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City Manager's Update



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Storm recovery grants offered to residents & business owners

Two public forums scheduled to assist applicants

The City of Daytona Beach is offering recovery grants to qualified homeowners, renters and business owners affected by Hurricane Ian or Nicole.

City commissioners approved using a combination of federal and state dollars totaling \$2.5 million for grants up to \$9,000 to help qualified residents pay for items such as insurance deductibles, home repairs, mold and flood damage remediation, mortgage assistance or rent payments.

Businesses with less than 50 employees can be reimbursed up to \$3,000 for things like the cost of spoiled food, lost revenue, insurance deductibles and repairs.

Awards will be made on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are depleted.

Additional information can be found at www.CODB.us/RecoveryGrants.

For homeowners and renters, household annual income cannot exceed the Area Median Income (AMI) income below:

Household size	1% - 80% AMI	81%-120% AMI
1	\$40,950	\$61,440
2	\$46,800	\$70,200
3	\$52,650	\$78,950
4	\$58,500	\$87,720
5	\$63,200	\$94,800
6	\$67,900	\$101,760

The city has scheduled two public forums where residents and business owners can ask questions and submit applications.

Thursday, Nov. 17

1 to 6 p.m.

Allen Chapel's Fellowship Hall
580 George W. Engram Blvd.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

1 to 6 p.m.

Peabody Auditorium
600 Auditorium Blvd.

Homeowners must provide the following:

- Picture ID for household members > 18
- Delinquent mortgage statement
- Paid invoices and/or receipts for deductibles, mold remediation, etc.
- Last month's paystubs for all employed household members
- Current bank statements for one month
- Proof of FEMA application/insurance filing and result

Renters must provide the following:

- Documentation supporting their displacement on or after Oct. 2, 2022
- Copies of social security cards and picture ID for household members > 18
- Active lease agreement with landlord's legal name, address and tax ID for payment processing
- Last month's bank statements or financial history
- Last month's paystubs for all employed household members
- Utility bill to confirm residency
- Benefit award letters for unearned income for all members of household
- Relevant documents such as Dissolution of Marriage and/or child support orders

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City facility to honor community leaders

The Midtown Cultural & Educational Center will be renamed the Julia T. and Charles W. Cherry Sr. Cultural & Educational Center in a public ceremony at 9 a.m. Saturday, **Dec. 17**, at the center, which is located at 925 George W. Engram Blvd.

Commissioners approved the renaming of the facility in the Cherry's honor to commemorate the couple's legacy and philanthropic contributions to the City of Daytona Beach.



Hurricane Nicole damages several oceanfront properties in Daytona Beach

Hurricane Nicole's winds, high tides and rough surf damaged seawalls and caused significant erosion to at least 26 oceanfront properties in Daytona Beach. For permits to repair or replace seawalls, property owners have to apply to Volusia County and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.



Damage to the seawall and pool area on the construction site at the former LaPlaya Resort and Suites, 2500 N. Atlantic Ave.



Seawall and beach access ramp damage at the Daytona Grande Resort, 422 N. Atlantic Ave.

Registration open for Citizens Academy

Registration is open for the city's next Citizens Academy, which offers residents a chance to go behind-the-scenes with municipal government. The next class will begin Tuesday, Jan. 10. Classes will be offered Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon through March 7. There is a minimum of 20 participants needed for the class.

During the program, senior staff will conduct sessions about their respective departments to help familiarize residents with the functions of city government.

To register, visit www.CODB.us/CitizenAcademy or contact Assistant City Manager Bettye Goodman at (386) 671-8203 or GoodmanBetty@CODB.us.



A Utilities teammate explains the use of equipment during a Citizens Academy session.

Roadway improvements start on Beville

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) started a \$3 million project to improve Beville Road from Williamson to

east of Forest Lake boulevards. The stretch of roadway will be repaved and the existing westbound Beville Road left turn lanes onto Williamson Boulevard will be extended. Improvements also include new signs and roadway markings, minor drainage upgrades, traffic signal enhancements, new crosswalks, pedestrian signals and pedestrian landings at signalized intersections of Williamson Boulevard and Pelican Bay Drive.

During paving operations, residents and business owners may notice some increased nighttime noise. Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures. The project is scheduled to be completed in the summer.





IN THE WORKS



Responsible for maintaining city facilities, transportation infrastructure and keeping Daytona Beach beautiful, the Public Infrastructure and Capital Projects department keeps busy with a variety of projects.

Boardwalk *(in process)*

The city is in the beginning stages of repairing a 35'x25' opening along the boardwalk caused by Hurricane Nicole. Under an emergency procurement, repairs will begin once bids are finalized and awarded.



Daytona Beach Pier *(in process)*

Due to Hurricane Ian and Nicole, the Daytona Beach Pier received extensive damage along the fishing portion and to the substructure underneath Joe's Crab Shack. A purchase order has been issued to stabilize the historic structure from the original damage caused by Hurricane Ian, which included 13 broken pilings. Joe's Crab Shack is open with limited seating; however, the fishing portion will be closed until repairs are made.

The city is awaiting the completion of a feasibility study on the pier. This study will provide alternative ways to improve, sustain or create a new pier. WGI, an engineering consultant based in West Palm Beach, is finishing the study.



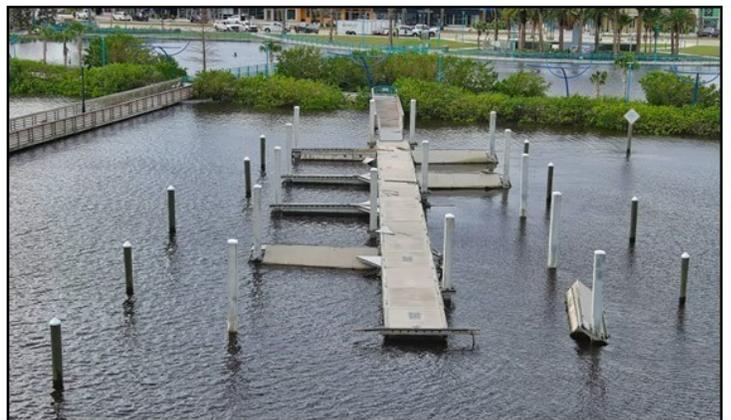
Peabody HVAC Chiller Plant *(under construction)*

The concrete structure to house the \$2.1 million HVAC chiller plant is under construction. The new HVAC system will provide reliability, efficiency, noise reduction and redundancy for patrons of the 2,500-seat auditorium.



Riverfront Day Docks *(closed for repairs)*

Multiple boat slips at the Riverfront Day Docks were destroyed by the recent storms. Built in 2019, the floating docks are located just south of the News-Journal Center in the Riverfront Esplanade. Bids for repair work will be solicited by city staff. Repair contracts and expenditures will be presented to the City Commission for approval prior to the work beginning.



Schnebly Basketball Courts *(awaiting start of construction)*

Resurfacing of Schnebly's two regulation-sized outdoor basketball courts is scheduled to begin in January. The \$125,000 project includes replacing the asphalt surface, four basketball poles and hoops and fencing around the playing surface. The courts remain open daily from dawn to dusk until work starts.

City offices closed for Thanksgiving

City offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will be no garbage collection for Daytona Beach customers on Thanksgiving. Thursday's garbage and recycling collection will be Friday, Nov. 25. Friday's garbage and recycling collection will be Saturday, Nov. 26. If you have any questions, call (386) 788-8890.



Daytona Turkey Run, Nov 24.-27

The 49th annual Daytona Turkey Run, the largest combined classic car show and swap meet in the U.S., will be Thursday, Nov. 24, to Sunday, Nov. 27, at Daytona International Speedway. Enjoy thousands of classic cars for show and sale, a swap meet, arts and crafts, food, music and family fun. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$20 Thursday through Saturday, per person, per day, and \$15 on Sunday. For more details, visit www.TurkeyRun.com.



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
1:00 - 5:00 PM

WINE WALK & SHOP SMALL SATURDAY
ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS
DOWNTOWN SHOPS & RESTAURANTS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FAMILY FRIENDLY

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ON BEACH STREET

6 PM | SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 2022

Bring your family and friends and ring in the holidays with the City of Daytona Beach!

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World Famous DAYTONA BEACH

A December to Remember at the Riverfront Esplanade starts Dec. 7

Start a new holiday tradition this year while exploring the new Riverfront Esplanade overlooking the Halifax River in downtown Daytona Beach.

December to Remember at the Riverfront Esplanade is a multi-day extravaganza, starting Dec. 7, filled with community events, a movie on the lawn, holiday bazaar, Santa sightings, live music and more. December to Remember will be from 6 to 9 p.m. through Dec. 31.

Although construction is ongoing on the southside of the esplanade, trees in the area will be decorated.

For details, visit www.RiverfrontEsplanade.com.

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