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# City of Ormond Beach

APRIL 15, 2016



## Welcome Home

On Monday, April 11, 2016, The Ormond Beach Police Department was honored to welcome back into their ranks Officer Michael Carini who had been serving our country in Bagram, Afghanistan, over the course of the last year.

Officer Carini has served as a Police Officer with the department since 2009 and was called to serve our country overseas leaving in March 2015. His year long journey began at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and continued on to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he received training and prepared for his deployment. He was then sent to Afghanistan for almost nine months where he operated and sustained Counter Rocket Artillery and Mortar weaponry. Working daily twelve hour shifts, Officer Carini maintained Land Based Weapons Systems to defend the Forward Operating Base where he was stationed, which engaged and disabled incoming rockets. He was also responsible for perimeter and site security.

While internet connections were not as established as they are state side, Officer Carini was able to have almost daily conversations with his family. He was welcomed home in March by his wife Ashley and daughters Morgan and Kendall and enjoyed a brief period of leave before returning to work at the Police Department.

We would like to recognize Officer Carini, and all other City employees who have been deployed over the years, for their dedication to our Country, and their families who endured while their loved ones were away.

# ORMOND BEACH PAL "BRUINS" 14U BOYS WIN!

On April 8-10, 2016, Ormond Beach Police Athletic/Activities League 14U Boys Youth Basketball Team participated in the State of Florida Association of Police Athletics/Activities Leagues State Basketball Tournament in Jacksonville. The Bruins defeated Palatka PAL, Port Orange PAL, Jacksonville PAL, Lakeland PAL, and Key West PAL in the championship game to claim the championship trophy!

The team is coached by Steafon Jenkins, Clay Walden, Avery Randolph and Officer Gregory Stokes. Team members include: Jayquan Appling, Jaye Brockington, Luciano Dasilva, Josiah Francis, Zedric Martin, Anthony Martinez, Andre Payne, Avery Randolph, Sebastian Spada, Jevohn Sykes, Lucas Vansteenliste, and Johnny Williams III. The team consists of students from Ormond Beach Middle School, Hinson Middle School, Holly Hill Middle School, and Campbell Middle School. The team will continue to practice at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center and compete in future tournaments.

A very special thanks to the PAL volunteer coaches, parents, and all who support PAL and the youths.



# Back the Blue



The “Back the Blue” Soccer Challenge and Ormond Beach Police Department appreciation lunch was held on April 7th. An estimated 350 people were in attendance for this inaugural event. Z88.3 radio was live and provided music, the Mayberry police car, OBPD Motor unit and Crime Scene unit were on display. Several children held decorative signs in support of the police.

During the 45 minute exhibition soccer game, the crowd cheered for both our Ormond PD team and the Riverbend Academy team. OBPD competed in an action packed losing effort to a talented group of players with the final score of 7-3. After the game, police officers and support staff enjoyed lunch, snow cones, and popcorn with the students and school staff.

Those in attendance shared their appreciation for this event. The officers and support staff were glad to have been there and said they hoped to participate in this event annually. It was an amazing experience for everyone involved. This is an example of the strong relationship between the citizens and their police department.

The Ormond PD team players were: Chief Jesse Godfrey, Sergeant Lisa Rosenthal, Sergeant Jamie Gogarty (retired), Officer Amberly Michaelis, Officer Jay Brennan, Officer John Dovine, Officer Andrew Bayne, Officer Lauren Sanders, Officer Marianne Durkin, Officer Rafael Medina, Officer Sally Wood and Community Services Officer Justin Soard.





# Police Chief Selected

The City of Ormond Beach is delighted to announce the selection of Robert "Jesse" Godfrey as the City's next Chief of Police. Chief Godfrey was one of 90 applicants for the position and rose to the top after an extensive selection/assessment process with the Florida Police Chiefs Association STARS recruiting program and local community leaders. Once a candidate has been hired, the STARS Program remains engaged to provide training and mentoring to ensure a seamless transition for a new Police Chief. This unique hands-on approach results in Police Chiefs who are well qualified, supported by a network of professionals and successful in serving their community.

Chief Godfrey has 28 years of law enforcement experience. In July 1988, he began his law enforcement career with the Ormond Beach Police Department as an officer and stayed until October 1989. In May 2011, Chief Godfrey returned to the Ormond Beach Police Department as a Lieutenant and came up through the ranks to become Captain in October 2014.

Chief Godfrey has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Central Florida. He has successfully graduated from the 252<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Department of Justice National FBI Academy as well as the 47<sup>th</sup> Southern Police Institute Command Officers Program. Additionally, Chief Godfrey has successfully completed numerous other professional development training and certification programs.

City Manager Joyce Shanahan said *"Jesse has the respect of the men and women of the Ormond Beach Police Department and the community. He is a strong advocate of community policing and D.A.R.E Programs. His intimate knowledge of the Department will be invaluable as we adopt innovative approaches and employ 21<sup>st</sup> century technology to meet the City's future public safety needs."*

Mayor Ed Kelley will administer the oath of office to Chief Godfrey on April 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the atrium at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street. A reception will immediately follow the Oath of Office and the public is invited to attend.

Chief Godfrey is married with two children. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, and is an avid cyclist.

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,425    Arrests – 19  
 Citations Issued - 105  
 Reports Written - 152    Traffic Stops - 180



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**167 INCIDENTS**  
 99 - EMS    16 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 4 - Fires    2 - Fire Alarms  
 44 - Public Assists    2 - Hazardous

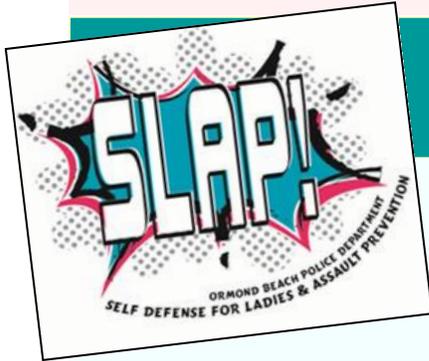
# Mommy, Me, and Safety

Officers Jay Brennan and John Dovine conducted a "Mommy, Me, and Safety" presentation at Florida Hospital (Williamson Blvd) for "Mother Baby University" on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Topics such as "baby on board" safe driving, tips for no baby left behind in a vehicle, securing their residence, etc., were covered. A Q & A followed the presentation and educational materials were provided.

The presentation was well received and the officers look forward to doing the presentation again in the future at the hospital.



Photo courtesy of Florida Hospital



## Self Defense Class

Self-defense for Ladies and Assault Prevention program was held at the Ormond Beach Police Department on March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The April 1<sup>st</sup> class was developed due to popular demand. The classes were instructed by Officer Jay Brennan with the assistance of Corporal Tom Larsen, Officer John Dovine and Officer Shane Jarrell.

The S.L.A.P. program focused on reducing the feeling of uncomfortable uncertainty, recognizing a threat, avoiding unsafe conditions, and how to react in the event of a violent attack. Participants were eager to learn self-defense techniques, crime prevention strategies, and preparation for violence in the event it occurs. Participants were provided assault prevention tips, related violence statistics, and environmental awareness strategies. The techniques provided were in response to common attacks. A variety of self-defense techniques were taught and practiced in both classes.

Everyone received an emergency whistle for attending, courtesy of Politis & Matovina, P.A. The ladies gave a lot of positive feedback and are looking forward to the next class.

Embry Riddle Navy ROTC are scheduled for an exclusive class on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. Other ROTC branches are also planning on scheduling an exclusive class. The Well Armed Women Club of Volusia is also scheduling an exclusive class soon.

"You have done an outstanding job on putting together that class! There is so much good information but you still keep it fun. You guys have a great rapport and it shows. I'm going to take it again sometime if that's ok." – Karen Caldwell.

"Thank you so much for a wonderful class last night! I really enjoyed it and learned a lot. I'm looking forward to the next class!!" – Sarah Cushing

"It was both educational and fun. Great instruction, easy to understand and well-demonstrated." - Robin Just



# San Marco Crime Prevention



Officers Jay Brennan and John Dovine conducted a Crime Prevention Presentation for the residents of San Marco Apartments on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The officers provided residents with a crime prevention survey to give them an opportunity to address any specific issue they wished to address. Educational literature was provided to the participants and also left at the club house for anyone who could not attend.

Topics discussed included home and personal safety, environmental awareness, fraud prevention, and crime reporting. The residents were very interested in these topics and asked numerous questions.

## Ormond Beach Art Guild Exhibits Spring Art Show



During this month, The Casements continues to advocate creativity and expression in the community. An artsy April brings a local art exhibit, a Girl Scout Art Gala, and Art in the Park to the cultural center. Currently, the home's former dining room features original artwork from City residents. On Friday, April 8th at 5:30 p.m., Ormond Beach Art Guild hosted their Spring Art Show's opening reception in The Casements gallery.

Each year, Ormond Beach Art Guild presents a spring and fall exhibit within the riverside mansion. Unlike other exhibits, the collection doesn't focus on a single theme. Instead, the lively works focus on various genres such as nature scenes, portraits, abstract pieces, and more. Further, artists use multiple mediums like watercolor, oil, acrylic, and pastel. Without a doubt, Ormond Beach Art Guild's Spring Art Show demonstrates the members' depth and breadth as artists.

Ormond Beach Art Guild meets every Tuesday morning at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, located at 351 Andrews Street. The organization does not provide classes or instruction; rather, the group meets to create art freely and collaboratively. While the group ranges in skill and experience, every artist possesses a gift for painting. If you are interested in joining the Ormond Beach Art Guild, please contact Carole Messina at 386-671-1879 or Carol Ann Orr at 386-676-3184.

The exhibit is open to the public during The Casements' operating hours. Gallery viewing hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon.



## *Jim Miller's Big Band America presents "Big Band Themes and Greatest Hits"*

Jim Miller's Big Band America presented "Big Band Themes and Greatest Hits" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 10th.

Big Band America is led by renowned Big Band leader and trombonist, Jim Miller, who led military bands while serving for over two decades in the United States Navy. Jim Miller later became the leader of the world-renowned Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.



The band calls Ormond Beach its home and includes musicians who are local residents. Over the years, Big Band America has developed a following of jazz lovers in their hometown. The audience enjoyed a wide variety of big band jazz selections and applauded for each one.

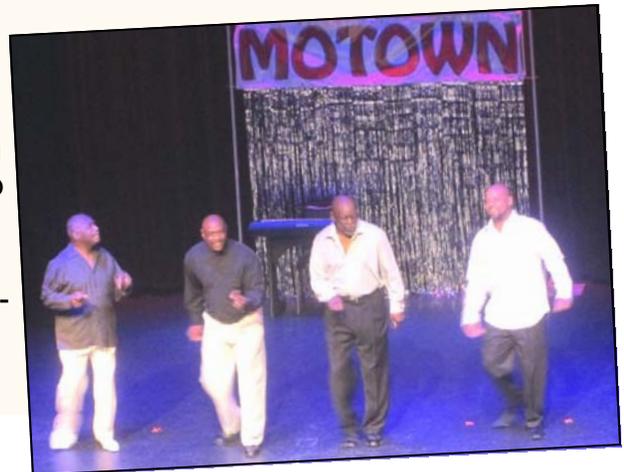


## Motown Reunion

Carlos Ann Bulter, the founder and director of the original "Motown and 'Mo" show that for many years graced the stage of the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, returned with many of the original cast members to perform a brand new show appropriately entitled "Reunion."

As in the past, the musical concert brought to life the classic Motown Sound with energetic and sometimes whimsical performances of favorite hits from the era. The all volunteer cast, performs to the music with such realism and conviction it is impossible to tell if the actors are lip syncing.

The audience loved it, and there was applause and ova-tions for the performers throughout the show.



# EARTH DAY 2016

This year, Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, marks the forty-sixth anniversary of the first Earth Day. On Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the City of Ormond Beach will be holding its 24<sup>th</sup> annual Picnic on the Plaza at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in celebration of Earth Day. More than one billion people in 190 countries celebrate Earth Day. Below are some of the booths/exhibits which will provide a wealth of information and some great giveaways.

- **Blessings with Wings, LLC**, will have an arrangement of sun catchers (& rosaries) with a commemorative Earth Day theme.
- **Chick-Fil-A** will have mini plush cows and digital offer cards for a free item and an appearance by the Chick-Fil-A cow mascot!
- **Daytona Beach News-Journal** will have newspaper subscription sales and promotional items.
- **Florida Division of Recreation and Parks – Tomoka State Park** will have brochures, general information (maps), kids coloring and critter sheets, and history information.
- **Great Dawg Rescue, Inc.** (formerly Lab Rescue of Florida) will promote animal welfare and will provide handouts.
- **Greg Lewis Enterprises** will provide concessions.
- **Halifax Humane Society** will have literature about animal welfare, their programs and services. They will also have some adoptable pets with them.
- **Leisure Services** will provide information about summer camp programs and other leisure programs.
- **MainStreet Farmers Market** will have several vendors in attendance.
- **Marine Discovery Center** will have shark jaws, shells, sponges, etc., on display (possibly a small tank with critters). Stickers, activity books, and pamphlets for giveaways.
- **Neighborhood Improvement** will be available to provide code enforcement materials.
- **Ormond Beach Garden Club** will offer gardening advice and give away small flowering plants.
- **Ormond Beach PAL, Crime Prevention, and DARE** will be providing information about their programming.
- **Ormond Beach Police Department and Community Animal Service** will be available to provide information along with handouts.
- **Ormond Beach Regional Library** will have lunch bags, pencils, bookmarks; books and DVDs to check out, and advertising their book sale of recycled materials.
- **PawPaw Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society** will have helpful information about native plants.
- **Planning Department** will have useful information about having your emergency preparedness plan in place and energy conservation along with giveaways.
- **Publix** will have reusable bags.
- **Schmancy Pops** will have all natural, hand-made popsicles for purchase.
- **Shred Pros** is offering *FREE* shredding services in front of City Hall near the flag pole. In order to serve everyone who wants to take advantage of this service, each person can bring up to 10 letter size bankers boxes or up to 5 legal bankers boxes. Also, please do not bring any metal items, metal hanging files, three ring binders, hard drives or batteries. No garbage including plastic items. Staples and paper clips are fine.
- **Solar Fit** (pool heating) will have handouts and giveaways.
- **Storm Water** and the **Water Plant** will have information available.
- **Support Services** will have advisory board applications and information available to citizens interested in volunteering, as well as giveaways relating to local government for children.
- **The Casements Guild** will have a display of posters and brochures.
- **Volusia County Environmental** will have an Explore Volusia and Volunteer Volusia display promoting educational and volunteering opportunities.
- **Waste Pro** will have giveaways including Earth friendly and reusable items.
- **Wastewater Treatment Plant** will have information available and giveaways.
- **Wayne's Solar** will have promotional materials, brochures, stickers, and water bottles.

The City of Ormond Beach invites you to come and join our Earth Day celebration. Come have lunch, listen to some great music by Five O'Clock Charley, and get some great advice and information, and learn about being Earth-friendly!



# Tribute to the Carpenters and Burt Bacharach

*"YESTERDAY ONCE MORE"*  
A Tribute to the Carpenters



Also featuring a Tribute to Burt Bacharach

**April 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

**\$30 Reserved Seats**  
(\$35 At the Door)

Purchase Tickets Online at [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org)



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MAIN EVENT ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION

On Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., at the Performing Arts Center, one exciting show will pay tribute to The Carpenters and showcase the iconic music of the great Burt Bacharach.

This amazing concert will be performed by Zan Reid, as Karen Carpenter, and her band. Musical delights such as "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?," "Walk on By," and "One Less Bell to Answer," by Burt Bacharach will be performed. For The Carpenters, you will enjoy memorable songs like, "Rainy Days and Mondays," "Close to You," "Yesterday Once More," "Top of the World," along with many more of your favorite songs.

Come take a trip down memory lane when pop music was sweet and made you feel good! Reminders of the lovely, warm voice of Karen Carpenter is brought back by Zan Reid.

Advanced tickets for the show are \$30, \$35 on the day of the show, and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) and at the Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to every show. Tickets can also be ordered over the telephone by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

## Legacy House Benefit Concert

Returning to their hometown of Daytona Beach all the way from Nashville, Tennessee, Livingsong has partnered with Ormond Church to hold a benefit concert for the Legacy House which is a local ministry housing age-out foster girls in an effort to prevent teen homelessness, sex trafficking and prostitution. The concert will be held Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 and all proceeds will benefit the Legacy House.

Joining Livingsong will be two local age-out foster girls and residents of the Legacy House who will share their honest and compelling life stories. In addition, adoption advocate and father of eight adopted children, inspirational speaker Steve Hogue from the Hogue Crew will share a message of hope in the midst of the orphan crisis. It will be a powerful night to remember, and one you don't want to miss!

Ticket prices cover all venue fees and deposits. All proceeds received by Ormond Church will benefit Legacy House. Additional donations are welcome at time of the event and are tax-deductible.

Tickets are \$7.00 and are available online at the City of Ormond Beach website [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) and at the Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to every show. Tickets can also be ordered over the telephone by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

To learn more about how Legacy House is helping to prevent local sex trafficking and prostitution by housing age-out foster girls, please visit <http://ormondchurch.net>.



# Art in the Park

The 44<sup>th</sup> annual Art in the Park will be held in Rockefeller Gardens on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thousands of people attended last year's two day event and sold out with over 100 artists and crafters, entertainment, and food vendors.

Art and crafts will be judged. A single award of \$1,500 will be for "Best in Show" in the Fine Arts category. The winner will be featured on the main stage in Rockefeller Gardens in 2017. Additional judging will include 1st Place \$400, 2nd Place \$300, Merit Award \$200, and Honorable Mention \$100 and will be awarded to four artists and four crafters.

New to this year's show will be the Girl Scouts 8th Art Gala, presented by Sunrise Community. The display will be inside The Casements and feature multimedia pieces by 5-18 year old girls from Volusia County and Central Florida. This impressive show of creativity will host six categories to include photography, painting, drawing, sculpting, textiles, and collage. A fashion show and awards presentation begins at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Girl Scouts will also be in the Free Kids' Craft Zone located on the north lawn in the food and entertainment area. Kids are invited to come and make a special gift for Mother's Day and they can also contribute to the coloring mural.

We thank our community sponsors of this event: Realty Pros Assured, Hometown News, Money Pages, Frame of Mind, Yellowstone Landscape, Seniors Today, Beach 92.7, Ormond Beach Observer, Bright-house Networks, Florida Hospital, RJ Landscape, and PBG (Professional Business Group).

Show hours for both days are 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Free parking is available at The Casements and Fortunato Park. Rockefeller Gardens is located in front of The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, at the south-east corner of the Granada Bridge.

For additional information, please call 386-676-3241 or visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).

## PARKS



The Leisure Services Parks staff recently made dock repairs along the Joyce Ebbets Pier. Staff also repaired the handrails at Cassen Park boat ramp. Wooden rails were removed and replaced at the Nova Community Park. Three large coquina rocks were brought over to Riviera Park and set on the grounds. Employee parking signs were installed at Andy Romano Beachfront Park. Two basketball nets were replaced at the Nova Community Park.



As usual, citywide safety inspections were performed of all parks and equipment and weekly inspections were done of parks facilities for reservations. All park reservations were posted at various facilities.



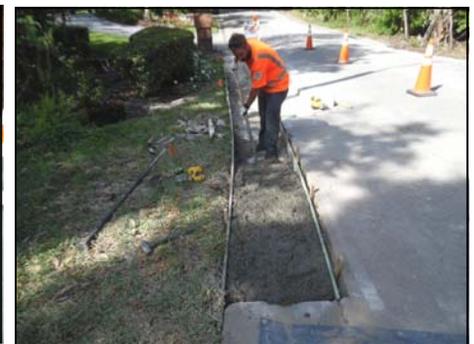
# Public Works in ACTION



## Cleaning of French drains throughout the city



## Twelve Oaks Trail gutter replacement



# Public Works in ACTION



## French drains created at Fleming Ave. and Center St.

