



City Manager's Update

Accepting bids for Peninsula Club window replacement project

The city is requesting sealed bids for a project to remove and replace the nearly 100-year-old windows at the Peninsula Women's Club on 415 S. Peninsula Drive. Responses are due by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Containing lead and asbestos, the current windows are original and inoperable.

The invitation to bid requests 83 Andersen E Series impact-rated windows, or a comparable model, with white aluminum clad exteriors and white painted pine interiors. The replacement windows will be energy efficient and tinted.

Since the existing windows contain lead and asbestos, the Peninsula Club is expected to be closed during the removal process of the existing windows. The bid also includes the replacement of five sets of exterior doors. Following window replacement, the facility's kitchen will be modernized.

History of the Peninsula Women's Club

The Peninsula Women's Club, at its current location, opened in 1923. Built at the cost of \$25,000, it was constructed with Spanish-influenced architecture. Club members raised funds to build the new clubhouse with a campaign of home card parties, fairs, chicken and biscuit dinners and a one cent per day levy on each member. The club is approaching its 100 year anniversary in 2023. Listed on the National Register for Historic Places, it is a contributing structure in the South Peninsula Historic District, which encompasses approximately 225 acres (about 40 blocks) of land south of International Speedway Boulevard. The district contains a variety of buildings constructed between 1886 and 1947.



Basketball courts resurfaced

Public Works crews have resurfaced the basketball courts at three neighborhood parks popular with adults and children. The newly resurfaced courts are at Henry Lee, Lenox and Suburbia Parks.



Code Enforcement busy in October

Staff from the city's Code Enforcement department opened 372 cases and closed 415 cases in October. About half of the cases were field generated and half were complaint driven.



Libraries waive fines for food in November

Library patrons can reduce or pay off their library fines in November when Volusia County Government sponsors its annual Food for Fines program. Beginning Nov. 17 and continuing through Nov. 30, Volusia County's public library branches will accept food for fines. Patrons with late fees will receive a \$1 reduction of overdue fines up to \$25 for each undamaged, unexpired boxed or canned nonperishable food item they bring to the library. Donated food will be used to refill local food banks.



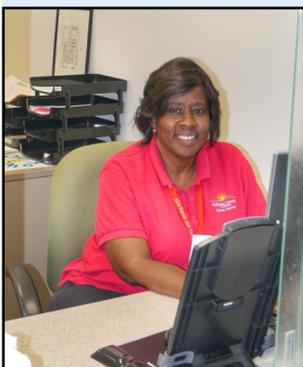
Registration open for Citizens Academy

Registration is underway for the city's Citizens Academy, which begins Tuesday, Jan. 21. This nine-week program provides an opportunity for citizens to learn about municipal government and services provided to residents. Classes will be weekly from 9 a.m. to noon. There is no cost to participate in this exciting program and spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis. Participants get an in-depth overview of the structure and various functions and services provided by the city. Get a behind-the-scenes tour of our water plant, learn about the police department's crime-fighting initiatives and the fire department's life-safety practices, explore our extensive network of parks, and much more. For more information, please visit www.codb.us, or contact Betty Goodman at GoodmanBetty@codb.us or (386) 671-8010.



County Human Services opens office in Daytona Beach

Volusia County's Human Services has opened a new office in the Florida Department of Health building located at 1845 Holsonback Drive in Daytona Beach. Volusia County's Human Services assists low-income Volusia County households with utilities, rent, mortgage, prescriptions, dental extractions, and indigent cremations/burials.



The office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Persons seeking assistance may call 386-254-4675 after 8 a.m. weekdays to schedule an appointment. They may also apply in person starting at 7:30 a.m. each weekday. The new location replaces the office that was damaged on North Beach Street by Hurricane Irma.

Amnesty Waste Day a success!

Almost 100 residents dropped off household hazardous waste items Saturday at the city's Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day. Items collected include about 1,765 cans of paint, 300 pounds of assorted types of batteries, 680 pounds of paint-related solvents, 520 pounds of pest control liquids and about 200 pounds of household cleaning liquids.



First Step Shelter readied for December opening

Crews continue to make progress on the construction of the First Step Shelter. This week, kitchen components are being installed, which include a dishwasher, ovens, serving lines, racks and storage area. Flooring and insulation work continues, and down spouts on the roof are being installed. Painters are doing touch ups throughout the building's interior and exterior. Officials anticipate substantial completion of the work by Nov. 14, and then final completion about 30 days after that. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. The shelter will open the week after the ribbon cutting.

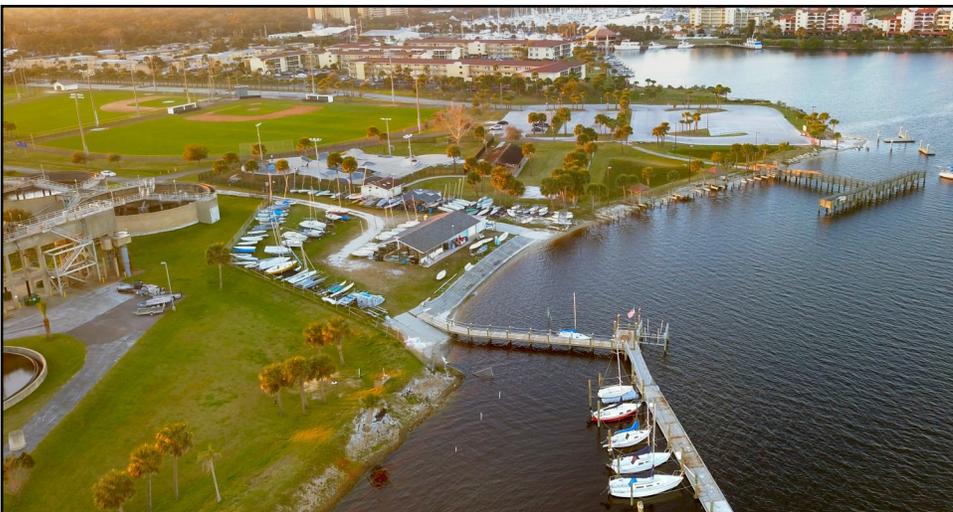


City applies for Coastal Resiliency Grant

With its focus on reinforcing infrastructure to mitigate future flooding, the city has applied for a \$75,000 coastal resiliency planning grant through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. If awarded, the funding will be used for two complementary projects to help protect the city from projected sea-level rise and future flooding.

The first project is a GIS-based vulnerability assessment and adaptation plan based on sea-level rise scenarios to include extreme flooding events associated with climate and environmental change.

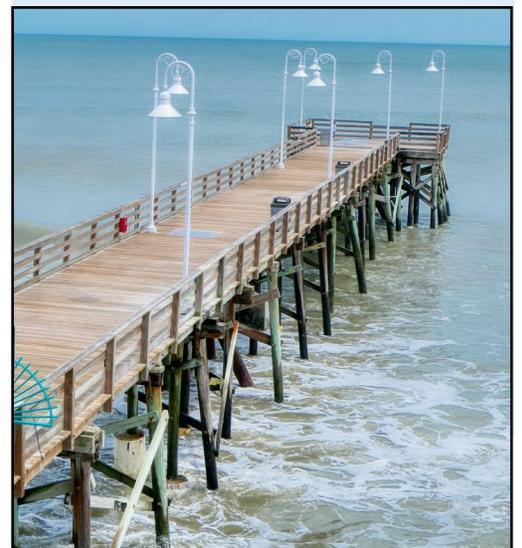
The second part of the project will focus on potential sea-level rise effects on a critical element of the city's infrastructure identified from recent storm events— the Bethune Point Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project will provide a planning document that will assess the vulnerability of this facility to flooding and storm surge today and in the future due to the projected impact of sea level rise. The Bethune Point Wastewater Treatment Plant was built in 1943 and is on the western banks of the Halifax River/Indian River Lagoon. Due to its existing location, sea level rise and storm surge could significantly impact the operation and long-term functionality of this facility.



Pier repairs out to bid

Work needed to repair the Daytona Beach Pier, which was damaged earlier this year by the wind and waves of Hurricane Dorian, is out to bid.

Contractors need to submit their bids by Friday, Nov. 22. Work includes the repair or replacement of existing wooden bracing, connections, pilings and concrete slabs, as well as tightening all existing connections on the pier. The repair and replacement of existing utility lines and other components underneath the pier are also included in the project. The east end (fishing section) of the pier remains closed pending the completion of the repairs.



City Island Yard Sale Saturday, Nov. 9

Don't miss out on the City Island Yard Sale, which is from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 9, at City Island Park, 113 E. Magnolia Ave in downtown Daytona Beach. If you're interested in selling items, please register by noon Friday, Nov. 8, with the city's Leisure Services department by calling (386) 671-8337. The first



Enjoy Sweet Saturday Downtown, Nov. 23

Head downtown to Beach Street to enjoy Sweet Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. Activities include chocolate-tasting featuring a wide selection of chocolate delectables from Angell & Phelps Chocolate Factory and participating merchants. Participants can also register to win a chocolate gift basket and see the art of making chocolate at Angell & Phelps. Tickets are \$15 and includes chocolate sampling from 15 different vendors. For more information, visit www.RiverfrontShopsOfDaytona.com.



Entries accepted for Daytona Beach's Holly Jolly Christmas Parade, Dec. 14

Entries are being accepted for Daytona Beach's Holly Jolly Christmas Parade, which begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, on Beach Street. Ring in the holidays with family and friends as this community tradition returns to Daytona Beach. Enjoy local bands, festive floats, performances by community organizations and more. For more information or to participate, please contact Charles Bryant at (386) 671-8185 or Vincent Terry at (386) 671-5830.

