



New animal tethering ordinance

Dogs require socialization, exercise and shelter to live happy lives. Leaving dogs chained outdoors and unattended for extended periods of time creates lonely, frustrated, aggressive and often injured pets. City commissioners approved an ordinance that bans the practice of tethering dogs or cats to stationary objects within the city limits. The penalty includes a fine of up to \$500. For more information or to report a violation, please call the Animal Control division at (386) 671-5455. Reporting parties may remain anonymous. More information is also posted on the city's website: www.codb.us.

City playgrounds are open

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's parks have reopened, including the restrooms, walking trails, basketball courts and other outdoor amenities. For more information, call Leisure Services at (386) 671-8250.



Help prevent COVID-19

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued an Executive Order Sept. 25 that outlines Phase 3 of the reopening plan for Florida. The governor's order removes fines for not wearing masks; however, in the City of Daytona Beach, face coverings are still required to be worn when indoors and social distancing is not possible. Remember, health experts say wearing a mask that covers your mouth and nose helps protect others from COVID-19, a disease that is primarily spread through small droplets from the nose or mouth. City COVID-19 updates are posted regularly at www.codb.us/coronavirus.

Farmers' Market open Saturdays

Visit the city's Market at Magnolia Saturday mornings in downtown Daytona Beach for farm-fresh produce and vegetables. The market is open from 7 a.m. to noon every Saturday on Magnolia Avenue between Beach Street and Palmetto Avenue. Patrons must stay six feet away from others, point at items to purchase (cannot touch), wear masks and disposable gloves. For more information, visit www.riverfrontshopsofdaytona.com/farmers-market.

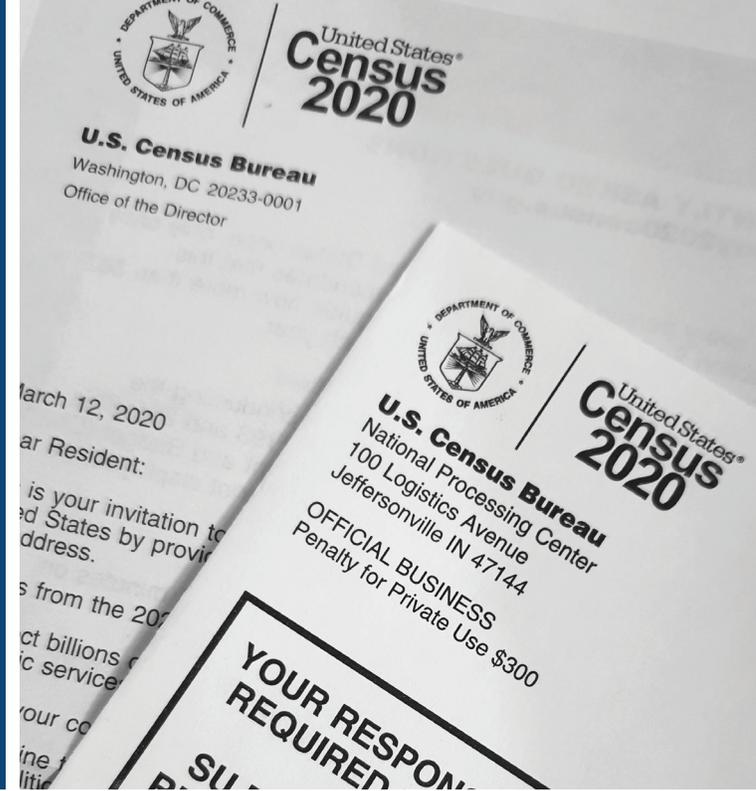


Be counted in 2020 Census

Residents are encouraged to help make Daytona Beach count by participating in the 2020 Census, which wraps up this month. Response is important because statistics from the census are used to determine how billions in funding is allocated for school lunches, hospitals, roads and more. Residents can complete the census in one of three ways:

- Go to www.my2020census.gov
- Call (844) 330-2020
- Complete and return the paper form

Census takers are visiting homes that haven't responded to the census. Census takers are hired locally, wear face masks and follow local health guidelines. For more information, visit www.DaytonaBeachCounts.com.



Rental assistance available

The city has extended its rental assistance program for income-eligible residents affected by the pandemic. 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. For program details, visit www.codb.us.

Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day Nov. 7

Safely dispose of common, yet potentially hazardous, household items for free at the city's Public Works facility, 950 Bellevue Ave. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proof of Daytona Beach residency required.

If you have any questions about the drop-off program, please call (386) 671-8670.



Materials not accepted include fuel, gas cans, used motor oil and tires.



Business & mortgage assistance

Assistance remains available from the county for those affected by the pandemic. Programs available include mortgage assistance and small business, home-based business and non-profits grants. For more information, visit www.volusia.org/coronavirus.



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