



City Manager's Report to City Commission

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- **Half-Cent Sales Tax:** The city's proposed roads, sidewalks and flood control projects are posted on the city's website www.codb.us/halfcent.
 - The city hosted its first of nine public information meetings last night at Dickerson. There were about 9 residents in attendance.
 - **The remaining schedule is as follows:**

Thursday, April 4	Zone 2	Midtown Cultural & Educational Center 925 George W. Engram Blvd.
Tuesday, April 9	Zone 5	Yvonne Scarlett Golden Center 1000 Vine Street
Thursday, April 11	Zone 2	Sunnyland Park 825 Washington Ave.
Tuesday, April 16	Zone 3	Allen Chapel AME Church 580 George Engram Blvd.
Thursday, April 18	Zone 4	Daytona Beach Fire Station #7 2545 LPGA Blvd.
Tuesday, April 23	Zone 2	Schnebly Recreation Center 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.
Thursday, April 25	Zone 4	Daytona Beach Police Department 129 Valor Blvd.
Tuesday, April 30	Zone 1	Church of Christ 850 Beville Road

- **Midtown Police Precinct:** The city officially opened the precinct today. The front desk will be manned from 2 p.m. to midnight, 7 days a week. There will be about 20 to 30 officers working out of the facility 24-hours-a-day.
- **First Step Shelter progress:** Steel support beams are being welded and installed. Applying the roof decking will begin next week.





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- **Opening day for the Daytona Tortugas** in tomorrow (April 4) at Jackie Robinson Ballpark – The public is welcome to a ribbon cutting ceremony at 6:45 p.m. for the new turf which was installed by the city with partial funding from a Racing & Rec grant. The game begins at 7:05 p.m.
- **New National Pro Fastpitch (NPF) team** is coming to Daytona Beach and will play 20 home games at Jackie Robinson Ballpark beginning on May 26. The team, the Beijing Shougang Eagles, is the first women's pro team in Volusia County. The NFP is the most diverse professional sports league in the United States. The 33-member team will reside Daytona Beach throughout the season.
- **Jimmy Ann Reconstruction Project:** Project is substantially completed. City staff will conduct a walk-through with the contractor tomorrow.
- **Breakers Park restrooms** are closed until tomorrow while they are being re-painted. Porta-potties are in place.
- The city is hosting a **Fair Housing & Financial Wellness Clinic** at Allen Chapel AME Church, 580 George Engram Blvd. on **April 13**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is welcome to join HUD housing counselors, mortgage lenders, Realtors, etc. to get info about home ownership. This is a great opportunity for first-time home buyers to find out what assistance is available to them.
- The **Brown Riverfront Esplanade Foundation** is hosting **open house** events to show the public the 30 percent plans of the amenities and design features proposed for Riverfront Park. The meetings will be at the News-Journal Center on Wednesday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 24 from 5 to 7 p.m.