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# City of Ormond Beach

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## Coach Hill Day



Mayor Partington, Coach Hill, Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin

On March 11, 2021, Plemon "Coach" Hill celebrated his 45th anniversary with the City of Ormond Beach.

Coach Hill has spent his years as a recreation leader and summer camp

counselor. In recent summers, he has developed a summer basketball league for middle and high school players.

Coach Hill is a beloved icon at the Nova Community Center and is ready with a happy welcome to anyone who comes into the center.

Mayor Partington celebrated this momentous occasion by giving Coach a key to the City and proclaiming March 11 as Coach Hill Day.

***Congratulations Coach Hill!***



Young boys posing with life size photo of Mr. Rockefeller.

# Egg-Stravaganza

Hunting for Easter Eggs is a time-honored tradition for many families. The Casements invited children to visit between March 22 and April 1 to search for eggs within the many historic rooms of J.D. Rockefeller's former home.

While visiting The Casements, the children were provided with a tally sheet where they could mark how many colorful, laminated eggs they could spy while touring the house. When the children finished their hunt and turned in their count, they were rewarded with a goody bag complete with candy and trinkets.

Over 120 children participated in the Egg-Stravaganza challenge. Both parents and children were delighted with this fun, free activity provided by The Casements.

## PAC Refresh

Staff has been busy refreshing the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

The main lobby restrooms had some dry-wall work done and have been repainted. New shelves were installed in the concession stand, and they now match the newly installed counter-top. This work will help the PAC look its best for the Center's future reopening.



Staff member working on drywall



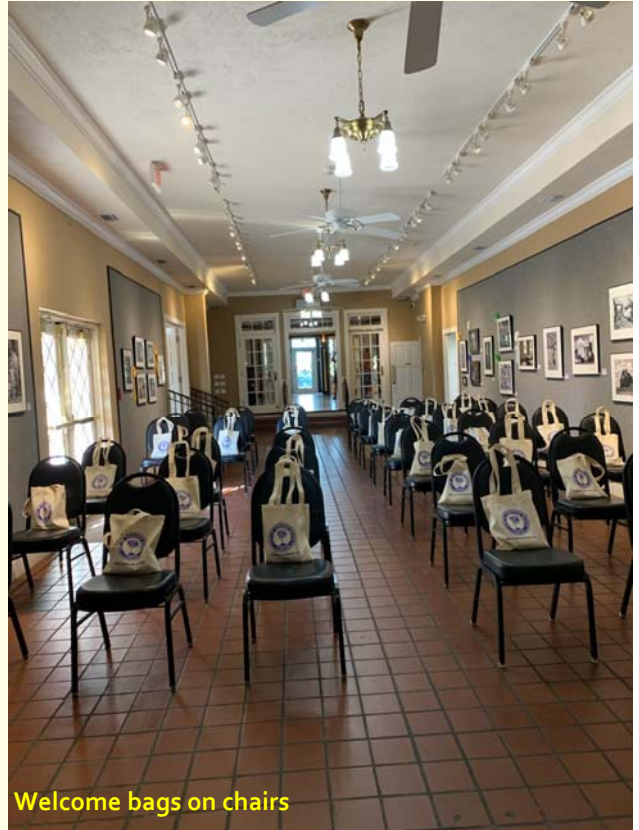
New shelves

# Florida Eastern Regional Elks Visit The Casements

On Saturday, March 27, members of the Florida Eastern Regional Elks, including Elk Vice-President Rudy Macy, were visiting Ormond Beach to celebrate the charitable work of the local Elk organization. Before visiting an Elk sponsored children’s program, the group of over 30 members were treated to a tour of “The Jewel of Ormond Beach,” The Casements.

Upon arrival, the Elks were given a welcome bag from the City of Ormond Beach and greeted by The Casements Coodinator, Siobhan Daly. Afterwards, The Casements Guild members, Sue Hanson and David Benson, provided the Elks with a tour of Rockefeller’s home complete with entertaining anecdotes and fascinating facts about the house and its history.

The tour of The Casements for the members of the Florida Eastern Regional Elks was a perfect start to a day of discovering the magic of Ormond Beach and the generosity and hard work of the local Elk Chapter!



Welcome bags on chairs

## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 6,630    Arrests – 70

Citations Issued - 318

Reports Written - 525    Traffic Stops - 936



## Fire Operations Stats (mid Feb-mid Mar)

**573 INCIDENTS**

285 - EMS    33 - Motor Vehicle Accidents

12 - Fires    33 - Fire Alarms

200 - Public Assists    10 - Hazardous



# EDC Wildflower Garden



Volunteers planting garden

Just in time for spring! On Friday, March 19, more native flowers were planted in the EDC Wildflower Demonstration Garden. Special thanks to gardeners from the Ormond Beach Community Gardens and members of the Paw Paw Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. They volunteered their time and expertise to make it happen!

The Wildflower Garden was initiated last year by the City with grant support from the Florida Wildflower Foundation.

# Parks & Rec Master Plan Update

The first public meeting for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update was held on March 31, at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The meeting was also streamed live on YouTube for anyone wanting to attend virtually. Approximately 40 people attended the meeting in-person and 20 attended online.

Barth Associates presented an overview of the project, and offered insight regarding the statistically valid survey, as well as the electronic survey. A Menitmeter polling exercise was



Attendees at public meeting

conducted during the meeting, and all participants were able to share opinions about current and future Leisure Services offerings.

The second public meeting for the Master Plan update will be held in October 2021.

# Public Works in ACTION



## Sidewalk repair Central Park II



## Asphalt Patch South Halifax Drive

