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## TAKING A BITE OUT OF CRIME



The 26th Annual National Night Out was held on Tuesday evening, August 4 from 5:30-9:00 at Nova Community Center. Approximately 750-800 attended the event which highlights crime and drug prevention while encouraging partnerships between law

enforcement and the community. Children and adults thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and activities, including bounce houses, martial arts demonstrations, massage, face painting, food and various information



event held at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center and has grown to a major event with a secondary benefit as a fund raiser for the Police Athletic League.



Fundraising started back in May when Officer Cornelius and Officer Stokes began

booths. Several distinguished guests attended to join in the fun.



The Ormond Beach Police Department has been involved in National Night Out for 6 years. It began as a small



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## THANK YOU !

The entire City of Ormond Beach is very grateful to the following businesses:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Publix                           | Rick Rivers Floral Boutique |
| Cracker Barrel                   | CVS Pharmacy                |
| Houlihan's                       | Winn Dixie                  |
| Gaffs Butcher                    | Little Caesar's Pizza       |
| Auto Zone                        | Food Lion                   |
| Einstein Bagels                  | Hull's Seafood              |
| Prosperity Bank                  | Plantation Island           |
| Villari's V                      | Fred Costello               |
| Coca Cola                        | Stonewood                   |
| Bruce Rossmeyer                  | TGI Fridays                 |
| HD                               | Outback Steakhouse          |
| Sparkle and Shine                | Face Painting               |
| SR Perrott                       | Carter Cabinetry            |
| Peach Valley                     | KFC                         |
| Ci Ci's Pizza                    | Dairy Queen                 |
| Pet Supermarket                  | Bikini Co                   |
| LuLu's                           | Starbucks                   |
| Pirates Cove                     | Bethune Cookman             |
| Walmart                          | Hampton Inn                 |
| Moe's                            | Papa John's                 |
| Creative Playthings              | Ormond Steak House          |
| Bermuda Estates                  | Gold's Gym                  |
| Chili's                          | Royal Floridian             |
| Applebee's                       | Panera Bread                |
| Wet N' Wild                      | East Coast Outdoors         |
| Orlando Science Center           | Charles Wayne Properties    |
| Frapps                           | A+ Tutoring                 |
| Marios Restaurant                | Kaiser College Massage      |
| Paul Cunningham                  | StyleMark                   |
| Mike Cotton Ormond Business Park | Embassy of Hope             |
| Calvary Christian Academy        | Jerusalem Grill             |
|                                  | Daytona College             |



contacting businesses in Ormond Beach and surrounding cities soliciting donations. Fundraising during these tough economic times is not an easy task but the local businesses stepped up to the plate and were very generous.



Donating almost all aspects of the event from food to inflatable toys. The spirit of the event was evident when it was kicked off at 5:30 and the parents and children began arriving at the Nova Center and began decorating cookies, eating cotton candy, buying raffle tickets for prizes, in addition to having the pictures taken with



Spiderman and Supergirl. Hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled by members of the Neighborhood Improvement staff, as other members of the police department and their volunteers manned booths and tables. There was something for the parents also, Kaiser College and Daytona College partici-



pated by having their massage therapy students attend and gave free massages. The Bethune Cookman University Wild Cats basketball team showed their support by conducting a Hot Shots basketball contest for our community youths



# PILGRIMS REST Commemorative Plaque



The City has purchased and installed a new bronze plaque on the Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church



building which was generously donated to the City of Ormond Beach by the late Birtie Miller in 1988. Mrs. Miller's ancestors were among the first families to settle in the Ormond Beach area in an area known as the Tomoka Settlement. The Tomoka Settlement was started by families from Georgia who dreamed of starting a new life as citrus growers, and The Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church was built shortly

after the Civil War in that settlement.

After the freeze of 1895 destroyed most of the citrus groves, the church was moved into the City where the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery still remains today. In 1988, Birtie Miller donated the building to the City of Ormond Beach, and the building was moved from the Cemetery site to its permanent location at 1 North Beach Street in Bailey Riverbridge Gardens.



Leisure Services Department Director consulted with Mrs. Partridge for the appropriate wording for the plaque, which has since been purchased and installed on the building. The new sign reads, "Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church is the oldest building in Ormond Beach. The church was organized around 1877 at the Tomoka Settlement. It was moved into Ormond by the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery around 1908. In 1988, Birtie Miller donated the church to the City and it was moved to its current site." The new sign adds the final touch to the picturesque setting that the historic church lends to the park and recognizes its importance.



At a recent City Commission meeting when the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery was acknowledged through a proclamation by the City, Mrs. Nancy Partridge, daughter of Birtie Miller, mentioned that the charming old church building her mother had donated to the City did not have a sign letting the public know of its historical importance. In response to her concern, the



# Performing Arts Center



24K Gold Music Shows  
August 8th

The Amazing World of Illusions  
August 15th

The Flamingos Live in Concert  
August 22nd

Caribbean Night  
August 22nd

Benefit Bash with Kelly & Kelly  
August 28th

E on the Strip Elvis Tribute  
August 29th

# Stormwater and Street Repairs

Stormwater Crew using TV Truck to inspect line on Division Avenue.

Reachout mower doing routine maintenance on Arroyo Parkway



The Streets Section with assistance from Building Maintenance reconfigure angle boat parking lot at Cassen Park



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,384    Arrests – 47  
Citations Issued - 281  
Reports Written - 135    Traffic Stops - 315



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats 107 INCIDENTS

64 - EMS    9- Motor Vehicle Accidents  
3 - Fires    6 - Fire Alarms  
22 - Public Assists    3 - Hazardous



# Moving On Up!

We are moving up in the construction to both



the south side stairwells and the east-side carriage house! A lot has been ac-

complished during the past two and a half months of construction at The Casements, but major movement has been noticed this week with the walls being formed and roofs being set.

The critical path that focused on meeting the original foundation went fairly smoothly and now the concrete bricks and mortar are being put in place. Soon the interior holes that have been exposed will be sealed. The foundation was poured at the same time in the back behind



the kitchen area that will be called the "Carriage House," our special term for "storage". This is the most exciting aspect of the construction for

the coordinator who is anxiously waiting to fill it up!

The interior walls in the gallery have been opened up to the dance room, partially at least to a point that we can now envi-



sion the newly expanded space. The new double doorway, from the dance room to the outside courtyard, has been framed in and is ready for the doors.

The fire alarm system installation is in progress, and many of the holes have been cut in the ceilings and walls to make way for the equipment.

We are looking forward to the next month's progress and appreciate the hard

work and efforts of all contractors and subcontractors working on this project!



# Ocean in Motion



beaches clean and safe for the many animals that call it home.

The campers met with Bill Muller from Ormond Kayak Company at the beach to learn about the sport of kayaking and basic water safety. Campers had fun looking for items to take back to camp and use in a nature paper



This marks the fifth and final week of Enviro Camp, and our theme was "Our Ocean in Motion." Campers enjoyed meeting with Stacey Bell from Volusia County's Turtle Habitat to learn all about the various species of turtles. Our camp revolves around recycling and our environment so the campers were ready for her questions on why we should be keeping our



children have attended camp before, but many were here for the very first time. It was a bit challenging working away from The Casements since the construction, but nevertheless the result was the same. We hope we have inspired the children to take care of their environment and share with others the importance of recycling.



project, along with building a few sandcastles!

Our final walk through Ormond Memorial Gardens took place on Wednesday when the campers got to take a glimpse at some resting turtles in one of the ponds. We took a rest, too, all lined up like the turtles!

We enjoyed working with the youngsters this year. A few chil-

We would like to thank the staff at Osceola Elementary for making our visit a pleasant one. We appreciate their hospitality and hope that we left only smiles, the sound of laughter and fond memories behind. We look forward to upcoming Teacher Duty Day Alternatives focused on the environment and hope that many of the children from the summer program will return!

## State Wars Roller Hockey Championships



Kevin Gray, Environmental Systems Manager, in his spare time competes and coaches youths for roller hockey. Team Florida, which is the team Kevin coaches, consists of youths who were born in 1991 (AAA Team), 1996 (AAA Team), 1997 (A Team) and 1999 (AAA Team). From July 28 through August 9, Kevin and Team Florida are competing in the State Wars Roller Hockey Championships in Sharonville, Ohio. Everyone played their best, and we were excited to hear that the 1991 AAA Team Florida won the gold medal!





# Adventures at Camp T. Rec

The special needs participants of Camp T. Rec, a tri-city partnership with the Cities of Ormond Beach, Daytona Beach and Port Orange, enjoyed their final week of activities, guest presentations, arts and crafts, sports, games and entertainment last week.



A representative from Sea World visited Thursday and shared information about the wildlife in Florida, as well as the Sea World attraction in Central Florida. One camper volunteered to dress up like a manatee while the campers were informed of the manatee habitat and behaviors. Arts and crafts were especially fun with food crafts and tee-shirt decorating. The campers finished the week with a special closing ceremony that the parents attended with food, refreshments, a video and slide

show featuring the summer's fun.

Camp T. Rec has been an amazing experience for both the counselors and campers these past several weeks. We'll miss our camp friends, and we are thankful for the fond memories we've made this summer!



# Fun-Filled Summer Comes to an End

The kids at the Summer Connection Camp at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center had a fantastic summer filled with fun and discovery. The campers enjoyed a variety of activities including swimming at the YMCA, arts and crafts, tutoring and computer classes.

The eight-week camp came to an end on August 7th. The kids met scores of new friends and enjoyed plenty of laughs and new experiences along the way. The campers will have some terrific memories to share with their families and with their friends when they get back to school.





# Community Center Bustles With Activities

Nova Community Center has been staying busy with various exciting activities. In addition to practicing for the talent show, sports, games, arts and crafts, movies and races, the Summer Connection Day Camp enjoyed a visit from Sea World.



The campers focused on the educational presentation about wildlife and sea life in Florida. The numerous questions were answered with knowledge

and a keen awareness of the age level of the camper.

Summer camp was closed on Tuesday for the annual event, National Night Out. Nova Community Center's gymnasium, as well as the surrounding grounds, bustled with the energy during set up. Even the rain could not



dampen the spirits of all who were involved with the event.



# Closing Ceremonies



Camp T. Rec, a special needs camp that is held each year at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, ended their ninth year with the annual Closing Ceremony on Friday. The

campers enthusiastically performed their skits, songs and dances for their relatives and friends. All who attended enjoyed pizza, chips, fruit and cake after the Talent Show ended.



Thank you to all the parents, campers and coaches, as well as the Cities of Daytona Beach, Ormond Beach and Port Orange for their continued partnership.



# The Flamingos Flock to Ormond Beach!

Are you in the mood to reminisce? On August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m., The Flamingos featuring Terry Johnson are coming to Ormond Beach! Come hear all your 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, originally known as the Swallows. The group appeared with Alan Freed at the Brooklyn Paramount, the Brooklyn Fox, and 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 sixties, the Flamingos' popularity waned, but they continued to record and perform through the decades. Terry Johnson has carried on the same smooth style and harmonies that the original Flamingos had. He has



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."* Don't miss their

show!

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.

Tickets are only \$40 for the first five rows and \$35 for the remaining rows. For show information, ticket sales and group rates, please call the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office Tuesday through Friday from noon until 5:00 p.m. at 386-676-3375.