



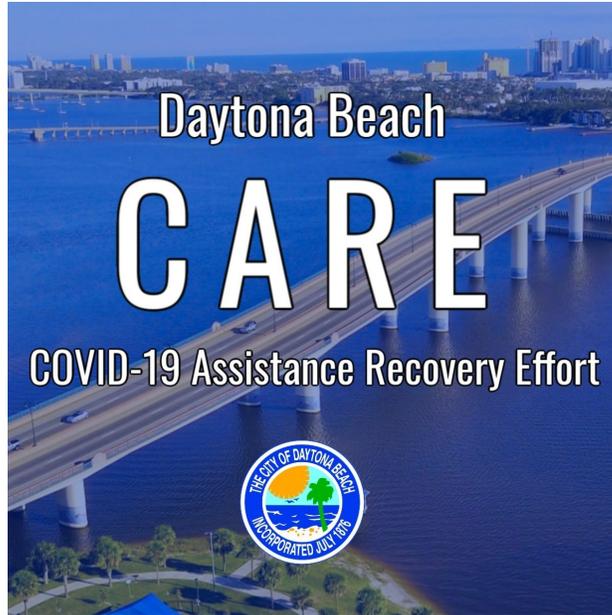
City Manager's Update

City's COVID-19 Assistance Recovery Effort Program Update

Residents and businesses receiving financial help

Credits on utility bills

- To date, two out of four cycles of utility bills with credits were distributed to **8,414 utility customers** for a total **savings of more than \$1.4 million**.
- The Utility Billing department is closed to foot traffic; however, they remain staffed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Customers with questions about their bill should call (386) 671-8100 or send an email to UBemail@codb.us.
- Representatives are answering an average of 250 phone calls per day with an average wait time of 90 seconds. Due to the high call volume, callers are asked to be patient. If a message is left, calls will be returned.
- City utility service will not be discontinued or disconnected due to non-payment of fees while the city's emergency declaration is in effect.
- Payment arrangements can be made if requested.
- Utility payments can be made in four ways:
 1. Online by visiting codb.us/payutilitybill
 2. By phone (386) 671-8100
 3. Drop off payment in night depository box on City Hall's eastside
 4. Mail payment in the envelope provided



Building permit fees waived

- Almost **330 permits** have been issued since March 25 for a total **construction valuation of \$24.4 million**.
- Amount of fees waived is \$181,211
- Residential construction has been the largest category of submissions with **70 permits** issued for a total **construction value of \$20.7 million**.
- The program remains in effect through Tuesday, June 23, 2020.
- The Permits and Licensing division remains staffed; however, the office is closed to foot traffic.
- People with questions can call (386) 671-8178 for assistance.
- Completed permit applications can

be faxed to (386) 671-8149 or emailed to Contact_PnL@codb.us.

Suspension of rent payments on city-owned property

- There are 11 businesses whose monthly rent payments are being suspended for 90 days. Cumulatively, the suspended payments represent a **savings of \$159,838** for the effected businesses.



Residents encouraged to stay up-to-date on information

Important city and COVID-19 information continues to be posted on the city's website, which is www.codb.us, and on the city's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Nextdoor accounts. Information is also posted to DBTV, which is broadcast on Spectrum Channel 490, to reach audiences who are not online. In the past month, the city has posted more than 136 messages, averaging 4.5 original content and shared posts per day on Facebook, reaching 203,165 people and adding nearly 1,500 new Facebook followers.

Schools continue to offer meals to students

Volusia County Schools is handing out multiple days worth of meals at their food distribution sites at school and bus drop-off locations. This will limit the number of trips for students and families and limit exposure, while still providing the same number of meals for students per week.



- Mondays, students will receive breakfast and lunch for Monday and Tuesday
- Wednesdays, students will receive breakfast and lunch for Wednesday and Thursday
- Fridays, students will receive breakfast and lunch for Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Visit www.vcsedu.org for meal distribution times, school sites and community locations.

Downtown Farmers Market open Saturdays

After a hiatus, the Daytona Beach Downtown Farmers' Market is back open at City Island from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays.



The market accepts families enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to use their benefits for fruits, vegetables, dairy products and more.

Additionally, to protect the health and safety of marketgoers as well as vendors, CDC guidelines will be implemented. Participants must maintain a distance of 6 feet from others, point at items they would like to purchase rather than touch and wear masks as well as disposable gloves.

Two locations for COVID-19 testing

There are two locations in Daytona Beach offering COVID-19 testing:

- Family Health Source is offering testing from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Daytona Beach Racing and Card Club located at 960 S. Williamson Blvd. The COVID-19 screening/testing is available those who meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention criteria for testing. Call at (386) 327-6045 for details.
- AdventHealth is offering drive-up testing at the Daytona International Speedway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or as long as testing supplies are available. Those who are symptomatic and wish to be tested should visit AdventHealthCoronaVirusTesting.com to schedule an appointment prior to arrival.



AdventHealth offers drive-up COVID-19 testing at the Daytona International Speedway.

Complete the 2020 Census today

It's not too late to complete your census form. Visit www.my2020census.gov and complete the census. You don't need a code, and it will only take about 10 minutes. Make sure you include everyone in your household, including children. Your responses will help ensure that our community will receive its fair share of funding for the next 10 years. For more details, visit DaytonaBeachCounts.com.



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