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City of Ormond Beach

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National PAL Male Youth of the Year



On Thursday, May 26, 2016, in Tampa, Florida, the National Association of Police Athletic League, Inc., (NAPAL) announced Cameron Walden as the winner of the National Association 2016 Police Athletic League (NAPAL) Male Youth of the Year Award. NAPAL selects youths who ac-

tively participate in their local Police Athletic League and exhibit outstanding citizenship, academic excellence and community volunteerism. Cameron is the fourth Ormond Beach Police Athletic League senior to receive this outstanding honor from NAPAL!

Cameron exhibits all of the qualities of a future leader. His involvement with the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) began at the age of 6 when he joined the OBPAL basketball program. Cameron remained an active participant in the OBPAL basketball program for many years and was an instrumental part of his team winning regional and state basketball tournaments.

Five years ago, Cameron joined the OBPAL teen leadership activity, the Youth Directors Program. He has served as a trustee and assisted with the organization of local and regional community Youth Director Program projects for National PAL and the State of Florida Association of Police Athletic/Activities League. Cameron has over 500 volunteer hours with the City of Ormond Beach and his PAL including everything from Thanksgiving food and Christmas basket drives for the homeless, golf tournament fundraisers, working with youths in the summer art program, Easter Seals respite care, the Jewish Federations backpack and school supply drive, National Night Out events and being a mentor and Big Brother to several children at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center and various elementary schools in the community.

Cameron graduated from Seabreeze High School with academic honors in anatomy and physiology, physics, chemistry and biology. After graduation, Cameron plans to attend Lynn University in South Florida to pursue a career in Pharmacology.

Memorial Day Remembrance Service

Hundreds of men, women, and children gathered in Rockefeller Gardens on Monday, May 30th, in loving memory of those whose supreme sacrifice protect the privileges we enjoy as a nation. Our debt can never be repaid as acknowledged by the increasing faithful citizens and visitors each year who attend the Department of Leisure Services Memorial Day Remembrance Service.



Dignity, respect, and love describe the humility with which this annual program is presented. The uncompromised purpose is to honor the selflessness and bravery with which over a million men and women throughout our history have laid down their lives for our freedom.



Charles Long conducted the members of the Daytona Beach Concert Band, Daytona Beach Pipe and Drums, Spruce Creek Gaggle Flight, Captain James Ormond Chapter DAR, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart also participated in this distinguished service. Victoria Leignadier, Colonel, US Army (retired), served as the Memorial Remembrance moderator. Attendees were welcomed Mayor Ed Kelley. The invocation was rendered by Rabbi Howard Schwartz, US Army Major (retired) and the benediction by Reverend Willie Branch.

Symbols of liberty were seen in every corner of Rockefeller Gardens as numerous military color guards and color corps entered and assumed their positions. Includ-

ing American Legion Post 267, Boy Scout Troop 65, and the Civil Air Patrol Ormond Beach Senior Squadron.

Guest speaker for the 2016 event was Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Garret K. Messner, United States Army, (retired). LTC Messner is a native of Santa Monica, California. Raised in an Air Force family, he began his Army service in 1988. Following his graduation from West Point, LTC Messner commissioned in the regular Army as an Aviation Officer.

Guests were given a carnation upon arrival in Rockefeller Gardens. A final tribute was made as they moved forward in procession to place their flower beside the Memorial Marker as a personal "thank you" to those who made the supreme sacrifice.



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Memorial Day Remembrance Service





HURRICANE SEASON

The 2016 Hurricane Season began on June 1st and continues through November 30th. A 25% probability of a below-normal hurricane season is forecast. The seasonal average is 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes, and 3 becoming major hurricanes.

The NOAA estimates the following range of activity: 10-16 names storms (2 to date), 4-8 becoming hurricanes, 1-4 becoming major hurricanes (category 3, 4, or 5) with wind speeds in excess of 111 mph.

Even though the predictions are low, we all know, it only takes one hurricane to make it bad. Before the season starts, and before a storm is approaching, focus on preparing your family's disaster plan now. When preparing, here are some tips 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.

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 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.

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.

HURRICANE SEASON (CONT'D.)

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.

Assemble a disaster supply kit – Make sure to have at least 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.

2016 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names are:

Alex	Hermine	Otto
Bonnie	Ian	Paula
Colin	Julia	Richard
Danielle	Karl	Shary
Earl	Lisa	Tobias
Fiona	Matthew	Virginie
Gaston	Nicole	Walter

OBPAL R.E.A.D. Program

Approximately 65 children, parents, grandparents, friends and community members attended the 2016 R.E.A.D. (Reading, Exploration, Adventure and Discovery) program opening exhibition reception at Ormond Beach Elementary School on Wednesday, May 25th. The exhibition featured nineteen (19) books created by children in the second through fifth grades.

The young authors enjoyed an ice cream social with the Ormond Beach Police Department's McGruff prior to the opening of the exhibition. After their ice cream sundae's filled with M&M's, gummy bears, cookie dough



bites, whipped cream, cookies, and chocolate chips, they enjoyed singing their favorite karaoke songs while waiting for parents and families to arrive. During the exhibition, Captain James Crimins joined the families to read the short stories created by our talented young authors. At the conclusion, each child was given new books provided by a grant Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) received from First Book. The books were awarded to encourage reading during summer vacation.

R.E.A.D. is an award-winning Ormond Beach Police Athletic League educational program that incorporates the arts of reader's theaters and bookmaking to strengthen reading skills in the areas of fluency, comprehension and vocabulary. For the first six weeks of the program, participants worked with tutors Robbin Durden and Jeanne Neat, to increase skills in reading fluency and comprehension through reader's theater presentations and group storytelling.

During the second part of the program, children work with artist and Community Program Coordinator Lisa Messersmith and the program educational instructors to explore paragraph development and story progression to write a fictional tale. Once the tale was complete, the young authors created illustrations, embossed copper covers and assembled their unique book.

This year marks the eleventh year of the R.E.A.D. program partnership with the OBPAL and this school. Since starting the program in 2005, tutors, members of the Ormond Beach Police Department and the OBPAL have guided children ages seven to eleven in writing and illustrating two hundred and twenty-three unique books.

Homegrown Country All Stars

Homegrown Country All-Stars was performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 26th.

The show featured country music performers from Central Florida including Smooth Country Band, Country singer Bobby Meeks, Johnny Reed Foley, Diamond Dixie, and special guest Tommy Brown. David Allen Potter, local fiddle player with Smooth Country Band, was the host and emcee of the show.

Central Florida is a hotbed of country music. The talent on display at this show provided the audience with a great night of music.



Environmental Discovery Center



The Environmental Discovery Center (EDC) commenced its regular operating hours (Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) on Tuesday, May 24th. Since then, the Center has seen an average of 40-60 visitors per day! The visitors have included everyone from families to retired individuals to kayakers pulling up to the onsite public canoe/kayak ramp.

The EDC includes displays of live animals, an aquaponics system, a working honey bee colony, hands-on and interactive exhibits, binoculars, a scope for bird-watching, and much more.

The EDC's first public program will be held tomorrow, June 4th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers will guide visitors on a leisurely stroll through some of the native and non-native plant species found onsite and throughout Central Park. This program takes place outdoors. Participants may want to bring sunscreen, bug spray, a hat, and water as well as wearing comfortable shoes. Please register at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/plant-id-hike-at-ormond-beach-environmental-discovery-center-tickets-25742267816>.

Please note that the EDC will be closed during the week from June 13th through August 5th for Enviro Camp. During that time period, the building will remain open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.





Open Gym

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

- Friday, June 10th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 17th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 24th – 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 US 1 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 386-676-3250.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,584 Arrests – 25
 Citations Issued - 88
 Reports Written - 133 Traffic Stops - 202



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

153 INCIDENTS

88 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 3 - Fire Alarms
 47 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous



Walking with the Manager

On Friday, June 17th, at 8:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin and end at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. Please meet at the entrance. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

City Manager Joyce Shanahan's guest walker will be Police Chief Jesse Godfrey. Citizens are invited to join in the walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



REEL in the FUN!

presented by the Leisure Services Department

FREE Kids Fishing Tournament CATCH & RELEASE

PRIZES & AWARDS
1st Place Prizes & Refreshments
Sponsored by Ike Leary, Granada Bait & Tackle

June 18, 2016 - 8am-Check In, 9am-Start
Neptune & Ocean Shore Beach Approach, Ormond Beach
PARKING: Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd.

Open to Ormond Beach Residents Only
Pre-Registration Required
DEADLINE: June 15, 2016
2 Children, 4 -12 years old with 1 adult per team

Registration, Rules & Information:
Leisure Services Department
399 US 1, Ormond Beach
(386) 676-3250

REEL in the FUN!

On Saturday, June 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the City of Ormond Beach will be hosting a FREE kids catch and release fishing tournament, *REEL in the FUN*, at the Neptune Avenue beach approach. Parking is available at Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd. (A1A).

Prior registration is required to participate in the tournament, which is **limited to Ormond Beach residents**. Each team will consist of one (1) adult and up to two (2) children. Children must be ages 4-12 years old. Prizes and awards will be given.

Registration will take place at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 N. US1. Registration Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration will end on Wednesday, June 15, at 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Office at 386-676-3250. Rules and regulations for the tournament are available on the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org, and at the Registration Office.

PACE Graduation

PACE Center for Girls held their graduation ceremony at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, May 27th. PACE Center for Girls is a not-for-profit organization that provides alternative high school and leadership education opportunities for at-risk teenage girls. The PACE Center graduates are exceptional. The girls are required to complete their academic studies as well as participate in community service projects and leadership skills programs. The graduates and their families shared the joy of their success with the supporting members of the community and with the faculty and staff of the PACE Center for Girls.



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, June 14, 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.



Public Works in ACTION



Pipe repair on Overbrook Drive



Asphalt repair on Amsden Rd. after Water Division utility work



Public Works in ACTION



Grinding down trip hazards on Division Ave. and Orchard St.



Asphalt repair on S. Beach St. after stormwater work

