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# We Salute You!



nies. **Commissioner Lori Gillooly** delivered Opening Remarks and **Commissioner Bill Partington** was present. Welcoming Remarks were given by Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin. Dinner was catered by Amber's Jewel and consisted of roasted chicken with mashed po-

The banners and bunting were hung and the tables dressed. By 4:00 p.m., guests began to arrive at the Ormond Beach Senior Center for the Veterans Day Dinner held on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Some were dressed in military attire, some a bit less formal.



tatoes, vegetable and dessert. Entertainment was provided by The Blue Notes, The Ocean-side's and The Children's Musical Theatre Workshop, all of whom provided spectacular performances. On display were some World War II Military Jeeps brought by The Rat Pack.

At 5:30 p.m., with over 100 in attendance, the program began with Doug Mierzykowski, SMSgt acting as the Master of Ceremo-

Thank you to all our Veterans and their families for the sacrifices you made for the freedom we enjoy today.



# Paul Donahue Receives Award

Paul Donahue, Utility Mapping/Locate Technician, was invited and competed in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Utility Locate Rodeo held in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 25, 2009. Paul was one of two participants from Florida invited to attend as a result of an application process. Paul was notified recently that he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Water Locate Division.

Paul has been an employee of the Public Works Department - Utilities Division for 10 years and has been performing utility locating activities during his tenure. The City's utility system facilities that Paul is responsible to perform location services for include: water distribution, wastewater collection, effluent reuse, and certain electric service mains serving City owned street lights. Paul is primarily responsible for and handles an average of twenty-five requests for location calls daily. He serves the utility location needs of our water and sewer service area (approximately 57 square miles) which contains nearly 1000 miles of several types and sizes of distribution and collection system piping. Paul's consistent work performance and level of accuracy is a primary reason why he was selected to represent Florida in the event.

Paul competed in three competitions containing



Paul Donahue  
Utility Mapping/  
Locate Technician

different location activities that had to be completed within the allotted time of 12 minutes each. The competitor who performs the most accurate locate within the allotted time is awarded a top finish

prize. Paul competed against several of the best locaters found in the U.S and Canada. He describes the last competition as the most difficult which consisted of locating a conglomeration of different underground cables within an acceptable degree of accuracy within a three minute duration and knowing he was competing against twenty-five of the best location specialists from around the country.

We are very proud that Paul was selected as one of the location specialists chosen from the State of Florida to compete in the event and offer our congratulations for his fine accomplishment and for representing the City of Ormond Beach Utilities Division in such a professional manner.



# Volusia County Economic Development Update

Joe Mannarino attended the Volusia County Department of Economic Development's quarterly local economic market update at the Daytona Beach International Airport on November 6th. The presentation included updates on the Volusia County employment, housing, and commercial permitting data for the third quarter of 2009. Comparisons were made with similar data for Florida and the US as well.

The workforce in Volusia County grew at a rate of 1% year-to-date from 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008 to 2009 to 255,805. Both the State (.6%) and United States (.3%) declined. Unemployment in Volusia County increased from 7.2% in the third quarter of 2008 to 11.0% in the third quarter of 2009. The number of unemployed was 29,081, which is a loss of 10,520 additional jobs from the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2008. In comparison, Ormond

Beach's unemployment rate was one of the lowest in the County at 9.3% in September of 2009. Comparing 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter data year-to-year, the number of commercial building permits across the County decreased from 43 in 2008 to 13 in 2009. The cost of construction also decreased for the same period from \$78 million to \$18 million. Residential permits and construction values experienced a decrease as well when comparing 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter year-to-year data. There were 306 residential permits at a construction value of \$74 million in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2008 compared to 228 permits and construction value of \$71 million in 2009. Foreclosures have increased from 2,049 homes in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2008 to 2,262 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009. Additional economic detail is presented in the Volusia County report and will be provided to the City Commission.

## ***Bricks Make Great Gifts***

This summer, the members of The Casements Guild took on a monumental project to convert the southeast corner of The Casements property into an engraved brick courtyard. This new area will add a valued space for many cultural and private events hosted in the historic home.

The initial plans were worked out with Ken Smith Architects and Hall Construction while the Guild began their brick campaign. The initial order of 150 bricks was placed and the bricks arrived in time for the installation. Workers began the end of last week pouring the concrete slab that will hold the 800 brick design.



This week workers began the tedious project of placing the pavers and engraved bricks into place. The result looks a – “mazing”! The fun is just beginning as owners of the bricks will have a chance to hunt for their engraved messages.

The campaign continues with only 25 larger (8x8) bricks available for sale. Plenty of smaller (4x8) bricks are still available. Remember Bricks Make Great Gifts! For order information please contact (386) 676-3216.

*Upcoming  
Events/  
Workshops/  
Special  
Meetings*

**Legislative Goals  
Workshop**

November 17th -  
5:30 pm City Hall  
Training Rm.

**Performing  
Arts  
Center**

November 14<sup>th</sup>  
♦Kopy Kats Show (rental)

November 15<sup>th</sup>  
♦Kopy Kats Show (rental)

November 20<sup>th</sup>  
♦Recovery Comedy Tour  
(rental)

November 21<sup>st</sup>  
♦24k Gold Music Shows  
(rental)

# Fountain Repair

The cement base around "The Cloud" fountain at Fortunato Park was cracked causing all the water to leak out. The Leisure Services Building Maintenance staff repaired the problem, and the fountain is now operating beautifully.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,076 Arrests – 26  
Citations Issued - 126  
Reports Written - 119 Traffic Stops - 156



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats 111 INCIDENTS

72 - EMS      11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
2 - Fires      3 - Fire Alarms  
20 - Public Assists      3 - Hazardous

# Public Works in Action

## Concrete Crew installs pad for IT at the Wastewater Treatment Plant



## Asphalt Crew prepares and installs asphalt pad on Division Avenue after a water main break is repaired





# Great Place to CELEBRATE!



On Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Ormond Beach Senior Center hosted a magical evening for one

been a pillar in her community and a guiding light for her family.

The Senior Center, and some of the other City



special lady. The guest of honor was truly surprised when she was asked to come to the Senior Center to a dance and found her entire family shouting Happy Birthday! This was a total surprise for a wonderful lady who has



buildings and parks are available to rent for meetings, luncheons, celebrations and other functions. For more information, please contact the Leisure Services Department at 676-3250.



# The Daytona Community Church Feels at Home in in the PAC!

On Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the first of numerous Sunday rentals by the newly forming Daytona Community Church. The church is in the process of relocating/reorganizing and was in need of a site to hold not only services but organiza-



tional meetings, their Kingdom Kids programs and teen counseling opportunities.

The staff at the Performing Arts Center is pleased to welcome the members of the Daytona Community Church to their new meeting space.

# Jonathan Brady Jazzes Up the PAC



On Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted an evening of light jazz,

contemporary organ and vocal music featuring Jonathan Brady. Brady presented music from the 20's, 30's, and 40's with a mixture of modern adult contemporary. Jonathan wowed the audience when he played two organs with bass pedal work on the cutting edge of instrument exploitation.

Jonathan Brady, originally from Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, has been a professional jazz organist since the age of 13. Before relocating to Florida in 1982, he played for President Jimmy Carter's inauguration party at the Statler Hilton in Washington, D.C., and on



many occasions for Henry Kissinger as well as the United States Air Force at Andrews Air Force Base, and several other well-known venues.

After relocating to Florida, he began his private teaching practice including upwards of 60 or more students. His music is from the 20's, 30's and 40's and also includes a mix of light jazz and some original compositions from his first and second CD's. Jonathan performed a wide variety of standard songs which included "Unforgettable" and "Misty" as well as a jazz medley including but not limited to "The A-Train," "Lady Be Good," "Mack the Knife," and "Crazy Rhythm."



## Rockefeller Gardens Rocks!

Last Friday, nearly 300 movie goers packed Rockefeller Gardens for the free "Movies on The Halifax." The movie feature was Grease, and spectators of all ages enjoyed listening to the music and reminiscing of days gone by.

Before the show, members of "Knights to Remember" took to the stage and performed several favorites of the fifties. Staff on hand passed out hula hoops and children of all ages participated in the fun. Several guests even dressed



the part and danced with the movie choreography.

It was a wonderful evening, and we'd like to thank our sponsors for the opportunity to provide a fun family night to the Ormond Beach community. The sponsors were

The Antique Automobile Club of America, First Friday Merchants and LuLu's Oceanside Grille. Our friends from Tomoka Christian Church provided the concessions along with The Case-ments Guild members.