



# City Manager's Update

## COVID-19 assistance and testing remains available

*City receives additional funding for rental assistance program*

### City's Rental Assistance Program extended

The city has received additional funding to extend its rental assistance program for income-eligible residents who are adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The city has received \$220,837 in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) funds as part of the federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT).



Applications will be accepted until the funds have been depleted or through **Dec. 15, 2020**. Assistance is provided on a first-complete application and first qualified/eligible basis and is for rental housing costs incurred on or after March 1, 2020. Assistance includes

rental payments, with a two-month maximum assistance per household. Assistance is capped at \$1,500 per month and \$3,000 total per household. Payments will be made to landlords or rental property management companies. The assistance does not have to be repaid.

**As of Aug. 13, 493 Daytona Beach households have been assisted representing a total expenditure of \$606,585. The average rental payment is \$896.**

Appointments must be made to submit completed applications and provide documentation. Appointments can be made by calling:

- ◆ Central Florida Community Development Corporation (386) 226-1216
- ◆ Mid-Florida Housing Partnership Corporation (386) 274-4441, ext. 301 and 304

### Volusia County business assistance

Free personal protection equipment (PPE) kits for businesses will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Tuesday, Aug. 25**, at the Ocean Center located at 1010 N. Atlantic Ave. (west parking lot entrance off of Auditorium Blvd.). The PPE kits include masks, hand sanitizer and cleaning solution. In addition, Volusia County continues to have grants available for businesses, nonprofits and home-based businesses in need of assistance. For more information about the PPE distribution and grants, visit [www.VolusiaBusinessResources.com](http://www.VolusiaBusinessResources.com).

### COVID-19 testing at the county fairgrounds

Free drive-up viral and antibody COVID-19 testing is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Wednesday at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3150 E. New York Ave. in DeLand. Trained medical professionals will supervise as participants self-administer their own nasal swab test. No symptoms are necessary to receive a viral test and results are expected in 2 to 5 days. Testing is free and available for individuals five years of age and older.



In addition, antibody testing is available for individuals over 18 years of age, and results are available in 30 minutes. Only 200 antibody tests are available each day.

Appointments for viral testing are recommended and can be made at [www.doineedacovid19test.com](http://www.doineedacovid19test.com). For more information, visit [www.volusia.org/testing](http://www.volusia.org/testing).

### Waiving of commercial and residential permit fees ends Friday, Aug. 21

**Friday, Aug. 21**, is the last day fees on commercial and residential building permits will be waived. Fees were initially waived for 90 days in March when the city launched its CARE incentive program, and then an additional 90 days was approved by commissioners at their July 15 meeting. To date, nearly 3,000 permits have been issued since March 25 for a total construction valuation of **\$231.4 million**. The amount of fees waived to date is **\$1.4 million**. For more information, call P&L at (386) 671-8178.

## Daytona Beach Pier fishing section reopens

The popular fishing section on the eastern end of the Daytona Beach Pier has reopened after undergoing repairs to its substructure caused by Hurricane Dorian and rough seas earlier this year. Crews repaired or replaced cross bracing and decking, and installed supportive “collars” on



piles under the pier’s east end. The original scope of work was completed by May 1; however, the pier lost more support piles in March, and the city hired another

contractor to complete the additional repairs. The combined cost of the two repair projects totaled \$1,163,642.

## Peninsula Club project nears completion

Crews are finishing the window replacement project this month at the Peninsula Women’s Club located at 415 S. Peninsula Drive. As part of the \$432,518 project, 83 original wooden windows that were nearly 100-years old and 12 exterior doors were removed and replaced. The replacement window and doors have period-appropriate aesthetics that closely match the original units and now meet all current city code requirements. The windows are also energy efficient and impact resistant.



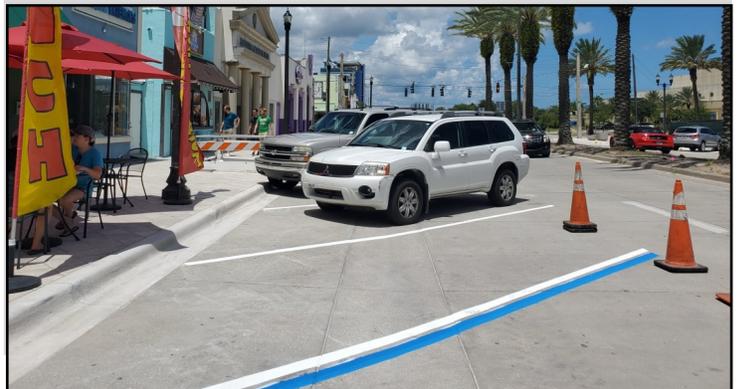
## Improvements at Schnebly Rec Center

Schnebly Recreation Center tennis courts will reopen this week following several improvements. The mesh fencing and gates have been replaced and the court has been resurfaced at a cost of about \$20,820. Crews are also making minor repairs to the pickle ball courts, which should also be completed this week.



## Beach Street Streetscape next phase begins

Phase five of the six-phase Beach Street Streetscape project has begun. Right on schedule, the block north of International Speedway Blvd. (ISB) is completely reopened with wider sidewalks, new pavers, lighting and landscaping, and more parking on both sides of the street. This week, work began on the west side of Beach Street between ISB and Magnolia Avenue. The contractors have worked well with businesses to address their individual needs while keeping sidewalks and storefronts open for customers. Additional signage for parking and announcing businesses are open will be followed by directional signage installed at a few locations in each of the parking lots directly west of Beach Street that will identify locations of individual businesses. The city also recently added over 30 parking spaces on Myrtle Alley for public parking. For more information, visit [www.BeachStreetStreetscape.com](http://www.BeachStreetStreetscape.com).



## Temporary shutdown of reuse system

The City of Daytona Beach Utilities Department will temporarily shut down the reclaimed water distribution system to perform routine maintenance to its five million gallon storage tank located at the city's wastewater treatment plant on LPGA Blvd. Maintenance is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. **Sunday, Aug. 30**, with an estimated completion date of Saturday, Sept. 5.

Reuse water, also known as reclaimed water, will not be available for landscape irrigation during this period. This will affect about 1,000 customers in the general area west of Williamson and north of International Speedway boulevards. Customers within the affected area will be notified by mail and signs will be posted in neighborhoods. Customers with questions concerning this temporary shutdown can call (386) 671-8815.



## Farmers' Market moves to Magnolia Ave.

The Daytona Beach Downtown Farmers' Market is moving to its new home on Magnolia Avenue between Beach Street and Palmetto

Avenue **Saturday, Aug. 29**.

The move was approved during the Aug. 5 City Commission meeting.



**MARKET@MAGNOLIA**  
FARMERS' MARKET • ART WALK

The market is also being rebranded as Market@Magnolia, and will continue operating from 7 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Parking is available behind Beach Street businesses and can be accessed from Palmetto Avenue. At the market, patrons must follow CDC guidelines and maintain a distance of six feet from others, point at items to purchase (rather than touch them) and wear masks as well as disposable gloves.

## Police department community outreach

Last Saturday the Daytona Beach Police Department provided hundreds of backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need. The giveaway was sponsored in part by Gary Yeomans Ford Lincoln, The Lifestyle Team at Realty Pros Assured, Tijuana Flats, WVYB 103.3 The Vibe and Heroes First Home Loans.



There are still school supplies available for children in need. For more information, call (386) 671-5102.

## Workshop planned for Daytona Emerging concept

As Daytona Beach's downtown undergoes a renaissance with greatly improved public spaces, infrastructure and commercial/residential opportunities, the city is poised to participate in these exciting changes. There will be a workshop scheduled in the soon to discuss a concept for bringing transformative change to the downtown and Midtown areas. The vision includes a new city hall and community engagement center and additional public parking.



## City Commission September meetings

City Commission meetings in September will be the second and fourth Wednesday due to the state budget hearing requirements. City Commission meeting dates are **Wednesday, Sept. 9**, and **Wednesday, Sept. 23**.

## Team Daytona & Police Unity Tour

Registration is open for the Team Daytona and Police Unity Tour golf tournament planned for **Saturday, Sept. 19**, at LPGA International located at 1000 Champions Drive. The tournament is a fundraiser to benefit Team Daytona law enforcement charities, the Police Unity Tour, Tour de Force Florida, Daytona Beach Police Explorers, Tour de Force 911 Memorial Ride and other local charities.

Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. For more information or to register, contact Officer Gary Sault at (386) 682-9601 or [saultg@bellsouth.net](mailto:saultg@bellsouth.net).



## Saturday night concerts at the Bandshell

Concerts at the Daytona Beach Bandshell are continuing with social distancing protocols in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Hosted by the Friends of the Bandshell, the concerts are offered at a reduced capacity at the outdoor venue. General admission tickets are \$2 per person and include a provided chair. Tickets are sold in sets of two and guests can no longer bring their own personal chair.

This **Saturday, Aug. 22**, "KISS America," a KISS tribute, and "Touch and Go," a Cars tribute, will take the stage at 7:15 p.m. For the schedule of upcoming Saturday night concerts and social distancing protocols, visit [www.friendsofthebandshell.org](http://www.friendsofthebandshell.org).



## Lifelong golfer highlighted nationally

Joe Eubank, a lifelong golf enthusiast, was recently featured in the current issue of *Golf Central Magazine*, a national golfing publication. The 83-year-old, who grew up in Daytona Beach, reflected in the article about how he became interested in golf after seeing pros Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret play an exhibition at the Daytona Beach Golf Course in 1946.

While Eubank was a student at Seabreeze High School, he participated and won in several club championships at the Daytona Beach Golf Course in the 1950s. He attempted to qualify for the U.S. Open a day prior to his high school graduation in 1955. While obtaining his law degree at Stetson University, Eubank played for the Stetson Hatter golf team.

Eubank recalled a highlight of his golfing career when he was an on-course commentator during a challenge match between pros Jack Nicklaus and Doug Sanders at the Daytona Beach Golf Course. "I've never seen (Nicklaus) hit a one-iron like he could," Eubank said. The former Daytona Beach resident still plays golf with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Golf Central Magazine, a central Florida-based publication, is distributed to 50,000 print readers and 182,000 email subscribers.

## Daytona Beach Golf Club

The Daytona Beach Golf Club is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 600 Wilder Blvd. The South golf course is the original 18 holes and is a Ronald Ross design. The North golf course was built and designed

by Slim Deathridge in 1946. In 1997, the course was rebuilt with all greens, bunkers and tees redone resulting in a challenging golf experience that winds its way through dense Florida oak and pine. It is generally recognized as the toughest test of the two courses. For more information or to book a tee time, visit [www.DaytonaBeachGC.com](http://www.DaytonaBeachGC.com).

