

Request for flooding study approved

The city's request for a feasibility study to address chronic flooding issues has been included in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2023 Work Plan. The \$3 million study is fully funded through the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act. A big thank you to the many residents, elected officials on every level of government, stakeholders and community organizations who supported this important study, which is a prerequisite to be eligible for future federal funding.



Developed Shorelines and Climate Change Presentation by Dr. Robert S. Young

Wednesday, April 12 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Center - 1000 Vine St.

Join us for an educational presentation by Dr. Robert S. Young, who is the director of Western Carolina University's Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines. Dr. Young will discuss how research into coastal processes, storm impacts, hazard vulnerability and sea level rise is being translated into management, planning, and policy for coastal communities on the front lines of our growing climate crisis.

Enjoy Midtown Music Concert Series

Enjoy a night under the stars at the city-sponsored Midtown Music Concert Series on select Saturday nights through September. The best bands in the area will be playing 7 to 9 p.m. at Cypress Park at 981 George W. Engram Blvd. Visit www.CODB.us/MidtownMusic for a schedule of performances.



Sunnyland improvements

Improvements have been made to Sunnyland Park and Recreation Center, including:

- New parking lot
- New landscaping
- Two new pavilions
- Upgraded sidewalks
- New exterior barbecue grills
- New restrooms

Renovations to the dugouts and new playground equipment are scheduled for this summer. Residents can enjoy basketball, volleyball, playground, picnic tables, pavilions, softball field and fitness trail at their own leisure. The recreation center is closed until further notice; however, the outdoor amenities are open from sunrise to sunset. Sunnyland Park and Recreation Center is at 825 Washington St. off of Mason Avenue.

Tune in to Daytona Beach Radio

Get the latest city news on Daytona Beach Radio. Hosted by Dr. L. Ronald Durham, this one-hour, talk-radio show airs from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday. Listeners can tune in at 106.3 on the FM radio dial, online on JOY106.3's website or the city's Facebook page or by using the TuneIn Radio app on smartphones and tablets. Listeners can also hear previous shows as they are archived on the city's website at www.CODB.us/DaytonaBeachRadio.



Report non-working street lights

With our partners at FP&L, the city has a team of employees from the traffic division who visually inspect lighting systems between the hours of 4 and 7 a.m. There are more than 7,000 street lights in the city, and residents are encouraged to report lighting concerns. If you see a street light that's not working, flickering or if the LED is purple in color, call (386) 671-8659.

Beachside International Speedway Boulevard roadway improvements

The long-awaited overhaul of East International Speedway Boulevard (ISB) - the city's main gateway to the beach - is set to begin in April. The safety and beautification project will encompass the eight blocks of roadway from Halifax to Atlantic avenues and should be completed by summer 2024.

Upgrades to the state-owned road include:

- Wider travel lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the roadway
- Enhanced crosswalks at Halifax and Grandview avenues
- Raised and landscaped median
- Resurfaced roadway
- Reconstructed signals at Halifax Avenue, Peninsula Drive and Grandview Avenue
- Dedicated turning lanes for traffic headed south on A1A and traffic heading eastbound from A1A to ISB
- Undergrounding of overhead utilities

During construction, motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures on ISB between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Access to residences and businesses, as well as pedestrian access, will be maintained throughout the duration of the project. The level of work activity will vary during different phases of construction, and the schedule may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. For more information, visit www.cflroads.com.



Only let rain go down the drain

If you are making improvements to a home or business, make sure chemicals, paint and plaster don't go down the drain. These pollutants can harm the environment and our local waterways. Do your part to help keep Daytona Beach beautiful.



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