



## Free COVID-19 testing

The city is continuing to offer free COVID-19 testing through a partnership with private provider Curative, the Florida Department of Health and Volusia County. Curative is operating a mobile site that people can walk up to and receive a COVID-19 test regardless of symptoms. The self-collected, shallow nasal PCR test is available for people ages one year and older. Results are provided within 2-4 days. For the testing site location and hours, visit [www.codb.us/coronavirus](http://www.codb.us/coronavirus). Appointments are preferred; however, walk-ups are welcome. Make an appointment at [www.curative.com](http://www.curative.com) or (888) 702-9042.

## COVID-19 vaccines available

There continues to be a high number of COVID-19 cases in the community. Those who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to get their vaccine as soon as possible to protect themselves and others. Find vaccine locations at [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov).



## Sign up to receive the City Manager's Update

Learn about the city's latest initiatives, programs and projects in the City Manager's Update. This informative newsletter is distributed on days the City Commission meets. Sign up on the city's website at [www.codb.us](http://www.codb.us) and click on "Notify Me" to receive the newsletter automatically via email and/or text message.

## Learn-to-swim lessons offered at city's pools

Learn-to-swim lessons are offered for youth ages 6 to 10 at the city's two pools. Get the details at [www.codb.us/SwimLessons](http://www.codb.us/SwimLessons) or call (386) 671-8393. The Mayor's Swim Club is an effort by Mayor Derrick Henry that is working toward making sure all youth in Daytona Beach learn to swim. Additional sponsors include Advent Health, VyStar Credit Union, Vitas Health Care, Walmart, Bank of America, Dick's Sporting Goods and Embassy of Hope.



# City prepares for Biketoberfest

Large crowds are anticipated for the 29th annual Biketoberfest Oct. 14-17. This year, traffic will be restricted to only motorcycles on Main Street from Peninsula Drive to Atlantic Avenue during the 4-day event. Other motorists must use the side roadways or receive special permission to access the area. Curbside parking on Main Street will be limited to allow for greater physical distancing on the sidewalks.



## Utility rate changes as of Oct. 1

Beginning Oct. 1, the city is implementing a new rate structure to calculate your monthly utility bill. Most single-family residential customers will see a reduction in their statements because minimum-use quantities are being replaced with the actual number of gallons used, which encourages water conservation.

The last time service rates were modified other than the annual Consumer Price Index adjustment was in 2004. In addition, as of Oct. 1, if a single-family residential customer makes timely payment of monthly utility bills for 24 consecutive months, the deposit will be refunded through a credit to the customer's utility account (after the consecutive 24 months). Customers with questions can call (386) 671-8100 or email [UBEmail@codb.us](mailto:UBEmail@codb.us).

## Downtown Farmers' Market every Saturday

Head downtown Saturday mornings to purchase farm-fresh produce and vegetables at the Downtown Farmers' Market. The market is open from 7 a.m. to noon every Saturday and is located on Magnolia Avenue between Beach Street and Palmetto Avenue. Residents enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program can use their benefits at the farmers' market. For more information, visit [www.riverfrontshopsofdaytona.com/farmers-market](http://www.riverfrontshopsofdaytona.com/farmers-market).



## Explore our parks

This fall, fall in love with your city parks. Daytona Beach is committed to providing amenities and natural green spaces for residents and visitors of all ages to enjoy. To find a city park near you, visit [www.codb.us/Parks](http://www.codb.us/Parks).



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