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Earth Day

The 18th Annual "Picnic on the Plaza" Celebration was a great success. This year was special because this was Earth Day's 40th Anniversary. This year's event was very well received, it was fun and educational and we hope it inspired more



people to get involved in recycling and conservation of our precious resources.

We would like to thank this year's participants for all the time and work they contributed to be a part of our celebration. A special thank you goes to:

- Artistic Seaside Embroidery
- Five O Clock Charlie (the band)
- Friends of the Ormond Beach Library
- Green Waters Native Plant Nursery
- Greg Lewis (great food!)
- Halifax Humane Society
- Help Animals, Inc.
- Ormond Beach Fire Department
- Ormond Beach Garden Club
- Ormond Beach Neighborhood Improvement Division
- The Pickle Place
- Tomoka State Park
- Volusia County Solid Waste/Recycle
- Volusia/Flagler County Sierra Club
- Waste Management

We also would like to thank the Streets Department and Storm Water Depart-

ment of Ormond Beach for a wonderful job setting up the event. We couldn't have done it without you.



In addition to raising awareness about the health of our planet, the Heart Walk Team was busy raising awareness and funds for the American Heart Association. They raised over \$400.00. Thanks to everyone who contributed to that cause.

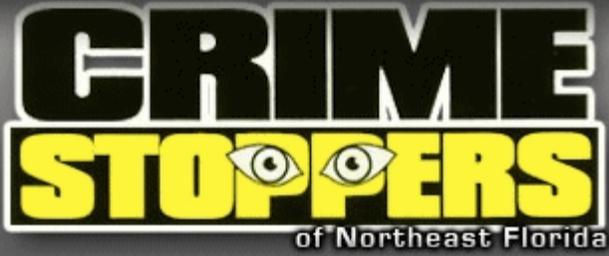


The public had an opportunity to see a fine display by our Water Utilities Department, and how our Leak Detection System saves precious water. Our Storm Water Department offered information to the public on the importance of protecting our storm drains from being polluted with harmful agents.

Our Police Department Outreach Unit was there to inform the public on safety, crime



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Detective Tommy Elkins Honored by Crime Stoppers

Detective Thomas P. Elkins, was honored by Crime Stoppers of the 7th Judicial Circuit that serve Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties, as one of 20 law enforcement personnel for his outstanding law enforcement work.

Tom was nominated because he shows genuine concern for victims of crime and goes above and beyond in order to return property to victims. One can always count on him to be one of the first to step forward when extra manpower is needed to bring a positive resolution in a case, regardless of the operation's requirements. He is dedicated to his job and truly enjoys the rigorous aspects of his position and strives to do the best job he can. He is often found assisting with the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) programs. He is a role model and outstanding mentor to the youth participants of P.A.L.

He is a local boy, born in Ormond Beach. Tom attended St. Brendan's Catholic School, graduated high school from Seabreeze High School and is a Daytona Beach Community College Law Enforcement Program graduate.

Upon graduation, Tom applied to the Ormond Beach Police Department and became a Law Enforcement Officer serving the community of Ormond Beach. He has been with OBPD since November 1, 1999. On December 8, 2003, Tommy (as he's quite frequently called) joined the Detective Bureau where he is currently assigned. He primarily works thefts, car breaks and property cases. He is a cool, calm and friendly person and truly enjoys his job.



Pictured from left to right: Sgt. Jamie Gogarty, Interim Police Chief Andy Osterkamp, Detective Tommy Elkins and his wife Jennifer.



Pictured from left to right: Zone 1 Commissioner Lori Gillooly, Mayor Fred Costello, Detective Tommy Elkins and his wife Jennifer, Interim Police Chief Andy Osterkamp and Zone 4 Commissioner Bill Partington.

Tommy is married to Jennifer Lynn Elkins and just recently moved from his childhood home to his new home in Volusia County.



Police Department Appreciates Volunteers

Approximately 40 citizens volunteer their time assisting the Ormond Beach Police Department Evidence, Neighborhood Improvement, Records, and Victim Advocate Divisions. Some serve as chaplains and others function as Citizen Patrols maintaining visibility in the community to help deter crime. Several volunteers live in Ormond Beach year round while others travel from 12 different states. Volunteers also represent foreign countries such as Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Peru and the United Kingdom.

Volunteers range in age from 43 to 88 and have volunteered their time for numerous years. Sam Easterbrook recently "retired" after serving nearly 17 years as a volunteer.

On April 16, 2010, an appreciation luncheon was held to honor volunteers for their dedication and unselfish sacrifice of time to the Police Department and community of Ormond Beach.

Commissioner Kelley offered his words of thanks to our volunteers for their service. City Manager Joyce Shanahan was on hand to offer words of thanks and assist in presenting certificates of appreciation to the volunteers.

Thank you volunteers!





The Casements Guild Celebrates 31 Years!

The Casements Guild members celebrated 31 years of service to The City of Ormond Beach and The Casements this week. In honor of their generous donations of time and talent, they were given a special luncheon. Our friends at Amber's Jewel Catering donated the lovely luncheon that included cranberry chicken salad, Waldorf salad and orange tiramisu pie.

Throughout the years, the Guild has provided the daily tours of the facility and have operated a quaint gift shop in the northeast corner of the home. All proceeds raised by the shop and their many fundraisers come back to The Casements in various ways.

Although the home was closed to the public for seven months this year, the Guild members volunteered over 2,700 hours which amounts to over \$19,600 in valuable time.

Among their cash donations this year of over \$23,000, the

Guild contributed to the "Movies on the Halifax" movie equipment, a security system, the engraved brick courtyard, new pillows for the sunporch wicker furniture and a new double oven in the kitchen.

We truly appreciate all that they do for us here at The Casements and for our visitors and residents of The City of Ormond Beach.



The Lion King Roared at PAC

The sights and sounds of the stage were just roaring with excitement at the Performing Arts Center when the Kinetic Expressions Dance Academy's Children's Production Group and Award Winning Competition Team came together to present The Lion King on Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th.

Owner/artistic director/choreographer Crystal Draper, her staff and students, worked for several months to seamlessly produce and present a wildly imaginative rendition of The Lion King where the scenic effects, the ingenious costumes, and graceful movements were just beyond description. As the story line goes, it appeared the cast and crew had "Hakuna Matata" (no worries) putting on yet another outstanding performance.



Special Olympics Torch Run

The 26th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics was held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Beginning in Ormond Beach, runners sprinted southbound toward the finish line at Edgewater City Hall. Ormond Beach participant Ann-Margret Emery from the City Attorney's Office ran the first leg of the event from Ormond to the Publix in Holly Hill and Carol Thomas, who works in the Neighborhood Improvement Division at the Police Department, continued to Mason Avenue in Daytona Beach.

The Torch Run is an event in which officers and athletes run the "Flame of Hope" to the Opening Ceremonies of local Special Olympics competitions. This is a fundraising event in support of the Special Olympics. Last year, more than \$34 million was raised by Torch Run participants and supporters for the Special Olympics .





Volunteers Make A Difference at Sanchez Park

In 1974, President Richard Nixon signed an executive order to establish National Volunteer Week. The week of April 18-24, 2010, celebrates ordinary people doing extraordinary things to improve communities across the nation.

Eager volunteers did just that as they met in Sanchez Park at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17th, in the second of a series of four park cleanups the Leisure Services Department scheduled in conjunction with Disney's "Give A Day, Get A Day" program. Along with Zone 1 City Commissioner Lori Gillooly, City Manager Joyce Shanahan and Leisure Services staff, the volunteers showed up armed with their work gloves and plenty of community spirit.

The group split up into teams, and the morning was spent picking up several bags of trash throughout the park. Piles of brush along the trails were cut and removed. The pathways were raked. Mulch was spread throughout the playground area, and the sandbox was raked.

The City was very fortunate to have such a terrific group of volunteers whose hard work will allow other residents to enjoy the beauty of Sanchez Park. The end result was just amazing!

There is a park clean up scheduled at Nova Community Park on Saturday, April 24th and at Bailey Riverbridge on Saturday, May 8th, both at 8:00 a.m. To qualify for the Disney's "Give a Day, Get A Day" program, prior sign up was necessary.



Fire Department Technical Rescue/ Marine Training

Fire Department crews performed Marine training at Sanchez Park and Thompson Creek. Training included equipment familiarization, launching, loading, water operation, and policy review.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,146 Arrests – 18
Citations Issued - 120
Reports Written - 123 Traffic Stops - 184



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

91 INCIDENTS
62 - EMS 7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
2 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
16 - Public Assists 0 - Hazardous



City Hall Employees Receive Fire Extinguisher Training

The crew from Fire Station 93 conducted fire extinguisher hands-on training for City Hall employees. Each participant handled a fire extinguisher and practiced the P.A.S.S. [Pull the pin-Aim at the base of the fire-Squeeze the handle-Sweep the extinguisher back and forth] method of addressing a trash can fire. The Fire Department discussed fire behavior, the need to use the right kind of extinguisher for the type of fire, and reasons why not to turn your back on a fire.





Miss Brenda's Activity Class

Nova Community Center's Activity Class continues through the end of May. The two through five-year olds enjoy learning with Miss Brenda. They look forward to coming each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until noon. In addition to scooter races, they participate in singing, dancing, the Magic Forest playground, flying kites, arts and crafts, puzzles and games.



Get Your Game On at SONC

Basketball is always a favorite sport at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Whether it be league play, or just a group getting together for a friendly game, both the indoor and outdoor courts are in constant use. It's just one of the many ways people enjoy what the Center has to offer.





Boundless Playground

Ormond Beach will soon have a Boundless Playground at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex designed for children with special needs. Mr. Rick Boehm, chairman of the Leisure Services Advisory Board, and Mr. Robert Carolin, Leisure Services Director, were instrumental in working with the Daytona Racing and Recreational Facilities District who awarded the City with a \$300,000 grant to make the dream of this playground become a reality.

Paul MacDonald, Landscape Architect for the City of Ormond Beach, has been working for several months designing plans for this exciting new playground. On Thursday, April 15th, Mr. MacDonald met with the City's Special Needs Coordinator Stephanie Revelli, Recreation Manager Stefan Sibley, Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin and six parents of special needs children to present his ideas for the playground and get feedback from the parents and City staff.

Mr. MacDonald gave an overview of the park he conceptualized. Parents then gave their feedback on the current public play areas. Some of the areas of concern included: maintenance, fencing, family bathrooms, shade, ground cover, comfortable seating, and visibility of the play area.

The input was greatly appreciated and areas of concerns will be addressed. The group decided to focus on a colorful airport theme for the children to enjoy, and the playground will be visible to the planes flying overhead to the nearby airport.



Nova Community Center Partners with Seabreeze High School

The Leisure Services Department at Nova Community Center is partnering with Seabreeze High School's Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program. Two or more of the ESE students come over to the Nova Community Center and Park during the week to assist with dusting and washing the facility and picking up litter on the grounds. Each time they come, they are ac-

companied by the ESE teachers who guide them through the process.





Sports Complexes Host to Several Tournaments

This past weekend, the City of Ormond Beach had possibly the largest amount of participants and spectators ever at the Nova and Ormond Beach Sport Complexes where two tournaments were held.

The Ormond Beach Lady Renegades had one of their annual weekend tournaments, hosting 43 teams at the Softball Quad and on field 7. United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) Baseball, brought in through the Central Florida Sports Commission, held their 55-team tournament at the five Nova Fields, as well as the Kiwanis and Wendelstedt fields 1-3. Along with regularly scheduled T-Ball games Saturday morning (four games at 9:00 a.m.), and recreational soccer games Saturday morning (nine fields of games), both complexes had games on every field except soccer field 7 and rotary fields 4 and 5. This means 27 fields on Saturday were having games at the same time! With the amount of teams, there were approximately 3,000

participants, including coaches, and 6,000 spectators on the weekend.

It was a great weekend of competition and fun for all. We are proud to say that it is because of the quality of our fields in Ormond Beach that we are able to host these large tournaments.





Community Events Update

Community Events and The Casements staff distributed 200 event flyers for the 38th Annual Art in the Park event to be held in Rockefeller Gardens on May 1st and 2nd. Approximately 100 vendors will be displaying a wide variety of items including jams and jellies, wood carvings, paintings, live plants, pottery and much, much more! You're invited to take a stroll in Rockefeller Gardens and listen to the great sounds of 2 Guys with Horns, and Doc's of Jazz, while searching for that special gift for Mother's Day, which is just around the corner.

Leisure Services' employees assisted the second of a series of "Give a Day Get a Disney Day" park cleanups. This is a volunteer program that is being utilized to help clean up the City's parks. Those who assist with the clean up receive a pass good for a day at a Disney park. Prior sign up was necessary to participate in the volunteer opportunity.

Staff is preparing for the Memorial Day Remembrance service which will be held on Monday, May 31st at Rockefeller Gardens at 9:00 a.m.



Irrigation System at Airport Business Park Rebuilt

Due to the construction on Airport Road, it was necessary for the irrigation system at the entrance to the Airport Business

Park to be rebuilt. The Leisure Services Irrigation crew installed new lines, valves, sprays and rotors.



Public Works in ACTION



Street Maintenance crews assist in repairing the South Ormond Neighborhood Center Tennis Courts



Street Maintenance crews ROW trimming on Ford St.



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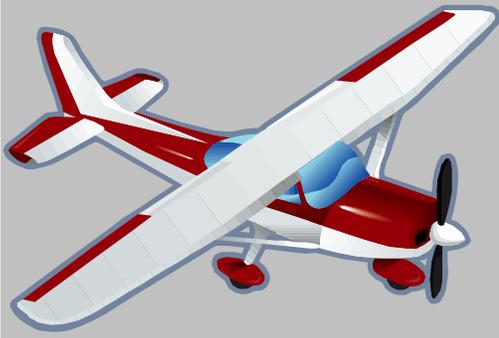
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Street Section Concrete crews complete sidewalk replacement on Wilmette Ave.



Urban Forestry crew trimming for installation of new FDOT street light.





Economic Benefits from Aviation including the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport

The Aviation Office of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) conducted an economic impact analysis to measure the direct and indirect economic benefits of the commercial and general aviation airports to Florida's economy. In the State of Florida, the total number of people employed throughout the aviation industry is 417,806, which includes personnel in the following sectors, airports, construction of airports, air cargo, aviation education, military aviation, aviation related businesses, and FAA personnel. The total payroll for the aviation industry in Florida is approximately \$20 billion, which includes indirect benefits of approximately \$56 billion in annual economic benefits to the State.

According to the FDOT report, the annual economic impact of the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport is associated with direct impacts from tenant/businesses located at the airport and construction projects at the airport.

The economic analysis estimates a total of 512 aviation related jobs and payroll of approximately \$14.7 million derived from the Ormond Beach Airport. The annual economic impact/benefit to the local and state economy is approximately \$49 million, which includes direct (\$15.4 million), indirect spending from visitors (\$12.1 million), and multiplier Impacts (\$21.5 million). A copy of the two page report will be provided to the Commission.



Earth Day (cont'd)

prevention, and DARE programs.

Our Leisure Services Department gave trees to the public and was a fine representative of the many things they do in the city to bring enhancement to all our lives.

Most importantly, thank you to the public for showing your support. Together we can make a real difference. Let's never stop learning and never stop trying. Thank you to everyone who came this year and we hope you will come back next year.



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Earth Day (cont'd)



The Ormond Beach Memorial Art Museum &
City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services
proudly present the 38th annual

ART IN THE PARK

Saturday, May 1st & Sunday, May 2nd, 2010

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Rockefeller Gardens

25 Riverside Dr. ♦ Ormond Beach



**Featuring over 80
of the areas best
ARTISTS and CRAFTERS
with GREAT FOOD**

**Sculpture
Watercolor
Handmade
Wearable art
Photography
Floral
Edibles**

**&
ENTERTAINMENT**

**Oils
Pottery
Wood
Jewelry
Acrylics
Stitchery**

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