



City Manager's Update

Incoming Police Chief Jakari Young to be sworn in Friday, Nov. 6

Young becomes the city's first African American police chief

Incoming Daytona Beach Police Chief Jakari Young will be officially sworn in during a public ceremony beginning at 11:30 a.m. **Friday, Nov. 6**, at City Hall.

The ceremony will air live on DBTV, which can be accessed from www.codb.us/DBTV, Spectrum Channel 490, and on the city's and police department's Facebook pages.

Young, 42, will be the department's first African American police chief and its 17th chief since 1919. Young has served as the department's deputy chief since 2017 and has been a member of the command staff for the past six years. The police department has an annual budget of \$40 million and employs 256 sworn officers and 60 civilian employees.

During his 19-year tenure with the Daytona Beach Police Department, Young has worked in various operational and administrative capacities, including the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations, Special Response Team, Crisis Intervention Team and the Office of Professional Standards. He has been recognized with several awards and accolades throughout his career, including multiple Medals of Merit, Chief's Awards, commendations and the Bernard Schneider Award. Young holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Bethune-Cookman University in criminal justice and criminal justice administration, respectively.

Young is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Police Executive Research Forum Senior Management Institute for Police, the Southern Police Institute and the Florida Leadership Academy. He also serves on the Board of Directors for SMA Healthcare.

Young will replace outgoing Chief Craig Capri, who is retiring from the Daytona Beach Police Department after a 30-year career. Capri served as police chief since 2017.



"I am extremely humbled and honored to lead this great organization. The dedication, commitment and professionalism displayed by the men and women of this department is second to none, and I couldn't be any prouder to be their leader. I am also extremely excited to be able to continue to both serve and partner with our 68,000 plus residents and business owners on a daily basis while executing 21st century policing strategies to both reduce and prevent crime."

— Chief Jakari Young

Police Chief Swearing-in Ceremony

11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6
City of Daytona Beach City Hall

Presentation of Colors

Daytona Beach Police Department Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Louie Mercer, Retired Daytona Beach Police Commander

National Anthem

Daniel Fuqua, Jr.

Invocation

Dr. Nathan M. Mugula, Allen Chapel AME Church

Remarks

Daytona Beach City Manager Jim Chisholm
Retiring Police Chief Craig Capri
Volusia County Sheriff Mike Chitwood
Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Oath of Office

Police Chief Jakari Young Remarks

Benediction

Bishop Kenneth Ellis, Koinonia Life Impact Church

Beach Street Streetscape project rounding the bend to the end

The Beach Street Streetscape project is within weeks of being complete. Crews have completed installing storefront pavers on the west side of Beach Street from Magnolia to Orange avenues. Working overnight and hoping to finish up this week, crews are also placing crosswalk pavers at International Speedway Boulevard (ISB), Myrtle Lane, Federal Alley and the middle crosswalk between Magnolia and Orange avenues. Beginning Monday, crews will block the southbound lane from ISB to Orange Avenue for up to three days to install the crosswalk pavers at Magnolia Avenue and Beach Street. This work will also close Magnolia Avenue from Beach Street to Palmetto Avenue for the three days.

Twenty-seven new palm trees have been planted as part of the streetscape from Orange Avenue to Bay Street. The 15-foot trees are Livistona Nitida Palms and are drought resistant, cold and heat tolerant and require less maintenance than the previous Washingtonia palms. Landscapers will add potted plants in the next few weeks. Crews have also restored the decorative arches on Beach Street.



City produces videos to keep residents informed

City staff recently completed producing four new videos to keep residents informed about city programs, services and projects.



Subjects of the completed videos are:

- City bans animal tethering, which helps inform residents of the new city ordinance passed in September that prohibits tethering animals.
- Demonstration Testing System, which explains how the city is participating in a pilot project with the St. Johns River Water Management District to collect data on the ability to treat stormwater.
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, which informs residents how they can safely dispose of common unwanted, and potentially hazardous, items around their home on Nov. 7.
- Pools are open, which lets residents know that the city's two heated pools are open with social distancing protocols.

The videos are posted on the city's YouTube Channel, which is Daytona Beach TV; DBTV, accessed at www.codb.us/DBTV; and to other social media including Facebook and Nextdoor.

Riverfront seawall almost halfway complete

A seawall replacement project on the east side of Riverfront Park between Orange Avenue and International Speedway Boulevard (ISB) is almost 40% complete. Crews started at ISB and have been working in sections to demolish the old seawall and install new sheet piling. The replacement of the seawall from ISB to Magnolia Avenue is nearly complete and now crews are working on the section south of Magnolia Avenue. Once the new seawall is installed, crews will replace the observation decks, restore the pedestrian bridge and make other stormwater flow improvements. The project is scheduled to be substantially complete in January and finished in its entirety by March.



COVID-19 assistance helps residents

More than 1,584 Daytona Beach households have been helped through Volusia County's COVID-19 mortgage assistance grant program, which has dispersed more than \$4.3 million in funding.

In addition, 553 small and home-based businesses in the city have received \$1.6 million in grant funds since the program began in May.



County to offer assistance with utility bills

Starting Monday, Nov. 16, Volusia County will offer financial assistance to income-eligible residents to meet the costs of heating and cooling their residence through the county's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Online applications will be accepted beginning at 9 a.m. Monday at www.volusia.org/hsapply.

Those who prefer an interview can call (386) 239-7757 beginning at 8 a.m. on Mondays to schedule a phone appointment for the following week. Appointments will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (386) 239-7757 or visit www.volusia.org/hsapply.

MMB Streetscape begins this month

A streetscape to improve the aesthetics and walkability in a section of historic Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Ridgewood Avenue will begin this month.

Merchants and residents are invited to a community meeting to learn more about the project at 4:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 12**, at Joe Harris Park, 315 Pearl St.



Improvements include replacing the existing elm trees with almost 100 Crape Myrtles and sable palms. Pavers surrounding the base of the trees will be leveled to improve the walking surface. New benches and trash receptacles will also be added.

During the streetscape, the roadway will not be closed. The project is scheduled to be completed in April.

Persons with questions about the streetscape can contact Deputy Public Works Director David Waller at (386) 671-8681 or wallerd@codb.us. Project information will also be posted to www.codb.us/MMBStreetscape.

City staff readies new offices for Code Enforcement & POP Unit

The recently leased office building at 125 S. Palmetto Ave. is being prepped by city staff to house Code Enforcement staff, the police department's Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Unit and the DDA's Farmers' Market manager. Property maintenance staff is finishing painting, placing new flooring and reconfiguring some of the office spaces, while Information Technology employees are extending the city's fiberoptic network to the 6,600 square foot building, adding security features and upgrading communications systems for phones and computers.

In total 20 Code Enforcement employees and the 10-member POP Unit will be assigned to the one-story building, which is expected to be ready for occupancy next month.



Drop off household hazardous waste Saturday

This Saturday, the city is hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its Public Works Facility located at 950 Bellevue Ave. This is a great opportunity for residents to safely dispose of unwanted common, yet potentially dangerous, household items. Citizens must show proof of Daytona Beach residency and there is no cost to drop off items. Materials not accepted include fuel, gas cans, used motor oil and tires. Call (386) 671-8670 for more information.

Items accepted at Household Hazardous Collection Day



Drop off toys by Thursday, Dec. 10, for fire department's annual toy drive

The Daytona Beach Fire Department is collecting toys for children in need this holiday season. Residents can drop off new, unwrapped toys at any of the city's seven fire stations through **Thursday, Dec. 10**. Fire stations are located at 301 S. Beach St., 126 Botefuhr Ave., 945 N. Halifax Ave., 1675 Mason Ave., 627 N. Nova Road, 2020 Beville Road and 2545 LPGA Blvd.



Henry Lee Park pavilion under construction

A new park pavilion is under construction at Henry Lee Park as part of the third phase of new amenities and improvements throughout the neighborhood park. The pavilion will have two concrete picnic tables, security lighting, and a pair of electrical outlets for use by park visitors. Already completed improvements include new ADA-compliant sidewalks, new playground equipment with safety fall zones, decorative fencing to replace the existing chain link fence, an irrigation system using reclaimed water, a resurfaced basketball court, and enhanced landscaping. Construction of the pavilion is scheduled to be completed this month.



The improvements were funded in part by a \$95,000 Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District Grant and a \$91,098 Community Development Block Grant. Henry Lee Park is at 701 Bellevue Ave.

Tickets on sale for *Live! At the Bandshell*

Tickets are on sale for the *Live! At the Bandshell*, a concert series happening at the historic Oceanfront Bandshell. Tickets for the performances can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at (800) 982-2787. Performances include:



- 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14**
 Country music artists **Jimmie Allen** and **Matt Stell**, with special guest **Chris Bandi**
 Ticket prices are \$43, \$53 and \$69 per person
- 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19**
Allman Betts Band
 Ticket prices are \$43, \$53 and \$93 per person
- 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 & Saturday, Nov. 21**
 Country music singer and songwriter **Chase Rice**
 Ticket prices are \$49, \$59 and \$109 per person
- 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12**
 Comedian **Brian Regan**
 Ticket prices are \$45, \$55 and \$65 per person

For more information about the concert series, visit www.LiveAtTheBandshellDB.com, email PeabodyBoxOffice@codb.us or call (386) 671-3460.