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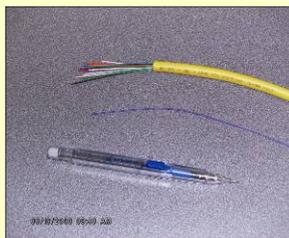
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Fiber Optic Network

The Fiber Optic Network Infrastructure has connected all Major City Facilities including; Ames Building, City Hall, Police Department, Water Plant, Wastewater Plant, Public Works, Fleet Management, Fire Station 93, Senior Center, and Performing Arts Center.

A return path that completes the loop to provide physical redundancy should a fiber cable be damaged is currently not in the funded CIP pro-



Fiber Cable and Strand

jects in the next few years.

The fiber optic network will provide increased reliability, increased data rates up to 10,000 Mbps, and immunity from both weather and power related events.

Most departments of the City rely heavily on their ability to obtain information via various computer resources to better serve the community. Previously all



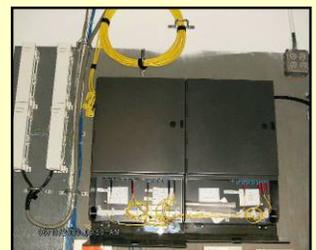
Directional Bore

of these departments relied on relatively slow third party leased lines or public internet connections to communicate with the data systems at City Hall.

The Public Works Department relies on the SCADA

system to monitor proper operation of wells, pumps, lift stations, etc. The previous link utilized a leased .056 Mbps leased line that has been identified as being problematic and insufficient for future upgrades of the SCADA system. The

Police Department Records Management System (RMS) is hosted on a main frame computer within the City Hall complex. This transmission of information can be negatively impacted by heavy use of other resource utilization and can create reduced efficiency. The installation of the fiber optic cable between these facilities has provided a 10 Gigabit Ethernet communication capability which is 10,000 faster than the at&t leased lines used previously. This strategic investment will increase data security and transfer speeds within the City's data infrastructure.



City Hall Fiber Termination

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Come Join Us!

July 4th Celebration

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the spectacular July 4th Independence Day Celebration! Over the past several months, Community Events staff has been prepar-



ing for the annual Independence Day Celebration to be held at the corners of the Granada Bridge. Staff has been securing entertainment and food vendors as well as inflatables for the children's patriotic area at Fortunato Park, also food and music entertainment at City Hall/ Cassen Park and Rockefeller Gardens.

Several area businesses have stepped up to provide sponsorships to help make this a truly great event for the citizens of Ormond Beach to celebrate our country's independence.



A courtesy shuttle will be running from City Hall to Fortunato Park from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Parking at Bailey Riverbridge Park will be reserved for handicapped vehicles only. Space may be limited, so handicapped parking will also be available at other parking areas.

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

(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.

This year the Community Events staff have reserved some top of the line food vendors who will be serving up some mouthwatering dishes just perfect for a July 4th celebration:

Fortunato Park

Paragon Catering

Papa John's Pizza

Island Concessions

Hershey's Ice Cream

City Hall/ Cassen Park

Ritter's Frozen Custard

Joe's Lemonade and More

Greg's Seafood and Barbeque

Casements/Rockefeller Gardens

Gene's Steakhouse

Captain Ron's Soft Serve Ice Cream

Wholly Cow Kettle Corn and Sweet

Nuts



Special guests Uncle Sam, Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln will be making appearances throughout the evening.

Rockefeller Gardens

(Jazz / Swing)

6:00p.m.

Silva- G & The Boomers

7:45p.m.

Sal Ronci Swing Band

City Hall Plaza/Cassen Park

Each year people suffer burns, loss of eyesight, hearing, and other injuries from mishandled fireworks. Remember: common fireworks are explosives and must be handled with care and respect to prevent injury and property damage. Due to the large number of people attending and the general safety of the public, no fireworks may be brought into the City's Independence Day Celebration, and there is no grilling allowed at the parks during the Celebration.

We wish you and your family a happy and safe 4th of July and hope that you will be able to attend what will prove to be our best Independence Day Celebration ever!

Performing Arts Center



June 19th–21st
6:30 pm
Dance Art Theatre Recital

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

Public Works in Action !

PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS crews were again busy over the weekend dealing with roadway ponding and downed trees.



Weekly Police Stats
Calls for Service - 1,245 Arrests- 16
Citations Issued - 179
Reports Written - 139 Traffic Stops - 248



Weekly Fire Operations Stats 91 INCIDENTS

62 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
3 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
13 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Casements Renovations Really Progressing!

With much of the demolition behind us, the critical tasks lie ahead for the crew of Hall Construction as they work on the inside restorations of The Casements. This week marks a month since the project began, and many changes have already been made.



This week has been focused on the basement, including removal of the water from recent rains. The crews have been working diligently to secure the first floor while making their way back through the entire basement in preparation of the dewatering and excavation to the southern corner of the building.

Within the first week both first and second floor bathrooms were completely gutted. The stairways leading to the second and third floors have been removed, exposing just the exterior elevator shaft. Work to ready the carriage house foundation has begun, including the disconnecting of air conditioning units that will be moved to pour the new foundation.

Early this week the dewatering began with pumps and pipes lining the property including the parking lot area. Removing the water is critical for the next step in the process which includes forming and pouring the foundations.



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Vehicle Fire, No Injuries

The Ormond Beach Fire Department responded to a passenger vehicle (SUV) fire at the intersection of North Ridgewood Avenue and Wilmette Avenue. The fire engine arrived on scene two minutes after receiving the alarm and found the vehicle on fire with 20 foot flames up into the trees. The fire was extinguished utilizing approximately 500 gallons of water. The fire originated in the vehicle's engine compartment.



The owner stated his wife was driving the car with their two children in the back seats when she noticed smoke coming from under the hood. She then pulled over on the side of Ridgewood Avenue. Her husband, who was following her, opened the hood and attempted to extinguish the fire with buckets of water. A homeowner came out and asked if 911 had been called, and immediately called 911. There were no injuries.

PAC – Planters Get Facelift!



The Campus Outreach Program volunteers spent time at the Performing Arts Center this week providing some much need TLC to the medians and planters throughout the parking area.

Weed removal, new plants and pruning were just some of the areas of focus these extremely dedicated volunteers assisted with. These youth are always eager to help with any of the tasks presented to them



and energize those around them with their cheerful spirits.

The Performing Arts Center Supervisor is the City's Campus Outreach program liaison and continues to meet daily with the youth to schedule projects, assign team leaders and share knowledge of municipal operations and functions. Over the course of the summer the volunteers will have had an opportunity to work in all areas of Leisure Services.



Tennis Court Renovations



The tennis building and the tennis court renovations at Nova Community Park

are near completion. The much needed resurfacing project began June 5th, and two of the tennis courts are now open for practice, while the remaining four are still waiting for the final touches.



The exterior of the tennis building is now complete with the last coat of fresh paint applied. The building was completely stripped inside and out down to the studs. New Hardieboard and new insulation was installed and the interior was completely remodeled.



Winner's Made Here!



Summer classes are going strong at the Gymnastics Center. Students as young as three start conditioning their bodies with tumbling exercises. The older children focus on

stretching, strength, floor exercises, and work up to the gymnastics equipment. Depending on their aspirations and skill level, the older children can be placed in either a recreational class or a competitive class. There is also a cheer program available.

Says George Postell, head coach at the Gymnastics Center, "Our program is designed to keep the kids safe, happy and healthy. They work hard, learn new skills, become stronger, and



build their self esteem. Most importantly, they have fun. Everyone's a winner here." Classes run in two-month sessions, and there are also three-day summer clinic sessions available focusing on different gymnastics skills.

Those students in the competitive class participate in several competitions throughout the year, mainly in the Central Florida

area. The competition season will start in September. Team tryouts will be held this Saturday, June 20th.

Emily Bauer, a Level 7 student, will be headed to Nationals in Savannah, Georgia on June 25. Best of luck, Emily!



South Beach Dance Academy Lights Up the Stage!

The PAC hosted its largest dance production of the year, the South Beach Dance Recital held on Saturday, June 13th. It was once again sold out. Over 90 children and 15 instructors rehearsed on stage at the Performing Arts Center beginning on Thursday in preparation for their end of the year recital.



porters of the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center and the preservation of cultural activities for children throughout Volusia County.

Mr. DeVito, a former Broadway dancer, has toured with various dance companies and recently retired from his prestigious position as



South Beach Dance is the largest Academy of dance in the area. They specialize in musical theatre, ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, hip hop and alternative dance. Owners Matthew Mahoney and Jerome DeVito have been great sup-

talent director for the international Dance Challenge, a dance competition that travels throughout the country offering dance studios the opportunity to showcase their talents.



Summer Connection Day Camp and Camp T. Rec



Nova Community Center's first exciting week of the Summer Connection Day Camp began on Monday, June 15. Campers arrived with enthusiasm. Counselors were prepared with dozens of activities to keep the campers entertained.

The week of fun began with an orientation given by Coach Hill. During the week, the campers enjoyed a wide variety of board games, arts and crafts, tournaments, dodge ball, basketball, tether ball, races, movies, circle games, and softball. Some of the campers practiced for the upcoming talent show. Joe Shiek presented a puppet show and magic on Friday. Overall, the first week of camp was a huge success.



Camp T. Rec counselors loaded and transported supplies and equipment from the Senior Center and Nova Community Center to the South Ormond Neighbor-

hood Center to set up for camp during the week. The Activity Room was organized and decorated to create a welcoming environment for the special needs campers. Individualized adaptations were included in the set up. The Opening Ceremony was held on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The parents and campers were able to become familiar with the camp environment. They also became acquainted with the counselors while having light snacks and refreshments.



Space is still available for the Summer Connection Day Camp. For more information, call the Leisure Services Department at 676-3250.



Artists at Work!



This year marks the 11th year that Atlanta-based artist, Gretchen Neal, has traveled to The Casements to create with our children. This week she started her six-week camp that is held every day from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Because of the construction at The Casements, the sessions are being held at Bailey Riverbridge Meeting House. The group of budding artists have ample space not only to create, but a beautiful outdoor setting to inspire their creativity. This week's theme was "Kick off the Summer: Art and Craft -A- Palooza!"

This fast-paced, fun-filled week of hand-made, quality, one-of-a-kind crafts are not only unique with each

child's individuality and creative flair, but will become treasured keepsakes for years to come! Gretchen has a wonderful command of the children and guides them through their creative journey. This week the children have deemed her "Miss Happy" as they have painted and sung their way through the week. The young artists are starting their summer off right and creating lasting memories!

Summer Art Camp with Gretchen Neal runs through the week of July 27th; each week having a different theme. There is still space available for your child; you may register for one or more weeks. Please call The Casements at 676-3216 for more information.



Kopy Kats on the Prowl!!!

The Performing Arts Center is proud to be home to one of Central Florida's largest pantomime show groups, the Kopy Kats. The Kopy Kats formed in



1986 and have performed throughout the community for hospitals, assisted living facilities and retirement communities for over 20 years.



choreographer, and Chuck Coleman, musical director. The Kopy Kats will rehearse weekly in the studios at the Performing Arts Center until their show in November.

The Kopy Kats are a division of the original Festival of the Arts group and Friends of the Performing Arts Center specializing in lip sinking classic Broadway produc-



tions. The Kopy Kats will present their annual weekend of shows November 13th, 14th and 15th. Tickets are just \$15.00.

The Kopy Kats went into full rehearsals this week with the addition of a new Board of Directors and two theatre professionals, Jerome DeVito, renowned dancer/

Take a Hike!



More and more Americans boast of a lifestyle free of dangerous vices such as smoking, drinking and high fat foods. The truth is, however, that two-thirds of all adults get little or no exercise

and four out of ten Americans will suffer from some form of heart disease. According to the Surgeon General, the hazards of being sedentary is a major health hazard, comparable to smoking, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Moderate exercise, including walking for just 30 minutes per day, can provide major physical and emotional health benefits. For each additional mile walked by a



sedentary person, that individual will add an extra 21 minutes to his or her life. You need to find an activity that is enjoyable; one that suits both your lifestyle and your wallet.

Walking can reduce the risk of diabetes, heart attack, and high blood pressure. For older Americans walking is a perfect alternative to joint damaging jogging and running. It can ease arthritis pain and increase flexibility. It adds bone density which is an important factor for osteoporosis prone women. It is better to avoid walking on concrete and other hard surfaces which can stress foot bones.

No experience is necessary, no lessons required, just an investment in some shoes with good cushioning and support. Check out the many trails and walkways located in the parks throughout Ormond Beach.



Fitness trails are in the following City parks: Cassen Park, Central Park, Nova Community Park, Ormond Beach Sports Complex, Riverbend Nature Park, Riviera Park, Sanchez Park, and South Ormond Neighborhood Park.

The Leisure Services Department is dedicated to the health and well being of the citizens of Ormond Beach. We encourage you to be an active participant in your health. We're here to help you begin your recreation plan to be on your way to a healthier, happier you!