



City Manager's Update

New sidewalks and trail planned for Derbyshire Park area

City seeks \$3 million in federal funding for improvements

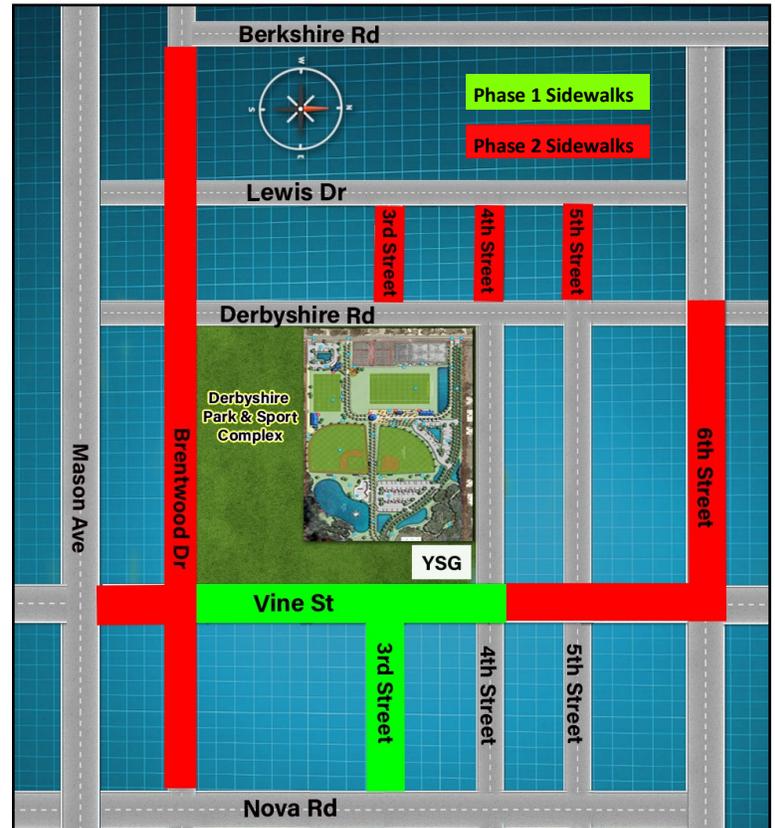
The neighborhoods surrounding the city's 32-acre Derbyshire Park and Sports Complex are some of the busiest with hundreds of kids traversing regularly to the park and adjacent Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center on Vine Street. The city is in the process of obtaining about \$3 million in federal funding to install miles of new sidewalks in the surrounding areas, as well as a new multi-use trail in Derbyshire Park. The city has applied for and will be receiving Local Agency Program (LAP) federal funding through the Florida Department of Transportation to install new sidewalks in two phases, and has requested additional funding for the multi-use trail.

The first phase of sidewalks, estimated to cost about \$650,000, has been designed and officials anticipate construction will begin in October. New sidewalks will be installed on Vine Street from Brentwood Drive to Fourth Street, and on Third Street from Vine Street to Nova Road.

Officials estimate this phase will take about six months to complete once construction begins.

The second phase of sidewalks is estimated to cost about \$840,000 and is 90% designed, with construction expected to begin sometime early next spring. In this second phase, new sidewalks will be installed on several streets surrounding Derbyshire Park off of Derbyshire Road including Brentwood Drive and Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets. Officials estimate that once construction begins, it will take about eight months to complete this phase.

The city has submitted an additional funding request to cover the design and construction of a 14-foot concrete, multi-use trail with lighting and landscaping inside Derbyshire Park between Derbyshire Road and the city's Yvonne-Scarlett Golden Cultural & Educational Center. Officials anticipate the design cost will be about \$85,000 and construction is estimated at \$1.4 million.



Project to replace riverfront seawall goes out to bid

An Invitation to Bid will be issued next week for removing and replacing about 1,400 linear feet of seawall in Riverfront Park between Orange Avenue and International Speedway Boulevard. Bids are expected to be returned and opened in April.

Built decades ago, the existing seawall is made from coquina block. Designs for the new seawall call for a wall made of heavy-duty modern materials with a concrete cap and a decorative railing. Work will include removing and replacing



observation decks, backfilling the shoreline, pedestrian bridge restoration, constructing multiple stormwater pipe outfalls, placing new manholes, stormwater pipes and stormwater backflow preventers.

Once a contractor is selected and work begins, it will take about six months to complete. The city received a grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District for \$101,000 to offset the wall's design and permitting costs. Riverfront Park will be closed to the public during construction.



Windows replacement at Peninsula Club to begin in May

The removal and replacement of the nearly 100-year old windows at the Peninsula Women's Club at 415 S. Peninsula Drive will get underway in May. Containing lead and asbestos, the current windows are original and inoperable. The project includes the installation of 83 custom windows and the replacement of five sets of exterior doors.



The project is expected to be finished by September. Since the existing windows contain toxins, the Peninsula Club will be closed May 18 through Sept. 1 while work is being completed.

Current users of the facility are using other city locations during the project. The Peninsula Ladies card games will be at the Peabody Auditorium located at 600 Auditorium Blvd., and the community groups will meet at the Schnebly Recreation Center located at 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.

Daytona Pier repairs continue

Recent rough winds out of the northeast have made work more difficult, but crews are still on schedule to complete the necessary repairs by the beginning of turtle season, which is May 1. Industrial Maintenance Services, a Michigan-based company, is repairing or replacing cross bracing and decking as well as installing supportive "collars" on piles under the pier's east end, which were damaged during Hurricane Dorian. Additionally, other maintenance is being performed on the pier's substructure and on the corroded concrete platform where an amusement ride was previously located.



MLK southern section nearing completion

Steady progress continues on the \$2.67 million improvements on the .3 mile stretch of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (MLK) from Orange Avenue to International Speedway Boulevard.

The roadway from Orange Avenue to Magnolia Avenue and the MLK and Magnolia Avenue intersection has reopened to local traffic. New curbing and sidewalk on the west side of MLK between Orange Avenue and Magnolia Avenue is almost completely installed. The new sidewalk is 8-foot wide, compared to the old sidewalk, which was 4 to 6-foot wide. The new pedestrian-friendly surface features a decorative window



pane pattern and when installation is complete, it will be fully ADA compliant. Work continues to install water and sewer utilities from Magnolia Avenue to ISB.

Businesses on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (MLK) remain open between Orange Avenue and International Speedway Boulevard as road and sidewalk improvements continue. The area has detour signage, as well as signs for all businesses in the area. Customers can park temporarily in the right-of-way on the side streets. For more information, visit www.codb.us/MLKRoadProject.



Beach Street Streetscape update

Crews plan to begin installing new decorative sidewalk on the east side of Beach Street starting at Orange Avenue next week. Curbing is nearly complete from Orange Avenue to International Speedway Boulevard on the east side of Beach Street.

One northbound traffic lane is open from Orange Avenue to ISB, and two traffic lanes are open southbound. Parking is available in front of the Beach Street stores, and ample parking is available behind the shops. City Island is accessible to pedestrians and vehicles. Motorists should follow the speed limits and use caution by the work site perimeter. All businesses along Beach Street are accessible to pedestrians.



Dr. Josie Rogers' house moved

The historic house of Dr. Josie Rogers, the city's first female doctor and mayor, has been moved to its final location in the north side of Riverfront Park. T&T Moving is nearly complete with the entire job of relocating and securing the 140-year-old Victorian structure. Electrical, air conditioning and utility connections still need to be made. Additionally patios and porches need to be reconstructed and cosmetic improvements need to be addressed.



Public meetings to discuss consolidating two schools

Volusia County Schools will be hosting two public meetings to present, discuss and share information on a concept to consolidate Ortona and Osceola Elementary Schools into one new K-5 school.



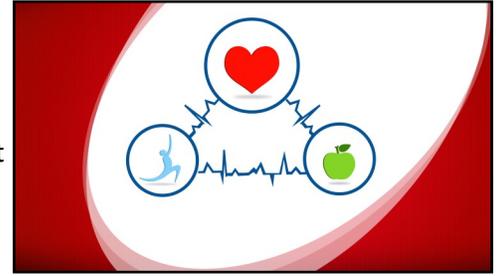
The meetings are:

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. **Monday, March 9**, Ortona Elementary School, 1265 N. Grandview Ave. (in the cafeteria)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 11**, Osceola Elementary School, 100 Osceola Ave. (in the cafeteria)

For more information, please email Saralee Morrissey, Volusia County Schools Director of Planning and Construction, at smorriss@volusia.k12.fl.us.

Health Fair at March 21 Farmers Market

The Downtown Development Authority is partnering with Island Doctors to host a health fair at the Downtown Farmers Market from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Saturday,**



March 21, at City Island Park. The health fair will include many area medical service agencies and providers with a focus on healthy eating, nutrition and exercise.

Organizations who provide health care, prevention services and screening to residents in Daytona Beach are encouraged to participate in the community health fair. For more information, please contact Charles Bryant at (386) 671-8185 or bryantcharles@codb.us.

St. Patty's Day on Beach Street, March 17

Join the fun of the St. Patty's Day Block Party in downtown Daytona Beach from 4:30 to 10 p.m. **Tuesday, March 17**. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.



There will be two stages with live music as well as performances by the CELTS Pipe & Drum Corp and the Worley-Hendricks Academy of Irish Dance Group. Attendees will find several downtown restaurants offering dinner specials that include Irish fare. Food trucks and festival food will also be available.

Beach Street will be closed to vehicle traffic between International Speedway Boulevard and Orange Avenue to accommodate the block party and two stages of live entertainment. Free parking is available from behind the shops on Beach Street. For more information, visit www.RiverfrontShopsOfDaytona.com.

31st Daytona Turkey Run, March 27-29

Thousands of classic cars will be on display **March 27-29** during the 31st Daytona Turkey Run at the Daytona International Speedway.



Known as one of the largest combined car show and swap meet in the U.S., this family-friendly event includes food, music as well as homemade crafts and fashion items for sale.

Hours during the 3-day event are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 per day Friday and Saturday, and \$5 for Sunday. Children 11 and under are free. For more information, visit www.turkeyrun.com.

Census 2020: Residents should start receiving census invite March 12

Between March 12 and 20, invitations to participate in the 2020 Census will start arriving in households across the city. The invitation will include instructions on how to respond to the 2020 Census online or by phone. The invitations will remind respondents to include everyone living in the household, whether they are related or not. This includes young children. Response is important as it will impact communities for the next decade, and it is required by law to participate in the 2020 census. All responses are confidential. For more information, visit www.DaytonaBeachCounts.com.

