



# City Manager's Update

## City celebrates Yvonne Scarlett-Golden's birthday Saturday, Feb. 1, at community center bearing her name



As a tribute to former Mayor Yvonne-Scarlett Golden, the city is hosting a birthday celebration at 3 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 1**, in the building that bears her name, the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center (YSG), located at 1000 Vine St.

The event is free and open to the public, and will include tributes from her family members, friends and

colleagues. There also will be performances by local youth including the drum line from Palm Terrace Elementary School, a birthday cake and refreshments.

Born in 1926 in Daytona Beach, Scarlett-Golden's birthday falls on the first day of Black History Month - Feb. 1.

LeRoy Meadows, a recreation specialist at YSG, organized the event, noting that it would be a wonderful tribute to the former mayor who made history in Daytona Beach.

"It will be a great opportunity for the public to learn about the city's roots while having fun," said Meadows.

Scarlett-Golden served as the first African-American mayor to be elected and the second woman to be mayor. Before becoming mayor, she served four terms as a city commissioner for Zone 5.

She was elected mayor in 2003, and passed away while in office in 2006 at the age of 80.

For more information about the event, call YSG at (386) 671-5780.

## Registration opens Feb. 1 for annual Easter Beach Run April 4

The city is gearing up for the annual Easter Beach Run, a city tradition dating back to 1967. This year the popular event will be a week earlier —Saturday, April 4. Traditionally the family event has been held the Saturday before Easter, and this year was moved forward a week due to other major special events happening in the area during the holiday weekend.

The race begins on the beach behind the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort located at 100 N. Atlantic Ave. Participants of all ages and fitness levels can enjoy a scenic run on the World's Most Famous Beach while traveling out and back for the 4-mile race, 2-mile fun run or health walk. Kids are also welcome to participate in the 1/4-mile race, 100 and 50-yard dash.

Following the race, registered participants can head over to Bubba Gump Shrimp, Co. for their world-renowned shrimp and grits. There also will be fun for the entire family with sponsors and vendors with treats and plenty of prizes.

The Easter-themed beach run was established by the City of Daytona Beach and it is the oldest consecutive footrace in Florida.

Online registration opens **Saturday, Feb. 1**, at [www.codb.us/EasterBeachRun](http://www.codb.us/EasterBeachRun)



## City's Special Magistrate imposes \$10,000 fine

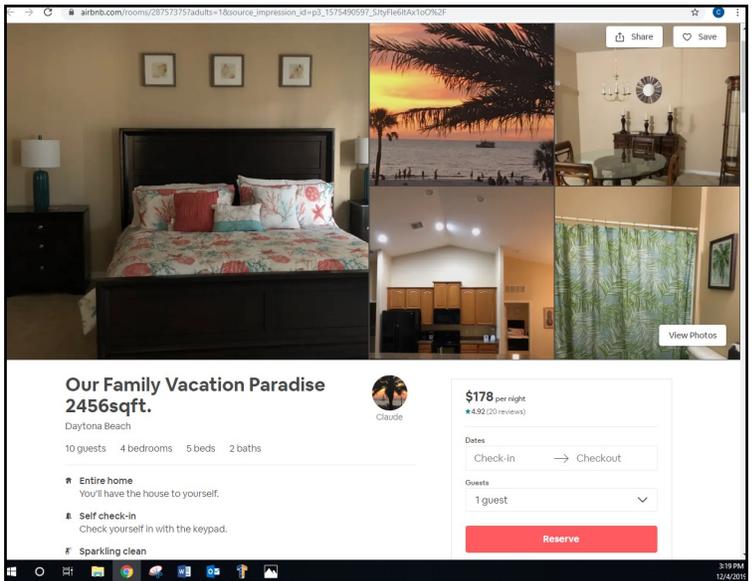
A strong message was sent to an absentee property owner last week when Special Magistrate Robert J. Riggio imposed fines totaling \$10,000 for continuing to advertise a home as a short-term rental. The 2,456-square-foot home is in the residential Fountain Lake neighborhood off of Jimmy Ann Drive, which is not zoned for short-term rentals.

The case against the home's owner Claude Kendrick was initiated by neighbors who filed complaints about the tenants who rented the home. The case was first brought before the Special Magistrate in June 2019 for offering short-term rental of the property. At that time, no fines were assessed and Kendrick signed an affidavit agreeing to only offer rental durations of six months or longer.



In December, Code Enforcement officials discovered the property listed on Airbnb.com as being available for short-term rentals in successive weeks during the month. Due to Kendrick continuing to advertise short-term rental of the property, the Special Magistrate imposed fines of \$1,000 for Dec. 4, \$2,000 for Dec. 9, \$3,000 for Dec. 10 and \$4,000 Dec. 19 for the violations.

As of today, Kendrick has not paid the fine and a lien has been recorded with the Volusia County Clerk of Court.



## City prepares to relocate historical Dr. Josie Roger's home next week



Prep work necessary to relocate the historic home of Dr. Josie Rogers, Daytona Beach's first woman doctor and mayor, will begin next week.

The home, built in 1878 by Dr. Rogers' father, will be moved about 800 feet north of its current location in Riverfront Park.

The Spring Hill-based contractor AJS Building Moving and Leveling Inc. will support and carefully lift the two-story structure with specialized equipment. A new foundation will be recreated and electrical and utility service connections will be made at the final destination.

Road closures along Beach Street are not planned because the home will be moved within the park.

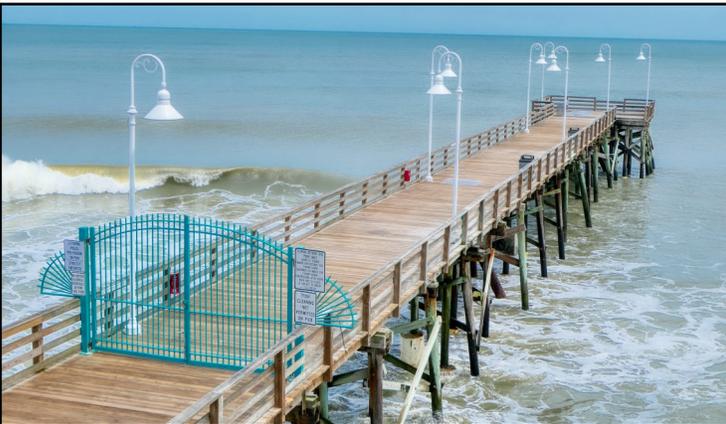


## Crews mobilize to begin pier work

This week the contractor hired to repair and reinforce the Daytona Beach Pier began to mobilize their equipment and supplies in preparation to start work on the nearly century old structure. Industrial Maintenance Services, a Michigan-based company, will use the city-owned oceanfront lot at Harvey Avenue as a staging area.

The \$1.1 million project will repair or replace cross bracing and decking as well as install supportive “collars” on piles under the pier’s east end, which were damaged during Hurricane Dorian. Additionally, other maintenance will be performed on the pier’s substructure and on the corroded concrete platform where an amusement ride was previously located. Work is expected to be completed by May 2020.

During the three month project, access and operations at Joe’s Crab Shack will not be affected; however, the fishing portion of the pier will remain closed. City staff coordinated with Joe’s Crab Shack management to have materials for the project brought onsite in the morning to minimize business disruption.



## Crews to clean and inspect underground utility pipes on N. Wild Olive Ave.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 27, through Wednesday, Jan. 29, utility crews will clean and inspect underground pipes during overnight hours on N. Wild Olive Avenue from Ora Street to Oakridge Blvd. The work, which is part of maintaining the sanitary sewer lines, is being completed by Proline Vector Services, Inc., a contractor specializing in utility work. Water service will not be impacted during this work. Impacts to residents include temporary traffic rerouting and noise typical with construction projects. Residents can receive updates by sending an email to bartonjustin@codb.us with their name, property address and email address.



## FDOT meeting for East ISB road improvements moved to March 31

### *Meeting location changed to Midtown Cultural & Educational Center*

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) public meeting about the proposed design plans on U.S 92/East International Speedway Blvd. (ISB) from the Halifax River Bridge to Atlantic Avenue has been moved to Tuesday, March 31, at the Midtown Cultural and Educational Center at 925 George E. Engram Blvd.

The meeting begins with an open house at 5:30 p.m., when participants can review project information and discuss the project with FDOT staff. There will be a brief presentation at 6 p.m., after which participants can provide their comments.



The proposed improvements include construction of a roundabout to replace the existing signal at the intersection of ISB and S.R. A1A, as well as widening ISB to provide wider travel lanes and a raised median. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps will be incorporated throughout the corridor.

## Little Libraries offers free books

Don't forget to take advantage of the Free Little Library program available at the city's community centers!

The concept is simple – bring a book take a book. Read it and return it or read it and cherish it.

The Little Libraries are located at the front entrances of the Dickerson Community Center (308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.), Midtown Cultural & Educational Center (925 George W. Engram Blvd.) and Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center (1000 Vine St.). If you want to donate books to help keep these libraries full, call Vincent Terry at (386) 671-5830.



## Beach Street Beer & Bacon Festival

1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29  
Downtown Daytona Beach

Head over to downtown Daytona Beach **Saturday, Feb. 29**, for the second annual Beer & Bacon Festival beginning at 1 p.m. Participants can enjoy a variety of beers and unique bacon delectables as we celebrate the Leap Year.



Tickets for the event will be available for purchase soon at [www.RiverfrontShopsOfDaytona.com](http://www.RiverfrontShopsOfDaytona.com). While downtown, enjoy shopping at any of the unique boutique stores as you enjoy an afternoon by the river.

## Year-in-Review CodeStat Meeting Jan. 29

This month's CodeStat is hitting the road with a 2019 Year-in-Review meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the B-CU Civic Engagement Center located at 740 W. International Speedway Blvd. At the meeting staff will detail the number and types of cases that were opened and resolved in 2019. There also will be before and after photos of properties that have come into compliance. In 2019, there were 4,333 code enforcement violations as compared to 4,021 in 2018. The meeting is a good opportunity to learn more about the city's code enforcement process. For more information, call (386) 671-5294.

### CodeStat Public Meeting

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29

B-CU Civic Engagement Center, 740 W. International Speedway Blvd.

If you have questions or concerns about code issues in the city, this is your opportunity to talk with staff about them. This meeting is open to the public.



## Baseball & T-ball registration open

Registration is underway for co-ed youth baseball and t-ball leagues through Feb. 21. Sponsored in part by the Daytona Tortugas and the Daytona Beach Police Department, the leagues are open to youth ages 4 to 12 years old.



The t-ball season is from March 23 to April 23, and the baseball season is from March 23 to May 9. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a team uniform and hat. Children are required to have their own glove and cleats.

The program welcomes all skill levels and focuses on baseball fundamentals, discipline, gaining self-confidence and teamwork. Parents are required to sign a waiver for each participating child.

There will be a meeting for the parents of t-ball participants at 5:30 p.m. **Monday, March 2**, at the Derbyshire Sports Complex, 849 Derbyshire Road. There will be a meeting for baseball participants at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, March 5**, at Bethune Point Park, 11 Bellevue Ave.

In addition to the upcoming league play, the city is hosting *free* t-ball and baseball clinics nightly from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, through Friday, Feb. 28, at Bethune Point Park.

For more information, please call (386) 671-8337. To register online, please visit [www.codb.us/activities](http://www.codb.us/activities).