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City of Ormond Beach

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National Arbor Day 2019



Mayor Partington with staff and students at Pine Trail Elementary

The Garden Club of Greater Halifax Country, City of Ormond Beach and Volusia County Schools collaborated and partnered together to provide an educational enhancement program in recognition of National

Arbor Day.

Each of the seven Volusia County schools in the Ormond Beach area participated in this program. These schools included: Ormond Beach Elementary, Osceola Elementary, Pine Trail Elementary, Pathways Elementary, Tomoka Elementary, Ormond Beach Middle and Seabreeze High. The City donated and delivered twenty-one, fifteen gallon, cathedral oak trees for the program. Volusia County Schools installed the trees and helped organize the ceremonies for students. The Garden Club of Greater Halifax Country coordinated, organized and provided program oversight from start to finish. The tree planting ceremonies were well attended by students, City and County officials and faculty along with members of the Garden Club of Greater Halifax Country.

Thank you to all involved in making this a great way to celebrate National Arbor Day!

National Arbor Day 2019



Principal Tuten, County Chair Kelley, City Commissioner and Assistant Principal Kent with Ormond Beach Middle School students.



Ormond Beach Elementary Students

Members of Seabreeze agricultural/horticultural program



Seabreeze students

Unity in the Community

On Friday, April 26, members of the Ormond Beach Police Department hosted “Unity in the Community” at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The event was advertised as “a family friendly, culturally diverse event with community members.”

Several police officers, PAL staff and YDC members were on hand to serve food and connect with community members. There were several hundred people who attended the event which included parents and youths in-



Lt. Doggett, Sergeant Garner with an OBPD fan.

involved in YMCA soccer and PAL basketball.

During the event, some police department employees enjoyed a pick-up game or two of basketball against the OBPAL Lady Bruins and OBPAL Bruins basketball teams. Basketballs and soccer balls were given to the children who asked for them (while supplies lasted). A great time was had by all!



Corporal Devine playing basketball with OBPAL Lady Bruins basketball team members Tonila Jackson and Jasmine McGee.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,320 Arrests – 18

Citations Issued - 67

Reports Written - 117 Traffic Stops - 164

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

140 INCIDENTS

80 - EMS 6 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

3 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms

41 - Public Assists 5 - Hazardous

Walking with the Manager



sneakers

On Friday, May 10, at 8:00 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin and end at the Environmental Discovery Center, located at 601 Division Avenue. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles.

Robert Carolin, Leisure Services Director, will be the City Manager's "guest walker." Citizens are invited to join Ms. Shanahan and Mr. Carolin for a walk, ask questions, share comments and offer suggestions.

Please put on your walking shoes and join us.

PARKS

The Parks staff has been hard at work, installing benches at Memorial Gardens. They also replaced two parking curbs at Cassen Park along with installing a cutting board on the fishing pier. Trash totes were secured at the Limitless Playground pavilion. Two trash receptacles were replaced at Sanchez Park. Staff delivered 21 trees to 7 schools for the National Arbor Day tree plantings.

As usual, citywide safety inspections were performed of all parks and equipment and weekly inspections were done of park facilities for reservations. All park reservations were posted at various facilities.



Cutting board at Cassen Park fishing pier

Turtle Nesting Season Returns

Sea turtle hatchling



May 1st brought the return of sea turtle nesting season; and with that, the return of sea turtles to Volusia County Beaches to lay their eggs.

Under natural conditions, turtles choose dark beaches to prepare their nests; upon emerging from their eggs baby turtles use the dark backdrop of the dunes behind them and the openness of the lighter horizon over the water to orientate themselves to the ocean. Artificial light has been found to disorientate the baby turtles making the trip to the water difficult.

During the nesting season, public and private properties, as well as roadways will see a reduction in their lighting to minimize the impact to the turtles. Volusia County has adopted a Beach Lighting Management Plan, and a Lighting Ordinance that are followed by the coastal communities including Ormond Beach which calls for shielding of lights, and other modifications that prevent the artificial illumination of the beach during this season. These requirements remain in effect each year until the end of sea turtle nesting season which runs through October 31.



Challenger Baseball participant

Challenger Baseball

Challenger Baseball has ended its spring season. The team of six players met every Tuesday to play a game of baseball. They had fun learning the skills and running the bases.

The next program for special pops is Camp T-Rec. For more information, call the Nova Community Center at 386-676-3252.



Challenger Baseball participant

Third Annual Donut Dash 5K

On Saturday, April 27, the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) hosted the Third Annual Donut Dash 5K. Two-hundred and thirty-two participants enjoyed a scenic course through The Trails and Tomoka Oaks neighborhoods. Krispy Kreme hosted donut stations at the beginning, middle and end of the morning race. The event received great support from businesses, community organizations and 5K enthusiasts raising \$11,300 to support OBPAL youth programs. The key to the success of this event were volunteer hours given the day of the event by the

OBPAL Board of Directors, Youth Directors Council, OBPAL basketball team parents, Ormond Beach Police Department staff and community friends of OBPAL. The event was an amazing community team effort.



Runners at line up

Thank you to the following sponsors and community members for their support of the 2019 Donut Dash 5K. **Platinum sponsors:** Hometown News; Weather Guard, Inc. **Gold Sponsors:** Heaster Family Properties; Every & Stack. **Silver Sponsors:** Greg Smith; Brown & Nawrocki Dentistry; Florida Sun Insurance, Inc.; Daytona Toyota; Tomoka Christian Church; Atlantic Communications Team; Air One Heating & Cooling; Florida Heath Care Plans; ABB Installation; Florida Police Chiefs' Association; New Journey Chiropractic; Daytona International Speedway; Florida Spine and Wellness. **Donut Friends:** Manne & Borer Endodontics; Ochipa State Farm Insurance Agency; Rick and Dee Boehm; Elite Therapeutics Body & Skin Care; Keyes, Stange & Wooten Wealth Management; Cubco and Spikes Athletic Footwear. **Community Sponsors:** Krispy Kreme; Perrine's Produce; Trails Shopping Center; The Trails Community.

Runner times and place results are at RaceSmith at <http://www.racesmith.com/results2019.html>.



Art in the Park

Artist palette and paintbrush

The 47th annual Art in the Park will be held in Rockefeller Gardens on Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thousands of people attended last year's two-day event which was sold out with 100 artists and crafters, entertainment, and food vendors.

Art and crafts will be judged. A single award of \$1500 will be for "Best in Show" in the Fine Arts category. The winner will be featured on the main stage in Rockefeller Gardens in 2020. Additional judging will include 1st Place \$400, 2nd Place \$300, Merit Award \$200, and Honorable Mention \$100 and will be awarded to four (4) fine artists and four (4) crafters.

Returning for the fourth year will be the Girl Scouts Art Exhibit presented by Sunrise Community. The display will be inside The Casements and will feature several hundred multimedia pieces by 5-18 year old girls from Volusia County and Central Florida. This impressive show of creativity will host 6 categories to include photography, painting, drawing, sculpting, textiles, and collage. An awards presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. The Girl Scouts will also be in the Free Kids' Craft Zone located on the North Lawn in the food and entertainment area. Kids are invited to come and make a special gift for Mother's Day.

Food vendors will have tacos, BBQ, homemade lemonade, rice bowls, mac & cheese bites, homemade gourmet popsicles and many other favorites. Live music will play daily in the gazebo on the North Lawn. A community mural will be available for everyone to add their own creative touch and it will be displayed in a City building.

THANK YOU to our community sponsors of this event: Hometown News, Money Pages, Ormond Observer, Yellowstone Landscape, Seniors Today, Beach 92.7 & KIX Country, Krispy Kreme, The Volusia Mom, Ormond Mainstreet, and Gina Sevigny, MD - Ormond Beach Dermatology

Free parking is available at The Casements and Fortunato Park. Rockefeller Gardens is located at 26 Riverside Drive, in front of The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, at the southeast corner of the Granada Bridge.

For additional information, please call 386-676-3241 or visit www.ormondbeach.org.



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.

Little Learners

On **Friday, May 10**, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., there will be a Little Learners Butterfly Program for children ages 3-5.

Children will learn about the biology and life cycle of butterflies and participate in fun hands-on activities.

Snakes

On **Saturday, May 11**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Rich Colesanti, with the Reptile Discovery Center, will present a program about Central Florida's venomous snakes.

Come discover the difference between venomous and nonvenomous snakes as well as various native and exotic species.

Mother's Day Crafts

On **Saturday, May 11**, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., kids are invited to create fun Mother's Day crafts.

Public Works in ACTION



Clean up Benton Street and Flagler Road



Installation of storm drain pipe Marvin Rd. and Harvard Dr.

