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City Manager's Update



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City's parade and holiday activities bring Christmas cheer

Activities throughout the city brighten the holidays

Bright Lights & Merry Nights Christmas Parade returns to Beach Street

Perfect weather and beautiful Beach Street were the backdrop Saturday night for the city's Bright Lights & Merry Nights Christmas Parade. More than 50 entries participated in this year's parade to the delight of hundreds who lined downtown Beach Street. This year the parade was presented by Brown & Brown Insurance, with support from the Daytona International Auto Mall and Southern Stone Communications.

Congratulations to this year's parade winners:

- **Mayor's Choice Magic of Christmas Award**
Mainland High School Marching Band
- **Storybook Christmas Award**
Salty Dog Property Management
- **Friends of Rudolph Award**
Beacon Center
- **Dancing Elves Award**
Dedicated Characters and More & Campbell Middle School Marching Band
- **Best Float – First Place**
Daytona's Endless Summer Campground
- **Best Float – Second Place**
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Noon to 1 p.m.
Wednesday



Fire Department collects toys for local youth

The Fire Department's annual toy drive collected enough toys to help about 700 children. The toys are being distributed through a partnership with the Early Learning Coalition.



Boil water advisory lifted for most of city

The city's precautionary boil water advisory was rescinded for the majority of the city late this afternoon following the successful completion of bacteriological testing, showing the water is safe to drink.



With the exception of specific properties along Midway Avenue, International Speedway Boulevard and Marion Street, the boil water advisory is no longer in effect. Staff from the Utilities Department will personally contact affected properties still under the boil water advisory.

The boil water order was precipitated Monday by a loss of pressure throughout the system when a 16-inch water main broke. Crews quickly identified and isolated the break and indicators showed the pressure didn't drop below the 20 psi threshold for mandating a boil water order. However, out of an abundance of caution, staff issued the precautionary boil water advisory after many residents and businesses reported very low or no water pressure.

Resurfacing of roads in Woodcliff Estates starts Monday

Since implemented, it's been smooth sailing for the city's road resurfacing program. The ambitious program is beginning its fourth phase in Woodcliff Estates (Zone 1) Monday and includes all of the roads in the subdivision off Nova Road. Sidewalks have already been evaluated and repairs were made as needed. An electronic message board is in place at the subdivision's entrance to advise residents of the upcoming paving work. Crews will work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the streets should be complete by mid-January.

Following the repaving of streets in Woodcliff Estates, the neighborhood streets in the Cedar Point neighborhood (Zone 6) off Bellevue Avenue will be resurfaced.



More than 20 roadway segments on beachside are almost complete, with the exception of road striping, which is underway.



Groundbreaking for new VA Clinic

Federal, state and local officials joined area veterans and members of the medical community Tuesday morning for a groundbreaking ceremony at the 78-acre site for the new VA Multi-Specialty Clinic on Williamson Boulevard, directly south of Daytona State College's Advanced Technology College. Expected to open in 2024, the 130,000-square-foot facility will offer primary and specialty medical care along with rehabilitation and mental health services. Volusia County is home to more than 50,000 military veterans. *Pictured left to right: Senator Tom Wright, State Representative Elizabeth Fetterhoff, Zone 4 City Commissioner Stacy Cantu and City Manager Deric C. Feacher.*

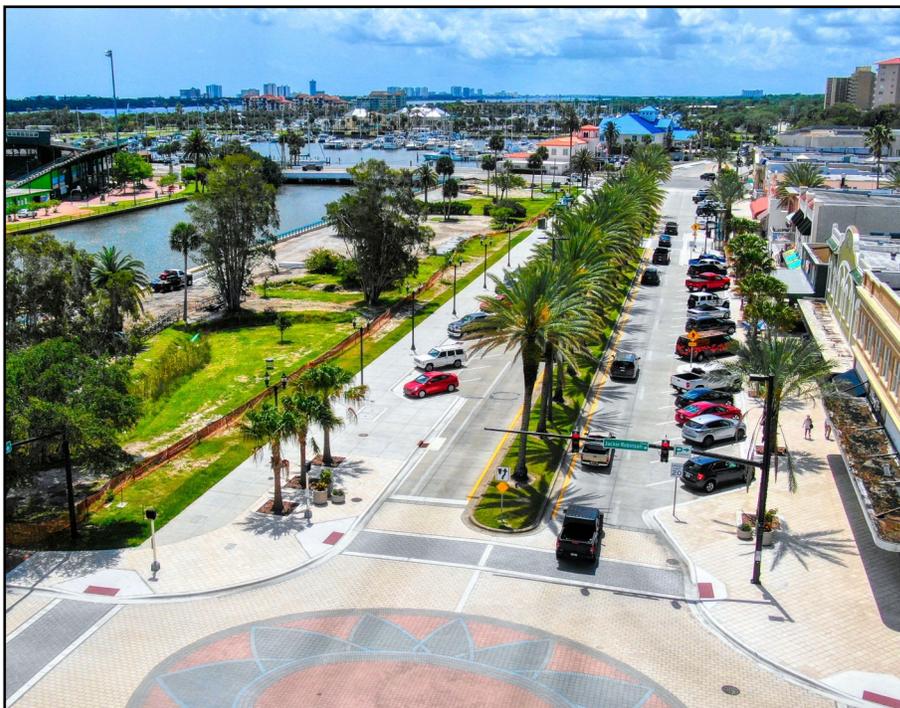


Santa visits Derbyshire neighborhoods

The Police and Fire Departments escorted Santa through the streets of the Derbyshire neighborhood area Tuesday evening. Thank you to Malcolm Williams, from the Zone 5 Neighborhood Watch Group, and Commissioner Dannette Henry for organizing this popular event. *Pictured are kids and the Daytona Tortugas mascot Shelly, along with (left to right) Zone 5 City Commissioner Dannette Henry, Zone 4 City Commissioner Stacy Cantu and City Manager Deric C. Feacher.*

Beach Street Streetscape recognized with innovation and design award

The city's Beach Street Streetscape project has been recognized as the winner of the Outstanding Innovation and Design award by the Florida Planning & Zoning Association (FPZA). The award, which was announced at FPZA's annual awards gala earlier this week, will be shared with designer Parker Mynchenberg and Associates. Completed last December, the phased-project refreshed the aesthetics in the downtown area and improved pedestrian and motorist safety along three blocks on Beach Street, between Orange Avenue and Bay Street. In the final design, traffic lanes were reduced, the iconic center median of mature Medjool palm trees and midblock pedestrian crossings and arches were preserved, sidewalks in front of the businesses were widened and more parking spaces along the east side of Beach Street were created.



New signs in downtown area help people find free public parking

Identifying free public parking locations in downtown just got easier with the installation of new wayfinding signage. Colorful signs direct motorists to available city-owned parking behind Beach Street businesses and along Magnolia Avenue, International Speedway Boulevard, Bay Street and near City Hall.

Kenco Signs fabricated and installed the 15 double-sided signs at a cost of \$46,962.



F.R.E.S.H. Book Festival, Jan. 6-8

F.R.E.S.H. Book Festival returns to Daytona Beach **Jan. 6-8** for its 11th year of promoting "Literacy as a Legacy." This engaging festival offers a weekend of entertainment with film, book and author presentations, focus groups and music. There will be a

F.R.E.S.H. Community Film Festival **Thursday, Jan. 6**, followed by two days of all things books at the city's Midtown Cultural and Educational Center. For more information, visit www.freshbookfestivals.net.

Registration open for
**F.R.E.S.H.
Book Festival
Jan. 8 and Jan. 9**



Michael Bolton concert at Peabody, Jan. 21

He's sold more than 65 million albums and singles worldwide and continues to charm audiences with his soulful vocals and evocative ballads. Experience Grammy award-winning singer, songwriter and humanitarian Michael Bolton as he performs some of his greatest hits beginning at 8 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 21**, at Peabody Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$39.50, \$49.50, \$64.50 and \$99.50 plus applicable surcharges. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com or between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Peabody Box Office at 600 Auditorium Blvd.



Downtown Food Truck Rally, Dec. 17

Head to downtown Daytona Beach **Friday, Dec. 17**, for a Food Truck Rally. From 5 to 9 p.m. enjoy music, fun and food trucks on Magnolia Avenue between Beach Street and Palmetto Avenue. The Downtown Daytona Nights Food Truck Rally is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority and the [Riverfront Shops of Daytona Beach](#).



We wish you and your loved ones a happy and safe holiday. City offices will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday, and Dec. 31 for New Year's Day.



Photos with Santa, Dec. 18

The Downtown Farmers' Market will host Santa Claus from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 18**. Families with children can have their pictures taken with Old Saint Nick by a professional photographer for free. Photographs will be sent by email or text to the parent (or guardian) before Dec. 25.



Free holiday photos at libraries

Throw on your finest festive attire and pose in front of a green screen for the perfect holiday photos. People can have their photos taken with a variety of seasonal backgrounds for free on the following dates:



- Hope Place Public Library: 10 a.m. to noon **Saturday, Dec. 18**.
- Daytona Beach Regional Library: 10 a.m. to noon **Tuesday, Dec. 21**.

To make reservations, call (386) 322-5152 ext. 5.

Christmas & New Year's Day Trash Collection

Christmas

- Garbage and recycling will be collected on its regular schedule.
- Commercial dumpsters will be serviced Friday or Monday.



New Year's Day

- Garbage and recycling will be collected on its regular schedule.
- Commercial dumpsters will be serviced Friday or Monday.



County hosts beach cleanup Jan. 1

After the New Year celebrations, the beach can be cluttered with trash and debris, including small plastics that can be deadly to marine life. Join Volusia County's environmental specialists from 9 to 11 a.m. to clean up and start the New Year with a clean beach. The group will also learn about the North Atlantic right whale. To participate, meet at Sun Splash Park at 611 S. Atlantic Ave.

