



City Manager's Update



City prepares for annual Biketoberfest, Oct. 15-18

Motorcycle enthusiasts encouraged to take steps to prevent spread of COVID-19

Biketoberfest® 2020 promises to have a different look and feel than in years past. While some of the activities that traditionally take place during Biketoberfest® will not happen this year, bikers are still expected to visit Daytona Beach.

No matter how many people come to our community, the Daytona Beach Police Department is prepared to ensure a safe environment for Biketoberfest participants and residents.

“It’s hard to tell how big the crowds will be at this point, since it seems very likely that some people who normally come won’t because of COVID-19. Regardless, we’ve been in close contact with the event organizers to make sure things

run smoothly with minimum interruption for everyone, including our residents,” said Police Chief Craig Capri.



Established safety and traffic control measures, including motorcycle-only traffic patterns, will be in effect on Main Street during peak hours. Police will also enforce designated residential parking restrictions and issue violations for excessive noise from loud pipes.

In addition to the public safety aspect, there will be prominent signage to

promote the countywide “Step Up Volusia” campaign, which reminds people of the CDC’s guidelines to wash hands, social distance and wear a mask.

New signs posted at Sun Splash Park

After requests from the city, the county posted temporary signs at Sun Splash Park which outline the park’s rules. The request stemmed from an increase in complaints from residents about camping under the pavilions in the county-owned park located in our jurisdiction. Now that rules are posted, officers with the Daytona Beach Police Department are able to take enforcement action in reference to any violations.



Non-permitted truck event Oct. 22-26

The Daytona Beach Police Department is monitoring projected attendance and activities for an unsanctioned truck event set for October 22-26. According to organizers, there is not an official meeting location or planned activities for the event dubbed “Trucktoberfest.” Oversized vehicles are expected to drive on the beach during the day and cruise Atlantic Avenue at night. DBPD is coordinating with other law enforcement agencies to proactively address traffic, noise, neighborhood intrusion and behavior complaints tied to past big truck events in our community.



New pool entry and improvements underway at Campbell Aquatic Center

A new pool entry pavilion and additional shaded seating areas are coming soon to the Campbell Aquatic Center in the city's Midtown area. Construction has begun on a 300-square-foot building that will be located on the north side of the existing facility. When completed in January, it will be a new entry for the popular pool. The concrete building will include a reception desk, cabinets and a storage area.

In addition, crews will install new stairs and an ADA compliant ramp to enter the pool area, sidewalk on the north side of the enclosure, and two 20' x 20' canopy shade structures over four new picnic tables that will be on the east side beyond the existing pool deck. During construction, the pool, restrooms and locker room remains open.

The latest improvements are part of three phases planned at the facility. Phase two will expand the east pool deck and add shade structures, tables and chairs, and will happen simultaneously with the first phase and be complete in January. Phase three will remodel and expand the restrooms and remodel office space into storage rooms. Other improvements made in past years at the aquatic center include resurfacing the swimming pools and installing a geothermal heater to allow for year-round use.



The first two phases are estimated to cost \$154,874, and the city has been awarded a grant of \$139,386 from the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District (the "District"). The city is pursuing additional funding opportunities for the final phase of the project.

The improvements are also part of a broader initiative to make upgrades and increase the connectivity between the Dickerson Community Center and the pool facility.

Earlier this year, the city submitted a grant request to the District to replace the Dickerson's aged playground equipment with new, modern apparatus. The design includes relocating the playground from the adjacent parking lot so people don't have to walk through traffic to get to the play area.



The District agreed to fund the majority of the project's costs for a total of \$253,680 over a three-year period. Other planned upgrades include additional parking, connecting sidewalks, improved exterior lighting and new basketball courts, while the tennis and racquetball courts will be removed.

Existing footprint of the Dickerson Community Center and Campbell Aquatic Center.



Improvements at city parks, community centers

The city is continuing to invest in its public spaces, with improvements completed or started at many of its facilities in the past year.

- **Bethune Point Park:** New access ramp, fishing pier restored, restrooms renovated.
- **Breakers Oceanfront Park:** Restrooms renovated.
- **City Island Park:** Restrooms renovated.
- **Colin's Park:** Dock and pier restored, restrooms renovated.
- **Cypress Aquatic Center:** Pool resurfaced.
- **Cypress Park:** Restrooms renovated.
- **Derbyshire Sports Complex:** Additional parking being added, new football field, tennis courts improved.
- **Dickerson Center:** Interior hallway lighting upgraded.
- **Henry Lee Park:** New landscaping, ADA compliant sidewalks and playground equipment, basketball court resurfaced.
- **Midtown Community Center:** Gym floor resurfaced.
- **Peninsula Club:** Windows and doors replaced.
- **Schnebly Recreation Center:** Bathrooms and kitchen renovated, new landscaping, pickleball and tennis courts refurbished.
- **Suburbia Park:** New landscaping, ADA compliant sidewalks and playground equipment, basketball court resurfaced.
- **Sunnyland Recreation Center:** Facility painted, exterior restrooms added, new playground equipment.
- **Tusawilla Park:** Restrooms renovated.
- **YSG Community Center:** Exterior lighting upgraded.



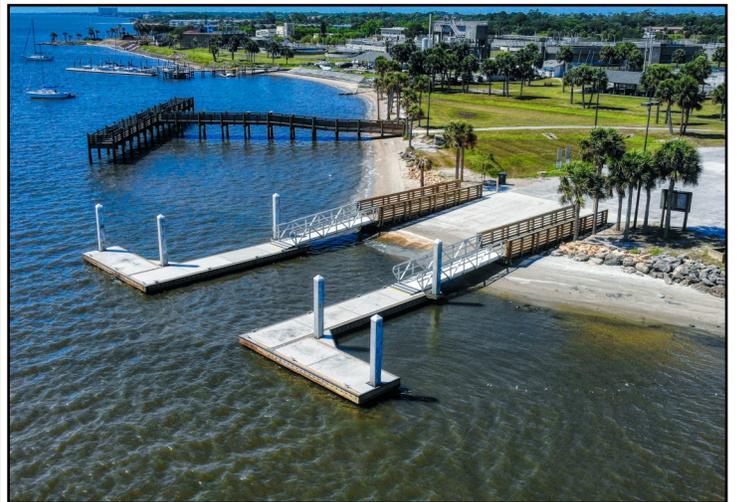
New football field at Derbyshire Sports Complex.



New sidewalks, playground equipment and landscaping at completed at Henry Lee Park.



Cypress Aquatic Center pool resurfaced.



New access ramp and fishing pier restored.

Playgrounds reopened at city parks

Just in time for the cooler weather, the city has reopened playgrounds at its parks. Please wash hands frequently and be advised that the playground equipment is not being sanitized.



Almost all city parks have reopened including the restrooms, walking trails, basketball courts and other outdoor amenities. The splash pad at Breakers Oceanfront Park, Manatee Island and the city's community centers remain closed.

Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10

Follow the Fire Department on social media for tips to practice safety in the kitchen during Fire Prevention Week.



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The Schnebly Recreation Center is getting a fresh coat of paint. Painting is almost complete on the exterior of the popular beachside community center. Staff will also be replacing the backboards at the basketball courts.

City's rental assistance remains available

Staff from the Community Development Department continue to help local households with rental assistance through the city's COVID-19 Assistance Recovery Effort (CARE) program. Since May, 534 households have been assisted, with the city paying 753 months of rental assistance representing a total expenditure of \$675,241. The average rental payment is \$897.

Households helped represent the following:

Household Size	HOUSEHOLD DATA								TOTAL
	Black	White	Hispanic	Other					
1 person	123	59	2	9					193
2 persons	81	38	1	17					137
3 persons	80	21	0	6					107
4 persons	37	12	2	6					57
5+ persons	29	5	2	4					40
TOTAL	350	66%	135	25%	7	1%	42	8%	534

Funds remain available for the program, and applications will be accepted through Dec. 15, 2020, or when funds are depleted. 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.

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

Ballough Road resurfaced

Ballough Road from Fairview Avenue to the southern side of the Ballough Road Bridge has been repaved following the completion of a city utility project that upgraded infrastructure in the area. The \$181,338 utility project installed new underground potable water pipes within the Ballough Road right-of-way between Lexington Drive and Fairview Avenue. The improvements were required in advance of the full depth reclamation project along Ballough Road.

Public Works had intended to perform paving work at the site under a separate contract; however, a quote was requested from the contractor to mill and resurface the road with the same limits, which provided cost savings.

