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Tribute to Chuck Tague



On Saturday, September 3, friends and family, including several members of the local Audubon Society and City representatives, gathered at the Environmental Discovery Center to pay tribute to Chuck Tague, beloved volunteer, educator, student, naturalist and friend. Sadly, Mr. Tague passed away in his hometown, Ormond Beach, at the age of 71.

Mr. Tague was often called "The Owl Man," because he was accompanied by the Eastern Screech Owls that he and his wife Joan created habitats for and raised. Members of the Halifax River Audubon Society thought it only fitting that a Screech Owl box and a memorial plaque featuring the Eastern Screech Owl be placed at the Environmental Discovery Center in Mr. Tague's honor.

Over the years, Mr. Tague visited the children at Enviro Camp to present programs on butterflies, moths and birds. He also worked with City staff and Meri Albert's classes at Pine Trail Elementary at Central Park. He was instrumental in the bird markers that are placed throughout Central Park. Mr. Tague walked with Mrs. Albert's class along the trails in Central Park listening and looking for any bird sightings. Although Mr. Tague was soft spoken, he always commanded the attention and respect from everyone he came in contact with.



2013 photo, Mr. Tague and Meri Albert's 2nd grade class at Pine Trail Elementary School

While along the trails, if the children spotted a feathered friend, Mr. Tague would play bird sounds, and share his knowledge on the particular species

of bird. When the students returned to the classroom, they would each choose a bird to research in order to create a bird marker for the trail. Once their research was completed, Mr. Tague was invited back to the classroom to hear their presentations. He would listen intently, and help them edit their information so all the facts would be accurate for the marker. Unfortunately, last year Mr. Tague suffered a stroke, but that didn't keep him from going out on the trails at Central Park with Mrs. Albert's class in his wheelchair on two occasions looking under branches and leaves; this time in search of insects for the next identification project.

Mr. Tague was excited about the opening of the Environmental Discovery Center, but was not able to see it completed prior to his death. His wife Joan made a very generous donation of a variety of Mr. Tague's collection of scientific materials including a digital microscope, butterfly net, animal skins, animal puppets, books, binoculars and several books which will be used often and appreciated by all.



Employee of the Quarter

John Borzner



John Borzner began his career with the City as a Police Officer in 2006. After serving in the Patrol Division, John earned a position as a Motor Officer with the Traffic Unit in 2010, where he would serve for the next five years.

During that time, John was one of the top performing police motorcycle operators in the county. He became a Police Motorcycle Instructor, teaching rider abilities and tactics to officers both inside and outside of our agency. In addition, John also became a certified Traffic Homicide Investigator. This duty involves responding to fatal or near-fatal vehicle crashes, day or night, in an effort to determine how such tragedies occur, and how to hold the at-fault parties accountable.

Having served his time within the Traffic Unit, John returned to the Patrol Division in 2015 and took the promotional exam shortly after. Within six months, John was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He assisted with the supervision of the Patrol Division on the midnight shift through that year. In addition, John helped spearhead our Police Department's Award and Recognition Program.

At the beginning of 2016, John was selected to help supervise the Criminal Investigations Unit, now serving within the rank of Detective Corporal. Since this assignment, John has investigated a wide variety of criminal activity. He has brought several cases to closure and made many arrests. Several recent cases involving graffiti could be considered one of John's most successful contributions to date.

From March through May of this year, the downtown corridors of Ormond Beach and their outlying business areas suffered numerous incidents of graffiti-related crime that was costing the City and private property owners thousands of dollars in repairs. Through a skilled and diligent investigation, John positively identified and obtained confessions from several juvenile suspects who committed these crimes. They each had numerous criminal charges filed against them, which are currently being processed within the juvenile justice system. Since the closure of his investigation, these crimes and the graffiti blight have subsided.

On top of all of this, John is simply one of the friendliest people one could ever meet, and he represents the City with pride. Off the job, John enjoys fishing and hanging out with his wife, Kaitlyn, and his two boys, Hunter and Brody.

Thank you, John, for your commitment to serve and protect the City of Ormond Beach.

We are honored to name John Borzner as Employee of the Quarter for the third quarter of 2015-2016.

Congratulations Corporal Borzner!

PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff fixed missing boards at the Magic Forest Playground. The sink areas in the restrooms at Sanchez Park were removed for replacement. Torn sandbags were rebagged at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Palm fronds were trimmed back at Sanchez Park.

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 - 1,486 Arrests - 14
Citations Issued - 72
Reports Written - 141 Traffic Stops - 192



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

152 INCIDENTS

93 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 10 - Fire Alarms
36 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous

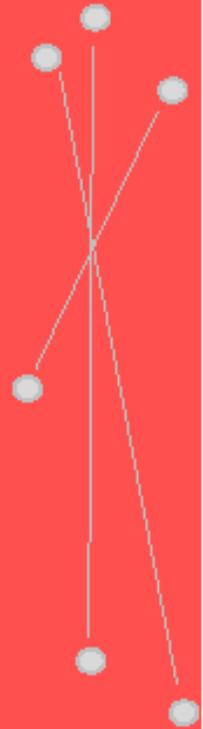
OPEN GYM

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:**

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399 North US 1
Ormond Beach, FL 32174
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Public Works in ACTION



Fallen tree limb Tidewater and Hidden Hills



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Downed tree Twelve Oaks Trail



Pet Shot Clinic
Sunday, 9-11-16
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