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Farmers' Market! Opening Day

What a beautiful day in Ormond Beach for the very first Farmers' Market! The weather was great, and the turnout for the first weekly market was wonderful!



feller Gardens and unloaded their goods in their designated spots. Vehicles and trailers were moved to the back of The Casements parking lot to make room for the eager shoppers.

Shoppers came by bike, car and on foot to take advantage of the



The market began at 8:00 a.m. sharp followed by a formal ribbon cutting ceremony

held by the Ormond Beach Chamber and



market sponsor, Florida Hospital at 10:00 a.m.

30 some vendors who showcased their finest vegetables, nuts, plants, seafood, dressings, breads, pies, soy candles, baskets and much, much more!

An estimated crowd of over 1,000 took advantage of the beautiful weather and newest community offering.

The morning started early as the vendors made their way into the newly renovated Rocke-



We look forward to next week's market and hope to see our friends and neighbors return.

Make A Difference Day 2009

Saturday, October 24, 2009

8:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

Ormond Beach Police Department

170 W. Granada Blvd

Ormond Beach

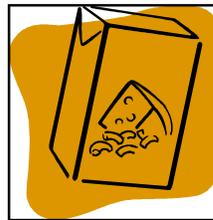


Make a Difference Day is the national day of doing good. This year, the City of Ormond Beach will be holding a donation drive to assist the Social Service Agency of the Jewish Federation for Volusia and Flagler counties. The Social Service Council is the body within the Jewish Federation that assesses and renders social services for the benefit of Volusia and Flagler residents, regardless of race, religion or nationality.

What can you do to Make a Difference? It's simple! Donate any of the needed items listed to the right and drop them off and the City will provide for their transport to The Social Service Agency.

Thank you for your support!
City of Ormond Beach

Donation Items



Macaroni & Cheese



Soups



Toilet Paper



Peanut Butter

Drop Off Locations:

Ormond Beach Police Department
Saturday, October 24th
8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

You can also drop your item(s) off at any one of the City's Fire Stations located at:

364 South Atlantic Avenue
300 Wilmette Avenue

189 South Nova Road
2301 Airport Road

Please make sure the food products have not expired.



Well points and excavation

Gravity Sewer Main Repairs Division Avenue and Beach Street

Recently, the City's Waste-water Collection crews per-

aged clay piping and replace-ment with PVC piping and

appropriate compaction of the roadway subgrade and base materials was achieved.



Piping repair sleeves



Nuclear density testing



Asphalt repair

formed and coordinated grav-ity sewer main repairs with contractors working on the Division Avenue Roadway Project. Recent televising of

appropriate repair clamps. Well pointing (dewatering pipes and pumps) were required to temporarily lower natural groundwater levels in the project area to assist pip-ing installation. Upon pipe removal and installation with new, crews backfilled and

Upon completion, the Public Works Streets Division as-sisted the final asphalt place-ment and rolling activities. The City is also required by Volusia County to mill and resurface pertinent areas in



Subgrade compaction



Compaction of roadway base



Asphalt rolling and compaction

mains in the area illustrated that repairs were necessary at the project location. Ad-vance notices were prepared and provided to Volusia County describing the anti-cipated nature of the repairs.

Gravity main repairs included cutting and removal of dam-

compacted the excavated area. Upon completion of backfill and compaction ac-tivities, density tests were performed to ensure that ap-

the vicinity of the described repair. Staff is coordinating with the contractor the addi-tional paving activity required for performance with remain-ing resurfacing efforts on the Division Avenue Project.



A Safer Senior Center!

The installation of the new fire suppression system at the Senior Center is complete. Hall Construction and Wiggington Fire Systems completed the nearly two-month project this week with a final inspection that passed with flying colors.

The new system at the Senior Center consists of a hybrid wet and a dry system. A more veritable system, these systems are most often used in existing construction. In this system, water is not present in the piping until the system operates. The piping is pressurized with air, at a "maintenance" pressure which is low compared with the water supply pressure. To prevent the larger water supply pressure from forcing water into the piping, the design of the dry pipe valve (a specialized type of check valve) intentionally includes a larger valve clapper area exposed to the maintenance air pressure, as compared to the water pressure.

How it works - When one or more of the automatic sprinklers is exposed to sufficient heat, it opens, allowing the maintenance air to vent from that sprinkler. Each sprinkler operates individually. As the air pressure in the piping drops, the pressure differential across the dry pipe valve changes, allowing water to enter the piping system. Water flow from sprinklers needed to control the fire is delayed until the air is vented from the sprinklers.

The seniors feel extremely comfortable with the newly installed sprinkler system knowing that their safety is a high priority with the City of Ormond Beach.



"No Smoking"

ORMOND BEACH FIREFIGHTER HONORED AT "HEROES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON"



In an effort to help protect the health of our citizens, Building Maintenance staff installed new "No Smoking" signs near the entrance of City Hall this week.

On September 26, 2009, Driver Engineer Lynn Taylor was honored at a Heroes Appreciation Luncheon in Port Orange. She, along with other crew members Bill Giles, and Tabitha Wu, responded to a motorcycle accident last Biketoberfest on US1 in Ormond Beach, in which a young woman received extensive facial trauma. Ms. Taylor was recognized for her compassionate and consistent follow up during the young woman's recovery process. The patient has since completed the Police Academy, and is now employed as a Port Orange Police Officer.



Upcoming Workshops/Special Meetings

Aircraft Noise Abatement Task Force Workshop

October 3rd, 8:30 a.m., South Ormond Neighborhood Center

Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) Amendments—

October 6th—5:30 p.m. Training Room

State of City Luncheon

October 8th - Noon Oceanside Golf and Country Club

Walking with the Manager

October 9, 2009 Cassen Park

John Anderson Drive Special Meeting—

October 19th -7:00 p.m. Commission Chambers

Airport Road Reconstruction/Repaving Project



The County of Volusia will be undertaking the construction of Airport

Road (County of Volusia Projects #5235 & 4831) which begins during the latter part of September.



The duration of the project will be approximately six (6) months. Halifax Paving, Inc., will

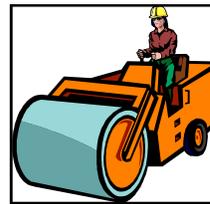
be performing the road work, and JD Weber will be performing the stormwater and utility work.

Road work will be limited by time schedule to accommodate school busses in the morning and after-



noon. Most of the utility work will be performed at night.

Maintenance of traffic will be provided throughout the project to circulate vehicles/pedestrians. There is no plan for road closure.



There will be some work on the entrance of Sunshine Boulevard as part of this project.

The County has not provided a schedule for the portion of the project. The schedule will be published as soon as it is provided.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,228 Arrests – 20
Citations Issued - 183
Reports Written - 127 Traffic Stops - 238



Weekly Fire Operations Stats 111 INCIDENTS

72 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
4 - Fires 7 - Fire Alarms
20 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous

Public Works in Action

Tree trimming at Putnam Avenue and N. Beach Street



Downed tree clean-up on Crooked Tree Trail



Concrete crew builds storm drain "ring and cover" to be installed at 142 Mound Ave.



Public Works in Action

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Tree removal on Ridgewood Avenue



...as the grass keeps growing, the mowing keeps going!





Shake, Rattle, We're on A Roll!

We are seeing some finishing touches on the exterior of the new fire exit walls that have been built as part of The Casements renovations this week. The cedar shakes are finally getting attached, and it's beginning to look a lot like The Casements again.



Crews are enjoying the autumn weather and taking advantage of the sunlight until nearly six in the evening to finish their work on the exterior siding. This

week plumbers worked to finish the new bathroom areas on both the first and second floors,

while electricians were busy in the gallery, bathrooms and carriage house.

The painters will be here next week working around the second floor landings, first floor, sun porch area and kitchen. Staff is busily moving items out of the way as they work around the house.

The initial brick orders have been placed, and the contractors have ordered the pavers to complete the courtyard that is scheduled to be laid on November 2nd.



Senior Games "Walk-In" Registration

This week the Senior Games Committee, assisted by Community Events staff, conducted walk-in registrations for the Senior Games events. Walk-in registration took place at the Ormond Beach Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Senior Games generally have 300+ participants with about 60-80 taking advantage of the walk-in registration. All seniors are encouraged to come join in the games! The

event will take place October 23rd - November 1st.

If you couldn't make the walk-in registration times, there's still time to register by mail to: Ormond Beach Senior Games P.O. Box 1948, Ormond Beach, FL. 32175. Registrations must be postmarked by October 10th. Applications are available at www.ormondbeach.org/event and at several locations throughout the City. For more information please call the Community Events office at 676-3241. Go for the GOLD!!!





Reduce, Reuse, and Repurpose!

The Performing Arts Center altered and reused/repurposed some outdated equipment to expand capabilities at the Center. Some of the additions include a new cluster of wireless microphones that were no longer being used and two amplifiers that had each lost channels. These were just a couple of adaptations staff was

able to make to the control booth.

Other changes made include reducing the number of times



to shut down the stage for maintenance. Staff has designed a maintenance schedule that will reduce the number of "dark" days from 20 days per year to 12 days per year. They will be using a new stage coating which will ultimately last longer and cost

less. This will allow for more rental opportunities for groups and businesses interested in weekday activities.

Also, the Center has changed all restroom fixtures to matching ones at no cost to the City. Burn's Supply has allowed us to have all new dispensers for both paper towels and toilet tissue to reduce costs and streamline ordering.



Walking with the Manager



On Friday, October 9, 2009, from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m., the City Manager will hold the first "Walking with the Manager" event. The walk will begin at Cassen Park and citizens can walk across the Granada Bridge and back while talking with the Manager sharing ideas, comments and suggestions.

Everyone is invited to put on their walking shoes and attend.

Fall Is Here!



Some of that crisp autumn air is starting to sink down into Florida now, and the kids are really enjoying it. These two friends pictured here are spending some down time together at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, where families and children can take pleasure knowing that they have a friendly, safe environment to play in.





The Casements Celebrates Its 30th Year!



The Casements quietly celebrated its 30th year as a Cultural Center open for the community on October 1st. Amid the construc-

tion, Casements staff members are busily clearing rooms and making way for painters and construction contractors to finish their work. now has a fresh coat of paint and staff is busy arranging the display items and cabinets with the hundreds of artifacts held on display.



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The third floor of The Casements has housed the Historic Boy Scout Collection since it opened its doors to the community 30 years ago. The ceilings on the third floor have been scraped and a new finish has been applied. The interior atrium of the third floor



This year the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrating their 100th birthday and plans are underway to celebrate this event with local scouting groups in our community, showcasing the exhibit that has called The Casements home. Plans are now underway for the event which is tentatively scheduled for the first part of February 2010.

Gymnastics Center Competition



The Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center was well represented by ten of their team girls at the first meet of the season held in Land O'Lakes, Florida, on September 18th and 19th.

The girls competed in all four events which included the bars, beam, floor and vault. For some of the girls this was their first competition ever, and they all did a terrific job focusing on their routines and impressing the judges!

