



City Manager's Update

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Streetscape Begins



This afternoon construction crews began staging large equipment and placed barricades at the Magnolia Ave. intersection to signify the start of the safety and aesthetic improvements on the .3-mile stretch of Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd. from Orange Ave. to International Speedway Blvd.

The \$2.67 million project will completely reconstruct the road's surface, update underground utilities, widen sidewalks, install decorative lighting features and landscaping and add on-street parking on the east side of the roadway. The construction bid was awarded to Lake Mary based company SanPik, Inc.

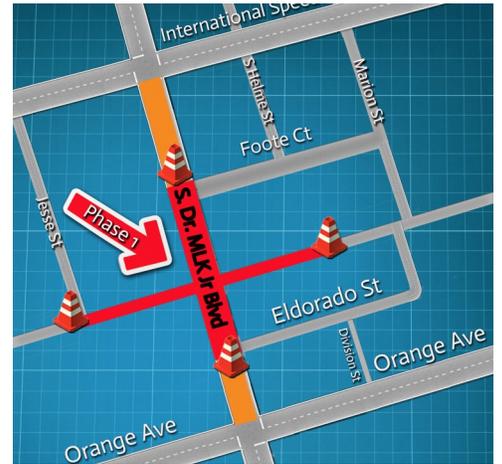
PHASE 1

The streetscape project began at the Magnolia Avenue intersection because the underground pipes are deepest in that area. The intersection will be completely closed north/south and east/west.

Local traffic is permitted from Orange Avenue north to the work zone and from International Speedway Blvd. south to the work zone.

All through traffic will be routed around the area via Orange Avenue, Segrave St., Lockhart St. and International Speedway Blvd.

Pedestrian access will be maintained to the businesses within the work zone.



First Step Shelter Construction Update

Recent afternoon thunderstorms have not delayed construction work at the First Step Shelter site because most of the current work is focused on the building's interior. All windows and doors are in place and drywall work is ongoing. Acoustic ceiling tile work will be the next task. Later this week, FPL is installing a transformer, which will bring permanent electrical power to the facility.



Veterans Memorial Bridge Construction Update

The city recently received a progress report on the Veterans Memorial Bridge project.

According to Project Manager and County Engineer Tadd Kasbeer, construction of the foundations of the iconic new bridge are complete. There were 250 concrete pilings—some measuring 30-inches square and 100-feet long— driven into the riverbed.

Additionally, all of the concrete footings, columns and caps are now complete. There are 16 piers/abutments, including 10 piers out in the water.

All of the signature arch segments have been placed, with post-tensioning completed. The placement of beams is currently ongoing (the bridge has 15 spans). Concrete deck placements began this month. The east and west roadway work (bridge approaches) is also nearing completion.

According to Kasbeer, construction is scheduled to be completed in March 2020.



FDOT hosts open house to solicit feedback on Oakridge Blvd. plans

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), is hosting an open house on **Tuesday, August 20** in the Rose Room at the Peabody Auditorium



regarding proposed plans to enhance Oakridge Boulevard in the City of Daytona Beach. The public is encouraged to attend and hours for the open house are 5 to 7 p.m.

Suggested improvements within the FDOT's existing right of way include:

- Reducing the number of lanes from three to two
- Adding a 7-foot buffered bike lane and
- Milling and resurfacing the existing pavement

The open house will feature project displays, the opportunity to have one-on-one conversations with FDOT staff and/or representatives, and an informative presentation video that will run on a continuous loop.

The Daytona Beach Police Department Hosts a
BACK TO SCHOOL
Supply Drive
THROUGH AUGUST 30TH

The DBPD will be accepting donations of school supplies, socks and undergarments (new, still packaged please) to benefit underprivileged students attending Daytona Beach Schools.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

MAIN POLICE HEADQUARTERS - 129 VALOR BOULEVARD (24/7)
MIDTOWN SUBSTATION - 995 ORANGE AVENUE (2 PM - 10 PM DAILY)

For Additional Details
Call: (386) 671-5425 or
Email: youngt@dbpd.us

Registration now open for Citizens Police Academy Class

Registration is now open for the Daytona Beach's Citizens Police Academy, which is a very popular community outreach program. The course of instruction is a perfect way for residents to become familiar with the basic functions of their police department and learn about the training our officers receive.

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 3 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 129 Valor Boulevard in Daytona Beach.

There is no cost for the ten-week program, which will be every Tuesday evening through November 5. There is absolutely no experience necessary to partake in the activities – just an investment of time and an interest in learning about our police department.

To register, please contact Officer Aaron Paro at (386) 671-5641 or paroa@dbpd.us.



Nova Road Median Work is substantially complete



The new and upgraded landscaping in Nova Road's multiple medians is substantially complete from Beville Road to Mason Avenue.

Newly planted vegetation includes crepe myrtles, juniper, palms, society garlic and mulch.

The \$540,000 project is jointly funded by the Florida Department of Transportation.



Teaching culinary skills to young chefs

Inspiring junior chefs recently enjoyed a tasty and educational experience during cooking classes at the city's Midtown Cultural and Educational Center. Staff taught participants how to recognize and use various tools and appliances, read recipes and labels, create shopping lists and kitchen safety.

Math skills were also incorporated through measuring, counting, fractions and sequencing, and reading skills were sharpened as they read recipes and learned new words. Over the course of four weeks, the group met twice a week and made several entrees, appetizers and desserts.

Phase 2 of Henry Lee Park to begin this month

Initial improvements to the amenities at Henry Lee Park, located at 701 Bellevue Ave., are well underway, and thanks to a \$95,000 Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District grant, phase 2 of the project will begin soon.

Phase 2 upgrades include cushioned footing for new playground equipment, decorative fencing to replace the existing chain link fence, an irrigation system using reclaimed water and enhanced landscaping.

With an investment of \$100,000, Phase 1 included new playground equipment and ADA-compliant sidewalks.



Jazz photography exhibit opens Aug. 23

"Jazz Passion," a photography exhibit by Roger Kallins, will be on display at the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural and Educational Center beginning **Friday, Aug. 23**. Kallins was an extraordinary man of many talents and, through his photography, he artfully captured the emotion that jazz musicians bring to their work. This exhibition of 32 images commemorates Kallins' passion for both jazz and photography, highlighting some of his best images taken over a period of 50 years, from Ray Charles in Miami in 1958 to Sandip Burman at Daytona State College in 2007. The images on display are originals, scanned from 35-mm black and white negatives and printed on archival watercolor paper by Kallins himself. The public is invited to an opening reception from **6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Friday, Aug. 23, at the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural and Educational Center located at 1000 Vine Street in Daytona Beach. At the opening reception, there will be entertainment by Downtime. The exhibit will be on display through Friday, Oct. 4.

For more information, call (386) 671-5780.

Yvonne Scarlett-Golden
Cultural and Educational Center
1000 Vine St., Daytona Beach



Jazz Passion

Photography Exhibit
by the late
Roger Kallins



Friday, Aug. 23, through Friday, Oct. 4

Free Opening Reception with entertainment by Downtime
6:30 to 8 p.m. | Friday, Aug. 23

Yvonne Scarlett-Golden and Educational Center Hours
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday



Registration is open for the International Coastal Cleanup, which is from **8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21**. There are 20 sites along the beach and the Halifax/Indian River that volunteers can help pick up trash. Clean up locations in Daytona Beach are Sun Splash Park, 611 S. Atlantic Ave., and Daytona Beach City Island Park, 105 E. Magnolia Ave. Volunteers are asked to bring garden gloves, drinking water in refillable bottles, and buckets for collecting trash. They should wear a hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothing and outdoor footwear. Register online at www.volusia.org/cleanup from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31. Pre-registered volunteers will receive a cooling towel.



Midtown Motown Concert
Series continues with
"Get Ready" - a
Temptations and
Four Tops tribute!

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7 to 9 p.m. | Saturday, Aug. 10 | Cypress Park