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City Manager's Update



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Neighborhood roads throughout city see improvement

Program has repaved roads on beachside and the mainland

Since last summer, more than 34 lane miles have been resurfaced in the city's ambitious \$4 million repaving program. Crews have completed milling, resurfacing and striping multiple phases throughout the city starting with South Beach Street and Champions Drive, aging roads in the Indigo Lakes subdivision, on beachside from University to Silver Beach, Woodcliff Estates off Nova Road, the streets off the Bellevue corridor between Nova Road and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and most recently, on the beachside in the area south of Silver Beach Avenue.

Crews will work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be temporary lane/road closures during construction.

After work in the Cedar Highlands neighborhood is completed, these roadways will be scheduled:

- Following utility work to level manholes, South Palmetto Avenue area from Orange Avenue to Bellevue Avenue including Palm Place, Gardiner Court, Loomis Avenue and Live Oak Avenue.
- 3rd Street from Jimmy Ann Drive to Berkshire Road and all of the roads in between 3rd Street and 5th Street.
- Beachside roadways from Plaza Boulevard to Woodland Avenue.
- Several roads between Mason Avenue and George W. Engram Boulevard and Nova Road to Ridgewood Avenue.

Later this month, work will begin in the Cedar Highlands neighborhood, off Jimmy Ann Drive. Libby Avenue, Libby Court, N. and S. Gertrude Court, Patrick Circle and Stocking Street are scheduled to be repaved. Cedar Highlands Boulevard was repaved seven years ago.

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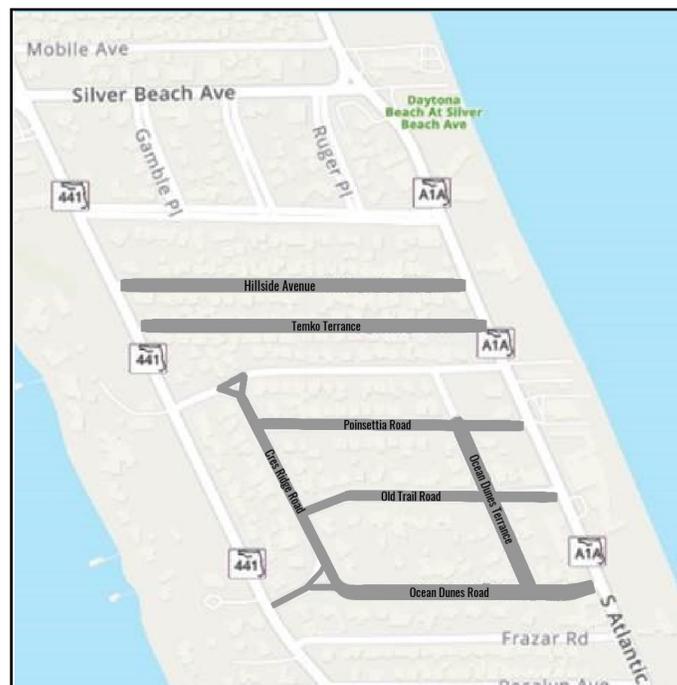
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Road recently completed

Crescent Ridge Road

Hillside Avenue

Ocean Dunes Road

Ocean Dunes Road West

Ocean Dunes Terrace

Old Trail Road

Poinsettia Road

Temko Terrace



Local Black pioneers honored

Family members of Edward H. "Creamy" Hayes Jr. helped commemorate his achievements during a special ceremony Friday that honored him and 15 other local Black pioneers. The leaders are featured on street banners displayed on International Speedway Boulevard between Nova Road and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. through a partnership between the city and the Midtown Community Development Corporation. For more information about the featured leaders, visit www.CelebratingBlackHistory.com. The banners will be displayed through **Friday, March 25**.

Bicycle lane installed on Oakridge Blvd.

A 7-foot protected bike lane has been installed on Oakridge Boulevard as part of an overall project to enhance motorist, cyclist and pedestrian safety. The green bike lane is bordered using the ZICLA Zipper system, which is a series of reflective, raised separators designed to protect cyclists and prevent motorists from entering the bike lane. A bicycle lane transition is at Grandview Avenue to allow access to the sidewalk from the bicycle lane.

Other improvements include roadway resurfacing and repaving as well as landscaping enhancements and a dedicated left turn lane from Oakridge Boulevard onto Halifax Avenue. The sidewalks are also being upgraded to meet ADA standards. The project is scheduled to be complete this spring (subject to weather or unforeseen circumstances).



Dates set for unveiling of MMB statues

The unveiling of the Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune marble sculpture will be **Wednesday, July 13**, in Washington, D.C. according to the local committee that spearheaded the project. Dr. Bethune will be the first African American woman honored by a state in the U.S. Capitol building's National Statuary Hall. A near-identical bronze sculpture of



Dr. Bethune is scheduled to be unveiled **Thursday, Aug. 18**, in Bethune Plaza, which will be in the Riverfront Esplanade Park at the intersection of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard and Beach Street.

To learn more, visit www.MMBStatue.org.





Welcoming new businesses to Daytona Beach

Each week a new Daytona Beach business is featured through the city’s “New Business Alert” social media campaign. The popular series started three years ago to create awareness for new merchants entering our market. A variety of establishments throughout the entire city have been spotlighted, from new restaurants and beauty salons to specialty shops and eclectic boutiques. New businesses are featured across the city’s social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Featured so far this year:

- Sunbelt Rentals, 1101 Beville Road (inside Walmart)
- Madeline’s Wine Bar, 200 N. Beach St.
- Idella’s Chicago Style Popcorn, Volusia Mall
- Saute Kingz by Chef Count LLC, 200 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
- Flournoy Family Country Style Cooking, 1292 8th St.
- Stock Brew Café, 169 S. Atlantic Ave.

81st annual Bike Week starts Friday

Large crowds will start arriving this week for the 81st anniversary of Bike Week, **March 4-13**. This year traffic will be restricted again to only motorcycles on Main Street from Peninsula Drive to Atlantic Avenue during the 10-day event. Other motorists must use the side roadways or receive special permission to access the area. For tips on traveling in Daytona Beach during Bike Week, visit the Police Department’s website at www.dbpd.us.



During Bike Week, Police Department personnel will be focused on the safety of residents and visitors. They will utilize drones to monitor Main Street and other large Bike Week areas to limit sending officers into crowds. They will be fully staffed and ready to handle situations that arise.

The Fire Department will have their motor medics on the roadways during Bike Week. This special team, which was the first in the nation, carries advanced lifesaving equipment and are able to access congested areas that are difficult for fire engines to enter.

Housing Fair & Financial Clinic, April 30

Residents are invited to a Housing Fair & Financial Clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, at Allen Chapel AME Church located at 580 George W. Engram Blvd. in Daytona Beach.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development counselors, realtors, lenders, insurance agents, home

inspectors and title companies will be available to provide answers to questions. For more information, call (386) 274-4441 ext. 304 or email Lydia.Gregg@mfhfp.org.



Public invited to meeting about improvements to ISB corridor

There is a community meeting **Wednesday, March 30**, at the Volusia County Beach Safety Headquarters, 515 S. Atlantic Ave. in Daytona Beach for residents to learn about the Florida Department of



Transportation’s project to

improve International Speedway Boulevard (U.S. 92) from the Halifax River Bridge to S.R. A1A. The project intends to enhance pedestrian safety and improve traffic operations along the busy thoroughfare. After a public hearing in October 2020, FDOT revised the plans to address community concerns and the newest plans will be presented at the March 30 meeting.

To accommodate the public, FDOT is offering multiple ways to learn about the project and provide feedback:

- **In-Person Open House Option:** People can stop by the Volusia County Beach Safety Headquarters between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 30**, to view a presentation and project displays, speak with project team members and submit comments or questions.
- **Virtual Option:** Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) from a computer, tablet or mobile device. For this option, advance registration is required.
- **Phone Option (Listen Only):** Participants may join the meeting in listen-only mode by dialing (415) 655-0060 and entering the passcode 562-571-963 when prompted.

For more information, contact Kathy Enot at (386) 943-5149 or kathleen.enot@dot.state.fl.us.



Beach Safety hiring summer lifeguards

Volusia County Beach Safety is hiring summer lifeguards. Tryouts are mandatory for people interested in a position. Applicants must be at least 16 on or before June 1 and be able to swim 500 meters freestyle in under 10 minutes, swim 50 yards freestyle in under 30 seconds, and run a half-mile in under 3 minutes, 15 seconds. For details, visit www.volusia.org/beach.

Junior lifeguard summer camps

Qualifying starts **Saturday, March 5**, for youth interested in participating in the county's Junior Lifeguard Summer Program. Youth ages 9-15 can enjoy beach activities while learning lifesaving techniques during the week-long camps. Junior lifeguards must be able to swim 100 yards within two minutes and 15 seconds, tread water for five minutes, and swim under water 10 feet. For more information, visit www.volusia.org/beach.



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