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City Manager's Update



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City walking tours are well received

Residents and business owners join in tours of areas

The walking tour initiative throughout our diverse city has been well-received by residents, business and property owners and staff. On foot and at ground level is a perfect way to see, touch, sense and absorb the myriad of economic and physical conditions of our city's major corridors.

Earlier this month, the initiative kicked off with touring areas on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., International Speedway Blvd., Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. and George W. Ingram Blvd. During the following week, the corridors of Main Street and Seabreeze Avenue on the city's beachside were traversed.

Staff members, led by City Manager Deric C. Feacher, looked for opportunities to offer information and field questions.

As a collective unit, staff discussed the availability of grants, recent redevelopment efforts, the history of particular parcels, ongoing code violations and current condemnations, flooding concerns, the condition of public areas and ways to attract additional businesses. Several business owners came out of their shops to meet walking tour participants.

"Just by being visible, available and willing to listen, we were able to address many concerns on the spot," said City Manager Deric C. Feacher.

The final walking tour starts at 9 a.m. **Thursday, Nov. 18**, and will cover Beach Street from Bethune Point Park on South Beach Street to Fairview Avenue.

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Daytona Beach Radio
Noon to 1 p.m.
Wednesday



Tour water treatment facility Dec. 8

Residents will have an opportunity to learn about the former direct potable reuse demonstration testing system that the city operated for two years during an informational tour starting at 9 a.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 8.**

Located at the city's wastewater treatment plant off LPGA Boulevard, the two-year data gathering effort of the system is complete and the results are being reviewed as a final report is being prepared. The innovative facility processed treated effluent and produced purified water, which was then returned to the wastewater treatment process and was not placed in the city's drinking water supply. The testing system was part of a pilot program with the St. Johns River Water Management District to provide valuable, continuous, real-time data.

Due to limited space in the facility, attendance for the tour will be capped at 15 people and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. A minimum of 10 participants are required. Visit www.codb.us to register for the tour.



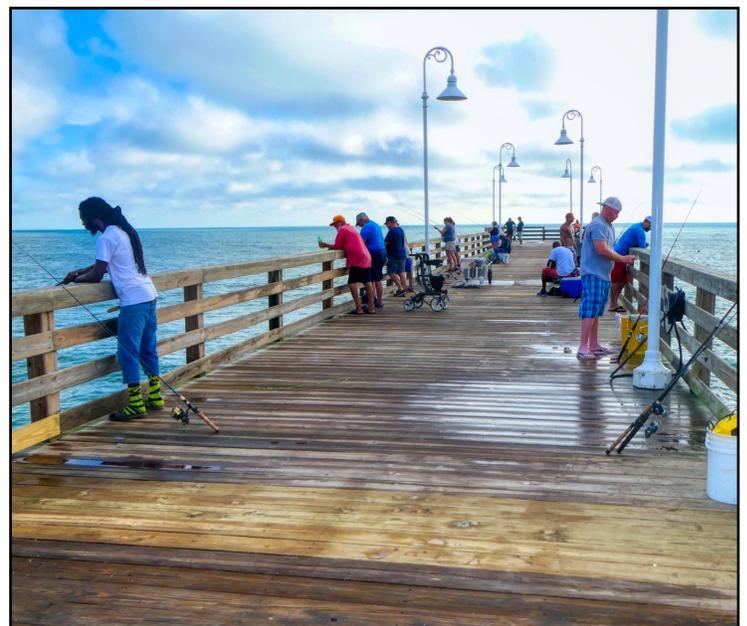
Public learns about streetscape designs

Residents had an opportunity to learn about the design options for the second phase of the Beach Street Streetscape at a public meeting at City Hall Monday night. City staff and the project's designer, Parker Mynchenberg, explained the different design options available for the streetscape from Bay Street to Fairview Avenue and a section of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. from Beach Street to Ridgewood Avenue. Feedback from the meeting is being compiled and will be presented to commissioners at a future date. *Pictured, Mark Veenstra, project manager, explains the different design options to a resident.*



New sidewalk for LPGA area

Construction began this week on a sidewalk along LPGA Boulevard from Tymber Creek Road to Tournament Drive. Funded by Minto Communities, this more than quarter-mile walkway will provide a crucial public connection between residential communities and commercial areas. The Briar Team, a Sanford-based company, is building the sidewalk with a value of \$128,893. The sidewalk is scheduled to be complete by May.



Pier reopens after storm-related repairs

The fishing section of the Daytona Beach Pier reopened today after several deck boards were replaced due to sustaining damage during the recent nor'easter and days of heavy surf. The integrity of the wooden structure's pilings and cross beams were evaluated by an engineer and no significant damage was discovered.

Chief Young to receive President's Award

Police Chief Jakari Young has been selected to receive the Volusia League of Cities "President's Award" for his contributions to the Daytona Beach community. He was nominated by Port Orange Mayor and VLOC President Don Burnette. Chief Young will be formally recognized at a banquet **Jan. 13**.



Stepping up to serve



Congratulations to the Police Department's newest officers who graduated from Phase 1 training Friday. This group of recruits have a special bond as their first day of training was at the funeral services for fallen Officer Jason Raynor Aug. 23. These new officers also attended the funeral of Officer Adam Webb during their training.

City celebrate its veterans

City employees who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces were recognized with a special luncheon at Peabody Auditorium on Veterans Day. A program, led by Sam McCloud, Commandant of the Marine Corps League Daytona, talked about the significance of Veterans Day, and Senator Tom Wright thanked the veterans for their service and reaffirmed the steps he is taking to support military members, veterans and their families.



During the program, Mayor Derrick L. Henry, Commissioners Paula R. Reed and Stacy Cantu and City Manager Deric C. Feacher thanked the veterans for their service and unveiled a special plaque that will be hung in City Hall and includes the name and branch of service for each of the employees.

Earlier in the day, the Mayor and Commissioner Cantu recognized veterans from the city and community during a special on-air program on WSBB Radio 1230 AM.



Florida Tennis Center hosts Women's Pro Tennis Championship

Tennis players from around the world visited last week for Daytona Beach's Women's Pro Tennis Championship presented by DME Sports Academy, which had a total purse of \$25,000. Held at the Florida Tennis Center Nov. 8-14, in addition to the tournament there was a local celebrities exhibition featuring Volusia Sheriff Mike Chitwood, Chip Wile from NASCAR, Jamie She from WKMG News Channel 6, John Hudson Tennis and Mary McCoy from Derbyshire Kids. A free Kids Day Saturday featured coaching from the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University tennis team.

The championship ended Sunday with Irina Fetecau winning against Alycia Parks. For information about the Florida Tennis Center, visit www.DaytonaTennisCenter.com.



Alycia Parks (left) and Irina Fetecau prepare for a match in the Women's Pro Tennis Championship at the Florida Tennis Center.

Head to Beach Street for weekend events

A Food Truck Rally

kicks off the weekend in downtown Daytona Beach **Friday night**.

From 5 to 9 p.m.,

enjoy live music and food trucks on Magnolia Avenue and the restaurants on Beach Street. Participating food trucks include Back to Eden, Bells Kitchen and Smokehouse, Big Cheese, Cajun Cravins' 2 Go, Cool Beans BBQ, Fat Boi Gourmet Potatoes, Grateful Cow, Ice Queen, Jersey Family Grill, Lee's Famous Cheesesteaks, Shannon's BBQ and Seafood, Slapped Kitchen, Taco's Land, Tainted Fruit & Treats, Vitamina T and Wicked Good Mini Donuts.

Visit the **Downtown Farmers' Market** from 7 a.m. to noon every **Saturday** for farm-fresh produce and more! It's the perfect place to shop for everyday fresh foods. Families enrolled in the SNAP program can scan their EBT cards for tokens to buy eligible items from participating vendors.

Tickets are on sale for the **November Wine Walk** this **Saturday** on Beach Street. Attendees can enjoy sampling wines at participating shops from 1 to 5 p.m. Advance tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased online at Nov-Wine-Walk.Eventbrite.com through 11:30 p.m. Friday. Tickets will be available Saturday for \$30 per person until they sell out.

For information on the restaurants, shops and events downtown, visit www.RiverfrontShopsOfDaytona.com. Free public parking is available behind the shops on Beach Street.



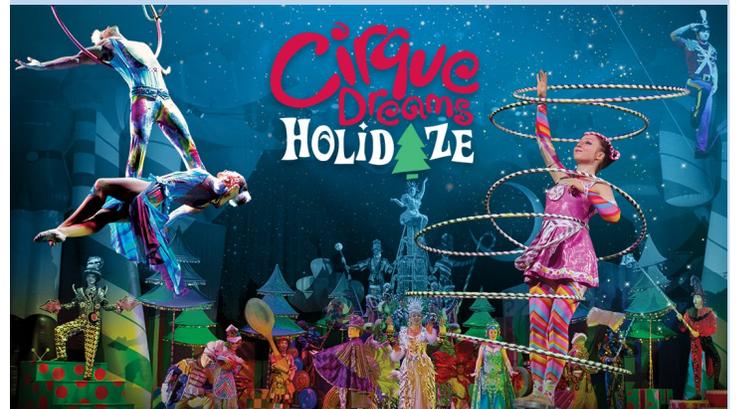
Holiday shows at Peabody Auditorium

Enjoy the holidays at Peabody Auditorium! Tickets are on sale for the following performances:

- **Mannheim Steamroller Christmas**
7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26
- **Cirque Dreams Holidaze**
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1
- **The Nutcracker Ballet**
Multiple performances, Dec. 4-5

Tickets can be purchased at www.Ticketmaster.com, by phone at (800) 982-2787 or between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Peabody Box Office at 600 Auditorium Blvd.

For information, visit www.PeabodyAuditorium.org.



Trash Collection for Thanksgiving Week

No collection on Thursday

Thursday's garbage and recycling collection will be Friday, Nov. 26

Friday's garbage and recycling collection will be Saturday, Nov. 27

Commercial dumpsters will be serviced Wednesday or Friday



DAYTONA BEACH'S BRIGHT MERRY LIGHTS & NIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARADE

6 p.m. | Saturday, Dec. 11
Beach Street

Ring in the holidays with Daytona Beach!
For details, visit
www.codb.us/ChristmasParade