



# City of Ormond Beach

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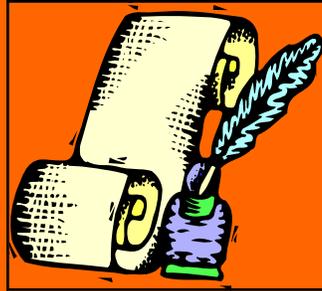
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## STATE OF THE "CITY"

On Thursday, October 8, 2009, the Chamber's 5<sup>th</sup> annual State of the City luncheon was held at Oceanside Country Club. It was a great event with about 200 people in attendance. Mayor Costello's



speech, "Appreciating the Gift of Community," was very well received and included presentations by Commissioners Lori Gillooly, Ed Kelley, and Bill Partington regarding projects and events within their zones. Regretfully, Commissioner Troy Kent was unable to attend. City Manager Joyce Shanahan presented on Commissioner Kent's behalf.



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This year's focus was on the variety of partnerships that are required to run Ormond Beach as a quality city. As the Mayor



stated, "While the City maintains great working relationships with other governmental units, community groups, and associations, it also has great partnerships with the Faith Community who join with us to make Ormond Beach a better place to live, work, play, raise your family, worship, visit and retire. Their outreach to our community is tremendous, and in the current economic situation, much needed." Mayor Costello provided many examples of what the faith communities are accomplishing in Ormond Beach and announced Tomoka Christian Church as his choice for "Community Partner of the Year."

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# Search & Rescue Techniques

This past week the Fire Explorers performed Search & Rescue Techniques during their weekly Wednesday night training. They also did a refresher on donning their SCBA gear (Air Packs).



search with a few minor obstacles to maneuver and a tight space to work through with minimal visibility. The captain noted they all enjoyed the training and did very well. The explorers present were:



They carried out a scenario in the bay and gear rooms at Station 93. They worked in pairs to perform a

Frankie Flud, Cory Cavanaugh, Ryan King, Dylan Scott, Ryan Roseboom, and Steven Makky.



## Walking with the Manager

This morning was the first monthly Walking with the City Manager. Despite the muggy weather, several citizens came out to chat with Joyce Shanahan while walking "the bridge." Participants met at 7:30 a.m. at Cassen Park across from City Hall and



strolled across Granada Bridge to share their opinions, life experiences or interests, while enjoying the beautiful sunrise over the Halifax River. When finished, the walkers were greeted with refreshing cold water in the gazebo and had the opportunity to mingle before setting off for their day's activities.

## Inspections of City Fire Hydrants



Firefighters conduct semi-annual inspections of city fire hydrants. Inspections include maintaining the conditions of hydrants by painting and conducting water flow readings. The readings are recorded to determine water supply needed for incidents and to insure hydrants are operational.

Public hydrants throughout the City are painted yellow, with commercial district hydrants distinguished by their color-coded bonnets. The colors determine the estimated water flow, to help prioritize which hydrant to utilize during a fire.

### Color Codes Used:

- Red** - less than 500 gallons/minute
- Orange** - 500 to 1000
- Green** - 1000 to 1500
- Blue** - greater than 1500



Upcoming Workshops/Special Meetings

**John Anderson Drive Special Meeting**—  
October 19th -7:00 p.m. Commission Chambers

**Legislative Goals Workshop**  
November 17th - 5:30 pm Training RM

Performing Arts Center



**Danny and The Juniors**  
October 10th

**Miss America Pageant**  
October 17th

**Daytona Beach Concert Band**  
October 18th

**Motown & Mo Show**  
October 23rd & 24th

**KEDA Halloween Special**  
October 31st



**Nova Concession Stand**

The Building Maintenance Department replaced the soffits under the restroom and concession area at the Nova Community Park baseball fields.

The more permanent replacement fixtures were put in place to deter the vandalism which has been occurring in the area. The building has also been given a fresh coat of paint.

**BEFORE**

**AFTER**



**Weekly Police Stats**  
**Calls for Service - 1,175 Arrests – 19**  
**Citations Issued - 211**  
**Reports Written - 131 Traffic Stops - 229**



**Weekly Fire Operations Stats**  
**111 INCIDENTS**

**76 - EMS    6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents**  
**0 - Fires    5 - Fire Alarms**  
**22 - Public Assists    2 - Hazardous**

# Public Works in Action

Tree crew at work on Harmony Avenue.



Reach-out mower at work on Tomoka Avenue.



And on Fred Gamble Way.



# Public Works in Action

(cont'd)

Stormwater Crew prepares pipe for inlet installation at 142 Mound Avenue.



Urban Forestry Crew assist the Airport Tower in removing sight obstructions at the Airport.



Casements manhole lowered and sidewalk to be installed.





# Showtime at Rockefeller Gardens!

Last Friday night the Leisure Services Department along with The Casements Guild proudly presented "Movies on The Halifax" with the featured presentation of Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. This was the second outdoor movie for the community sponsored by the First Friday Merchants and LuLu's Oceanside Grille.

The weather was wonderful and spectators of all ages flocked the newly renovated gardens to find their favorite spot for the film. Many youngsters played in the park as they anxiously awaited the movie to begin.



Several of the participating sponsors came down with their families to enjoy this new community event.

Staff from The Casements and several members of The Casements Guild greeted the movie goers and offered hot buttery popcorn, soda, bottled water and candy for sale.

Our next movie will be in conjunction with First Friday again, on November 6<sup>th</sup> with the featured presentation

Grease. We are planning to have several old cars on display with live entertainment by one of the areas finest Doo Wop Groups, The Knights to Remember. The fun will begin at 7:00 p.m., and we hope to see you there!



## Holiday Mail-Outs Drumming-up Support and Participation!



Community Events staff is preparing holiday mail-outs for two large events: the Veterans Day Dinner Celebration and the Home for the Holidays Parade. Each event requires sponsorship from local individuals and organizations in order to rally support. Parade applications will also be mailed to hundreds of local businesses, civic organizations and schools.

The Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to the opportunity to honor area veterans on this special day. The 19<sup>th</sup> annual



Home for the Holidays Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are entering a very busy and exciting time of year when the community gathers for many celebrations and events. We hope that everyone will be able to participate in some of these wonderful events we have scheduled. For information please call Community Events at 676-3241, or visit the website at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) and click

on the Upcoming Events tab on the right-hand side.



# The Blessing of The Animals!



Rockefeller Gardens was the site for The Blessing of the Animals on Tuesday morning. Parents and students of St. James Episcopal School met in the gardens

with their family pets to participate in this yearly service.

as the parents and family pets waited their blessing.

The parade of animals

marched across the stage area for their blessing as the students and teachers looked on.



It is great to see the park being used in so many different ways, and we look forward to the holi-



The St. James' priest explained to the children the history behind the blessing. Several of the students participated in the service



days when the students of St. James will perform their holiday concert for the community on stage in Rockefeller Gardens.



## The Gymnastics Center is Really Cool



During routine preventative maintenance, it was discovered that the

compressor at the Gymnastics Center was severely corroded. Based on the age of the

fifteen-year old unit, it was more cost effective to replace the unit rather than repair it.

The new unit is a more energy-efficient unit which will also save on the future utility bills.





# “Hats Off ” to WyoTech Graduates!

The PAC hosted the WyoTech graduation services on stage Friday with Kenny Carter, Director of Education, giving the commencement speech to over 90 graduates of this nationally recognized post secondary school. Mr. Carter gave the graduates encouragement as he reflected upon past graduates who have made a significant mark on the industry.

As the graduates accepted their diplomas with pride, the friends and family gathered in the audience gave thunderous applause and cheers. After the ceremonies, the graduates joined their loved ones for “high-fives” and hugs, and were off to celebrate their new path in life.

WyoTech’s Daytona campus was established in January 1972, imagined as a school that would be "private" in its structure and "public" in its impact. Using this basic concept, classes began in a one building classroom-shop. WyoTech’s Daytona campus (originally named American Motorcycle Institute, Inc.) grew from this small physical structure to what it is today. Boasting the largest facility of its kind, WyoTech is a proud resi-

dent of Destination Daytona which is located in a soon to be annexed section of Ormond’s outlying area.

The Motorcycle Division of WyoTech currently offers advanced specialized training on BMW, Ducati, Harley-Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, and Yamaha motorcycles. On average, WyoTech graduates 80 students every six weeks and has committed to having all of the graduations at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.



## Basketball Registration In Progress

Basketball Training League for 6 & 7 year old boys and girls

Boys Basketball League 8 - 15 years old

Girls Basketball League 7 - 14 years old

Please go to the City’s website for further information:

[www.ormondbeach.org/leisure/classes.htm](http://www.ormondbeach.org/leisure/classes.htm) Go to **Youth Sports**

## Slam Dunk!



The game is on at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center! The adult basketball league started this past Thursday night. The league takes the summer off, and plays during the fall and spring season on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The teams take pride in their quality of play and good sportsmanship and really enjoy their time on the court. Each night is well attended with approximately 40 people coming out for the games.



# Golden Oldies Alive At PAC

The Performing Arts Center hosted the 24k Gold Music show on Saturday, October 3rd. This marks the ninth consecutive month the Florida based traveling show group has utilized the PAC. The group has committed to eight shows per year through 2012.



The 24K Gold Music shows are 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 60's in particular, and 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 pos-

sible, using different songs, dances, and costumes, etc.

The near sold-out crowd was wowed by the high-energy show with the occasional beautiful ballad of the past strategically placed throughout the show. The show also featured romantic ballads, rock 'n' roll from the 50's and 60's, doo wop, peppy tunes, and foot-stomping favorites.

After the show, the crowd was greeted by some of the 24k Gold performers. "I've never seen a show with such explosive energy and beautiful costumes other than in Las Vegas. It was absolutely wonderful," said Erika Magilton who was visiting Ormond Beach from Newport, Rhode Island.



# Rockefeller Gardens First Wedding!

Last week Rockefeller Gardens transformed from a Farmer's Market on Thursday, to an outdoor movie theatre on Friday and finally to a wedding ceremony on Saturday!

Our first couple, Matt and Anika Elston, were united on the stage of Rockefeller Gardens this past Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30



p.m. Guests were seated on the southern most lawn in front of the stage area as the bridal party made their way from the original promenade up the center aisle to the stage.

It was a picturesque moment and the first of many more ceremonies scheduled for the

beautifully renovated Rockefeller Gardens.