



# City of Ormond Beach

City Commission  
Members

Mayor Fred Costello  
Zone 1 Lori Gillooly  
Zone 2 Troy Kent  
Zone 3 Ed Kelley  
Zone 4 Bill Partington

City Attorney  
Randy Hayes

City Manager  
Joyce Shanahan  
22 S. Beach St.  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Ph: 386-676-3200  
Fax: 386-676-3384  
Email:  
shanahan@ormondbeach.org  
www.ormondbeach.org

VOLUME 4, ISSUE 4

AUGUST 28, 2009



## AND THE BEAT GOES ON ...

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Local Mitigation                  | 3 |
| Proposed Budget Executive Summary | 3 |
| Laurel Creek                      | 4 |
| Public Works In Action            | 5 |
| Irrigation                        | 6 |
| Coed Softball                     | 7 |
| Movies on the Halifax             | 7 |
| The Flamingos                     | 8 |
| Community Events                  | 9 |

Visitors were met with the ongoing rhythms of the Caribbean as eleven year old Pavlina played her steel drums while the last of rewiring was done by other musicians.



With just eight months on the drums, Pavlina has played throughout Volusia County, also for a Port Orange assisted living facility and has begun a Saturday morning radio program. Her ambition...Broadway.

Flashy Caribbean colors worn

by Pavlina for the festival did not hide her natural, uncoerced demeanor. Her mom Leigh supports but does not push her into things. The choice is hers, but "No pierced ears and education are very important,"

she said.

Families began arriving with many pushing strollers, carrying a blanket or holding the leash of a favorite pet. Couples could be seen swaying to the music as



Continued on page 2



# AND THE BEAT GOES ON.....!!

Mystic Vibes once musicians, Desmond, Jim, Bruce and Andy took to the stage.

Caribbean Posse, with the talents of Kenny, Julius, Tommy and Joe would pro-



vide additional music throughout the five hour program. The musical atmosphere set a continued pace for young and old to enjoy.



Spacious Rockefeller Gardens had plenty of room for the children's features. A giant slide and other inflatables were a hit with the younger guests. Vendors



with interesting wares attracted many of all ages.

Foods, from the traditional fare to more exotic morsels, kept appetites well satisfied.

The hustle of getting children ready for school on Monday did not erode the relaxed hours many chose to spend along the banks of the Halifax.

Just prior to the start of this event, savage winds swept through Rockefeller Gardens suddenly. The brief storm, believed by some to be tornadic, swept across the Gardens two hours before the opening of the celebration. Weeks of planning had brought vendors, musi-



cians and lighting all into place when the fierce breeze struck.

Seven tents were destroyed, musician's sound



system stripped away and port-o-potties were overturned. Amazing efforts by staff, coordinators and vendors soon resolved the chaos. Except for a slight delay in rewiring sound, the festival opened on time.

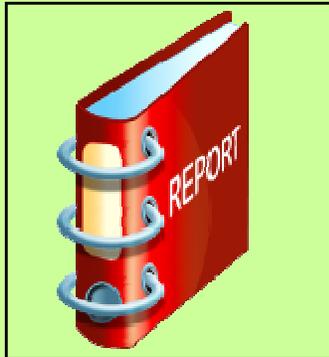
Aside from one compacted pile of scrapped tents in a side yard, visitors had no idea there had been a threat to their peaceful surroundings shortly before festival opened.



# LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY ANNUAL REPORT 2009

Resolution No. 2002-215 accepted and approved the portion of the Volusia 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan concerning the City of Ormond Beach. This was accomplished following the adoption of Resolution No. 98-8, supporting the efforts of the Volusia County 2020 Partnership for Disaster Mitigation and Recovery and the creation of the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS).

The LMS is the vehicle upon which the City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The LMS was created and



adopted in order to more effectively plan for disaster related responses and lists a variety of mitigation initiatives designed to reduce flooding problems and/or to protect people and property when flooding does occur. To continue participation in the NFIP, an annual progress report on the status of implementation is required. This memorandum serves as this annual report pursuant to the requirements of the Community Rating System.

The LMS initiatives specific to the City of Ormond Beach are attached. (Attachment 1)



## Proposed FY 2009-10 Budget

In the spring, the Ormond Beach City Commission held a series of town hall budget meetings to receive suggestions and input from citizens and business owners regarding the desired levels of City services and service priorities. Valuable feedback was received and used in the development of the FY 2009-10 Budget.

The proposed budget represents a 17.07% (or \$17,500,573) reduction from the current year budget. The proposed millage rate for the budget is 3.80968 which is the current year millage rate and is 6.46% below the rolled back millage rate of 3.92802. Ormond Beach's pro-

posed millage rate is the second lowest proposed millage rate of all Volusia County cities. Only Debarry has proposed a lower millage rate.

An executive summary of the City's proposed FY 2009-10 Budget can be accessed at the City's website:

[www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) under **Budget**; or by copying the following link into your internet browser:  
<http://www.ormondbeach.org/budget/2009-08-27%20Exec%20Budget%20Summary.pdf>

In addition to the proposed budget information, the summary

provides a variety of information relative to property taxes, revenues, expenditures, capital improvements and personnel costs. Citizens are encouraged to attend and provide input at the public hearing meetings. The public hearings for the proposed FY 2009-10 Budget will be held in the City Commission Chambers located at 22 South Beach Street on the following days:

- Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. – First Hearing**
- Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. – Second and Final Hearing**

Performing Arts Center



Benefit Bash with Kelly & Kelly August 28th

E on the Strip Elvis Tribute August 29th

Upcoming Workshops/Special Meetings

**Water Treat Plant Expansion**—September 14th 5:30 p.m. Training Room

**Meeting with the Manager** September 28th—3:30 p.m. Training Room

**Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) Amendments**—October 6th—5:30 p.m. Training Room

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

# Laurel Creek Flood Mitigation Project

Volusia County has a deadline of September 4<sup>th</sup> for communities to submit initiatives to be included in the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan. Projects that the City intends to submit for FEMA grant funding need to be identified on



this list in order to be eligible for federal funding. Staff's consultant, CDM, has completed the required characterization initiative form for the Laurel Creek Flood mitigation Project. The project as described includes for the acquisition of at-risk structures and properties in the Laurel Creek area and other areas along with infrastructure improvements to improve drainage in the basin area. As CDM is currently modeling the system and has not yet developed final

recommended improvements to mitigate flooding, this initiative was prepared on a worst case scenario with regards to property acquisition. While CDM will look into infrastructure improvements that will preclude future structure flooding it is unknown at this point the cost of

those improvements and whether the City will proceed with construction. Therefore, the initiative identifies those structures that were most impacted during the storm event for acquisition. In addition, vacant parcels that could be linked to the Central Park system were also identified for acquisition along with other parcels that are anticipated would be beneficial for stormwater purposes to this area. (Attachment 2)

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,257 Arrests – 10  
 Citations Issued - 126  
 Reports Written - 92 Traffic Stops - 212



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats 97 INCIDENTS

66 - EMS    8- Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 1 - Fire    5- Fire Alarms  
 14 - Public Assists    3 - Hazardous

# Public Works in Action!

Street Maintenance Asphalt crews continue the process of repairing areas of the City from the May 2009 Rainfall Event. The location at 960 N. Halifax required the use of 2 tons of asphalt.



The Urban Forestry crew was tasked a work order to remove vegetation from Oceanshore Blvd. that obstructed the traffic control light at the Intersection of Neptune and Oceanshore Blvd.



Sign Shop has received and installed the pedestrian crossing sign in the Central Park area on Hand and Division Aves.



# Irrigation Crew Keeps It Green



The City's Irrigation Crew continues to monitor, adjust and repair the sprinkler systems for the City-owned properties.

On this hot August day, the men were hard at work checking and repairing the irrigation system around the Performing Arts Center ensuring that all the landscaping will continue to flourish.



# Safety is Our First Priority

A new sign was recently installed at Riverbend Park located at 775 Airport Road. The sign was installed by the City's Streets Department to deter recent criminal activity in the park to help keep residents safe. The Police Department has also been vigilant in patrolling the park regularly.





# Coed Softball A Huge Hit!

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Coed Softball League started its 15<sup>th</sup> fall season on August 17<sup>th</sup> with 11 teams signed up to



compete. This is the second highest number of teams to play during the fall season, next to 2003, when 12 teams were involved. This fall there is a 57% increase in participants from 2008. We also had 100% of the teams returning from last season.

Each team will play a minimum of 18 games, with a



chance for 20+ games, depending on the playoffs. The season will end in early November, weather permitting.

## MOVIES ON THE HALIFAX



The Department of Leisure Services along with The Case-ments Guild is proud to present a free outdoor movie night in Rockefeller Gardens. We are hoping to provide a free film

monthly to be sponsored by local area businesses. The first movie will be co-sponsored by the participating merchants of "First Friday on East Granada".

"First Friday" has been growing strong for the past ten months, and we are excited to partner with our neighbors for this first time event.

Keeping in the theme of back to school, our featured film will be "Kindergarten Cop" with Arnold Schwarzenegger .

Movie goers are encouraged to take part in the "First Friday" festivities and then join us in Rockefeller Gardens for the movie. We will be advertising our sponsors before each movie previous to show time at 8:30 p.m.



The Leisure Services Department will have some refreshments available for sale; however, guests are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner, chairs and blankets and enjoy the show!



# The Flamingos Only Have Eyes for the PAC!

On Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> the Flamingos, featuring Terry Johnson wowed the crowd at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Patrons came to hear all of their favorite Flamingos' hits including... "I Only Have Eyes For You," "Goodnight Sweetheart," "I'm In The Mood For Love" and much more.



The Flamingos formed in 1952 and were originally known as the Swallows. The

group appeared with Alan Freed at the Brooklyn Paramount, the Brooklyn Fox, and at his major concerts and in his movies Rock, Rock, Rock (1956) and Go Johnny Go (1958). They also appeared on American Bandstand in 1958, 1959 and 1960. After moving from Chicago to New York City in 1958, the Flamingos recorded their signature song, "I Only Have Eyes For You" arranged by Terry Johnson.



With the invasion of the British bands during the 1960s, the Flamingos' popularity waned, but they continued to record and per-

form through the decades. Terry Johnson has carried on the same smooth style and harmonies of the original Flamingos. He added four outstanding harmony singers, and their shows are still a classic example of why the Flamingos were admired and imitated. Terry still has that satiny lead voice that you will recognize as he sings "Lovers Never Say Goodbye" and "I Only Have Eyes For You."

The Flamingos received the Rhythm and Blues Pioneer Award in 1996, the United Group Harmony Association Award, were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2000, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001 and the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame in 2001.



The Flamingos are considered by many as the greatest harmonizing vocal

ensemble ever, and are certainly among the premier units of the Doo-Wop/Rhythm & Blues era.

The Flamingos were the second nostalgic band in a series of performances coming to the Performing Arts Center in the coming months. The next production is scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> featuring Danny & The Juniors.

# Gymnastics Update



The kids are working hard this session on bars learning new and more advanced skills. They seem to enjoy the challenge as they watch the team girls working out. Team girls are gearing up for their first meet next month in Land O'Lakes, FL. It will be fun and a great learn-

ing experience for them. For some of the girls it will be their first meet, and for others they are using this session to improve and move to the next level. The girls have been working hard on their routines and making them look very polished.



## What's Happening in Community Events

Community Events Staff has been cleaning and organizing items used for Caribbean Night, and putting them back into storage. Even with the weather being a little inclement, there was a huge crowd for this event.

Staff attended the Senior Games meeting on Tuesday. The Committee is preparing for the upcoming Senior Games in October. Staff has been counting and sorting medals by color and size. The Senior Games sign at the Granada Bridge has been placed to heighten the awareness of the upcoming event.

Staff attended the annual Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA) conference in Orlando this week and attended many interesting and informative seminars. The knowledge gained at this conference will only benefit the citizens of Ormond Beach as we continually strive to enhance and improve opportunities for the public.

The Florida Recreation and Park Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion, preservation, and advocacy of the Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Services profession.

The Association has a membership base of 1,600 and is growing. Members are professionals working for federal, state and local parks, recreation and leisure service agencies; local recreation and park advisory board members serving in local communities; faculty



and students at colleges and universities; therapeutic recreation specialists and activity coordinators working in recreation settings; and suppliers of recreation and park products and services.

By providing education, professional certification, networking, legislative representation, and leadership opportunities to Parks and Recreation professionals, FRPA has become a proven leading association recognized by Flor-

ida Trends Magazine as a Top-Ranked Association.

Community Events continues to assist with the Employee Health Fair which is scheduled for October 16, 2009.

Upcoming Community Events include:

World Peace Day (Labyrinth)  
9/21/09 (Tentative)

Kiwanis Club Bike Event  
TBA

Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church  
Health Fair  
TBA

City Health Fair  
10/16/09

Senior Games  
10/23/09-11/1/09

Veteran's Day Celebration  
11/11/09 (Tentative)

For more information on any of these upcoming events, call us at 386-676-3241 or visit us at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) and click on Upcoming Events.