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City of Ormond Beach

AUGUST 26, 2016

Christmas Comes Early!

While Christmas is still 17 weeks away, Santa's little helpers are busy as bees at The Casements. To prepare for the 38th annual Christmas Gala, The Casements Guild crafters are working overtime. While the group usually meets for a few hours on Thursdays, for the past few weeks they have met on Mondays as well. Their hard work is not without reward; the crafters have created countless handmade gifts and dazzling decorations including everything from Christmas trees fashioned out of tomato cages and personally designed ornaments to shell mirrors and crocheted textiles.

During the annual Christmas Gala, the crafters will sell their unique gifts at unbelievably reasonable rates. If you're



looking for one-of-a-kind, Etsy-inspired presents at a fraction of the price, visit the elves' workshop in Room 204 at The Casements on December 2, 3, and 4!

If you are not a Casements Guild member and would like to help create crafts, you are more than welcome to join the fun! The Casements Guild crafters meet in room 204 in the home's second floor on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. No matter what your level of crafting experience, your help will be appreciated!



Only in Florida

On Thursday, August 18th, participants gathered in the Environmental Discovery Center's classroom for photographer Paul Rebmann's presentation "Only in Florida" which covered mostly plants and a few animals which are endemic to Florida. The presentation included information about each including where they are found and how are they different from their more wide-ranging relatives.

Some animal species that were covered included the Peninsula Cooter, a turtle which can be identified by the solid black spots on its side and the Florida scrub lizard. Volusia County's Deeringothamnus rugelii (Rugel's false pawpaw), scrub species such as Asclepias curtissii (Curtiss' milkweed), Bonamia grandiflora (Florida lady's nightcap) and Florida panhandle endemic Harperocalis flava (Harper's beauty) were just some of the beautiful plants that were revealed at this "Lunch and Learn."

We would like to thank Paul Rebmann for an incredible presentation and for sharing his memorable photographs with us. Be sure to check out the schedule of all the upcoming events at the Environmental Discovery Center at ormondbeach.org/edc or call (386) 615-7081 for more information.



Bodybuilding Competition

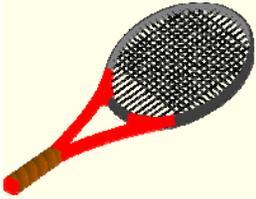


On Saturday, August 20th, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted the OCB Southern Cross Naturals Daytona Challenge Bodybuilding Competition. This is the third time the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center has hosted this competition.

The Organization of Competitive Bodybuilding sanctioned event is open to both men and women amateur bodybuilders. The sport of competitive natural bodybuilding is growing in popularity amongst both men and women. The competitors agree not use performance enhancing drugs and must rely solely on training and diet to develop their physique. During the afternoon finals, the audience of family and friends enjoyed cheering for their favorite competitor.

Nova Community Center Tennis Courts Closure

The Nova Community Center tennis courts will be closed for court resurfacing beginning on **Monday, August 29th, through Tuesday, September 6th.**



Tennis courts open to the public are available at Central Park, 601 Hammock Lane, and at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, 176 Division Avenue.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff repaired the boat launch wooden walkways and installed four new boat rub rails at Cassen Park. Repairs were made on the playground at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, and new posts were installed as well as new steering wheels on the play apparatus.

An alligator warning sign was posted alongside the floating dock at the Environmental Discovery Center. Staff dug a 2'x4' hole in preparation for a bat box installation being done as part of a Scout project at the Environmental Discovery Center.

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



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,491 Arrests - 27
Citations Issued - 105
Reports Written - 152 Traffic Stops - 164



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

167 INCIDENTS

96 - EMS 11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
4 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms
49 - Public Assists 1 - Hazardous



Public Works in ACTION



Removal of tree limb on Ormond Lakes Blvd.



Sidewalk repair on Fiesta Drive



Public Works in ACTION



Cleaning of pond interconnects at Memorial Gardens



DOT Trimming on S. Nova Rd.



The City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services
and The Casement Guild

Presents

Movies on the Halifax

featuring

"Pan"

8:00 pm

Friday

September 2, 2016

Rockefeller Gardens

Free Admission

Bring a lawn chair
or blanket.
Refreshments
available for
purchase.

PG

This movie is Rated
"PG" -
"Parental Guidance
Suggested".
Some material may
not be suitable for
children.

Sponsored by:



26 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32176 386.676.3216

REEL in the FUN!



Hosted by the Leisure Services Department

FREE CATCH & RELEASE Kids Fishing Tournament **PRIZES & AWARDS**

1st Place Prizes Sponsored By:

Ike Leary, Granada Bait & Tackle

Sat., Sept. 10, 2016

8am - Check In • 9am - Start

**Bailey Riverbridge Gardens
1 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach**

**Open to Ormond Beach Residents Only,
Pre-Registration Required**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sept. 7, 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**



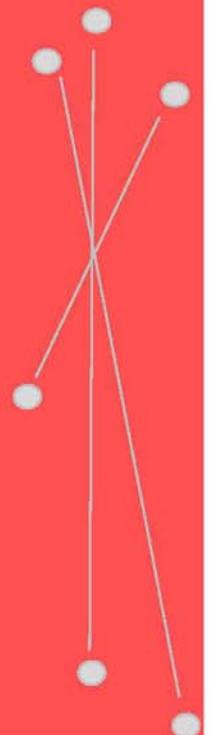
OPEN GYM

Brush up on your gymnastics skills or see what skills you can achieve! Open gym is for anyone between the ages of 8-21, whether you are a beginner or have some gymnastics experience.



This is an open gym format; there will only be LIGHT spotting. Coaches will be on the floor at all times. A waiver form must be signed

by each person. Anyone under 18 must have a parent sign the form. Come join the fun!



Date: Friday, September 9
Friday, September 23
Friday, September 30

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 per participant per session

Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center
432 North Nova Road
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**For registration,
please contact:**

City of Ormond Beach
Department of Leisure Services
399 North US 1
Ormond Beach, FL 32174
(386) 676-3250

