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# City of Ormond Beach

DECEMBER 6, 2019

## Girl Scout Troup 975 at the EDC



Girl Scouts with trailing lantana

On Monday, November 25, and Tuesday, November 26, scouts from local Girl Scout Troop 975 along with scout leaders and parents came to the Environmental Discovery Center to prepare a space and plant insect-friendly plants. After consulting a local nursery, the scouts chose to plant trailing lantana (*Lantana montevidensis*). Trailing lantana is a low-growing, spreading plant that produces a profusion of lavender, purple or white flowers which attracts butterflies, moths and other insects.

The scouts chose to plant near the bat house on the east side of the building, with hopes that the plants would attract bats. They diligently worked over two days preparing the bed, tilling the soil, planting and mulching.

The scouts did a great job and the planting fits well with the other perennial and scrub plantings on the EDC grounds. Thank you Troop 975!

# Parks



Christmas tree in City Hall

The Parks staff has been hard at work decorating our fabulous city for Christmas. They put up the beautiful Christmas tree in City Hall. Due to the work in Cassen Park, the Christmas tree has been moved to a new location. We can't help but get into the holiday spirit when you are traveling around in our city.

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 vari-

ous facilities.

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,311    Arrests – 14

Citations Issued - 49

Reports Written - 120    Traffic Stops - 169

## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**163 INCIDENTS**

82 - EMS    11 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

1 - Fires    8 - Fire Alarms

54 - Public Assists    3 - Hazardous



# Public Works in ACTION



## Forest Hills concrete work after waste water repair





# Noteworthy News

## Fire Prevention Tips - Home Heating

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), heating equipment caused an estimated 56,000 home fires and caused 470 deaths between 2009 and 2013. Learn how to stay safe with these simple tips: Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from heat sources; **Never** leave a space heater unattended, turn it off when leaving a room or sleeping; **Never** plug a space heater into an extension cord; **Never** use a space heater or any appliance with a damaged cord; Place heaters on level, flat surfaces on the ground; **Never** use a cooking stove to heat your home or to dry clothes; Have a qualified service professional inspect your heating system annually; Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms.

## FLOW Mobile

December 18, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Ormond Beach City Hall, 22 South Beach St.

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.

## Closures

City Hall and all non-emergency facilities will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, and Thursday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday and on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, for the New Year's holiday. There will be no weekly review or staff report during the holidays.

## 2020 Hometown Heroes Military Appreciation Program

The City of Ormond Beach has started collecting applications for its 2020 Hometown Heroes Military Appreciation Program. There is no cost to the applicant. If you are interested in becoming part of the program or renewing your application, please visit the Leisure Services Department at 399 N. US Highway 1 for an application. You may also download the application online at <https://fl-ormondbeach2.civicplus.com/925/Hometown-Heroes>.



# EDC Events

The events below will be held at the Environmental Discovery Center (EDC) at 601 Division Avenue, Ormond Beach. The classes are free, but space is limited. Please call 386-615-7081 for questions and to reserve your spot.

## Deer Programs

**Elementary Explorers:** Saturday, December 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for children in grades K-5, learn about deer behavior and biology. Presented by EDC volunteers.

**Little Learners:** Friday, December 13, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for children ages 3-5, learn about deer behavior and biology. Presented by EDC volunteers.

## Archaeology Works: Pottery

Thursday, December 12, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hands-on learning about Florida's prehistoric ceramics. Presented by Emily Murray, Florida public Archaeology Network.

## Right Whale Program

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Learn about Right Whales, their history, why they come to Volusia County ocean waters, the threats to this species and how citizens are making a difference. Presented by Frank Fromling, Marineland Right Whale Project.

## Watercolor Painting: Birds

Thursday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Learn watercolor painting tips and techniques. All skill levels invited, supplies provided. Art instructor and EDC volunteer Holly Esch.

## Kids Holiday Crafts

Saturday, December 21, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children can create holiday themed crafts. Presented by EDC staff and volunteers.



# Upcoming Events

## Coffee with a Cop

Please join the Ormond Beach Police Department on Wednesday, December 11, from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 1653 N US 1 #104 (Destin2Shine Detail Café @ Destination Daytona) Ormond Beach, FL. Customers can sit down with officers and ask questions or share what's on their mind. **Free coffee is provided by Destin2Shine Detail Café.**

## The Casements Guild Christmas Gala

Friday, December 6, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 7, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 8, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. For more information please call The Casements at 386-676-3216.

## Walking with the Manager

Friday, December 13, 8:00 a.m., at the Water Treatment Plant, 298 Tomoka Avenue. Put on your walking shoes and join us.

## Movies on the Halifax

Friday, December 13, 6:00 p.m., Rockefeller Gardens at The Casements, 25 Riverside Dr. Feature film is "The Grinch," rated PG (parental guidance suggested as some material may not be suited for children).

## Low Cost Pet Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, December 14, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ormond Beach Police Department, 170 West Granada Blvd. SPCA low cost mobile pet vaccination clinic. Various prices for vaccines and medications. **CASH ONLY.** For more information please call Animal Services at 386-676-3262.

## HOMe for the HOLIDAYS Parade "Once Upon a Holiday"

Saturday, December 14  
6:00 p.m. MainStreet tree lighting  
6:30 p.m. Parade  
Parade hotline: 386-676-3241

## Open Gym Gymnastics

Friday, December 6, December 13, and December 20, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., cost is \$10.00 per participant. Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, 432 North Nova Road. Open gym format. Open to citizens between 8-21 years of age, beginner or experienced. Waiver is required, parents must sign waiver for participants under 18. Coaches will be on the floor at all times with only LIGHT spotting. For questions, call Coach George at 386-676-3282.