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City of Ormond Beach

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Greek Cooking Class

Since 2004, Elaine Pitenis has been instructing Ormond Beach community members in the art of Greek cooking at The Casements.

Her journey as a cooking instructor began over 16 years ago when she was asked to teach a group of friends some of her family recipes during the Super Bowl. Ever since then she has been "hooked" on instructing eager students how to cook traditional Greek food. She believes her heirloom recipes were meant to be shared so more people can replicate them and keep those recipes "alive." She also travels to Greece frequently and brings back new recipes to share with her students.

Elaine demonstrates making dishes such as Greek Holiday Appetizers, traditional Souvlaki, Moussaka, dishes with Phyllo, and Greek Holiday Desserts. These sessions are interactive and hands-on which makes them very popular.

For more information regarding these classes please call The Casements at 386-676-3216.





Lunch Bunch

The next step in the Lunch Bunch Club Bench Project was happening this week at the Nova Community Center. A team effort of the Parks staff and Public Works crew had the ground leveled, the pad formed for the concrete and then the concrete was poured so the bench can be installed.

The Lunch Bunch Club sends a big thanks to everyone who worked on this project. The Club is excited about the bench and is looking forward to sitting on it next week when they get together.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,650 Arrests – 12

Citations Issued - 102

Reports Written - 103 Traffic Stops - 297

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

133 INCIDENTS

82 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

3 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms

37 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



Mayor's Fitness Dog Walk

As part of the Mayor's Health & Fitness Challenge, the Perks & Wellness Partner, Great Dawg Rescue, met in Rockefeller Gardens recently and went on a brisk walk with some of the

dogs available for adoption. The Hillside Cemetery was included in the walk and everyone learned of some of our Founding Fathers of Ormond who were laid to rest there.

Another event for dogs was the Ormond Memorial Art Museum & Gardens' "Dogapalooza," and the rescue is designated to receive a portion of the entrance fee and any other contributions by the vendors. This is a big help for the "dawgs" vet expenses.



Gospel Musician Brent Jones

Historic New Bethel AME Church of Ormond Beach presented Grammy Award Winning Gospel Musician and Singer Brent Jones in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 1. The concert featured music from his latest album "Open Your Mouth and Say Something." Mr. Jones is a musical prodigy who began singing and playing music in church at age seven; by age fourteen he was the church musical director. He performed with members of the New Bethel AME Church Choir and Praise Band during the concert. The audience immensely enjoyed the wonderful music



Public Works in ACTION



Traffic cone

Senior Center asphalt repair





News/Events

Open Gym

February 7, February 14, February 21, March 6, March 13, March 27, 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.

Movies on the Halifax

Friday, February 7, 6:30 p.m., in Rockefeller Gardens, 26 Riverside Drive. Feature film is Christopher Robin, rated PG, parental guidance suggested as some material may not be suitable for children. There is no charge for this event. Bring a chair or blanket. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For questions, call The Casements at 386-676-3216.

SPCA Low Cost Mobile Pet Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, February 8, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Police Department, 170 W. Granada Blvd. CASH ONLY. Various prices for vaccines/meds. For more information, call 386-676-3262.

Walking with the Manager

Friday, February 14, 8:00 a.m., Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Road. Meet in the parking area at the entrance off Main Trail. Guest walker is Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin.

REEL in the FUN

Saturday, February 15, 8:00 a.m. check-in, 9:00 a.m. start, Central Park I, 601 Fleming Ave. Open to City of Ormond Beach residents (must reside within incorporated Ormond Beach). Pre-registration required, deadline February 12. Teams: up to 2 children, 4-12 years old, with 1 adult.

Contact Leisure Services for rules, registration and information at 399 US1, Ormond Beach, or call 386-676-3250. Sponsors: Ike Leary Granada Bait & Tackle, Fish Florida, Krispy Kreme.

FLOW Mobile

February 19, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 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.

Art in the Park

Saturday, May 2, 10:am to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Rockefeller Gardens, 26 Riverside Drive. Presented by the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department and Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens. Free admission and parking, entertainment, kids craft zone, Sunrise Community Girl Scouts art exhibit. For information, call the Leisure Services Department at 386-676-3241.



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.

Kids Valentine Crafts

Saturday, February 8, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., for children 3 to 11 years of age. Join EDC staff and volunteers in making special Valentine's Day crafts.

The Great Backyard Bird Count

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., join the EDC staff for a free community event featuring bird count stations, guided walks, activities and more.

Manatees

Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., presented by Debbie Wright of the Volusia County Manatee Protection Program. Discover Florida's state mammal, its unique biology and fascinating life history. Learn about efforts to protect the manatee.

Single Use Plastics

Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., presented by Suzanne Scheiber and Becca Chafee of Dream Green Volusia. Learn facts about single use plastics and what can be done to make a difference.

Elementary Explorers: Birds

Wednesday, February 26, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., for elementary school aged children. Presented by EDC staff and volunteers. Discover bird behavior and diet, engage in hands-on activities.

Square Foot Gardening

Friday, February 28, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., presented by Vivian Bowden, UF Master Gardeners program. Learn about spring square foot gardening and how to make a raised garden bed. Discover common warm weather plants and which ones grow in our planting zone.