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City of Ormond Beach

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Ormond Beach CEO Cooperative

As part of the City's Department of Economic Development business retention program, a breakfast meeting was arranged with CEO's of major employers of Ormond Beach industrial and technology firms. The meeting was held at The Casements, the former winter home of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., America's greatest industrialist.

The participants (seen left to right in the picture below) included: Rick Fraser, Executive Director, Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Charles Duva, President of DuvaSawko; Joe Atanasoski, President of Microflex; Mayor Ed Kelley; Mischelle Romesberg, Executive Director of Edgewell; David DiGiacomo, President of Emergency Communication Networks; George Atanasoski, Vice President of Microflex; David Slick, CEO of Command Medical; Warren Anderson, President of SKYO Industries; Bret Schmitz, President of Hudson Technologies; and Joe Mannarino, City of Ormond Beach Director of Economic Development.

The purpose of the meeting included the following objectives:

- Review relevant topics impacting manufacturing/high tech sectors
- Discuss local, county, state, federal regulatory/legislation
- Discuss trade opportunities and state assistance programs
- Discuss recruitment of businesses that support Ormond Beach industries
- Meet with prospective Ormond Beach manufacturing and high tech business owners
- Provide an open forum for members to present information

A survey of the participants indicated the current business outlook is good and it is necessary to ensure that their businesses diversify into new markets and have balanced growth. Some of the leading factors that businesses require for their growth include available skilled labor and an improved national economy. Some of the suggested future initiatives included that the City and Chamber Commerce increase their promotion of the City's manufacturing base in recruiting additional firms to Ormond Beach, and that the local educational system be encouraged to provide more manufacturing and high technology related vocational training programs to ensure a larger pool of future employees.

Future meetings will be planned to provide for an exchange of information and to discuss business expansion and recruitment opportunities.



Operation S.A.F.E. Workshop

On Thursday, July 21st, in partnership with the Florida Department of Financial Services, the City of Ormond Beach hosted an “Operation S.A.F.E.” (Stop Adult Financial Exploitation) workshop in the City Commission Chambers. Operation S.A.F.E. is part of Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater’s “On Guard for Seniors” initiative.

There were approximately 30 seniors, their family members, and caregivers present learning how to “Be Scam Smart.” Ormond Beach Police Chief Jesse Godfrey and Volusia County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Chief Eric Dietrich welcomed the attendees. Denishia Sword, Communication and Outreach Manager from the Florida Department of Financial Services, presented the program along with local information provided by Stella Ott, Investigator,



Volusia County Sheriff’s Office, and Detective Ryan Mihalko of the Ormond Beach Police Department.



The speakers provided the audience with a wealth of information on how to spot fraudulent behavior, what common scams are in our community targeting seniors, and how to fight identity theft. For those that missed this great learning opportunity, this workshop will be presented again on November 15th. In the meantime, if you would like more information about this program, please visit www.MyFloridaCFO.com/SAFE or call 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236). The City of Ormond Beach thanks the Florida Department of Financial Services for bringing this workshop to our community.

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Cameron Walden State of Florida PAL Boy of the Year

OBPAL would like to share the news of the greatest achievement of an OBPAL youth! At the YDC Conference at Disney World last week, Mr. L.B. Scott, Florida PAL's Executive Director, announced he had never had one YDC youth receive all the awards, and he was very proud to announce Cameron Walden as the State of Florida PAL Boy of the Year! Cameron received a laptop computer and will be awarded \$1,000 to be used for college expenses.

Cameron was also the winner of the Tomorrow's Team's \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship was started last year by two men of Satellite Beach PAL, Nick and Patrick Abraham. They grew up in PAL and are giving back to help others accomplish their goals.

It was heartwarming to hear other PAL members compliment Cameron. When he saw Cameron was the winner, Sergeant Paul Creatura, founder of Satellite Beach PAL, said, "I have to present this one because Cam is my man, he is the best!"

Congratulations Cameron!



18th Annual YDC Conference

Ormond Beach PAL's Youth Directors Council (YDC) attended a four day conference held at Walt Disney World's Coronado Springs Conference Center and Resort. The conference was well attended with approximately 250 PAL youths and their advisors from various PAL Chapters throughout Florida and one from Marietta, Georgia.

During the year, Ormond Beach PAL members Tanner Dalton, Akarri and Amarri Davis, Jordan, Tiara and Yasmine Glenn, D'Asia Hall, Trinity Haynes, Tyaune Payne, Keyona Rivera, Nadia Stokes, Cameron Walden and Courtney Williams worked hard to accomplish the goals set by Ormond Beach PAL and Florida PAL so they could attend this conference.



The conference theme this year was "Lost in Emotions" from the Disney movie "Inside Out." To reach out and get to know each other, attendees were divided into groups of emotions (anger, disgust, sadness, fear and joy). They had a blast participating in this activity.

The conference agenda included five leadership classes: Self Defense, Domestic & Teen Dating Violence, Diversity, Becoming a Resilient Person/Stress Management and Life after High School. Also included on the agenda were several presentations by professionals from Jacksonville, Titusville, Satellite Beach and Daytona Beach. Thursday night's fun event was a lip sync battle where the PAL Chapters competed against each other. Ormond Beach PAL's

thirteen youths perfected an amazing performance of Disney's High School Musical "We're All in This Together" and placed in the top five!

Exhausted, educated and motivated, our youths returned home ready for another year of helping their community, making changes and reaching for positive goals in life.



COPS AND JOGGERS 5K

The 2nd Annual "Cops & Joggers 5K" was held on July 16th, 2016, at 7 a.m. Around 200 runners and 14 OBPD officers participated in this unique race on the beach in front of Andy Romano Beachfront Park. The event was supported by 103.3 The VIBE, Run 4 a Cause, Rue and Ziffra, P.A.,

and a part of the Daytona NISSAN Fun Race Series.

The post-race Social and Award Ceremony was held at The Beach Bucket near the start/finish line. Free race t-shirts were awarded after the race. The runners with at least one flag remaining received an "I Out Ran the Cops" tag line. Those with no flags received an "I Ran But Got Caught" tag line. Several medals were awarded to runners from all over Florida.

The OBPD officers and participants enjoyed a wonderful morning. The event highlighted the strong relationship that the community shares with its police department. Runners and families took a lot of photos and displayed their support for our men and women in blue.



Floating Wetland at EDC

On Friday, July 15th, a floating wetland was put in the pond on the east side of the Environmental Discovery Center building with the assistance of four of our Campus Outreach volunteers. The plants in the floating wetland include red top bent grass, canna lily, pickerelweed and arrowhead.

Floating wetlands have many benefits including water purification, habitat improvement, erosion protection and enhanced landscapes. Water temperature is reduced, thus reducing the growth of algae. Wildlife such as birds and turtles will rest on the floating wetlands. Nuisance insects will find refuge and food sources within the emergent vegetation. Insects including dragonflies and damselflies will feed upon these nuisance insects and help reduce the local populations through natural predation.



Water, Water, Everywhere!



The sixth week of Enviro Camp was a splish, splash of a good time with the campers setting sail into aquatic adventures. The children learned about the water cycle, navigated through the lakes of Central Park and discovered the local marine life around them.



On Wednesday, the children partook in an afternoon of fishing which resulted in the capture and release of a small brim fish. It was an exciting time with a visit from the local wildlife during the afternoon adventure. Furthermore, campers are participating in a Friday full of fun with water relay games including a 14-foot water slide. They were happily slipping and sliding all week!



CMT Summer Camp

The Children's Musical Theatre (CMT) summer program is in full swing at the Ormond Beach PAC.

This year, the camp runs from July 11th through July 28th. The camp will present "The Magical World of Oz" in a public performance at the PAC on Thursday, July 28th, at 7:00 pm.



New this year is an orchestra program that provides professional instruction for students to learn violin, cello, and string bass.

The CMT summer camp provides a fun learning experience in the performing arts for students from elementary school through high school.

PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff secured a broken handrail at the Nova Community Skate Park and at Riviera Park they re-secured a park bench. At the Environmental Discovery Center, cables were installed on the railings to secure binoculars for viewing. Two misters were installed in the restrooms at Fortunato Park. Also at Fortunato Park, missing railing caps were replaced and staff assisted with the removal of concrete from and old swing pole. A new one was then poured and set.

As usual, citywide safety inspections were performed of all parks and equipment and weekly inspections were done of park facilities for reservations. All park reservations were posted at various facilities.



Summer Sounds

The Leisure Services Department and title sponsor Brighthouse Networks presented the first of three concerts in the free Summer Sounds Concert Series on Friday, July 15th, featuring Hay Fire Trio, a local, Central Florida band.

Over 100 guests were entertained with both old and new country music. It was a fantastic way to spend a hot summer evening overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway.

We look forward to the second in the Summer Sounds series with Stealing Vanity, on Friday, July 22nd, starting at 6:00 p.m. in Rockefeller Gardens. Stealing Vanity is a pop rock band from Daytona Beach. We hope to see you there!

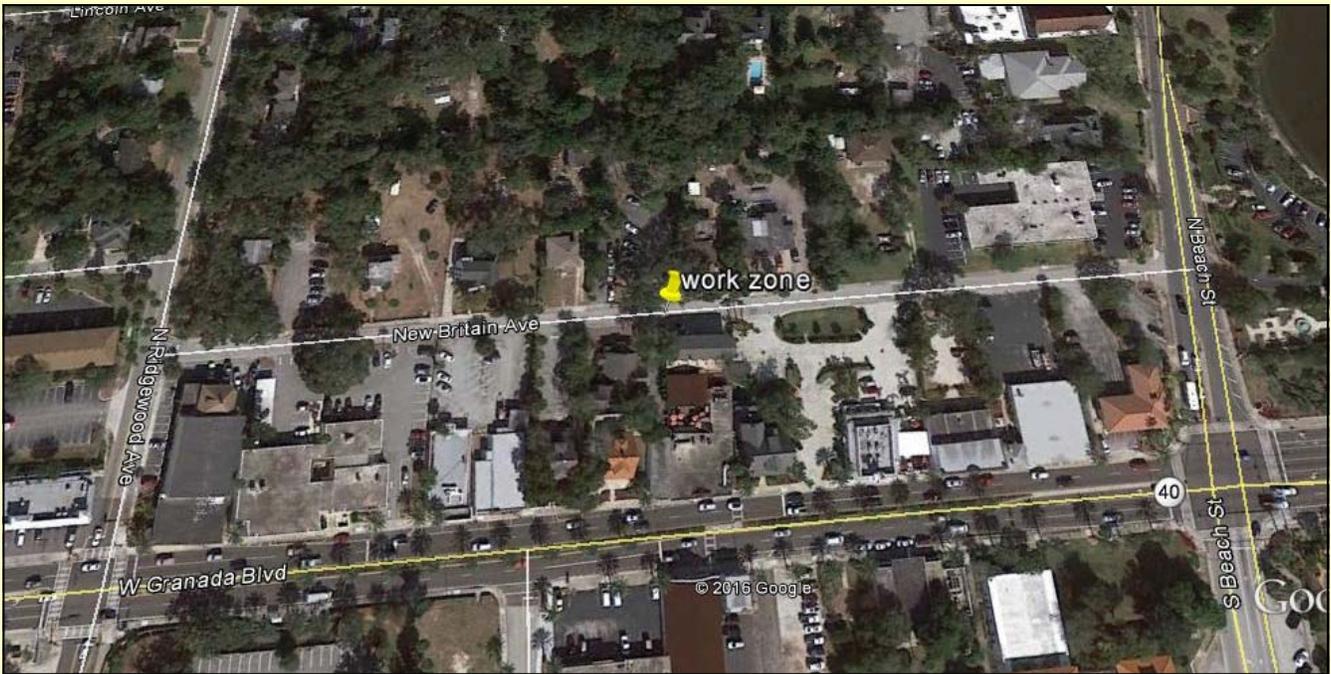


Road Closure - Portion of New Britain Ave.

New Britain Avenue will be closed between 59 New Britain Avenue and 65 New Britain Avenue the weeks of July 25, 2016, and August 1, 2016, to allow the City's contractor to perform improvements in the roadway associated with the Downtown Drainage Improvements.

During this closure, New Britain Avenue will be closed to through traffic between North Beach Street and North Ridgewood Avenue; traffic will be rerouted using Granada Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue. Local traffic will be permitted, and all business parking lots will remain open and accessible during this period. Once work is complete the roadway segment will be opened and traffic will be permitted to resume.

If you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Division at 386-676-3269.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,413 Arrests – 24
 Citations Issued - 78
 Reports Written - 144 Traffic Stops - 126



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

154 INCIDENTS
 92 - EMS 10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 3 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
 41 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



FPL Tree Trimming

Florida Power and Light (FPL) will be performing routine tree trimming maintenance along rights-of-way within the City of Ormond Beach over the next several weeks. The work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Streets include:

Benton Street	North Tymber Creek Road
Durrance Lane	Pineland Trail
Flagler Road	Portland Street
Gowers Street	Rosemary Street
Hull Road	Southland Road

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Florida Power and Light at 866-274-9098.

FLOW Mobile

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles "Florida Licensing On Wheels" (FLOW) mobile unit will be at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, on **Thursday, July 28, 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.



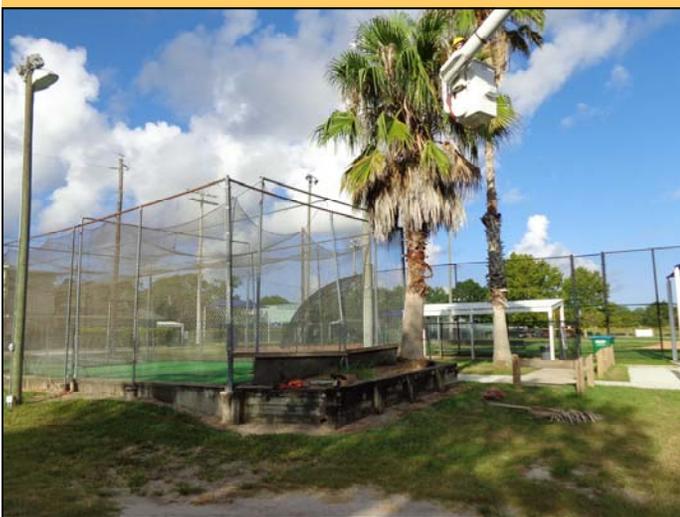
Public Works in ACTION



Trimming on Domicilio Ave.



Nova Community Center batting cage removal for replacement



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Riverside Dr. near Harvard Dr. outfall pipe repair





PTSD (*Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*) Awareness Event

ALL are welcome. This outreach event is recommended for all Military, Veterans, First Responders, family members and the community at large.

**Saturday, July 23, 2016
3 PM - 5 PM
Ormond Beach Public Library
30 S Beach St, Ormond Beach, Florida**

Ormond Strong (a local nonprofit organization that provides support for active military and veterans) and Heather Post (retired career law enforcement officer) are co-sponsoring this event in an effort to let others know they are not alone. This event will bring awareness to what our military and first responders go through and provide individuals, agencies and family members with resource information.

- Guest Speakers
- Question & Answers
- Resource Tables



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