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City of Ormond Beach

MAY 27, 2016

EDC is Open!



On Saturday, May 21st, the Environmental Discovery Center, located at 601 Division Avenue, had its grand opening! The event kicked off at 10 a.m. with speeches from the Mayor and Commissioners who recognized the hard work of City staff, multiple advisory boards, volunteers, past and present City Commission members, and many others who worked behind the scenes. The ribbon cutting took place after the speeches and was followed by applause from the crowd. Funds from a Volusia ECHO matching grant provided \$400,000 of the \$800,000

cost.

Guided tours of the building took place throughout the event with volunteers available to answer questions. Master beekeepers were also there to explain the bee display located inside the facility. Local partners attended the event and set up educational displays. These partners included Volusia County, Lyonia Environmental Center, Marine Science Center, Waste Pro, Halifax River Audubon Society, Florida Forest Service, Marine Discovery Center, Volusia/Flagler Turtle Patrol, Wild About Birds, Inc., and For Any Event, LLC.

There were also several City groups represented such as Enviro Camp, and Ormond Beach Master Gardeners. There was also a display complete with hands-on items, such as replica furs and skulls. Staff estimates that there were about 250 people in attendance.

The Center's hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Center will be closed during the week from June 13th through August 5th for Enviro Camp. It will remain open to the public on Saturdays. For more information, please visit: www.ormondbeach.org/edc or www.facebook.com/EnvironmentalDiscoveryCenter.



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VLOC Annual Awards Banquet



From left: Commissioner Bill Partington, Joe Mannarino, Vic Liviccorri, Mayor Ed Kelley

Last night, the Volusia League of Cities held their annual awards banquet at the Sanborn Activity Center in DeLand. Mayor Ed Kelley, Commissioner Bill Partington, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, award recipients and guests were there to represent the City of Ormond Beach.

Award recipients included elected officials, appointed officials, public employees and citizen volunteers who were recognized for their numerous contributions to their local community.

The City of Ormond Beach is extremely proud of its nominees who were selected to receive Distinguished Service Awards:

Citizen of the Year—Vic Liviccorri

Over the years, Vic Liviccorri has devoted countless hours to serve The Casements, City of Ormond Beach, and surrounding communities. From renovations and historical tours to free public events and successful fundraisers, Vic Liviccorri has been a constant factor in The Casements' recent achievements.

His devotion to local history and culture began to stand out two years ago when he and his wife breathed life into The Casements' centennial celebration. During that time, they planned each step needed to erect a gazebo to commemorate the home's rich history. In the end, their vision became a reality; in October 2013, they unveiled the final project at a gazebo dedication event. Built in the same style as the house, the gazebo now serves as a beautiful enhancement to The Casements' North Lawn.

Additionally, Vic works tirelessly to educate the public about The Casements. In particular, Vic and Kathie created a one hundred year timeline in 2013 that captured the home's highlights. In turn, the timeline acted as the catalyst that sparked The Casements' Archive Room; the second floor room contains artifacts that provide guests with a firsthand historical experience. In all, Vic went above and beyond his required duties as a Guild member to bring history to life in Ormond Beach.

In addition to these special projects, Vic continues to serve his mandatory membership obligations. As a volunteer docent, he conducts informative tours of the home, makes sales in The Casements Gift Shop, and participates in several fundraising events. During the centennial year, he helped plan and execute an event each month. In recent years, he has faithfully served during annual Christmas Galas and Guild sponsored events at The Casements. Thus, his ability to conceive, oversee, and execute countless events proves his dedication to serve the general public.

Vic Liviccorri is not only loyal Guild members but also takes charge in a leadership role. As the first male president, Vic strives to increase membership and participation within the Guild. Specifically, Vic has created several committees that allow the Guild to execute events smoothly and efficiently. Also, the president's enthusiasm for the Guild has encouraged friends and neighbors to join the non-profit organization.

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VLOC Annual Awards Banquet (cont'd.)

As president, Vic helps organize and delegate committees that foster economic growth. As a service based organization, The Casements Guild aims to bring business to the City of Ormond Beach. Through donations and ticket sales, The Guild manages to raise money that brings public awareness to both the historic home and the organization. Moreover, Vic's efforts have successfully brought revenue to the City of Ormond Beach via the gazebo. As a rentable facility used for wedding ceremonies and celebrations, the gazebo brings income to the City each fiscal year.

Overall, The Casements Guild President Vic Liviccori has greatly enriched the community; his leadership, initiative, and dedication to The Casements and the City of Ormond Beach has led to major cultural improvements. Without a doubt, his commitment to the community will be felt for years to come.

For Employee of the Year - Economic Enrichment Joe Mannarino

Joe Mannarino came to Ormond Beach in 2003, bringing over thirty years experience in economic development, community planning, and real estate development. Recently, Joe was crucial in the selection of our airport as the North American base of operations for Super Petrel USA, affiliate of Brazilian aircraft manufacturer Scoda Aeronautica. Super Petrel USA is the exclusive North American distributor of Scoda Aeronautica's amphibious, light sport aircraft. The average retail price for each aircraft is \$155,000 and approximately 350 have been sold worldwide including 10 in the USA in recent months. The company plans to expand operations to a full scale aircraft assembly, sales, distribution and parts center.

Joe was pivotal in relocating Skyo Industries to the Airport Business Park paying \$2.1 million for its new 63,000 square foot facility and creating 35 local jobs over three years. Joe's emphases on pro-business and low operating cost in Florida were strong inducements.

Joe worked diligently with DuvaSawko, a medical technology company, in relocating it, and its new affiliate business, Edge Physicians, Inc., to Ormond Beach. Joe's efforts resulted in retention of 133 employees and an additional 68 jobs to be created over three years with an average annual salary significantly higher than the county average. Approximately \$1.5 million was spent on improvements. DuvaSawko is now our fifth largest private sector employer and will provide an economic boost estimated at \$4.5 million over five years.

A few years ago, Joe worked with Energizer (formerly Hawaiian Tropic) resulting in the installation of \$25 million in new manufacturing equipment and 100 additional employees. Energizer is evaluating future expansion opportunities within the City.

The Ormond Crossings project, a 3,000 acre planned community, will feature a state of the art commerce park, a lifestyle town center, and a variety of residential neighborhoods on the City's northern border. The project will feature approximately 4.8 million square feet of industrial/commercial area and employ approximately 11,000 people at build-out. Joe is the lead City official working on this project and has successfully received state, regional, county and city approvals for a variety of development and Community Redevelopment Area permits from the VGMC, DCA, FDOT, and Volusia County. Joe provides educational presentations to various groups regarding this project and assists with design and infrastructure needs. In 2010, the FPZA, Surfcoast Chapter, awarded Ormond Crossings the Outstanding Master Planning project award.

Joe works closely with Ormond Beach businesses on retention and expansion projects, and recruitment of out-of-state businesses. Joe received the annual outstanding promotional material award from the Florida Economic Development Council two consecutive years and designed the City's first Five Year Strategic Economic Development Plan which was unanimously endorsed by the City Commission. Joe manages the 173 acre Airport Business Park and oversees operation of our Municipal Airport. He also assists Ormond Main Street and the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce with his economic development expertise.

CIVIL AIR PATROL SUPPORTS OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE NATIONAL SECURITY EXERCISE

The Ormond Beach Municipal Airport and the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) partnered to host "Exercise America's Shield 2016," a joint operational element of the larger "Operation Noble Eagle," involving advanced elements of the Florida Wing of the CAP, the Army National Guard, the United States Air Force and other components of the U.S. Armed Forces. This training mission is a pre-deployment exercise in support of the National Capital Region Integrated Air Defense System, which protects Washington, D.C., and other important locations from airborne attack.

CAP operations at the airport will take place from May 24 through June 1, involving 8 to 10 CAP aircraft and over 90 CAP personnel under the direction of a primary incident command post located at Camp Blanding, Florida. CAP aircraft and crews will operate from a dedicated facility and ramp area provided by Sunrise Aviation. During the course of this mission, CAP air crews are expected to fly approximately 300 to 500 flight hours. Additionally, volunteer CAP members from across the state, including pilots, ground crews, communication specialists and mission base staff will contribute more than 3,000 man hours to the mission. The operating cost of CAP aircraft is about 80% less than the cost of operating military aircraft for this training, and the volunteer airmen of the CAP serve to help ensure America's national security while keeping costs down. "We couldn't have asked for a higher level of support for this mission than we get from the City and Sunrise Aviation," said Lt. Col. Roger Helton of the CAP. Lt. Col. Helton serves as the Operations Section Chief for the mission.

This important mission presents a unique opportunity for the young cadet members of the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron, by providing a chance to participate in military-style aircraft ground operations. Several Ormond Beach cadets will gain experience as members of aircraft ground crews, responsible for making sure that each aircraft and crew is launched and recovered safely and efficiently.

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide, operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs 90% of domestic inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the nearly 27,000 young people participating in the CAP cadet programs. CAP received the World Peace Prize in 2011 and has been performing missions for America for 70 years. For more information visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com or www.capvolunteernow.com.



Schools Tour Rockefeller's Mansion

As the school year comes to a close, many teachers finish the curriculum with educational field trips. In particular, many local elementary schools focus on Florida's rich history, and The Casements serves as an opportune stop. For the past two weeks, fourth graders from Cypress Creek Elementary School and Pine Trail Elementary School traveled back to the early 1900s. During their time travel journey, students visited John D. Rockefeller's winter home and perused the Hotel Ormond's site along Granada Boulevard.

On May 10th, 11th, and 12th, 135 Pine Trail Elementary pupils toured the riverside mansion; The Casements Guild docents presented a special tour geared toward nine and ten year olds. Local author Marian Tomblin, who wrote *The Mystery at Hotel Ormond* and *Where's Capone's Cash*, guided students around the historical sites that inspired her novels. As part of the fourth grade lesson plan, students read Mrs. Tomblin's historical fiction books and visit the locations firsthand.



Overall, kids ventured a hundred years into the past and discovered local history's value to the community. Currently, The Casements provides tours to the general public weekdays on the hour from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Starting June 1st, tours will occur at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. On Saturdays, tours are given at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. For groups larger than eight people, please call The Casements at 386-676-3216 to make reservations.

Simply Barbra



Steven Brinberg performed "Simply Barbra" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, May 22. Mr. Brinberg is an accomplished stage, film, and television actor and singer who has performed at Carnegie Hall, on Broadway and in theatres throughout the world.

Mr. Brinberg was accompanied on piano and performed the hits of Barbra Streisand. Proceeds from ticket sales were donated to PFLAG of New Smyrna Beach/Volusia.

A Taste of Broadway

Just 4 U Productions, a community theatre troupe based in Palm Coast, presented “A Taste of Broadway” at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 21st. The multi-generational cast included performers from school-aged students through senior citizens.



The show featured songs from Broadway musicals including “Smokey Joe’s Café,” “Annie,” “Cabaret,” “Dream Girls,” “Lion King,” “West Side Story,” “The Wiz” and more!

The talented performers sang and danced their way into the hearts of the audience.

Special Pops Wraps Up Spring Season



The Special Populations Division has wrapped up its spring programs. Challenger Baseball ended with awards, cupcakes, and bowling on May 17. The ten player team spent the season hitting homeruns and stealing bases.

Explore the Arts class ended the session painting an elephant masterpiece that will hang in the lobby of the Nova Community Center. The last party of the season took place May 13 as 187 participants attended the S.P.A.R.C. prom. They enjoyed Chick-fil-A nuggets, macaroni and cheese, and baked beans for dinner and an assortment of desserts.

It was a great time where friends got to hang out away from home and work. The

next program will be Camp T-Rec. For more information, call the Nova Community Center at 676-3252.



FLOW Mobile

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile mini unit will be at City Hall on **Tuesday, May 31, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** The FLOW mini unit will be in the Atrium adjacent to the City Commission Chambers.



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.

Movies on the Halifax



On **Friday, June 3, at 8:30 p.m.**, the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Inside Out" in Rockefeller Gardens.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and come out and enjoy the movie with your friends and family! Refreshments will be available for purchase .

Moving Rating: "Inside Out" is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,550 Arrests – 33
 Citations Issued - 51
 Reports Written - 163 Traffic Stops - 111



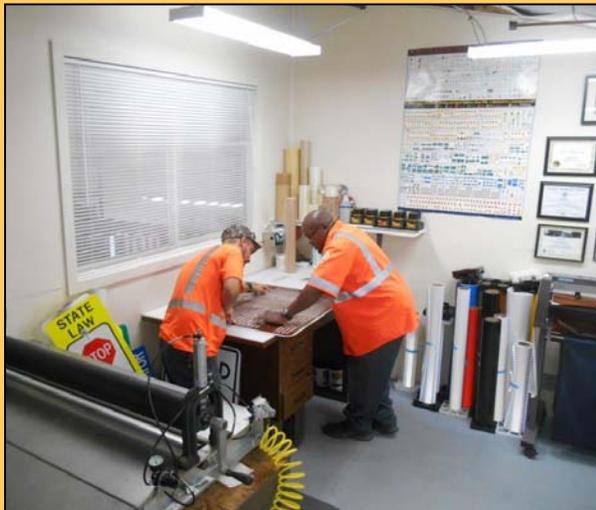
Weekly Fire Operations Stats

169 INCIDENTS
 88 - EMS 13 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 0 - Fires 8 - Fire Alarms
 48 - Public Assists 12 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Fabrication of sign for new Environmental Discovery Center



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Asphalt work on Loyola



Spillway construction on Clydesdale and Aucuba





Free Elder\$mart\$ Workshop Ormond Beach

(Common Types of Financial Scams and How to Protect Yourself)

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) is partnering with the City of Ormond Beach to offer free quarterly workshops to interested individuals. During these workshops, a specific legal topic will be presented by a pro bono attorney followed by a generic question and answer period. Workshop topics will change each quarter.

Workshop Information

Date: June 2, 2016

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Ormond Beach City Hall
 Conference Room 103
 22 South Beach Street
 Ormond Beach, FL

Please note:

- Workshops are available on a first come basis.
- If anyone attending would like to meet with a pro bono attorney to receive legal advice *specific to their situation*, they will need to indicate this on the sign-in sheet upon arrival and an intake will need to be completed to establish eligibility for services.



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