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City of Ormond Beach

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U.S. Census 2020

For first time in the history of the U.S. Census, citizens will be invited to take the survey online. Citizens will only receive a paper survey in the mail if they DO NOT fill out the online version. It's secure, economical, green, and user-friendly, with helpful guides and prompts on screen.

Mid-March 2020: Households will receive invitation to complete the 2020 Census.

April 1, 2020: Census day. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the census.

April 2020: Census takers begin visiting college students who live on campus, people living in senior centers, and others who live among large groups of people. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews to help ensure an accurate count.

May 2020: The Census Bureau begins visiting homes that have not responded to the 2020 Census to make sure everyone is counted.

December 2020: The Census Bureau delivers apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.

March 31, 2021: By this date, the Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

Please Note: If you have been recently visited by someone claiming to be from the U.S. Census, please know that they are **NOT** currently canvassing neighborhoods. They will **NEVER** ask for a complete Social Security number, money or donations, anything on behalf of a political party, your bank's name or credit card numbers.

How do I identify a Census employee? Here are some ways you can verify an individual is a Census Bureau employee:

The census taker or field representative will present an ID badge that includes:

- their name,
- their photograph,
- a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date

They will have an official bag and Census Bureau-issued electronic device, such as a laptop or smartphone, bearing the Census Bureau logo.

Census takers and field representatives will conduct their work between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm, local time. The best way to avoid being visited at home by a census taker, or enumerator, is to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.

When in doubt, please call the Atlanta Regional Office for verification at 1-800-424-6974. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

For more information, please visit the U.S. Census Bureau website at <https://www.census.gov/en.html>.

Mairead Nesbitt in Concert



Irish violinist Mairead Nesbitt performed in concert at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 21. Ms. Nesbitt is a three-time champion of the All-Ireland Fiddle contest, and was a founder of the famed touring show, Celtic Woman.

Ms. Nesbitt has recorded eleven albums with Celtic Woman including a #1 on the Billboard chart, and she has received Grammy and Emmy nominations.

Ms. Nesbitt has performed in notable venues including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and The White House. Her amazing performance received a standing ovation from the audience.

Nearly Nicks Tribute

Nearly Nicks, Tribute To Stevie Nicks, starring Julie Myers, was presented at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Thursday, February 20. In addition to a striking resemblance with Stevie Nicks, Julie Myers does outstanding renditions of the hit songs of Stevie Nicks including "Sara," and "Dreams," from her time with Fleetwood Mac, and "Stop Dragging My Heart Around," her duet with Tom Petty. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Stevie Nicks fans in the audience.



Superstars of the 70's & 80's

Superstars of the 70's and 80's was performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 22. Anthony Edwards of the world famous Las Vegas impersonators, The Edwards, performed as Elton John, Billy Joel and Neil Diamond.

Co-starring in the show was stand-up comedian Tom Brisco, and two impersonators from the Las Vegas Legends in concert as Michael Jackson and Donna Summer.

The show brought the glitter and glamour of Las Vegas to Ormond Beach and was a hit with the nearly sold out audience.



The Collingsworth Family

The Collingsworth Family, a nationally touring gospel music group, sang at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, February 19.

The group first began performing in 1986, and in 2000 they became a full-time music ministry. The Collingsworth



Family was invited by President Trump and performed a Christmas concert at the White House. The concert program included original songs as well as traditional hymns.

Pioneers of Rock & Soul

Tribute artist Billy Buchanan performed The Pioneers of Rock & Soul at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, February 23.

Billy Buchanan recently received a Reel Award in Las Vegas for his tributes to Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Sam Cooke, and Chuck Berry, who were featured in the show. The audience at the Performing Arts Center enjoyed the multimedia video presentation as well as the live performance.



Parks



The Parks staff has been hard at work repairing the playground equipment at Andy Romano Beachfront Park, replacing shingles on the treehouse in Magic Forest, replacing the railing at Riverbend Nature Park, and making repairs on the top deck at Birthplace of Speed Park.

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 various facilities.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,567 Arrests – 13
 Citations Issued - 72
 Reports Written - 119 Traffic Stops - 228

Weekly Fire Operations Stats

145 INCIDENTS
 75 - EMS 10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
 51 - Public Assists 3 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Paving at the Senior Center





Upcoming Events

Free Legal Workshop How to Start a Small Business or Non-Profit

Thursday, March 5, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Ormond Beach City Hall, 22 S. Beach St., room 103. Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF), in partnership with the City of Ormond Beach, will hold a free workshop on how to start a small business or non-profit. A pro-bono attorney will present the topic, followed by a generic question and answer period. To pre-register go to <https://www.clsmf.org/event/how-to-start-a-small-business-or-non-profit/>.

If anyone attending would like to meet with a pro bono or staff attorney to receive legal advice *specific to their situation*, they will need to indicate this on the sign-in sheet upon arrival and an intake will need to be completed to establish eligibility for services.

Movies on the Halifax

Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m., in Rockefeller Gardens at The Casements, 26 Riverside Drive. Feature film is Ralph Breaks the Internet. Rating PG, parental guidance suggested as some material may not be suitable for young children. For questions or information, call The Casements at 386-676-3216.

Open Gym

Fridays, 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.

Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., David Hood Plaza at City Hall, 22 S. Beach St. Free parking, free entertainment, exhibits, giveaways, Farmers' Market and more!

Art in the Park

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. 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.

Hometown Heroes

Applications are now being accepted for our 2020 Hometown Heroes Military Appreciation Banner Program designed to honor and pay tribute to Ormond Beach's military heroes (active, honorably discharged or died in the line of duty) for their sacrifice and service to our nation.

There is no cost to apply, thanks to our presenting sponsor Halifax Health. A very simple renewal application is available to those who participated in our 2019 Hometown Heroes Program. New and renewal applications can be obtained and submitted at the Leisure Services Office located at 399 North US 1, Ormond Beach, or online at <https://www.ormondbeach.org/925/Hometown-Heroes>. If you have any questions, please call the Leisure Services Office at (386) 676-3278.



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.

Spring Bird Walks in Central Park

Presented by Joan Tague, Halifax River Audubon & Master Naturalist. Enjoy a leisurely guided bird walk through Central Park. All ages and skill levels invited. Bring binoculars and water and dress appropriately for the weather. All trails are paved and ADA accessible. Begins and ends in the EDC parking lot, reservations not required.

Thursdays, March 5 and March 19, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Saturdays, March 14 and March 28, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Archaeology Works: Beads

Thursday, March 12, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., presented by Emily Murray, Florida Public Archaeology Network. Learn about shell and glass beads, how they were made, transported and used. Try your hand at making them.

Little Learners: Mammals

Friday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers. For children 3-5 years of age. Discover mammals' behavior and diet. Engage in hands-on activities.

Dr. Seuss Animal Crafts

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers. Children can create crafts celebrating some of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters.

Elementary Explorers: Mammals

Wednesday, March 25, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., presented by EDC staff and volunteers. For children who are in grades K-5. Discover mammals' behavior and diet. Engage in hands-on activities.