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# City of Ormond Beach

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## VLOC Meeting

On Thursday, December 1, Mayor Bill Partington, Mrs. Partington, Commissioner Rick Boehm, Mrs. Boehm, Commissioner Kent, Mrs. Kent, and former Mayor Ed Kelley and Mrs. Kelley attended the bimonthly dinner meeting of the Volusia League of Cities (VLOC) dinner at the new Brannon Civic Center in New Smyrna Beach.

At the meeting, Mayor Partington introduced the new President Brandon Young, South Daytona Councilman, and was sworn in as a Board member and is a Past President of VLOC.

The group thanked former Mayor Ed Kelley for his many years of public service.

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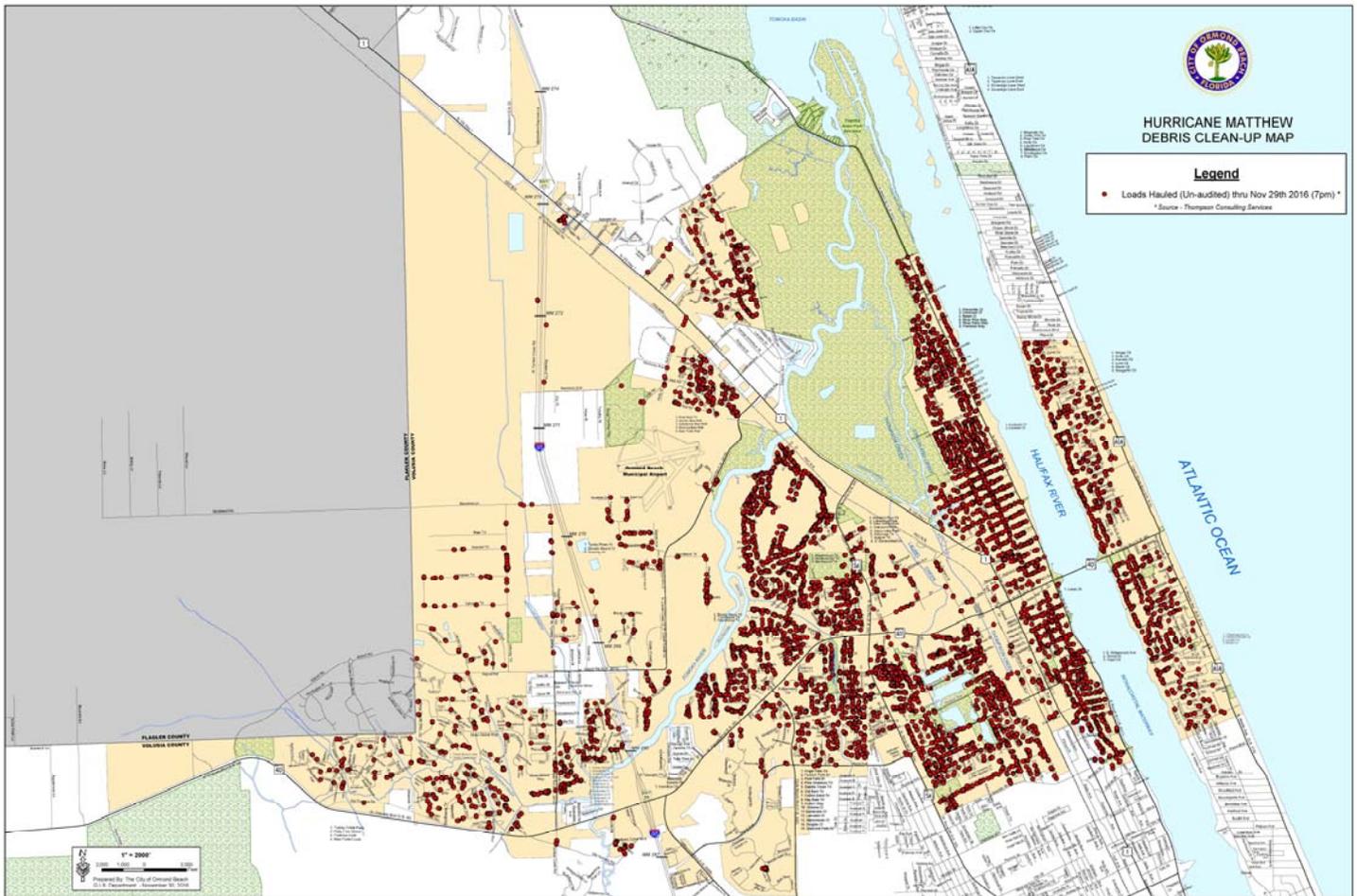
# Hurricane Matthew Debris Update

The City's contractors, DRC and Crowder Gulf, completed the second pass of picking up Hurricane Matthew debris on Tuesday, November 29, but will continue collecting construction debris.

On Wednesday, November 30th, Waste Pro resumed normal yard waste operations. Waste Pro collections of yard waste requiring mechanical means for collection also began on November 30th and could continue through Saturday, December 3rd.

At the conclusion of the second pass, a total of **8,490 loads of debris** had been collected; or **418,976 cubic yards**, in **fifty** days. In addition, a total of **183 leaning trees** and **9,295 hanging limbs** were also removed.

Below is a map showing the removal locations of vegetative storm debris associated with Hurricane Matthew as of the end of the second pass.



# Florida Licensing on Wheels

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 **Tuesday, December 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 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](http://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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is the only day that Florida Licensing on Wheels will be in Ormond Beach during the month of December.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,372    Arrests – 23  
 Citations Issued - 47  
 Reports Written - 113    Traffic Stops - 158



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**144 INCIDENTS**  
 88 - EMS    8- Motor Vehicle Accidents  
 3 - Fires    6 - Fire Alarms  
 34 - Public Assists    5 - Hazardous

# Fagen/Elihu Smith Cemetery – One of the City's Local Landmarks



On Friday, November 18, 2016, the grandchildren of Thomas J. Fagen, Sr., placed and set the City of Ormond's "Historic Landmark" plaque at the FAGEN/ELIHU SMITH CEMETERY (on Marvin Road). The grandchildren had a monument company in Plant City attach the bronze plaque atop a black granite post. The cemetery was added to the City's Local Landmarks List in August 2002.

Thomas J. Fagen, Sr., was a pioneer of Ormond Beach in the late 1800s. He is the Tom Fagen known in Ormond history for his attempt, along with Freeman Waterhouse, to rescue the captain and crew of the schooner, Nathan F. Cobb that wrecked offshore at Ormond in December 1896. Waterhouse drowned and Tom barely made it back to shore, and later wrote an account of their plight which was documented in chapter XI, Wreck Ashore, of Alice Strickland's book "The Valiant Pioneers." Tom's brother, Billy Fagen, was given permission to salvage some of the wreckage with which he built the NATHAN COBB COTTAGE on Orchard Lane, also a designated landmark of Ormond Beach.

Tom and his wife, Mary had three sons, Thomas, Jr., Henry, and Bill, all born in Ormond Beach in the very early 1900s. Mary died in 1907 and Tom died in 1954 and both are buried in the FAGEN/ELIHU SMITH CEMETERY. Mary's original handcrafted grave marker was destroyed years ago during the bull-dozing and clearing of the land for home building construction that took place around the cemetery. The children of Tom Jr. and Henry have lovingly replaced their grandparents' marker at the cemetery in keeping with the original drawing of the Irish tree of life that adorned Mary's original cross marker which was crafted by Tom, a stone mason.

# The Casements Guild Hosts 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Gala

All is merry and bright when you enjoy "A Dazzling Christmas at The Casements" during December! Throughout the twelfth month, the cultural center will host numerous holiday events and will remain decorated until the New Year. Notably, this year's decoration theme embraces light. From thousands of twinkling bulbs to glittering gold and shiny silver accents, The Casements will glow with glitz and glamour.

In Mr. Rockefeller's holiday tradition, The Casements Guild presents the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Gala from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the weekend, enjoy brilliant outdoor decorations, two floors of stunning interior decor, and Christmas trees decorated by local businesses. Buy the perfect presents from The Casements Gift Shoppe, pick up some tasty treats in the Gourmet Shoppe, explore handmade crafts, and discover something unique in the Treasure Trove!

Friday's festivities begin at 6 p.m. Witness the spectacular tree lighting ceremony when The Casements lights up from top to bottom. Keep your eyes open for Santa and Mrs. Claus' guest appearance, and take a train ride with the North Pole's favorite couple! If all the bright lights make you crave something sweet, Hershey's Ice Cream will also provide ice cream sundaes for \$3.

On Saturday, enjoy a family fun day with Snickerdoodle the Clown, live music, and ice cream sundaes for sale. Santa and train rides will also be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. After dark, come back for a Musical Evening with Wine and hors d'oeuvres from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Reservations are required, and tickets are \$25 per person. On Sunday afternoon, ladies can enjoy a holiday tea party with finger foods and entertainment. Seatings are at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.; again, reservations are required, and tickets are \$25 per person.

"A Dazzling Christmas at The Casements" will be held on Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person over age 12, and tickets are good for the entire three day celebration. Tickets will be available to purchase at the door. To purchase tickets for Saturday or Sunday's special events, please call Arlene Halsey at 386-673-5312.



A Dazzling Christmas at  
The Casements  
**December 2, 3, 4**

Tickets \$5.00 Good for all 3 days  
Children 12 and under: Free

\*Holiday Decorations \*Tree Gallery  
\*Gift Shop \*Gourmet Shop  
\*Handmade Gifts \*Treasure Trove

Friday, December 2 6-9 pm  
\*Tree Lighting \*Santa Arrives  
\*Ice Cream Sundaes for Sale

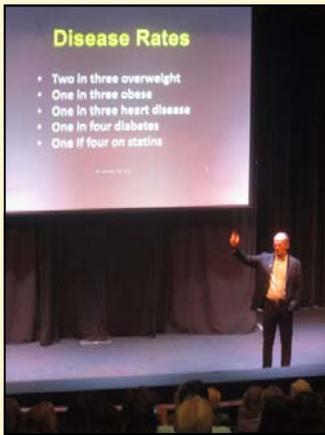
Saturday, December 3 11-4 pm  
\*Snickerdoodle the Clown  
\*Holiday Entertainment  
\*Ice Cream Sundaes for Sale  
Special Event: 6-8 pm  
A Musical Evening  
with Wine and hors d'oeuvres  
Tickets: \$25.00 pp  
Reservations Required

Sunday, December 4 12-4 pm  
Special Event: Holiday Tea  
Two Seatings: 12:30 and 3 pm  
Tickets: \$25.00 pp  
Reservations Required

25 Riverside Dr  
Ormond Beach, FL  
For Special Event Tickets  
Call: (386) 673-5312

# Health Freedom Event

The Health Freedom Event, a health and wellness informational event, was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, November 19th. Ormond Beach resident Dr. Mike Van Thielen, a published author and holistic health physician, was the lead presenter and host of the event. Dr. Van Thielen and several other featured speakers presented information on holistic health, nutrition, and wellness. Dr. Joseph Mercola, world-renowned author and speaker, presented information about the subject of the best diet for fighting cancer. The other speakers included Dr. Michael Eptropoulos, Dr. Jeffrey Ruterbusch, Dr. Robert J. Carder, and Erin Elizabeth. All the speakers presented valuable information that was well received by the attentive audience.



## PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff is in full swing getting our City ready for the holidays. Staff set up four Christmas trees for the river floats and put them in the Halifax River for display. An engraved park bench was placed at Bailey Riverbridge pier. A new sign was placed to mark Riviera 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.



## Splash Pads Close for Winter

The splash pads at Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park, located at 839 S. Atlantic Avenue, and the South Ormond Neighborhood Center, located at 176 Division Avenue, will be closed beginning December 1, 2016, for the winter season and will reopen on March 15, 2017.

# Public Works in ACTION



## Island Reduction Lakebridge Drive at Nova Road



# 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, December 2**

**Friday, December 16**

**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

**Pet Shot Clinic**  
**Sunday, 12-4-2016**  
**5:00-6:00 p.m.**



**Ormond Beach Police Dept.**  
**170 W. Granada Blvd.**  
**VALUE VET MOBILE CLINIC**  
**Rabies Shots**  
**Distemper Combo**  
**Flea Meds Available**

*Various prices for shots/meds*  
*For more information please call 386-676-3262*

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

Presents

# Movies on the Halifax

featuring

## "White Christmas"

6:00 pm

Friday

December 9, 2016

Rockefeller Gardens

Free Admission

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

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This movie is Rated  
"G" -  
For All  
General Audiences.

Sponsored by:



26 Riverside Drive Ormond Beach, 32176 386.676.3216



The City of Ormond Beach  
Department of Leisure Services  
proudly presents the



26th Annual  
**Home for the Holidays**  
Nighttime Parade

*“Twinkling Lights & Sweet Delights”*

**Saturday, December 10, 2016**  
**6:30 p.m.**

*6:00 p.m.*

*Ormond MainStreet will present the*  
*City Hall Tree Lighting*

Information: [ww.ormondbeach.org](http://ww.ormondbeach.org)  
386-676-3241 or [parade@ormondbeach.org](mailto:parade@ormondbeach.org)

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The City of Ormond Beach presents  
the 11th annual

*Holidays*  
*at The Casements*

**Thursday, December 15, 2016**

**6:00 p.m. - Open House**

**6:30 p.m. - Dessert Social**

**7:00 p.m. - Holiday Concert**

*Featuring:*

*The Moonlighters*



**25 Riverside Dr. Ormond Beach, FL 32176**

**Info: 386-676-3216**

# Letters To Santa

Drop your letter in Santa's Mailbox

Nova Community Center  
440 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach  
Or

The Casements  
25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach

Wednesday, November 30th  
Thru  
Monday, December 19th

Be sure to include your  
Wish List and your Home Address  
A return letter will be mailed from Santa Claus.

