

JULY 20, 2022

City Manager's Update



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Police Dept. releases preliminary semiannual crime stats

Increased officer pay attracts more applicants

According to statistics released this week by the Daytona Beach Police Department, reported crime during the first six months of 2022 remained even with the same period in 2021.

Property crime – auto theft, burglary and larceny – comprised 75% of reported crimes and violent crime – homicide, robbery, aggravated assault and sexual assault – made up 25% of Part 1 offenses.

During the first half of the year, calls for service were down almost 4% when compared to 2021.

All seven of this year's homicides have been cleared.

There was a slight drop in domestic violence cases, from 715 to 660, and the number of people shot went from 18 to 16.

| | 2021 | 2022 | CHANGE |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| PROPERTY CRIME | | | |
| <i>Auto thefts</i> | 86 | 116 | +35% |
| <i>Burglaries</i> | 124 | 124 | 0% |
| <i>Larcenies</i> | 817 | 788 | -4% |
| VIOLENT CRIME | | | |
| <i>Homicides</i> | 3 | 7 | +133% |
| <i>Robberies</i> | 31 | 37 | +19% |
| <i>Aggravated Assault/ Battery</i> | 338 | 294 | -13% |
| TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES | 1,461 | 1,457 | 0% |
| CALLS FOR SERVICE | 60,989 | 58,754 | -3.6% |

Interest up in becoming an officer

Since raising the pay scale for police officers, there has been a significant increase in applications received. The hiring process takes 3 to 6 months with a number of required physical, medical, psychological and background assessments to complete. The next class of new hires will start in August.

Join us for National Night Out 2022

Being part of our community is a mission Daytona Beach's Police and Fire departments take seriously. One way our public safety personnel introduce themselves to citizens is through an annual event known as National Night Out.

Enjoy activities for the entire family including free food (while supplies last), music, games, vendors and crime prevention and safety displays.



Tuesday, Aug. 2
5 to 8 p.m.
Derbyshire Park
849 Derbyshire Road

Let's Connect!



Weekly updates via email/text



Status of Corbin building on Main Street

In late May, the city finalized the \$3.1 million purchase of the 39,000 square-foot Corbin Building on Main Street. A Request for Proposal (RFP) is expected to be issued in the near future seeking a developer who is interested in transforming the underutilized, two-story building into a mixed-use, public market intended to attract year-round traffic.

It's the city's vision that the market concept, complete with restaurants and vendors, will draw locals and visitors to the historic street.



Publix store at Shoppes of Beville closed for demolition and rebuild

Demolition is underway at the aged Publix on Beville Road to make way for a larger, more modern supermarket.

The rebuild, with a construction value of \$4.7 million, is expected to take a year.

Surrounding businesses remain open and accessible. Publix employees at the Beville location were given the option to work at nearby stores.



50 lane miles of city streets repaved

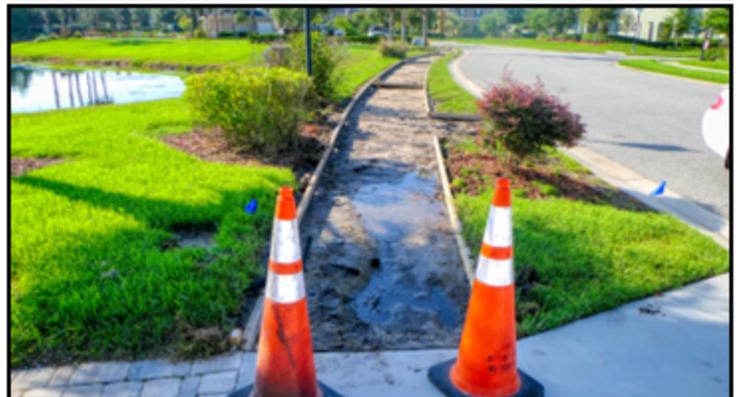
The city continues to invest in the maintenance and rehabilitation of neighborhood streets throughout the community. In this fiscal year, nearly 50 lane miles have been milled, resurfaced and striped.

Another phase is scheduled to begin next week and includes neighborhood streets within the blocks of Plaza Boulevard to Euclid Avenue between Halifax Avenue and Atlantic Avenue. Door hangers are being placed this week to advise residents to refrain from parking on the roads during construction hours.

Crews will work 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be temporary lane/road closure during paving operations.

The following roadways are scheduled for milling, resurfacing and temporary striping in Phase 11:

| Road Name | To | From |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Auburn Dr. | East End | Tulane Ave. |
| Boylston Ave. | A1A | Halifax Ave. |
| Brookline Ave. | A1A | Halifax Ave. |
| Bucknell Dr. | Tulane Ave. | N. Peninsula Dr. |
| Cornell Dr. | Tulane Ave. | N. Peninsula Dr. |
| Euclid Ave. | A1A | Halifax Ave. |
| Hartford Ave. | A1A | Halifax Ave. |
| N. Oleander Ave. | Plaza Blvd. | Euclid Ave. |
| N. Peninsula Dr. | Plaza Blvd. | Auburn Dr. |
| Plaza Blvd. | A1A | Halifax Ave. |
| Tulane Ave. | Plaza Blvd. | Auburn Dr. |
| Williams Ave. | A1A | Halifax Ave. |
| Woodland Ave. | A1A | Halifax Ave. |



Sidewalk construction has begun in the Grande Champion subdivision. The \$48,357 project connects missing sidewalk segments and makes them ADA compliant. The project is expected to take up to three weeks, depending on weather conditions and material accessibility.

Reducing plastic waste one bottle at a time

Choosing to refill rather than purchase single-use plastic bottled water is now easier and tastier when visiting a city facility. Old-fashioned drinking fountains at several city locations have been replaced with water bottle fill stations in an effort to reduce plastic waste.

The stations allow hands-free filling of bottles and include a tracker that counts the number of plastic bottles diverted from landfills. The upgraded, touch-free and environmentally friendly filling stations also chill water and have an added filter.

Where are the nine filling stations located?

- Two at City Hall, 301 S. Ridgewood Ave.
- Two at Public Works facility, 950 Bellevue Ave.*
- Campbell Aquatic Center, 400 S. Dr. MLK Blvd. *
- City Island Park, 113 Jackie Robinson Parkway
- Derbyshire Park, 849 Derbyshire Road
- Midtown Community Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd. *
- Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.

* To be installed



Monthly safety training for employees

Last week Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety classes were offered to city employees from several departments. Retired Orlando Firefighter Mike Piland shared best practices to prevent fires and what to do if there is an actual fire.

Additionally, Safety Officer Kirk Bullock discussed potential fire dangers at city facilities and the importance of recognizing electrical shock hazards.

Pictured below are Utilities Department team member Justice Ahiara and the class instructor. Justice won a fire extinguisher in a raffle drawing.



New sidewalks improve walkability at Colin's Park; new playground equipment installed next week

Crews are pouring sidewalks at Colin's Park, a riverfront, multiuse space at 100 University Blvd. The new concrete walking surfaces will define the playground area. Next week inclusive play features will be installed.

Designed for children ages 2 to 12, the new playground equipment will support a wide range of fitness activities including climbing, riding, spinning and swinging, with several pieces having ADA access.



SHOWTIME IN THE PARKS

SPONSORED BY ZONE 5 CITY COMMISSIONER DANNETTE HENRY

FRIDAY, JULY 29
DERBYSHIRE PARK
849 DERBYSHIRE ROAD



FRIDAY, AUG. 12
SUBURBIA PARK
700 HEINEMAN STREET



GATES OPEN AT 7:30 PM | MOVIE STARTS AT 8:30 PM
FREE | DJ & GAMES | HOT DOGS & DRINKS | POPCORN & CANDY
MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKETS TO SIT ON TO ENJOY THE MOVIE

DAYTONA BEACH CODB.us/ShowtimeInTheParks

Get prepped for football season
Bring your family and friends to Daytona Stadium Saturday, Aug. 20, to help kick off the football season! Fans can enjoy a variety of activities from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. including performances by local school marching bands, cheerleaders and mascots as well as free country, rock and pop music concerts. There will also be a punt, pass and kick contest for youth ages 6-15. Concessions will be available and admission is free.

City of Daytona Beach

Football Kickoff Party

Saturday, Aug. 20

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JASON R. RAYNOR

October 26th, 1994 - August 17th, 2021

Please join us for the Vigil held on
Wednesday, August 17th at 8pm
at Daytona Beach Police Department
129 Valor Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

DAYTONA BEACH

[Purple Heart Ceremony]

9 AM | AUGUST 5
ON THE STEPS OF CITY HALL
301 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.

JOIN MAYOR DERRICK L. HENRY, CITY OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS AS WE HONOR OUR PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS

PRESENTED BY THE
MILITARY ORDER OF
THE PURPLE HEART CHAPTER 316
& MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DAYTONA