



City Seal

City Commission Members

Mayor Bill Partington

Zone 1 Dwight Selby

Zone 2 Troy Kent

Zone 3 Susan Persis

Zone 4 Rob Littleton

City Attorney
Randy Hayes

City Manager
Joyce Shanahan
22 S. Beach St.
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Ph: 386-676-3200

Fax: 386-676-3384

Email:

joyce.shanahan@ormondbeach.org

www.ormondbeach.org

Inside this Issue

Cassen Park Pier Ribbon Cutting	2
Noteworthy News	3
Reuse Water Update	4
Cassen Park Construction	5
Upcoming Events	6
EDC Events	7
PW in ACTION	8

City of Ormond Beach

MAY 31, 2019

Memorial Day 2019

On a beautiful spring Memorial Day morning, hundreds of men, women, and children gathered in Rockefeller Gardens in loving memory of those whose supreme sacrifice protect the privileges we enjoy as a nation.

The program included a welcome by Mayor Bill Partington. The invocation and benediction was given by Reverend Willie Branch. Colonel Kimberley A. Ramos, U.S. Air Force (retired) was the guest speaker. Victoria Leignadier, Colonel, US Army (retired), served as the Memorial Remembrance moderator.

The program included patriotic music performed by the Daytona Beach Concert Band, and Daytona Beach Pipe and Drums. Janet Rabe-Meyer, of Daytona State College, sang the National Anthem. Stetson University student Kira St. Pierre sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Captain James Ormond Chapter DAR, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart also participated in this distinguished service.

Symbols of liberty were seen in every corner of Rockefeller Gardens as numerous military color guards and color corps entered and assumed their positions, including American Legion Post 267, Boy Scout Troop 65, and the Civil Air Patrol Ormond Beach Senior Squadron.

Upon their arrival, guests were given a carnation. A final tribute was rendered as they placed their flower beside the memorial marker as a personal "thank you" to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.



Visitors placing carnations near memorial marker

Cassen Park Pier Ribbon Cutting/Dedication

On Monday, May 27, at 12:00 p.m., a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Cassen Park pier, located at 1 South Beach St. The ribbon cutting celebrated the official opening of the pier, which was extensively damaged in 2017 when Ormond Beach was impacted by Hurricane Irma. Approximately 6,600 square feet of the pier top decking and framing were demolished leaving only the pilings standing most of which were left misaligned.



Mayor Partington and Ike Leary

City staff engaged the services of one of its continuing contract consultants, Dredging & Marine Consultants (DMC), to design repairs that were recently constructed by Brothers' Construction, Inc. The project included demolition and removal of the existing pilings, construction of a new pier with ADA accessible fishing stations, installation of new lighting, and installation of a fish cleaning station.

These improvements were funded in large part by FEMA (75%) and the State of Florida (12.5%).



Ribbon cutting , city officials, Ike Leary and guests

In addition to the ribbon cutting, the south end of the pier was dedicated to Ike Leary, who runs the bait shop in Cassen Park. To add to the festivities, Mr. Leary was celebrating 20 years at Cassen Park! The celebration took place from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Mr. Leary generously provided free hot dogs, raffles and live entertainment by Memphis and Me.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,117 Arrests – 32

Citations Issued - 54

Reports Written - 142 Traffic Stops - 172

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

119 INCIDENTS

66 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

3 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms

36 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous



Noteworthy News

South Ormond Neighborhood Park Pavilion Closure

The pavilion located within the South Ormond Neighborhood Park at 176 Division Avenue will be closed for repairs beginning on Monday, June 3 through Thursday, June 6. It is anticipated that the pavilion will reopen on Friday, June 7. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Environmental Discovery Center Summer Hours

Due to the Enviro Camp summer program, the Environmental Discovery Center will have altered summer operational hours.

From June 4, 2019, to August 3, 2019, the Environmental Discovery Center will be open Tuesday to Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The facility will be open normal operating hours July 2 to July 5 but **will be closed on July 4**. Normal operating hours will resume on August 6, 2019.

Classical Conversations

A group of 21 students from the Classical Conversations Homeschool Program along with 10 adults took part in a plants and pollinators field trip at the Environmental Discovery Center (EDC). The program began with a brief review of the parts of a plant, pollination and pollinators.

The students were taken on a guided walk of the EDC grounds to search for pollinators on and around plants. The group recorded the details of the plant, and the name of the pollinator visiting the plant.

The group also went on a guided tour of the displays inside the EDC with special emphasis on the honey bee and butterfly areas.

Lastly, the students went back outside for an activity called Busy Bees-Busy Blooms. Some of the students played the part of flowers while others were "busy" bees visiting the flowers. The students used squares of colored paper and stickers as proxies for nectar and pollen as they got to experience the steps of the pollination process. The students were engaged in all the activities and had fun on the field trip!



Students and adults in an activity outside the EDC



Reuse Water Update

City Seal

We are continuing to see higher demand on the city’s reuse water system than ever before. Daily usage during the extended dry period has increased by more than one million gallons per day. The city has put measures in place to ensure that water is available not only for landscape irrigation, but also critical fire suppression needs during this time.

The subdivisions of Breakaway Trails, Forest Quest and Briargate have been added to the temporary rotation schedule for reclaimed water. Also, reuse water will be unavailable in these subdivisions beginning at 3:00 p.m. today, May 29, and for the next 24 hours. This will allow sufficient time to replenish the storage tanks to meet fire suppression needs before switching to the rotating schedule.

Schedule details are as follows:

TEMPORARY RECLAIMED WATER SCHEDULE AS OF MAY 29, 2019

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>North Peninsula/Deer Creek</i>	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
<i>South Peninsula/Nova Rd.</i>	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
<i>Breakaway Trails/Forest Quest/ Briargate</i>	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON

North Peninsula = Granada Blvd. to the north City limits

South Peninsula = Granada Blvd. to the south extents of the system. (Cardinal Dr.)

Availability begins at 9:00 a.m. on the day listed and is available for 24 hours.

The reuse system is a testament to the residents’ and city’s commitment to be environmental stewards. We appreciate your patience and as previously posted, will be issuing a credit to residential customers on their next month’s bill for one billing cycle due to the reduced availability of reclaimed water.

Utilizing reclaimed water for irrigation, just as for potable water, should be limited to only that amount necessary to meet landscape needs. Please do your part to use reclaimed water wisely. The St. Johns River Water Management District recommends the following for a healthy landscape:

- Irrigate no more than twice (2x) per week;
- Irrigate no more than ¾ inch of water per zone per irrigation day.
- Irrigate no more than one hour per irrigation zone per irrigation day.

Updates will continue to be posted on the city website at www.ormondbeach.org; please contact the Public Works Department at (386) 676-3220 with any questions.



City of Ormond Beach

City Hall, 22 S. Beach Street · Ormond Beach, FL 32174 · (386) 677-0311

Press Release:
May 31, 2019

Contact: Loretta Moiso
Public Information Officer
386-676-3315
Email: moiso@ormondbeach.org

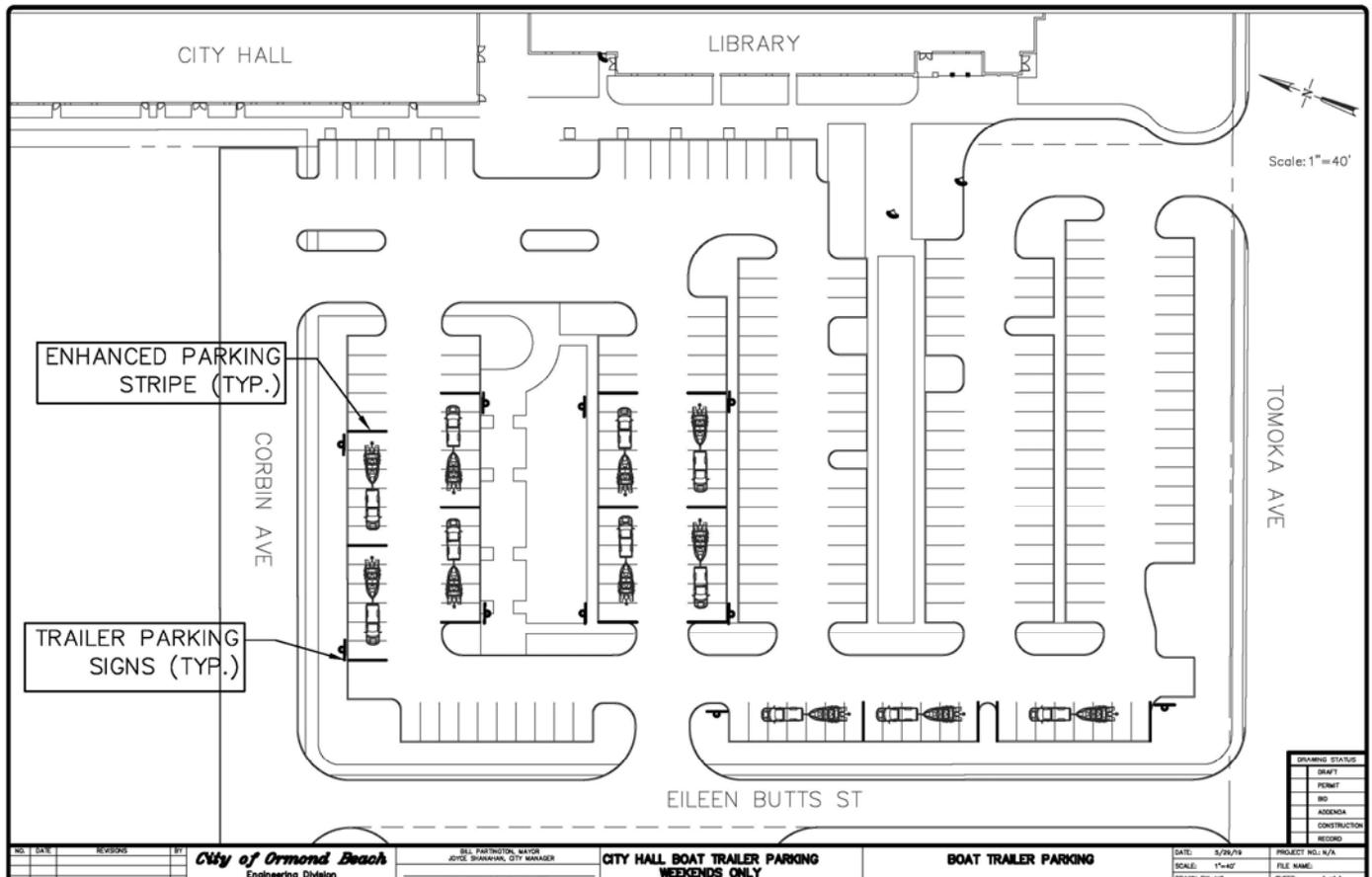
Notice of Construction Activity at Cassen Park, 1 South Beach St.

Brance Diversified, a City contractor, has been issued a notice to proceed for the construction of the Cassen Park Floating Dock, Breakwater, and Dredging project on June 3, 2019. This project involves the construction of a floating dock to serve as a day docking facility; construction of a rock wavebreak, and dredging of an access channel to the Intracoastal Waterway and a boat basin for the day docking facility. The floating dock will extend from the bait shop approximately 270 feet into the Halifax River. The wavebreak will be to the south and will be approximately 20 feet wide by 390 feet in length. The entire project construction is expected to last for approximately one (1) year.

During construction, the contractor will be utilizing one of the two available boat launches; however, one boat launch will remain available for use by the general public.

A reduction in available boat trailer parking spaces is expected along the south side of the park during construction. During this construction project, the general public may use the designated boat trailer parking spaces in the parking lot behind City Hall directly across the street from Cassen Park for trailer parking during weekends only. The sketch below depicts where these designated parking spaces are in the City Hall parking lot.

Boaters are encouraged to use caution when boating, and especially when dredging activities are occurring within the water. If you have any questions or concerns during this construction, please call Dan Corbin, Engineering Inspector, at 386-985-3100 or 386-676-3337.





Upcoming Events

Do's and Don'ts of Buying a Used Car Workshop

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) has partnered with the City of Ormond Beach to offer free quarterly workshops to interested individuals. The next quarterly workshop topic will provide advice on buying used cars. The workshop will be presented by a pro bono attorney. After the presentation, there will be a generic question and answer session.

The workshop will be held on **Thursday, June 6**, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 103 in City Hall located at 22 S. Beach Street. Conference Room 103 is located just before the elevator on the first floor when entering City Hall from the breezeway between the Library and City Hall.

Movies on the Halifax

On **Friday, June 7**, at **8:30 p.m.**, the City's Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Ralph Breaks the Internet" in Rockefeller Gardens, 26 Riverside Drive. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Moving Rating: "Ralph Breaks the Internet" is a PG rated movie. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.

Open Gym

For the month of June, Open Gym will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following Fridays: June 7, June 14 and June 28.

Open Gym is held at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center and will be provided for anyone between the ages of 8-21. The Gymnastics Center is located at 432 N. Nova Road.

This will be an open gym format and there will only be *light* spotting. Coaches will be on the floor at all times. A waiver to participate must be signed by each person and anyone under 18 years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent. The cost is \$5.00 per participant.

Participants may register at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 N US 1 or if you are set up to register online go to: <https://etrak-plus.com/default/flex/onlineRegistration.jsp?orgSerial=38&origin=http://www.ormondbeach.org>. Registrations will also be accepted at the door. For additional information, please contact Coach George Postell at 386-676-3282.

REEL in the FUN

On **Saturday, June 15**, the City of Ormond Beach will be hosting a FREE kids catch and release fishing tournament, *REEL in the FUN*, at the Neptune Avenue and Ocean Shore Blvd. beach approach. Prior registration is required to participate in the tournament which is limited to Ormond Beach residents within incorporated Ormond Beach. Each team will consist of one (1) adult and up to two (2) children. Children must be ages 4-12 years old. Prizes and awards will be given.

Registration will take place at the Leisure Services Registration Office, 399 N. U.S. 1. The Registration Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **Registration will end on Wednesday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m.** Thank you to our event sponsors: Fish Florida, Granada Pier Bait & Tackle, and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Office at 386-676-3250. Rules and regulations for the tournament are available on the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org, and at the Registration Office.



Upcoming EDC Events

The programs listed below are held at the Environmental Discovery Center (EDC) located at 601 Division Avenue. The programs are FREE, but space is limited. Please call the Environmental Discovery Center at 386-615-7081 to reserve your spot.

Ecosystems of Volusia County

On **Saturday, June 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, Board Certified Master Arborist Don Spence, Ph.D., Bethune-Cookman University, will present a program about ecosystems found in Volusia County at the Environmental Discovery Center, located at 601 Division Avenue.

Elementary Explorers: Habitats

On **Saturday, June 1, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**, a program about animal habitats will be presented for children in grades K-5. Children will learn about the types of homes animals need and engage in fun hands-on activities.

Edible Natives in Your Garden

On **Saturday, June 8, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**, Stacey Matrazzo, Program Manager, Florida Wildflower Foundation, will present a program about Florida's edible native plants. In addition to learning about edible native plants, you will learn about their medicinal and nutritional benefits.

Little Learners

On **Friday, June 14, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**, there will be a Little Learners Habitats Program for children ages 3-5. Children will learn about habitats for various animals and participate in fun hands-on activities.

Father's Day Crafts

On **Saturday, June 15, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, children are invited to create a bird house craft for Father's Day.

Puppet Shows

During the summer, the Environmental Discovery Center (EDC) will host a series of free, nature themed puppet shows. The shows are scheduled for **June 26, July 24, and August 28, at 3:00 p.m.**

The puppet shows are free and reservations are not required!

Independence Day Crafts

On **Saturday, June 29, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, children are invited to create an Independence Day craft.

Public Works in ACTION



Traffic cone

R-O-W trimming Central Avenue

