, 2015

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Come celebrate the holiday season with the Ormond Beach Police Department! The police officers of the Ormond Beach Police Department want to develop positive relationships with our City's lunch crowd. The "Soda Pop with a Cop" event will give officers and citizens a chance to meet and have fun while enjoying a meal together. Chick-fil-A will support the program and provide FREE kids meals to the children and FREE soda pop beverages to everyone with no purchase necessary from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. McGruff the Crime Dog and Cow will be there to meet with children and take lots of photos.

Soda Pop with a Cop program was developed to give anyone an opportunity to get to know their police officers. Everyone is invited and encouraged to ask questions, discuss issues, or simply have a friendly conversation. The program's goal is to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships and communication between police officers and community members.

Please contact Officer Jay Brennan with any questions by calling (386) 676-3526 or email jay.brennan@ormondbeach.org.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,604 Arrests – 24
Citations Issued - 159
Reports Written - 117 Traffic Stops - 258



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

143 INCIDENTS
88 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
39 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous

Elk's Club Hoop Shoot

The annual Elk's Club Hoop Shoot took place on December 5, 2015, at the Nova Community Center.

The Hoop Shoot is a free competition open to all boys and girls, 8-13 years of age, that provides them an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed.

Each contestant is given five warm up shots and then shoots 10 baskets for a score. The top winners of each group go on to compete in the State competition.



CMT Presents...

Children's Musical Theatre presented "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "We Haz Jazz" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 4th, Saturday, December 5th, and Sunday, December 6th.

The cast of "We Haz Jazz" featured the elementary school CMT students, while middle school and high school CMT students were cast in "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

Both shows were staged during the weekday school hours for area public and private school students. Public performances of both shows were held Friday and Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon.

The outstanding performances of these talented children were enjoyed by everyone in attendance.



PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff assisted the Streets Division with fence and timber removal at Riviera Park. The playground equipment was removed and new playground equipment is on order and a new bike rack was installed.

A missing part was replaced in the Sanchez Park playground equipment. Staff installed light pole banners at The Casements as part of the extensive decorations there and pavers were replaced at Cassen Park.



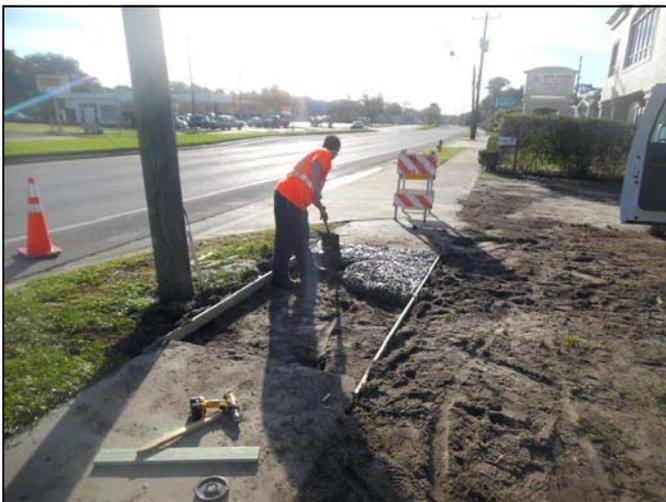
Public Works in ACTION



Sidewalk improvements N. Orchard St.



Sidewalk replacement on S. US1



COED

CHEER

CLASS

**Two Month Sessions
Mondays & Wednesdays 6PM - 8PM
\$123/City resident or \$184/non-resident**

(Ages 8-18)

Novices and beginners learn basic cheer skills, such as tumbling, stunting, and cheerleading formations, progressing into the advanced skills of a competitive team. Contact Coach George for questions at 386-676-3282 or 386-275-3993 or by email at George.Postell@ormondbeach.org.



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399 North US 1, Ormond Beach**

Registration is available online at www.ormondbeach.org if you have a current General Information/Release & Waiver of Liability Form on file.



The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services presents the

10th Annual Holidays at The Casements

25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL

Thursday, December 17, 2015

6:00pm - Open House

6:30pm - Dessert Social

7:00pm - Holiday Concert

Free Admission
Delicious Desserts
Holiday Music
& Santa Claus!

Featuring:
The Moonlighters

Information 386.676.3241

