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# City of Ormond Beach

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## Lt. Larsen Graduates from Southern Police Institute 88th Command Officer Development Course

Lieutenant Tom Larsen recently graduated from the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institutes' 88th Command Officer Development Course. Lieutenant Larsen had spent five months, two-weeks at a time, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at this course.

Lieutenant Tom Larsen is one of two newly promoted Patrol Lieutenants. Prior to this assignment, he was the Criminal Investigations Unit supervisor. Tom has been employed by the Ormond Beach Police Department for approximately twenty-one years. He previously served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Patrol Corporal, and Patrol Sergeant.

Lieutenant Larsen is pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice. Lieutenant Larsen is also a combat veteran of the United States Marine Corps.



Chief Godfrey and Lt. Larsen

Chief Godfrey is proud of Lt. Larsen's accomplishment and stated, "The commitment and time away from home and family is a true testament to Lieutenant Tom Larsen's solid work ethic and dedication to duty. We are proud of his accomplishments and know that all of his hard work while attending this demanding course will make him an asset not only to the Police Department, but to the citizens and visitors of this great city!"

The Ormond Beach Police Department and Lieutenant Larsen thanks the Ormond Beach Police Foundation for financing this training opportunity. With the continued support of the Ormond Beach Police Foundation and the great citizens who donate to the foundation, additional training opportunities and equipment can be obtained.

# National Night Out



Citizens and police tactical vehicle

The Ormond Beach Police Department's Outreach Unit, in partnership with the Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department, provided an opportunity for families to enjoy National Night Out on August 3, 2021, at the Nova Community Center. This year,

the Ormond Beach Police Department hosted a "Red, White, and Blue" themed party which featured numerous demonstrations, a raffle, and several fun filled activities for children who attended. There was a photo booth, rock climbing wall, martial arts demo, dance demo, pipes and drums demonstration, bounce house, music, and helmet fittings just to name a few. Event hosts were Officer Mele, Officer Henderson and 103.3 The VIBE's DJ Tremble.

The Police Department's 10 Alpha 1 robot, Wonder Woman and Spiderman were there to spread some cheer. Local favorites such as Dairy Queen was there to help people cool off with some delicious snacks. Captain Smith, Lieutenant Larsen and Neighborhood Improvement Manager Mason manned the grill. This was a great way to wind down the summer.



Motorcycle officer

## Police Stats

Calls for Service - 5,681   Arrests - 63  
 Citations Issued - 180  
 Reports Written - 532   Traffic Stops - 432



## Fire Operations Stats

Due to technical difficulties, information is unavailable and will be provided in the next publication.





# Summer Sounds

The Leisure Services Department presented three concerts in our FREE Summer Sounds Concert Series on Friday, July 16, 23, and 30. Folks gathered on the front lawn of The Casements and enjoyed the intra-coastal breeze.

Blu Highway started off the series and brought out over 300 guests. The next week was little smaller, due to rain, but Honey Moonshine was very entertaining. Tie Dye Road wrapped up the series and over 200 guests attended.

For more information on the 2022 concert series, please call 676-3241.



Citizens listening to Summer Sounds

## Spectacular Spectacular



Performers on stage

On Friday, July 23, Saturday, July 24, and Sunday, July 25, the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted "Spectacular, Spectacular, A Night of Broadway." The performance was a benefit for Children's Musical Theatre Workshop's scholarship fund.

Halifax Repertory Theatre, a new local professional theatre troupe, produced the shows. The performers' song and dance renditions from twenty nine different Broadway shows were a hit with the audience.



Camper with fish

# Enviro Camp

Enviro Camp ended for the summer on Friday, August 2. The camp was a huge success this year with fun-filled activities each day including fishing and archery.

Many community partners joined the campers with hands-on experiences including planting shoe gardens, planting herbs, bird walks, learning about Right Whales, sea turtles and getting up close and personal with shark jaws!

The campers were successful catching (& releasing) fish each Wednesday setting a new camp record of 25 fish caught by one camper alone! The largest collective catch was 63 in one day! All campers received a new fishing pole compliments of Fish Florida.

Returning campers sharpened their archery skills while new campers learned their way around the archery range. Thanks to our sponsoring partner Florida Youth Conservation Center Network for providing all of the equipment.

It's always sad to see summer come to an end, but we look forward to Enviro Camp 2022 next summer!

# Explore the Stage

The Leisure Services Special Populations Division started a new program on Tuesday at the Nova Community Center called Explore the Stage. Participants will prepare an act for the Shining S.T.A.R.S Pageant and practice their individual performances.

On the first night of the program, the group played "Alphabet Yoga" where they introduced themselves by spelling their names with letter poses, and "Haunted House" where one person pretended to be in the house and others formed the house around them.



Explore the Stage class practicing

They are all excited about being on stage and developing their own performance. The Pageant will take place on March 14 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Sanchez Park boat ramp re-graded



## Asphalt repair on Orchard St.

