



City Manager's Update

Free COVID-19 testing continues at Midtown Community Center

More than 840 people have been tested in the first five days

More than 840 people have been tested at the city's walk-up, free COVID-19 testing site at the Midtown Cultural and Educational Center located at 925 George W. Engram Blvd.

The site remains open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., while supplies last, every day except Monday. The free nasal swab testing for the coronavirus is available for people over 18 years old, regardless of symptoms. A photo ID is required; however, city residency is not a requirement to be tested.

Prescriptions and appointments are not needed to get a test, and is available for 200 people per day. Once samples are collected, they are sent to a commercial laboratory for testing. Results will be provided as soon as they are available, usually within seven days.

The testing site was created through a partnership between the City of Daytona Beach, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, the Florida Department of Health and the Florida National Guard.



The city's testing site is being promoted in visible and various ways throughout our community. The above digital billboard is displayed at the southeast corner of International Speedway Boulevard and Nova Road. The Land Development Code includes a provision for no-cost emergency announcements and alerts as needed. This billboard is also displayed on West International Speedway Boulevard, just east of Fentress Boulevard.



The very first test at the Daytona Beach COVID-19 testing site was completed Friday, May 15. City resident Claudette McFadden was registered and tested in less than five minutes.



People wait in line at the free COVID-19 testing site at the Midtown Community Center. No appointments are needed at this free walk-up testing site, which is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day except Monday.

Fourth of July fireworks canceled

Due to guidelines in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the fireworks show for the Fourth of July weekend has been canceled. It has yet to be determined if the Fourth of July fireworks will be rescheduled.

In addition, Friday and Saturday night concerts at the Daytona Beach Bandshell, which were scheduled to begin this weekend, have been postponed until later this summer.

All tickets purchased in advance for the Summer Entertainment Series are available for a refund directly from the point of purchase. Ticket holders who made a purchase at the Peabody Box Office can send an email to peabodyboxoffice@codb.us with a request for a refund. For more information, visit www.daytonabandshell.com.



Oakridge Blvd. improvements update

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has compiled an update to inform the community of the current status in design and schedule for

improvements along Oakridge Boulevard from Halifax Avenue to N. Atlantic Avenue. (The online update is being presented in lieu of a second public meeting.)



The update includes:

- Status of the private developer's permit for a driveway at the parking garage at the northwest corner of Oakridge Boulevard and N. Atlantic Avenue.
- Roadway design is on schedule and is expected to be complete this summer.
- Construction is anticipated to start in early 2021.

The public can provide feedback by submitting comments online. For information visit www.codb.us or send an email to steven.buck@dot.state.fl.us. For more information, visit www.codb.us and look under "City Highlights."

City builds additional football field at Derbyshire Sports Complex

The city's most utilized park is preparing for an even busier football season

Phase III of Derbyshire Sports Complex's masterplan, which includes creating a new football/multi-use playing field in the popular park's southwest corner, is nearing completion.

The \$285,000 project, partially funded by a Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District grant of \$169,000, began in February with clearing, grading, and adding drainage elements and an irrigation system to an existing unimproved field. Bermuda grass sod and fencing installation is being completed this week, and the new turf should be established by mid-August. The contractor for the project is Ormond Beach-based DB Civil Construction.

Future improvements to the 38-acre complex include a 14-foot wide concrete multi-use trail with lighting and landscaping from Derbyshire Road and the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural and Educational Center. The city is in the process of obtaining about \$3 million in federal funding to install miles of new sidewalks in the surrounding area.



Assistance update for residents affected by COVID-19

City offers rental assistance

Earlier this month, the city expanded its COVID-19 Assistance Recovery Effort program, also known as CARE, to offer rental assistance to income-eligible residents. ***In the first week of accepting applications, 22 households were assisted with a cumulative amount of \$26,437.***



Assistance includes rental payments, with a two-month maximum assistance per household. Maximum assistance is capped at \$1,500 per month and \$3,000 total per household. Payments will only be made to the property landlord or rental property management companies. Appointments must be made to submit completed applications and provide documentation and can be made by calling Central Florida Community Development Corporation at (386) 226-1216 or Mid-Florida Housing Partnership Corporation at (386) 274-4441.

Volusia County offers mortgage assistance

Daytona Beach homeowners who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 can apply for mortgage payment assistance through Volusia County's Community Assistance Division. Mortgage assistance is provided to eligible households for up to three months and is capped at \$1,500 a month. The program includes assistance for eligible payment of late, current and, if they remain eligible, future payments. Applicants must have a current mortgage statement in their name and be able to document a loss of income as a direct result of COVID-19.



Additionally, the dwelling must be in Volusia County, the mortgage must have been current as of March 13, and the household income must be at or below the area median income level. For more information, visit www.volusia.org/coronavirus.

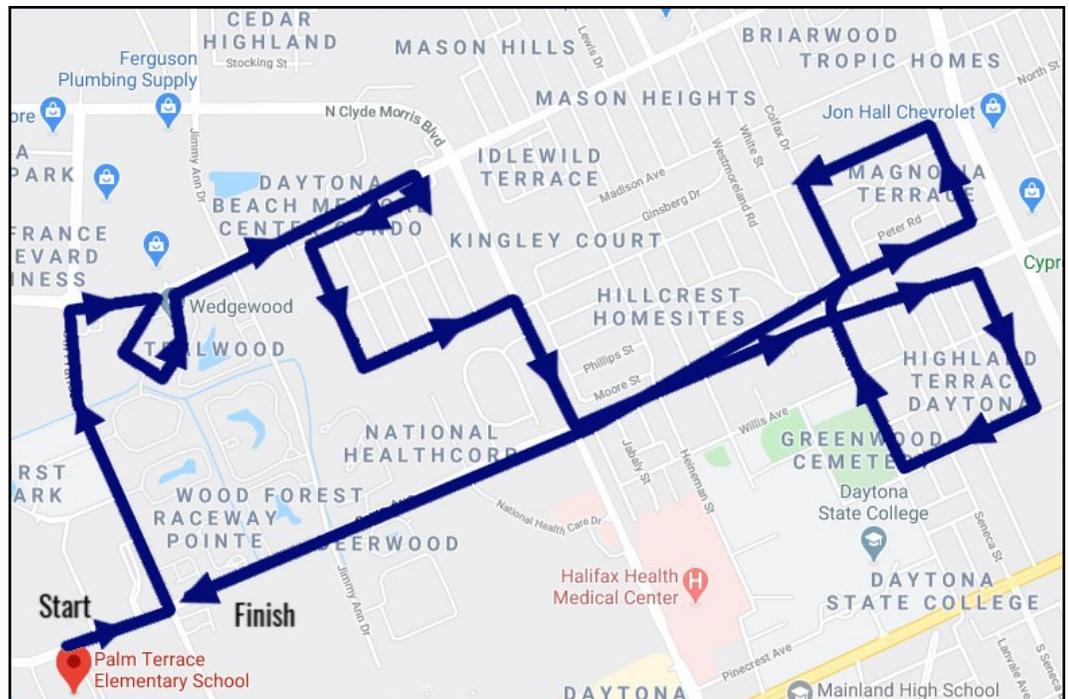
Palm Terrace Elementary Driving Parade Tuesday, May 26

Calling all Palm Terrace Elementary School students, parents and supporters. Your teachers want to celebrate the end of the school year with you and are hosting a driving parade!

Teachers will be driving through the neighborhoods beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 26. Plan to be outside to wave "Hello" as they pass by your house!

The parade route will visit the following streets:

- Bill France Boulevard
- Mason Avenue
- Wedgewood apartments
- Alabama Street
- Illinois Street
- Iowa Street
- Florida Street
- Indiana Street
- Kentucky Street
- Tennessee Street
- Georgia Street
- Dunn Avenue
- Wilson Avenue
- Macy McLeod Bethune Boulevard
- Jackson Avenue
- Sheridan Road
- Fletcher Avenue
- Frederick Avenue
- Seneca Street
- Willis Avenue
- White Street
- Hampton Road
- Colfax Drive
- Mark Avenue
- Michael Road
- Amanda Road
- Coastline Cove



County offers small business grants



Volusia County is accepting applications for a \$10 million grant program aimed at helping small businesses recover financially from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Qualifying businesses may be eligible to receive a one-time reopening grant. Businesses that have 25 employees or less may be eligible to receive \$3000 or businesses that have between 26 and 50 employees may be eligible for

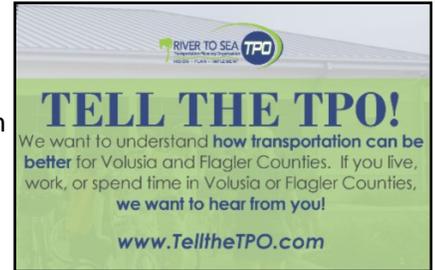
\$5,000. The grant is to help them recover from the negative financial consequences resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and relaunch their Volusia County business.

To qualify, businesses must certify that they suffered a financial impact of at least \$3,000 due to COVID-19, and that the loss wasn't reimbursed by insurance or some other governmental assistance program.

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, with the application posted at the county's website: www.VolusiaBusinessResources.com.

Public encouraged to participate in transportation survey

The River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is seeking public participation through an online survey to plan transportation improvements in the community.



The survey is conducted every two years and helps provide insights for the TPO as it makes decisions on transportation priorities. No matter how you get around— bike, walk, drive or ride— residents in the City of Daytona Beach are encouraged to provide input in this important survey. To participate in the survey, visit www.TelltheTPO.com.

Each person who completes the survey by **Saturday, May 30**, can choose to be entered into a drawing to win a three-day/ two-night hotel stay for two at The Shores Resort & Spa.

For more information about the River to Sea TPO, visit www.r2ctpo.org/.

Junior Lifeguard Program tryouts begin

Volusia County Beach Safety will offer its popular Junior Lifeguard Program this summer. From **June 8 through the end of July**, youth between 9 and 15 can enjoy beach activities while learning lifesaving techniques.



During the week-long camp, professional lifeguards will offer participants a chance to learn about water safety and first-aid techniques. Junior lifeguards will also take part in daily team relays involving

surfboard paddling, swimming, running and beach flags.

The Junior Lifeguard Program is not a learn to swim program. To qualify, junior lifeguards must be able to swim 100 yards within two minutes and 15 seconds, tread water for five minutes, and swim under water 10 feet. Candidates may take the physical skills test **Saturday, May 23 or 30** from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Southeast Volusia YMCA, 148 W. Turgot Ave., Edgewater, or from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ormond Beach YMCA, 500 Sterthaus Drive. Candidates may register for the summer camps after passing the physical skills test.

For information or to register, visit www.volusia.org/beach.

Residents encouraged to complete Census

As of this week, less than 50 percent of the households in Daytona Beach have completed the 2020 Census. Our response rate is trailing behind many cities in Volusia County. If you have completed the census, thank you! If you have not, please take a moment to do so right now at www.my2020census.gov. Your participation will impact our quality of life and influence the funding the city receives for public spaces, infrastructure, education programs, healthcare services and more for the next 10 years. The census also helps determine congressional representation. Please do your part to help the city reach a 100 percent response rate. For more information, visit www.DaytonaBeachCounts.com.





Public Works Project Updates

May 20, 2020

Beach Street Streetscape

- Work is on schedule: Work in Phase 1 and Phase 2 is substantially complete.
- Phase 1 will open for public use this week.
- Work in Phase 3 is underway. Phase 3 in International Speedway Boulevard (ISB) to Bay Street.
- Phase 3 pavers will be installed in the roadway next week resulting in a northbound closure. on Beach Street Tuesday through Friday from ISB to Bay Street.
- Oct. 21 is the expected final completion date.



MLK Road Project & Streetscape

- Work has begun on the requested additional side street sidewalks and landscape/bump out removal. There is no impact expected to the overall schedule.
- The schedule will be impacted by AT&T relocation and pole removal work. The utility work will not impact the paving and opening of the roadway.
- Substantial completion (contract time) is June 8.
- Final completion (contract time) is July 8. Note, this date is expected to change due to the slow removal of the old FP&L/AT&T poles.



MMB Landscaping Enhancement

- Design complete.
- Working to schedule a stakeholder meeting.
- Ready to bid pending public meeting.
- Timeline: 120-day construction, 60-days to bid, end of 2020 completion.



Magnolia Farmers Market Improvements

- Carter Electric is substantially complete. Coordinating with FP&L for connection to transformer. Preparing Change Order for unanticipated conditions at the transformer.
- Property maintenance began install of the first of four sub panels this week.
- Contract work completion date TBD with FP&L; estimate this will be within two to three weeks.
- City performed work should be completed by the end of July.
- The area can be used in a limited capacity once the contract work is complete.





As businesses in the Daytona Beach region are reopening in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Florida Governor, the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau are rolling out a “Back in Business Safely Campaign” to support the safe opening efforts of local businesses following enhanced sanitization and business-readiness procedures.

The free program includes downloadable checklists, guidelines and signage for businesses that want to show their employees and customers they are committed to being back in business safely. Business resources, including links to the materials specific to their industry and more can easily be found on the www.DaytonaChamber.com home page by clicking on the yellow header marked “Back in Business Safely.”

The Back In Business Safely materials provide easy to use guidance through the reopening process for businesses on a variety of topics including industry specific needs and general information such as returning staff, keeping the workplace safe, disinfection and sanitization, and the use of personal protection equipment.

Workplace signage with the Back in Business Safely campaign logo is also available illustrating proper social distancing and an Open for Business Safely checklist notice to post in reassuring consumers.

“An additional feature of our web platform allows chamber member businesses an opportunity to feature PPE products that can be purchased locally. Once the available form there is completed we can upload the local information to make it easier for businesses to support each other and to keep our local economy moving forward,” noted Daytona Regional Chamber Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Janet Kersey.





COVID-19 NOTICE

HAS A COVID-19 BUSINESS PLAN IN PLACE

Disinfection and Sanitation Plan

Physical Distancing Measures

Protective Gear

Employee Training on COVID-19 Plan

Temperature and Symptom Checks on Employees

MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY: _____

We have done our best to minimize the possibility of exposure to Coronavirus, but exposure cannot be completely eliminated.
PLEASE ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.

DO YOUR PART, PLEASE:

- Limit Groups
- Do Not Enter If You Feel Sick
- A Face Mask is Strongly Recommended
- Maintain a Distance of 6-Feet Between People
- Leave At-Risk People at Home When Possible

The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce and Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau are not responsible for the implementation of this document.

Back *in* Business **Safely**



KEEPING THE WORKPLACE SAFE



1. Practice Good Hygiene

2. Stop Handshaking

3. Increase Ventilation



4. Use Videoconferencing

5. Postpone Large Gatherings



6. Limit Business Travel

7. Stay Home if You or Family are Sick



8. Practice Social Distancing

9. Hold Meetings in Open Spaces



10. Sanitize High Traffic Areas

11. Communicate COVID-19 Plan to Staff