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Save the Date July 4th Celebration

Be sure to save the date and make plans to attend the Independence Day Celebration



held at the parks located at the corners of the Granada Bridge. Community Events staff has been busy preparing for the annual Independence Day Celebration making sure that a good time will be had by all.



Starting at 6:00 p.m. an evening filled with music, children's games and entertain-



ment, and plenty of good food has been planned for you to enjoy. Come see the grounds of the beautifully renovated Rockefeller Gardens.



And of course, the spectacular fireworks display which is set to begin at 9:30. Don't miss out on the excitement. Bring your family, and come join your friends and neighbors for a fun-filled evening!

Fortunato Patriotic Kids Park

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Patriotic Music

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Juggler

7:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Patriotic Music

7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Illusionist Glen Foster

7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Patriotic Music

8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Juggler

8:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Patriotic Music

8:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Illusionist Glen Foster

9:15 p.m. – 9:25 p.m.

Patriotic Music

Rockefeller Gardens (Jazz / Swing)

6:00p.m.

Silva- G & The Boomers

7:45p.m.

Sal Ronci Swing Band

City Hall Plaza/Cassen Park

(Rhythm Blues & Rock & Roll)

6:00 p.m.

Cynthia Renee & The Sauce Band

7:45 p.m.

Stickshift Cadillac

The Main Event

9:30 p.m.

Fireworks by Santore, Inc.

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Final Preparations are Underway!



Community Events Staff is spot cleaning and steaming 75+ decorations for the upcoming Independence Day Celebration. Feather flags

that are placed around the stages and the bus pick and drop off areas have been retrieved from storage and will be spot cleaned and steamed as needed before installation.

Final confirmation letters have been sent to the food vendors, and calls have also been placed to entertainment to reconfirm their appearance. Final promotion and advertising are being put in place.



The bridge sign for Independence Day will soon be put up by Public Works as well as the star flags that go on the lamp posts around the City parks and the bunting to be placed around City Hall.



Memorial Marker for Brittney McIntyre



In memory of young Brittney McIntyre, a **Drive Safely** Memorial Roadway Marker was placed on Flemming Avenue.

Reminder ! Upcoming FEMA Informational Meeting



On June 29th, 2009, the City is sponsoring a meeting with representatives from the State Emergency Management Office as well as FEMA consultants who specialize in acquisition of properties which have been substantially damaged by the no name storm.

The meeting shall take place at Ormond Beach City Hall, at 7:00pm. You are invited to attend this informational meeting.

Scheduled Water Outage Completed !



On Wednesday, June 24, 2009 between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. the City's Water Distribution

crews assisted a coordinated water outage to allow contractors working on the Ormond Beach Middle School Project an opportunity to perform necessary piping modifications and improvements. Advance notices were prepared and delivered to affected customers on Monday June 22 describing the anticipated outage period and subsequent precautionary boil water notice procedures. Additional information concerning the outage was also placed on the City's website and a press release was issued.

Utilities staff reviewed the eventual main design modifications with the School Board's project

engineer, Klima Weeks. Additional coordination with the contractor, HJ High Construction of Orlando, and utility subcontractors Harty Tractor Service, Inc. of Orange City and C3 Construction of New Smyrna Beach, was necessary to insure proper notice and installation procedures were realized during the activity. Water main modifications were required to relieve piping conflicts realized by proposed drainage pipe improvements and new driveway construction along Northbrook Drive. The City also partnered



with the School Board and contractor to provide additional isolation valve installations in the modification area to decrease the



number of customers affected by any future service disruptions and to also improve reliability of service to the school.

The work was successfully completed and service was restored to all customers at approximately 7:15 p.m. Wednesday evening and approximately one hour later than originally anticipated and noticed. The City wishes to extend its appreciation to all customers affected by the outage for the patience and respect shown to staff and the contractors performing the work during this period. The City also commends the contractors and subcontractors mentioned above for their expert work performed during this activity.

Water Conservation Signs Installed



On Thursday, June 25, 2009, the City's Public Works Department installed water conservation awareness signs provided by WAV. The signs were installed at entrances to the City's Airport Sports Complex and the Nova Recreation Complex.

The sign message was crafted by the WAV Technical Advisory Com-

mittee to further promote water conservation awareness. WAV solicited proposals from interested sign fabricators and the signs were provided by the successful bidder, Sign a Rama, at a cost of \$5,400 for 24 signs. Two signs each were committed to WAV member cities. Installation and site selection effort was responsibility of each city.



Performing Arts Center



June 22nd—25th
7:30 pm
 CMT Dance Recital

June 26th-27th
7:00pm
 Volusia Academy of Ballet

June 30th
5:00 pm
 Wyotech Graduation

Hands-on Visit



Accounting and Reports

A site visit to Fleet Operations was conducted by City Manager Joyce Shanahan on June 19, 2009.

She requested an examination of all systems currently utilized for fleet management. Ms. Shanahan started with a tour of the facility and a look at the city's centralized fueling station. Ms. Shanahan spent time with each of our fleet employees exploring specific areas of responsibilities.

Areas covered included fuel distribution and accounting, inventory and parts control, vehicle history and cost accounting, policy for sale and control of city surplus vehicles and equipment, emergency capabilities of fleet operation.



Installing an oil filter

Next, the city manager moved to the shop area where she actively participated in the daily preventive maintenance and repair operations of the city's emergency vehicles.



A final check to Patrol Vehicle # 108

Working along with one of our fleet technicians she reviewed safety inspections, work order recording of parts and labor. She participated in hands on activities such as oil and filter changes, tire inspection and replacement, and a front brake reline to one of the city's patrol vehicles.

The general consensus of fleet employees was "she asked a lot of questions but was very interested in the work we perform each day at fleet operations"

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,338 Arrests— 21
 Citations Issued - 195
 Reports Written - 155 Traffic Stops - 284



Weekly Fire Operations Stats 112 INCIDENTS

69 - EMS 11- Motor Vehicle Accidents
 5 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
 19 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Rescue Training



Task Force 9 Team is a FEMA state technical rescue team. It is one of ten teams throughout the state of Florida which

provides urban search and rescue services in the areas of high angle, structural collapse, trench rescue, swift water rescue, confined space, and vehicle machinery rescue. "TF9" is a county-wide team with members from local jurisdictions including South Daytona, DeLand, Edgewater, Ormond Beach, Volusia County Beach Patrol, Volusia County Corrections and Volusia County Fire Service. Ormond Beach



has four team members who train on a monthly basis. This team is available for local as well as state and national deployment.

The monthly Technical Rescue (TF9) training was held at Ponce Inlet on June 23rd and 24th. Several Ormond Beach Firefighters participated which included: Firefighter Carrie Davis, Lieutenant Nate Quartier and Captain Matt Marteeny. Swiftwater training was conducted with multiple agencies participating.



Home Damaged in Fire



On Sunday morning June 21st the Fire Department responded to a house fire at 246 Willow Pl. The fire was contained to the living room area with heavy smoke damage throughout the home. We were dispatched at 11:19 and the first unit was on scene 4 minutes later. There was approximately \$25,000 in damage and contents with an estimated property value saved of \$95,000. The Red Cross was called to assist the homeowner, and the power was cut off by FPL. The fire was electrical in nature.



Summertime Meals!



The South Ormond Neighborhood Center is once again taking part in the Volusia County Summer Food Program. The program is Sponsored by the county's human services division. This program is part a statewide program that feeds needy/low-income children during the summer. The program is designed to ensure children 18 and under get a nutritional meal during the summer when school is not in session.

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center is an "open feeding site". Any child under the age of 19 years may come during the serving times and get a meal. The serving times at South Ormond are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. for breakfast and noon until 1:00 p.m. for lunch. The meals are prepared by G.A. Food and are delivered daily by refrigerated trucks. The program is monitored by the State and inspected by the Volusia County Health Department to assure quality control.

Time to Reorganize



Due to the heavy spring event schedule, Community Events staff has not had the time to properly organize and store all the many equipment and supply items used. Community Events staff has begun the process of reorganizing the storage areas to make better use of the space by coordinating items by event. Staff is also working on inventory.

This is a biannual project done every winter and summer to stay a step ahead on preventive maintenance items and organizational issues to better serve the public and make the department even more efficient.

Community Events facilitates approximately 45 events each year including the Birthplace of Speed Event, Art in the Park, Hippity Hop Night, Memorial Day Remembrance Celebration, Sum-

mer Sounds, Independence Day Celebration, Senior Games, Veteran's Day Celebration, Santa's Breakfast, Holiday Concert at the Case-ments and the Holiday Parade. Community Events also assists with all City hospitality events and dedications, ground breaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies and many partnership events with local community organizations and non-profit organizations. Community Events also helps with cross-departmental events such as Earth Day, City Health Fair, National Night Out and Make a Difference Day. Inter-departmental events include Opening Day of Baseball, Caribbean Night and The Native American Festival.

Community Events also offers Holiday programs for hundreds of children. These programs include Letters to Santa, Santa Calling and Santa on the Go.



Enviro Camp 2009!



This year marks the fourth year of Enviro Camp at The Case-ments. Enviro Camp, designed for children ages six through ten, meets from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Our focus is on our

surroundings and how we can become stewards of and help preserve and improve our environment for generations to come. There are five, one-week sessions which begin on Monday, July 6th and will meet in the cafeteria of Osceola Elementary School.

Each week the focus is on various aspects of the environment, including gardening, bugs,



wildlife, water, air, fishing and of course, recycling.

We are pleased to have several different individuals and organizations that will be volunteering to offer additional projects and educational information for the children. Those groups include, The Marine Science Center, Volusia County Turtle Habitat, Dan Smith, The University of Florida Extension, Seaside Herb Society, and River Ocean Kayak.

We are still accepting registrations for each session. You can call us for more information or to register at (386) 676-3366.



Girl Scouts Make A Rainbow Brighter!

The members of Girl Scout Troop #1086 were busy on Monday, June 22nd revitalizing the Magic



Forest Playground, also known as Rainbow Park. The girls and some of the parents sanded graffiti, raked debris, and put on a fresh coat of paint where it was needed most as a component of the requirements to receive the Girl Scout's Bronze Award.

The Bronze Award is the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can earn. Working on this award, the Girl Scout gains the leadership and planning skills required to follow through with a project that makes a positive difference in her community. The girls certainly did just that!

With temperatures near 100 degrees, the Girl Scouts withstood the intense heat of the day working at the playground located in the Nova Community Park. Many hours also went into planning the community service project, organizing the group and purchasing the supplies. All were in favor of continuing the Magic Forest ser-



vice project, although they agreed that they would prefer to return in the winter.

The City of Ormond Beach is very grateful to have the dedicated, civic-minded members of Girl Scout Troop #1086 helping out in our community. Thank you, girls!

It's Amazing!



Unlike a maze, a labyrinth's purpose isn't to make people lost. Quite the opposite, as it guides them through a winding pathway toward a central place of discovery and reflection. Ormond

Beach will soon have a new labyrinth thanks to the dedication of several volunteers and the generous contributions from individuals and local businesses. The labyrinth is being constructed in Central Park II.



The concrete has been poured and will need a few weeks to cure before the pattern can be painted onto the concrete.

This will actually

be the second labyrinth in Ormond Beach. Joan Baliker and Carol Bertrand, project organizers, painted one on the floor of the gazebo at Memorial Art Gardens many years ago.



Walking a labyrinth is "highly effective for reducing anxiety and producing what's called the relaxation response," says Dr. Herbert Benson, a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. It can lower blood pressure and

breathing rates, and decrease chronic pain. Labyrinth walking can also help with conflict resolution, grief, and depression.

The project, which is being fully funded through private donations, will still need further contributions before completion. Those who donate \$100 or



more to the Friends of Recreation will be recognized with an engraved brick which will border the entrance. For further information, call the Leisure Services Department at 676-3250 or Joan Baliker at 441-8025.

Dance Art Theatre Jumps Into Action!



The Performing Arts Center hosted the annual Dance Art Theatre recital to a packed house on Sunday, June 21st. The two-hour show was filled with various dance routines, dramatic skits and vocal solos. This marks the third straight year Dance Art Theatre has utilized the Performing Arts Center for their annual performances.

Dance Art Theatre recently returned from the International Dance Organization Championships in Germany where they took high honors in several of their numbers. The studio auditioned against 8,000 total acts and was selected to perform seven of the ten numbers presented. They were given an open invitation to perform at the 2010 championships as a reward for their 2009 achievements of being one of the highest decorated studios in America. The International Dance Organization is a sanctioned division of the Olympic Committee and is funded by world cultural grants.



Senior Center Sees the Light!



The Ormond Beach Senior Center is in the process of replacing nineteen windows and frames throughout the building. Working in sections, the total project is expected to take two weeks. The windows being replaced are all exterior frosted glass and antiquated frames which hampered natural light creating a greater need for artificial lighting. These were not energy efficient and allowed for

temperature fluctuations. The clear glass and new frames should create a brighter more luminescent environment and help reduce the use of electricity.

Classes and evening programming at the Senior Center are in full swing. Long time renters the Tomoka Duplicate Bridge Association



have recently been nationally recertified, Kinetic Expressions Dance Academy began registration for their move to the Senior Center scheduled for early July and Chinmaya Temple Services have recently signed another long-term contract to occupy the Senior Center on Sundays from August until May 2010.



Dancing Into Summer!



Fifteen children ages 5 to 18 registered for the week-long, inaugural dance camp held at the Performing Arts Center. The camp proved to be quite a great success.

The Performing Arts Center ended dance camp this week with a presentation of *Carnival of the Animals*.

The City partnered with long-time area children's theatre professionals, Children's Musical Theatre, to produce a week of fun and exciting dance activities culminating with a well-attended production of a carnival-like dance recital. Staff and Children's Music Theatre have already begun planning for next year's camp.

