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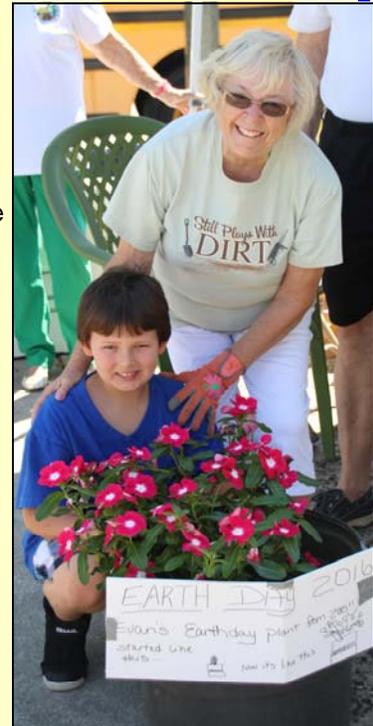
One couldn't have asked for more perfect weather for the City of Ormond Beach's 24th Annual Picnic on the Plaza, which is an annual event held in celebration of Earth Day. Visitors were entertained by the music of Five O'Clock Charley while strolling around City Hall plaza. There were booths and exhibits galore for folks to visit and receive information, giveaways or purchase items from one of the farmers' market vendors. Ormond Beach Elementary School first and second graders had a field trip to our event to learn about Earth Day, they also sat in on a presentation by the Museum of Arts and Sciences and worked on a craft with Library staff.

We appreciate the support of the following:

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We look forward to holding another successful Earth Day celebration next year - we hope to see you there!

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Earth Day Celebration (cont'd.)



New Police Chief Reception

On Tuesday, Mayor Kelley administered the Oath of Office to Chief Robert "Jesse" Godfrey. In the atrium of City Hall, which was followed by a reception attended by the City Commission, members of the public, City staff and other law enforcement agencies.



Chief Godfrey began his tenure as Chief on April 12, 2016, and has 28 years of law enforcement experience.

He began his career with the City of Ormond Beach in 1988 as a police officer and worked for the City until October 1989. He returned to the Ormond Beach Police Department in May 2011 as a Lieutenant and was promoted in October 2014 to Captain.



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



Skate Park Competition

On Saturday, April 16th, a skate park competition took place at the Nova Community Center's skate park. Thirty-four participants competed in either the skate, scooter or BMX category. There were four divisions in the skate boarding and the BMX and scooter competition each had one division. Contestants were give 60 seconds to do tricks on features of their choice and given points on how well they performed. Winners were awarded with trophies and prizes.



Hurricane Season 2016

The 2016 Hurricane Season begins on June 1st and continues through November 30th. Dr. Philip Klotzbach, of Colorado State University, with special assistance from hurricane expert Dr. William Gray, on April 14, 2016, released the Extended Range Forecast of Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Activity and Landfall Strike Probability for 2016. Sadly, Dr. Gray passed away on April 16, 2016. The 2016 forecast calls for an average hurricane season. Dr. Klotzbach is predicting 12 named storms (not including Alex in January 2016), 5 hurricanes, and 2 major hurricanes.



While this may sound pretty good, it only takes one storm to hit to make it a bad hurricane season. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the United States averages between one and two hurricane landfalls each season. Even though landfalls have been below average the last several years, you are strongly encouraged to complete your annual hurricane preparations and don't focus on the prediction numbers. Instead, focus on preparing your family's disaster plan now – before a storm is approaching. When preparing your plan, here are some things to keep in mind:

Discuss disaster plans as a family – Develop a list of things that need to be taken care of in preparing for a disaster. A disaster can be especially frightening for young children. Assemble an "activity kit" so they will have things to do. You can include some of their favorite things such as books, puzzles, games, crayons, markers, paper, scissors, glue, a toy, and a stuffed animal.

Make evacuation plans – Decide where you will go if an evacuation order is given and leave well in advance of the approaching storm as evacuation routes could be heavily congested.

Take inventory of your valuables – Prepare a list, videotape or photograph your valuables.

Review your insurance policies – Do this well in advance of an approaching storm. Once a hurricane watch has been issued, most insurers will not issue new or additional coverage, including flood insurance. Flood damage is not covered under a homeowner's policy. A separate policy must be purchased. For information regarding flood insurance, please visit www.floodsmart.gov which can help you rate your risk, estimate premiums, and find an agent. Keep these documents in a safe place.

Check your home for vulnerable areas – roof, windows, garage doors, patio doors, etc., should be checked to determine what protective measures you should make to secure your home in the event of an approaching storm.

Protect vehicles – Decide where you will store or park your vehicles, boat, or RV. Remember to check your insurance policies for your vehicles and keep them in a safe place.

Reduce damage to your property – You may wish to install window shutters, purchase a generator, trim trees, and double-check tie-down straps and anchors if you live in a mobile home or a manufactured home.

Special needs – Make arrangements well in advance of a storm for the care of infants, the elderly, and those with special needs. Persons with special needs should register with the Volusia County

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Celtic Festival 2016



The pipes were calling on April 16th and 17th during the sixth annual Celtic Festival! Ormond Mainstreet, Inc., hosted the weekend's lively event that celebrated Irish culture and heritage. Nearly six thousand lucky people attended the festival located in Rockefeller Gardens, The Casements' North Lawn, and Fortunato Park.

Saturday and Sunday's fortunate festivities featured live music, authentic dress, educational demon-



strations, local vendors, and delicious food. Highlights included tartan kilts, bagpipes, Irish dancers, a Celtic clan village, sheep herding, Highland Games, haggis, Guinness beer, and more. Award winning Celtic harp

player and storyteller Patrick Ball headlined this year's festival.

Guests engaged in plenty of shenanigans and malarkey during the festival! Thanks to staff and volunteers, the event was as good as gold!



Carpenters Tribute

"Yesterday Once More," a Tribute to the Carpenters, was presented at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, April 15th. The show featured many hits written by Richard and Karen Carpenter, and hit songs written for them by legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach.

The Carpenters are best known for their hits during the '70s, which were performed in the show including "Close To You," "Only Yesterday," "Please, Mister Postman," and "We've Only Just Begun." Each of these songs was greeted with cheers and applause from the audience.



Dave Bennett Jazz Quartet

Dave Bennett Jazz Quartet performed "American Roots: From Swing to Rock 'n Roll" at the Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 17th. Dave Bennett is a world renowned jazz musician who played the clarinet, guitar and piano during the show.

Musical selections included compositions from Count Basie, George and Ira Gershwin, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, John Lennon and Paul McCartney. The unique ability of the Dave Bennett Quartet to play diverse music styles and deftly capture the sound and feeling of each composition was evident throughout the show. The audience showed their appreciation with frequent applause after each number.



FLOW Mobile

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile unit will be at City Hall on **Tuesday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

FLOW is a standalone mobile office with technology to provide most motorists' needs. It provides drivers license/ID card change of address, renewals, replacements, and renewals and replacements of vehicle registration and disabled parking permits, as well as other needs. The only thing FLOW does not provide is for the drivers' license road test.

FLOW brings services to the local communities offering a convenience to citizens while saving them time and gas.

Before visiting, please go to www.gathergoget.com to learn about licensing and ID requirements and make sure you have everything you need when you visit FLOW so you don't have to make a second trip. You can also contact the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles office at 850-617-2000.



Open Gym Dates



For the month of May, Open Gym will be held on the following days:

Friday, May 6th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, May 13th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, May 20th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Open Gym is held at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center and will be provided for anyone between the ages of 8-21. The Gymnastics Center is located at 432 N. Nova Road.

Whether you are a beginner or have gymnastics experience, you can come by and practice old skills or brush up on new skills. This will be an open gym format and there will only be *light* spotting. Coaches will be on the floor at all times. A waiver to participate must be signed by each person and anyone under 18 years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent. The cost is \$5.00 per participant.

Participants may register at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 N. US1 or if you are set up to register online go to: <https://etrak-plus.com/default/flex/onlineRegistration.jsp?orgSerial=38&origin=http://www.ormondbeach.org>. Registrations will also be accepted at the door.

If you have any questions, please contact the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3282.

Youth Summer Sports Clinics



The Leisure Services Department is registering for the following youth summer sports clinics and will continue to do so until the clinics are filled.

Coed Golf Clinic - June 27 - 30 ages 10-15 (as of 4/30/16), minimum 10, maximum 20 kids. Held at Ormond Beach Sports Complex 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Coed Baseball / Softball Fundamentals and 'Power' Hitting – July 18 - 22 ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/16), minimum 10, maximum 25 kids. Held at Ormond Beach Sports Complex 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Coed Volleyball Clinic - July 25 - 28 ages 9-16 (as of 4/30/16), minimum 10, maximum 30 kids. Held at Nova Gymnasium 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Coed Basketball Clinic - August 1 and 3 - 5 ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/16), minimum 10, maximum 30 kids. Held at Nova Gymnasium 9:00 a.m. - Noon

The fees for all sports clinics are \$58.00 per clinic for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$87.00 for non-residents. Register at the Leisure Services office, 399 N. US 1 or online at City of Ormond Beach website, www.ormondbeach.org.

The registration office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., and can be reached by phone at 676-3250. If you have any questions or need further information about the sports clinics, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, by email at: pitchford@ormondbeach.org.



For your convenience, information on all Leisure Services Department programs is available 24/7 on the City of Ormond Beach website, www.ormondbeach.org.

Pet Shot Clinic
Sunday, 4-24-2016
5:00-6:00 p.m.



Ormond Beach Police Dept.
170 W. Granada Blvd.
VALUE VET MOBLE CLINIC
Rabies Shots
Distemper Combo
Flea Meds Available

Various prices for shots/meds
For more information please call 386-676-3262

Public Works in ACTION



Forestry Crew tree work



Central Park I
removal of deceased Hackberry



Riverbend Park
removal of deceased tree



SONC removal of palm trees
for new light

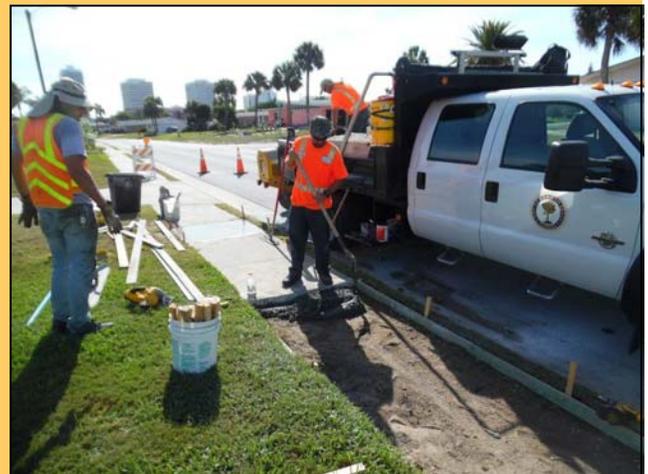
Twelve Oaks asphalt replacement and depression overlay



Public Works in ACTION



Harvard Drive sidewalk replacements



Hurricane Season 2016 (cont'd.)

Health Department at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chd/volusia/SPNS.html>. If someone in your household has a disability or special need, take additional steps to protect them. Create an emergency kit that includes an extra supply of prescription medicines, a list of medications and their dosages; an extra set of eyeglasses and extra hearing-aid batteries; an extra walking device, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen if necessary; extra copies of medical insurance documents and Medicare/Medicaid cards; and a list of doctors, relatives, and friends who should be notified.

Plan for your pets – Make plans for your pets whether you stay or evacuate. In addition to food, water, and bowls, your pet's disaster kit should include leashes, toys, bedding, carrier, medications, newspaper, cat litter, plastic bags for waste, license and vaccination documentation. Remember to make plans for large outdoor pets such as horses.

Assemble a disaster supply kit – Make sure to have a week's supply of nonperishable food, water and medical items for your family. Make a checklist well in advance. For help making your family disaster plan, visit www.floridadisaster.org and <http://www.volusia.org/emergency/>.

Share your plans – Let family, friends, and coworkers know your plans, and how they can reach you. Establish an out-of-town point of contact with a family member or friend.

Emergency notifications – Sign up to receive emergency telephone or e-mail notifications from Volusia County's Emergency Management Division at <http://www.volusia.org/services/public-protection/emergency-management/get-connected/>.

Please don't wait until a storm is approaching, make your disaster plan now. Information regarding disaster preparedness can be found on the City's website: www.ormondbeach.org. Under the "Residents" tab, click "Emergency Alerts" and then click on "Emergency Preparedness," there is a link to "Hurricane Preparedness" which provides additional information as well as links to other valuable resources.

Other resources available include FEMA, www.ready.gov, American Red Cross, www.redcross.org, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) National Weather Service, www.weather.gov/safety.php.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,554 Arrests – 25
Citations Issued - 115
Reports Written - 153 Traffic Stops - 218



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

181 INCIDENTS
102 - EMS 12 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
56 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous