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# City of Ormond Beach

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## Fire Department Rescues Family Dog “Charlie”



Recently, the Fire Department received a call from a citizen stating that their dog, Charlie, was stuck underneath their back porch. The porch was large and low to the ground and Charlie had wedged himself far under-

neath the porch, making retrieval difficult. Engine 93 crew, composed of Captain Robert Ray, Captain Travis Taft, Driver Engineer Dale Kelly, and Firefighter Ethan Wilson were sent on the call.

They were able to pull up some of the deck planks to reveal the dog. They then managed to dig enough dirt away from underneath Charlie so they could safely remove him from the entrapment. An appreciative Charlie was rescued safe and sound!



From left: Captain Robert Ray, Driver Engineer Dale Kelly, Firefighter Ethan Wilson and Charlie.



# Golden Spikes Baseball

Ormond Beach Golden Spikes, the competitive baseball league with the Ormond Beach Youth Baseball/Softball Association (OBYBSA), had tryouts recently and have now started practicing on all five fields at Nova Park. They practice on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The team players

age from 9 to 13 years old. Each team has between 12 to 16 players.

The Ormond Golden Spikes will be hosting a tournament at the Nova Fields on the weekend of February 29 through March 1. Come down and show your support!



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,825 Arrests – 12

Citations Issued - 80

Reports Written - 116 Traffic Stops - 297

## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**130 INCIDENTS**

72 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

1 - Fires 6 - Fire Alarms

45 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous



# Hungarian Folk Art Display

The Casements has housed a display of historic and traditional Hungarian artifacts and costumes for over 36 years. This third floor exhibit, that is graciously provided by

Margaret Horvath, has been recently updated with current funding from a grant. This grant has provided new display cases for Hungarian relics and a television video loop offering information regarding Hungary and its diverse regions.



Hungarian folk art is rooted in the distinctive decorative traditions of its past. Hungary is renowned for its colorful and opulent costumes worn by its peasants which are part of this exhibit, some being over 100 years old.

The Casements is proud to present this unique display of cultural art and history. This exhibit is free to the public when participating in the complimentary tours conducted by The Casements' Guild, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## Pickleball

Pickleball is a popular sport in Florida; with crowds of 60-85 people, the Nova Community Center is the place to be to enjoy this sport!

Open play hours for pickleball are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Four courts are available with one court reserved for beginners and noncompetitive games.



For beginners, there is a pickleball pointers class on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., where the rules are taught and attendees are given a chance to play before hitting the courts.

Feel free to come by the Nova Community Center if you would like to join the pickleball craze.

## Completely Unchained – Van Halen Tribute

Completely Unchained – Van Halen Tribute was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on January 24. The band has also performed for the USO Tours in the Middle East for members of the American military.



Van Halen had a string of chart topping hits singles and albums throughout the 80's and 90's including "Jamie's Cryin'," "Dance The Night Away," "Eruption," and "Hot For Teacher."

Their fans were thrilled with the high energy show, cheering and applauding for their set.

## Sounds of the Seasons

Sounds of the Seasons, a tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, January 26th. Willie Cintron, lead singer for the Sounds of Season band sang hit songs by the Four Seasons including fan favorites "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like A Man," "Rag Doll," "Who Loves You," and many more.

The excellent lead and backup vocalists were the highlights of the concert. The audience sang along, danced in their seats, and applauded enthusiastically for the group throughout the show.





# Public Works in ACTION



## Senior Center gutter construction



## Northbrook Drive basin 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.

## 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 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](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.

## 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.

## Little Learners: Birds

Friday, February 7, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., for children 3-5 years of age. Presented by EDC staff and volunteers. Discover bird behavior and diet, engage in hands-on activities.

## 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.

## 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.