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City Manager's Update



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City creates program to replace roofs for homeowners

\$1 million funding from federal Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Often overlooked, a roof is one of the most important structural elements of a home. A sturdy, sound roof provides protection from the elements, improves energy efficiency, adds curb appeal and increases a property's value.

The city has created a dedicated program to assist qualifying homeowners by providing a new replacement for leaky and deteriorated roofs using Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The program, administered by Community Development already has 164 low to moderate-income homeowners on its waiting list.

Staff has been able to review and process forty-two homeowners' applications. Of those applications, 34 of them have been screened and determined eligible for funding for new roofs .

The average quote for a roof replacement is \$11,695 in the more than 20 quotes obtained. Once approved for a new roof, homeowners must agree to maintain ownership of the property.

For more details or to request to be added to the waiting list, call at (386) 671-8051.



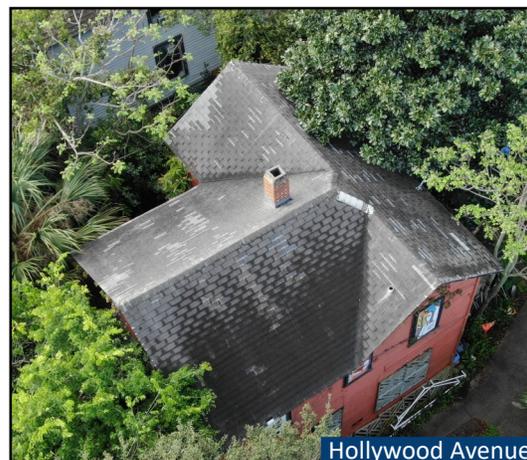
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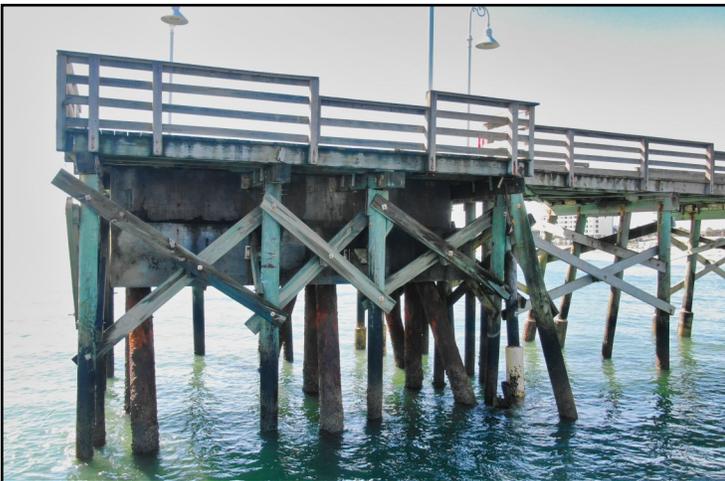
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City team supports United Way

Thank you city teammates! Through this year's employee contributions of more than \$33,000, our city team is making a difference in the community through the local United Way. The United Way funds local programs in the community that focus on education, financial stability and health, which in turn helps residents have an improved quality of life.



As the city's campaign coordinator, Assistant City Manager Bettye Goodman worked with Heather Prasse, resource development, senior manager for United Way, to make sure the employee campaign ran smoothly.



Fishing section of pier closed for repairs

The fishing section of the Daytona Beach Pier remains closed due to damage to the piles and cross bracing suffered during heavy surf. Bids for the repairs have been sought and a contract is expected to be presented for City Commission approval April 6. Following approval, the east portion of the historic landmark will remain closed for about a month while repairs are made.



Sidewalk construction on Beville Road

Construction has started on a new wide multiuse path along the south side of Beville Road, a nearly 2-mile stretch from Woodcrest Drive to Andros Isles Boulevard. Additionally, there will be new pedestrian features installed at the Williamson Boulevard and Pelican Bay Drive intersections. The \$1.4 million, federally funded project is scheduled to be completed in January.

FDOT hosts public meeting about improvements to Clyde Morris Blvd.

There is a meeting at 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 29**, at the ICI Center at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University for residents to learn about the Florida Department of Transportation's project to improve Clyde Morris Boulevard from Beville Road to north of Dunn Avenue.



Safety enhancements for all modes of transportation are planned as part of the improvements, including adding a raised median with landscaping throughout the project limits to encourage slower driving speeds. Continuous sidewalks on both sides of the roadway that will vary from 6-12' wide and a pedestrian tunnel under Clyde Morris Boulevard, just north of the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University entrance are also included in the project. A new on-street bicycle lane from north of Aerospace Boulevard to Buccaneer Way, enhanced lighting, roadway paving and upgraded curb ramps to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards are also planned. For more information, visit www.codb.us.

City celebrates Women's History Month

In honor of Women's History Month, the city is paying homage to the amazing and vital contributions women have made throughout Daytona Beach's history. During the month of March, the city's social media channels are featuring stories of remarkable local women who have influenced the history and culture of our community.



Site work begins at new Amazon facility

A permit for site work associated with the proposed five-story, 2.8 million-square-foot Amazon fulfillment center was issued March 7. Ormond Beach-based Halifax Paving, Inc. is the general contractor and the stated value of work is \$20.2 million. Site work generally includes surveying, grading, excavation, installing underground utilities, landscaping, paving and construction of interior roads.



Resurfacing needed for pools at Campbell Aquatic Center

Efforts are underway to resurface the two pools at the Campbell Aquatic Center. The improvements are scheduled to begin by May and include the installation of a new motor pump. The facility will remain closed until the work is completed.

The Cypress Aquatic Center on George Engram Boulevard is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for youth ages 17 and younger. Registration is open for swim lessons and the city's swim league. For more information, visit www.codb.us/pools.



Fire Department sees increase in calls

The Fire Department has released its end-of-year report for 2021. The 26-page report includes budget information, call volume and statistics, department highlights and overviews, introductions of new firefighters, promotions and recent award recipients, and a recap of special events and training sessions.



The 113-person department has seven fire stations and an annual budget of \$14.2 million. In 2021, units responded to 21,284 calls for service, representing a 14.6% increase over the previous year's call volume. An influx of new residents, coupled with growth in tourism and special events visitors, contributed to the additional calls for service. August was the busiest month for EMS and fire and rescue calls (2,038), and historic Station #1 on Beach Street responded to the most calls throughout the year (6,353).

Update on DART program

The Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) program was launched in January 2021. The outreach program is a partnership between the city's fire and police departments and SMA Healthcare, which encourages drug recovery for residents who have overdosed. In its first year, the DART team made approximately 320 attempts, reaching out to over 200 individuals. When contact was made, more than 90% accepted communication, literature or actively engaged with the team. Of those, about half accepted assistance and were ready to enter a substance abuse program.

To read the complete report, visit www.DBFD.us.

Midtown Music Concert Series set to begin April 9 at Daisy Stocking Park

The city's free *Midtown Music Concert Series* will start with a performance by the Love Band **Saturday, April 9**, at Daisy Stocking Park. The Love Band originated on the campus of Bethune-Cookman University with its members being former students. The band has performed in the Bahamas, NASCAR events, Budweiser-sponsored events, music festivals, private galas, colleges and universities.



The *Midtown Music Concert Series* showcases the best local bands from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on select Saturday nights through September. Upcoming concerts include:

- Saturday, May 14: LaVon Rushing Band
- Saturday, June 11: Dante's Pride
- Saturday, July 9: The Groov
- Saturday, Aug. 13: 7 Street Band
- Saturday, Sept. 17: Franchise Players

Food and drink vendors will be onsite during the concerts. Attendees can bring their own lawn chairs. No coolers are allowed. This year's sponsors of the *Midtown Music Concert Series* include VyStar Credit Union and U-Store, Daytona Beach. For more information, visit www.codb.us/MidtownMusic.

The Love Band



32nd Daytona Turkey Run, March 25-27

Thousands of classic cars will be on display **March 25-27** during the Daytona Turkey Run at the Daytona International Speedway. Known as one of the largest combined car shows and swap meets in the U.S., this event draws thousands of people to the area.



Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 per day Friday and Saturday, and \$5 for Sunday. Children 11 and under are free. For more information, visit www.turkeyrun.com.

Family Fun Day

The Department of Health on Keech Street invites you to our Family Fun Day.
El Departamento de Salud en Keech Street les invita a nuestro Día de Diversión Familiar!

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
April 25
(25 de abril)

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Summer concerts at the Bandshell

The popular Friday and Saturday night summer concerts at the Daytona Beach Oceanfront Bandshell are returning Memorial Day weekend. Tribute bands performing at 7:15 p.m. each night include:

- Friday, May 27: Come Monday (Jimmy Buffett tribute)
- Saturday, May 28: Never Stop Believin' (Journey tribute)
- Sunday, May 29: The Beach Buoys (Beach Boys tribute)

The performances are part of the *Sounds of Summer Concert Series* (formally known as the *Summer Entertainment Series*) that is presented by the city and includes concerts on Friday and holiday weekend Sunday nights. The Saturday night *Star Spangled Summer Concert Series* is presented by the Friends of the Bandshell and the Boardwalk Merchants. The concerts are free and feature tribute bands performing at 7:15 p.m. throughout the summer. The Saturday night concerts will be followed by a "Bud Light - Lights Up Daytona" fireworks display.

Guests can bring their own chairs to the concerts or purchase a VIP ticket, which includes a seat, for \$10 plus applicable surcharges.

This year's *Sounds of Summer Concert Series* participating sponsors are Hometown News, Beach 92.7 FM, Kix Country 98.7 FM, Kool 100.9 FM, Gary Yeoman's Ford, Coca-Cola and Bud Light.

For the schedule of performances and more information, visit www.DaytonaBandshell.com.

