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## Home for the Holidays Parade

This year's HOME for the HOLIDAYS parade theme was "Silver Bells & Seashells" which was ideal to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of parades in Ormond Beach.

This year's parade was one of the most spectacular parades in Ormond Beach's history with more than 100 entries, 3,100 participants, and thousands of spectators!

The HOME for the HOLIDAYS Parade Committee and the Department of Leisure Services thanks all the businesses who sponsored this annual event, and everyone who participated in the parade to make it a successful and enjoyable event.

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# Home for the Holidays Parade (cont'd.)



The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services  
Presents the 25th Annual

# Home for the Holidays

Nighttime Parade  
“WINNERS”

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

Best of Show  
Tomoka Elementary

Presidents Cup  
Arrow Towing

Floats  
1st-Holly Hill Middle School  
2nd- Seabreeze FFA  
3rd- Seabreeze Best Buddies

Vehicles  
1st- Cunningham Oil  
2nd- Realty Pros  
3rd- Ormond Beach Strong

Walkers  
1st- Children’s Musical Theater  
2nd- Encore Baton & Dance Studio  
3rd- Pathways Elementary

**CONGRATULATIONS!**





# PAL Holiday Party

The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) hosted its annual holiday party for at-risk youths in the Ormond Beach community December 16th at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center.

For most of the children in the program, the toy they received from the holiday party is the only new toy they will be given this season. Families attending the event enjoyed a light meal with City Manager Joyce Shanahan, City Commissioner Troy Kent and his family, Chief of Police Henry Osterkamp,

Police Captain Jim Crimins, Police Captain Jesse Godfrey, Police Officers Gregory Stokes, Jay Brennan, John Dovine and the OBPAL Youth Directors Council.

At 6:30 PM, Officers Brennan and Dovine signaled Santa's arrival at the SONC. Everyone was delighted to see Santa! Each child had a chance to talk to Santa as they received a gift from him for the holiday.

Many volunteers from the community and the Police Department worked together to ensure the youth in our community had a wonderful time. This program would not have been possible without the support from our community sponsors. We thank The Margarita Society of Volusia County, Tomoka Christian Church, and Anchor Certified Planners Group, Inc., for their donations and sponsorships.



# South Beach Dance

South Beach Dance Academy presented its annual Holiday Showcase at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 19th. Students at the Academy study ballet, pointe, jazz, and tap.

The Holiday Showcase demonstrates the dance skills taught in the program with holiday themed dance numbers. The performance is always a full house and is especially enjoyed by the parents, family, and friends of the dance students at South Beach Dance Academy.



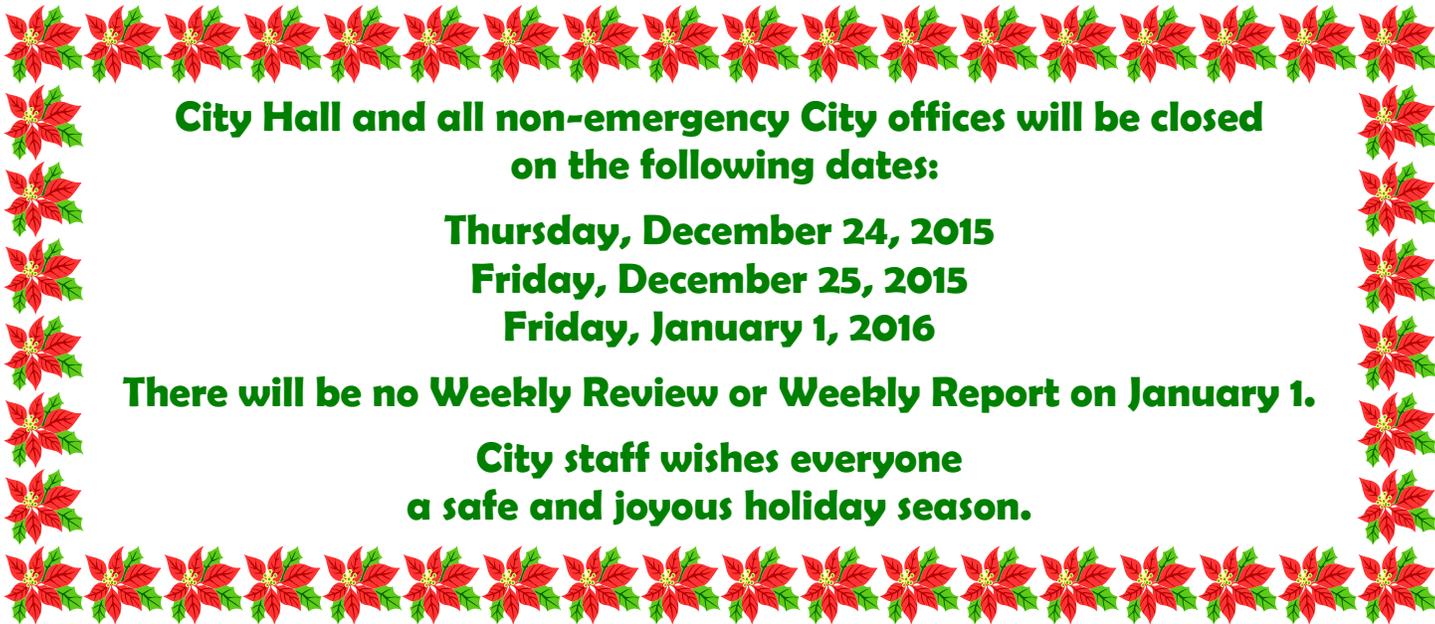


**December 18, 2015—January 3, 2016**

# Holiday Season DUI Crackdown

Officers from the Ormond Beach Police Department will be participating in the Holiday Season DUI Crackdown in an effort to keep people safe. The Holiday Season DUI Crackdown began on December 18, 2015, and lasts until January 3, 2016.

The Ormond Beach Police Department urges citizens and visitors to use a designated driver or taxi if they have been drinking alcoholic beverages.



**City Hall and all non-emergency City offices will be closed on the following dates:**

**Thursday, December 24, 2015**

**Friday, December 25, 2015**

**Friday, January 1, 2016**

**There will be no Weekly Review or Weekly Report on January 1.**

**City staff wishes everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.**

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,064    Arrests - 12  
 Citations Issued - 42  
 Reports Written - 56    Traffic Stops - 110



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**160 INCIDENTS**  
 90 - EMS    14 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 2 - Fires    9 - Fire Alarms  
 42 - Public Assists    3 - Hazardous



Lyn Hays Hock & Sasha

# Santa Claws for Paws

“Santa Claws for Paws” conducted their first event on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at PETCO. Detective Jarrell and his wife Chris have been collecting pet food for shelters during the holidays for years. This year, “Santa Claws for Paws” also promoted adoption for pets without homes with the “Pawsibilites” shelter. This event was promoted by WROD FM 104.7 The Rock of Daytona as a Public Service announcement.

Ormond Beach Police Outreach officers, Animal Control officers and Detective Jarrell assisted with collecting food, toys, and bedding for shelters. A couple of pets even found a home for the holidays! The Ormond Beach Police Department will continue to accept food, toys, and bedding donations at the police station, 170 West Granada Blvd., until New Year’s Day.



From left: Officer Dovine, CSO Champion, Detective Jarrell, CSO Soard and Officer Brennan

# Coffee with a Cop

The *Coffee with a Cop* program was held at Cracker Barrel at 125 Interchange Blvd. on a Wednesday morning earlier this month. Officer Jay Brennan, Officer John Dovine, Traffic Unit and Patrol officers spoke with several citizens including military veterans and PTA members.



Cracker Barrel continues to support the Ormond Beach Police Department’s community programs. The coffee was free and the conversations were priceless. *Coffee with a Cop* is building a stronger community one cup at a time!

Standing: Officer Brennan, Jim Seiler, Officer Sanders, Sgt. Elkins  
Seated: Officer Dovine, Andrea Coleman, Officer James, Marianne Burley, Joanna Olivari, Officer Braun

# Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa was a sold out event with more than 350 people joining Santa and Mrs. Claus for a pancake breakfast at The Casements on Saturday, December 19th. Activities to entertain the children included story telling, ornament decorating, cookie decorating, and face painting in addition to the opportunity to tell Santa their wishes for Christmas. This annual fun event is a wonderful tradition at The Casements.





# Feed the Need

This year, for the fifth consecutive year, City employees participated in the Annual Countywide Food Drive to benefit local food pantries. The event was held from November 15-21. The food is distributed by Second Harvest Food Bank to the local food pantries. City of Ormond Beach employees competed against other Volusia County cities, Volusia County Government, Volusia County Schools, and Daytona State College to see which agency could donate the most food (in pounds) per employee to be distributed FREE to local food banks. The food donated by each city is distributed to the food pantries within that city.

With the final numbers in, **City of Ormond Beach employees donated 3,996 pounds** which equates to approximately 12 pounds per employee! Holly Hill, for the fifth consecutive year, won the battle with 22,102 pounds of food donated, equating to 210 pounds donated per employee! New to the food drive this year was School Way Café and they came out strong with 26,644 pounds of food, and it was all food! Their donations equaled over 80 pounds per employee.

Countywide, this effort raised a total of 120,793 pounds for Volusia County food pantries. This was another record breaking year with this year's effort exceeding last year's total by 8,508 pounds! This year's effort will provide food for 3,400 Volusia County families of four for a week.

We are so proud of our City staff and **ALL** Volusia County public employees!



## Jim Miller's Big Band Holiday Concert

Jim Miller's Big Band America performed a holiday concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, December 20th. The show was devoted to jazz favorites as well as music for the holiday season.

During the first half of the concert, Big Band America played jazz favorites. Guest vocalist Myles Savage also sang on selected numbers during the show, including Nat King Cole's top smash hit "Unforgettable," and the beloved Christmas hymn "Oh, Holy Night."

For the second half of the concert, the band played Christmas songs including "(Have Yourself) A Merry Little Christmas," "O, Tannenbaum," and "Sleigh Ride." The concert was a special holiday treat for everyone in the audience.



# Challenger Basketball Season Ends



Challenger Basketball ended a successful season on December 15, 2015. Fifteen players spent six weeks practicing passing drills, dribbling drills, and having scrimmages. Each of the drills helped the players learn the game of basketball and good sportsmanship. A major benefit is that each player can use the new skills taught as a form of physical therapy.

One of the female students is a young player who was unable to use gross motor skills so throwing, catching, and running were difficult for her. During the last game, she kept pace with the team, passed the ball to her teammates, and was excited when she caught the ball and made a lay-up shot. As the basket was made, the entire team cheered to keep her motivated. The team will take a break until February when Challenger Games of All Sorts begins.

For information on the City's special populations programs, please contact Lori Koplin, Nova Community Center Coordinator at 386-676-3252.



# The Long Run



The Long Run, the ultimate tribute to the music of the American musical super group, The Eagles, performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 11th.

The Long Run band, which is comprised of seasoned professional musicians, performed top hits "Peaceful Easy Feeling," "Witchy Woman," and "Desperado," as well as many more fan favorites from the Eagles extensive songbook. The audience was thrilled, giving the band a standing ovation and calling them back for an encore.

# A Gift of Carols

Providence Church presented two performances of "A Gift of Carols" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

The free concert was open to the public and featured the Providence Church Praise Band and Choir in a program of contemporary arrangements of traditional Christmas music. The music brought the joy of the holiday season to everyone in attendance.



## Greek Cooking Class' Sugar Coated Saturday



With the holiday season in full swing, everyone's taste buds are tingling for some sugary treats. Thanks to Chef Elaine Pitenis, My Big Fat Greek Cooking class is ready to satisfy your sweet tooth! On December 12th, a Greek Cooking Class assembled at The Casements; the foodies met in the kitchen, which is decorated with gingerbread men for Christmastime. From 8:30 a.m. to noon, students discovered how to create delectable, homemade Greek holiday desserts and confections!

On that sugary Saturday morning, students prepared a delicious spread of baked goods and sweets. The lesson started with flaky, sticky-sweet baklava. Students learned how to transform the classic and widely popular Greek dessert into truffles! Additionally, the class baked Greek cookies, including powdered sugar-covered kourambietes and finikia, which is a dairy-free cookie rolled in cinnamon sugar and ground walnuts. Pupils also prepared pastries, such as deep-fried, honey-drizzled, cinnamon-sprinkled puffs called loukoumades, creamy custard-filled galaktoboureko, and a delicate butter-based pastry named koulourakia. The class washed down the morning's sugar rush with a strong brewed Greek coffee beverage. Without a doubt, the class had a toothsome time!

Saturday's cooking class marked the end of the summer and fall 2015 session. My Big Fat Greek Cooking Class will resume on January 21st for the 2016 winter and spring session. The class will meet at The Casements from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the kitchen to make Greek appetizers. For more information, please contact Elaine Pitenis at 386-677-2733.



# PARKS

Leisure Services Parks Maintenance staff assisted in the preparation and pouring of the 10'x16' concrete slabs at Fortunato and Cassen Park last week for new bicycle stations. Once the slabs were poured and the concrete was dry, the forms were removed and the area was cleaned up and back-filled with dirt to complete the slab project.

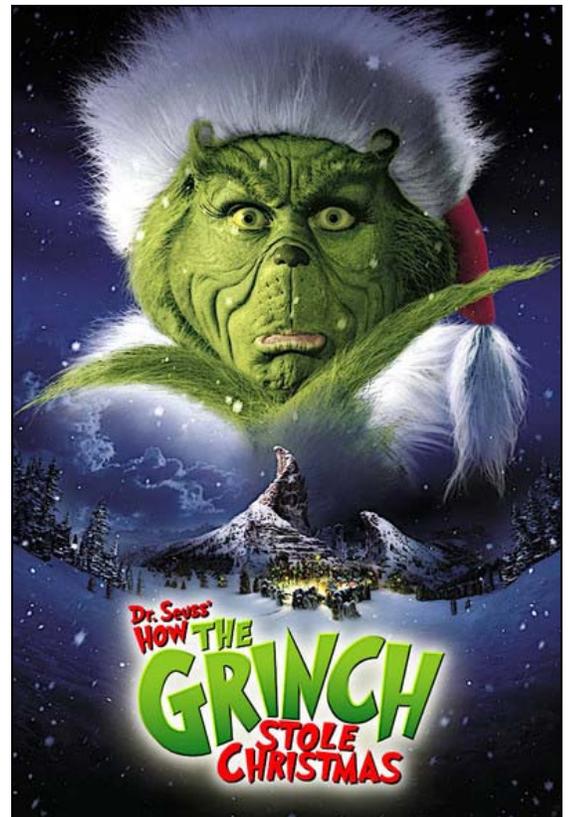


## Movies on the Halifax Got Grumpy with The Grinch

Where are you Christmas? At The Casements, of course! On a recent Friday night, Movies on the Halifax showed the 2000 live-action version of The Grinch. Starring Jim Carrey as the foul, stinky Christmas-hater and Taylor Momsen as sweet Cindy Lou Who, the movie follows Dr. Seuss' tale of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." As the audience watched the mean Mr. Grinch learn the true meaning of Christmas, everyone's hearts grew three sizes that evening!

Since The Casements hosted the annual Christmas Gala on the first Friday in December, movie night was rescheduled to the month's second Friday. Nevertheless, a sizeable crowd convened in Rockefeller Gardens on December 11th to view the contemporary Christmas classic with friends and family. Moviegoers gathered at 6:00 p.m. on the grounds to enjoy the heartwarming story with popcorn, candy, and drinks to crunch and munch. Guests even enjoyed free green candy canes to commemorate the grumpy green Grinch!

Movies on the Halifax, hosted by The Casements Guild and the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department, are free events open to the public. Because The Casements will be closed the first Friday in January for New Year's Day, there will be no movie that night. However, The Casements invites you to come to the first event of 2016! On January 8th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., celebrate 27 years of art and culture in Ormond Beach at the Starry, Starry Night gallery walk. Explore local artists' works as you stroll from The Casements and Ormond Beach Arts District to the Ormond Beach Historical Society and Ormond Memorial Art Museum. The event is free and shuttle transportation will be available.



# Ambrosia Concert

On Friday, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m., Allengang Entertainment presents Ambrosia in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 North U.S. 1.

In 1970, four young musicians from the South Bay of Los Angeles came together to create a new invigorating style of music. Exploring the possibilities of progressive classical and world influences, yet rooted with the soul of the blues and R&B, Joseph Puerta, Christopher North, David Pack, and Burleigh Drummond created a new sound that was defined and recognized as "Ambrosia."

Originally labeled as America's answer to the progressive invasion of such English acts as "Yes" and "King Crimson," the group quickly proved it was all that and much more as its albums painted aural landscapes covering the gamut of musical styles and attracting the collaboration of such cultural icons as Leonard Bernstein, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., and Alan Parsons.

In its brief recording history, Ambrosia garnered five Grammy nominations, five hit singles, heavy FM airplay, and the admiration and respect of the musical community. All this was in addition to sold out concerts around the world.

Today the band is more alive than ever. The band recently rocked the Jimmy Fallon show with accolades from Jimmy himself ("That's how you do it!") and has shown its musical versatility with the ability to play a program set of music with "Yes" and "Genesis" or glide into their pop hits "How Much I Feel" and "Biggest Part of Me" with a romantic soul. The group includes three of the four original members, plus the addition of the very talented and inspiring Ken Stacey on acoustic guitar and amazing lead vocals, Mary Harris on soulful keys and vocals, and the six string ace Doug Jackson on electric guitar and vocals.

VIP tickets are \$45.00, advance reserved tickets are \$40.00 (\$50.00 day of show) and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website [www.ormondbeach.org](http://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.

Allengang Entertainment  
Presents

# AMBROSIA

*"Biggest Part of Me" "How Much I Feel"*  
*"Holdin' On To Yesterday"*  
*"You're The Only Woman (You & I)"*

**February 5, 2016 7:30 PM**

**\$45 VIP Reserved; \$40 Reserved**  
**(\$50 At The Door)**

Purchase Tickets online at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)

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# Late Night Catechism

**"Interactive theatre at its best  
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Entertainment Events, Inc. presents

**Late Nite  
Catechism™**  
by Vicki Quade & Maripat Donovan



**January 31, 2016 2:00 PM**

**\$45.00 VIP Reserved Seats**

**\$40.00 Reserved Seats**

Purchase Tickets Online at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)



399 North US 1  
Ormond Beach, FL  
386-676-3375

A performance of Late Nite Catechism will be held on Sunday, January 31st, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 North U.S. 1.

Late Nite Catechism, written by Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan, made its debut on May 28th, 1993, at the Live Bait Theatre in Chicago, Illinois, and since then has grossed over \$100 million in box office receipts. It has been presented in over 410 cities around the world, has played six countries with over 3.5 million people in attendance.

This performance is sponsored by the University Women of Flagler as a fundraiser for college scholarships for local young women. University Women of Flagler (UWF) is a 503(c)3 organization that has awarded 40 scholarships over the last ten years.

Late Nite Catechism is an uproarious piece of theater that takes audience members back, sometimes nostalgically and sometimes fearfully, to the children they once were. The irrepressible Sister teaches an adult catechism class to a roomful of "students" (the audience). Over the course of the play, Sister goes from benevolent instructor, rewarding the "students" for correct answers with glow-in-the-dark rosaries and laminated saint cards, to authoritative drill ser-

geant. These abrupt mood swings are bound to strike a resonant chord with everyone who survived the ups and downs of going to school with an omniscient authoritarian at the helm.

Late Nite Catechism was nominated for an Outer Critics Circle Award in New York, and won the L.A. Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Lead Performance for Maripat Donovan. It is the longest running one woman show in Off-Broadway history and is such in the cities of Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Seattle, San Francisco, St. Louis, Scottsdale, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. Sister continues to entertain her classes and is available for private classes and fundraisers through Entertainment Events, Inc., at (877) FUNNY NUN. For further information, please call Susan Slater, 386-283-3102 or Barbara Holley, 571-232-3401.

VIP reserved tickets are \$45.00, and reserved tickets are \$40.00 and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website [www.ormondbeach.org](http://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.

# Tribute to The Greatest American Voices

## Show and Revue

Tribute to The Greatest American Voices Show and Revue will be held on Friday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 North U.S. 1.

This musical journey with The Greatest American Voices will cover one hundred years of American music featuring some of the greatest artists of all times such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., Marvin Gaye, Lou Rawls, Ray Charles, The Temptations, The Contours, and, Al Jarreau just to name a few. This show will have you dancing, singing, and laughing as you take a trip down memory lane with Stanley Alston, Kevon Re'Mon'te and William Cintron.

Alston Experience, Stanley Alston is an American recording artist, author, publisher and poet. He has recorded more than nine music CDs while releasing two books to date. As a writer, he has written for AT&T and WJZ TV. Stan has also performed nationally and internationally with legends in the industry such as Al Green, Cuba Gooding, Sr., and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees The Mystics.

Smooth as Silk, Kevon Re'Mon'te, the son of the late great Cornell Muldrow who wrote "You Can't Sit Down," started his musical journey as a teenager where he grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, performing with local vocal groups leading up to the New Jersey Mass Choir and opening for professional artist such as The Manhattans, Evelyn Champagne King, and Cameo. Five octave range singer, song writer, and entertainer Kevon has also performed as a background vocal support with music legends Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, and Garth Brooks. Formerly a member of The Softones, First Class, Grand Jury, and recording artist Listen. Currently residing here in Florida, Kevon performs as a solo artist as well as a group member of The Greatest American Voices.

Sound of Gold, William Cintron is best known for his superb vocals of Frankie Valli, Dean Martin, Englebert Humperdinck and The Stylistics. This entertainer originally hailing from Brooklyn, New York, has performed throughout New York City and currently lives and performs throughout central, south, and southwest Florida. William has also performed at the Apollo Theater, winning Amateur Night first place three times and also performing with bands such as Legend, Sweet Touch, Rhapsody and Bodacious. William now has his own Frankie Valli tribute band called "Sounds of the Season" for that authentic sound of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.



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**American Voices**  
SHOW AND REVUE

*Starring*

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>William Cintron</b><br><i>Sound of Gold</i> | <b>Kevon Re'mon'te</b><br><i>Smooth As Silk</i> | <b>Stan Alston</b><br><i>Alston Experience</i> |
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**January 22, 2016 - 7:00 PM**

**\$30.00 Reserved Seats**

Purchase Tickets Online at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)

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# Public Works in ACTION



## Concrete patch on John Anderson Dr. South of Standish Dr.



## Trimming sight obstruction on A1A at River Beach



# Public Works in ACTION

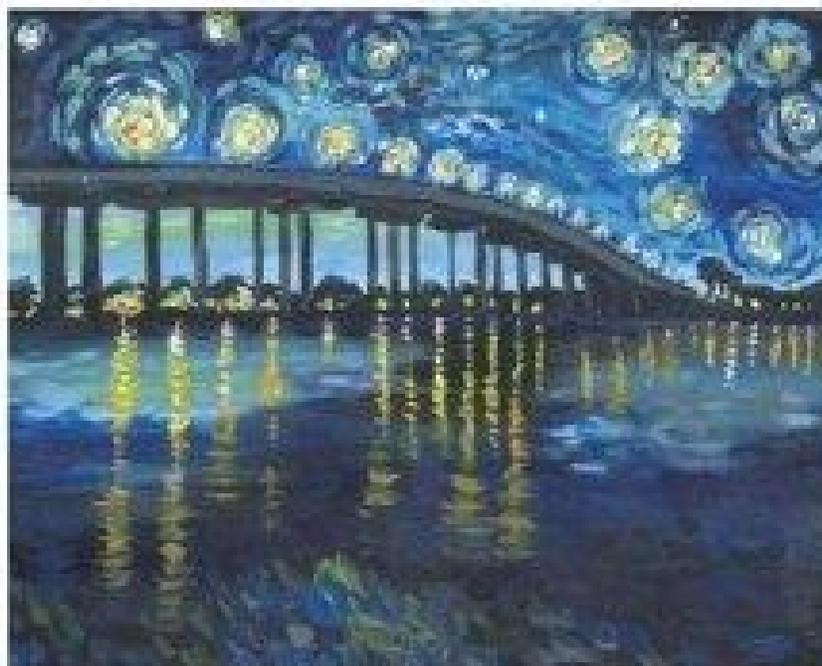


## Brush removal 106 Marvin (Fagan-French cemetery)



# Starry, Starry Night 27

CELEBRATING 27 YEARS OF ART & CULTURE IN ORMOND BEACH  
A GALLERY WALK ~ FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016 ~ 5 - 8 PM



### The Casements Cultural Center

"The Land Beneath the Stars" paintings by Carolyn Land.

### The Ormond Beach Historical Society

Visit the Queen Ann style MacDonald House built in 1895 and later home to the founder of Billy's Tap Room

### Ormond Memorial Art Museum

"The Malcolm Fraser Collection: Celebrating 70 Years"

### Ormond Beach Arts District

A night time artist market on the lawn at The Casements



Shuttle transportation available ~ All admission free of charge ~ Painting by Sherrill Schoening

