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City Manager's Update



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City secures state funding for critical utilities infrastructure through emergency grant program

Restores damage sustained during hurricanes Ian and Nicole

The City of Daytona Beach was awarded \$3.9 million for seven stormwater and wastewater projects through funding provided by the Hurricane Stormwater and Wastewater Assistance Grant Program. The \$100 million grant program was created for eligible governments by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Legislature during their special session in December 2022.

The emergency funding is intended to accelerate restoration and address damages to critical wastewater and stormwater infrastructure as a result of the unprecedented back-to-back storms of hurricanes Ian and Nicole.

Daytona Beach received the full funding



request for each submitted project and no matching funds are required. Grant applications and project summaries were submitted by Utilities staff.

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Butts Pond Stormwater Pump Station Improvements \$625,000 The pump station was flooded during Hurricane Ian causing the motor to become partially submerged. This was detrimental to the motor and required the motor to be sent out for repair. This grant will provide funding to raise the motor three feet, add another pump for redundancy and buy and install a standby generator in case of power failure.

Lift Station No. 7 Repairs and Upgrades \$1,015,000 Located on Loomis Avenue, this lift station flooded during Hurricane Ian causing the motor to be submerged.

Lift Station No. 8 Repairs and Upgrades \$1,015,000 Located on Bellevue Avenue, this lift station was submerged during Hurricane Ian causing the motor to be submerged.

Lift Stations No. 67 and No. 68 Repairs and Upgrades \$945,000 Located in Pelican Bay, during Hurricane Ian these flooded causing their electrical racks to become partially submerged.

Lift Station No. 113 Generator Replacement \$80,000 Located on Lakeside Professional Boulevard, off Strickland Range Road, this lift station suffered damage during Hurricane Nicole when there was a fire in the engine enclosure, which caused significant damage to the internal components of the generator.

West ISB Gravity Main Upgrades \$261,240 During Hurricane Ian, this 20-inch pipe collapsed due to the saturated ground. A significant amount of dirt and sediment entered the system. Lining the pipe will reinforce it and mitigate further collapses.

Mayor Henry highlights Clerks Office

Mayor Derrick Henry proclaimed this week as Professional Municipal Clerks Week to recognize the vital and appreciated services performed by the City Clerks Office in serving the changing needs of our community. The six-person department, led by City Clerk Letitia LaMagna, is the custodian of official records for the city and is the principal source of information sought by the public. The office processed more than 2,400 public record requests last year. They also provide support for the City Commission with agenda preparation and coordination, organize municipal elections and provide notice of public meetings for the city.



Pictured from left to right: Kim Gadson, Kathy Rosado, City Manager Deric C. Feacher, Letitia LaMagna, Jennifer Lynch and Nahed Iskander.

Hurricane recovery grants remain available for residents and businesses

There is still Hurricane Recovery Assistance Grant money remaining for qualified residents and businesses. Staff from the Redevelopment and Neighborhood Services department will canvass neighborhoods in the hardest hit areas to let residents know about the grant's availability. The deadline for application is July 31. Awards will be made on a first-qualified, first-served basis until funds are depleted.

For information, visit www.CODB.us/RecoveryGrants.

	Residents	Businesses
<i>Number of grants issued</i>	169	64
<i>Dollar amount awarded</i>	\$1,136,162.98	192,000
<i>Remaining funds in program</i>	\$363,837.02	\$314,000

Proactive program diverts thousands of gallons of damaging FOG from sewer system



When Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are poured down drains and into sewer lines, they cool and solidify, clogging wastewater flow causing significant and costly damage.

To address this issue, the city adopted an aggressive education and awareness program

designed to minimize FOG entering its sewer system. Since the city's EPA-mandated FOG program was established two years ago, about 270,000 gallons of FOG has been disposed properly instead of poured into the public sewer system.

Utilities staff works with more than 500 food service providers to educate them about the proper disposal of FOG pollutants. They are also educating residents through their burgeoning outreach program.

In their latest campaign, blue plastic lids are being made available to residents. The reusable lids are designed to fit a variety of food cans, such as vegetable, tuna fish, dog food and soup.

It allows residents to simply pour their fats, oils or grease into a can and seal it until it cools and hardens. Once a can fills up, throw it away and save the lid for the next can.

Lids are available in the Utility Billing department from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in City Hall and can be made available to homeowner associations and neighborhood groups by calling (386) 671-8987.





IN THE WORKS



Daisy Stocking Park (Upcoming): Renovations to historic Daisy Stocking Park are set to begin this summer. New pavilions, picnic tables and children’s playground equipment are part of the \$2.3 million plan to improve the park’s amenities. Once underway, construction is expected to take about eight months. Other improvements in the four-acre park include new lighting, gateway entrance, landscaping and sidewalks and pathways within the park to provide connectivity to Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard. Signage honoring Daisy Hardy Stocking’s contributions to the community will be created and prominently displayed within the park. Two grants were obtained to help finance the park’s improvements - \$1 million from the African-American Cultural and Historical Grant and \$330,000 from Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District.



550 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.

Grandview Police Substation (Under construction): This beachside substation in the 600 block of N. Grandview Avenue is being readied for opening this summer. Interior work is nearly complete and work on the exterior is underway. Once opened, the substation will house two shifts in District 2, allowing more space at the Beachside Precinct on Harvey Avenue for the other two shifts. The substation will feature a lobby, and police personnel will be onsite most of the time. In the event the 2,900-square-foot building is empty, a call box will be located on the building’s exterior should someone need assistance.



652 N. Grandview Ave.

Heineman Water Tank (Under construction): The 12-month project to build a five million gallon water storage tank is on schedule and on budget. Underground utilities are in place and the tank’s foundation and internal frame have been constructed. Concrete work on the tank’s exterior is underway. The \$12.4 million project began in January and once finished, will provide an emergency water supply during peak demand periods.



700 Heineman St.

Henry Lee Park (Complete): Mulch has been replaced with a new rubber surface in both playground areas. The poured-in-place surface provides a safer, more durable and virtually maintenance-free surface.



701 Bellevue Ave.

Schneibly Recreation Center’s Outdoor Basketball Courts (Complete): The Center’s two regulation-sized basketball courts have been resurfaced and painted. New hoops and poles with padding have been installed as well. The courts are open from sunrise to sunset seven days a week.



1101 N. Atlantic Ave.



The *Midtown Music Concert Series* is underway at Cypress Park. The next concert is Saturday, May 20, with a performance by the Treggie Reese Band featuring Tony T. Scott Owens. For more information, visit www.CODB.us/MidtownMusic.

CVB hosts listening session, May 16

The Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau will continue with its series of Community Tourism Listening Sessions at noon Tuesday, May 16, at its new office, Oceanside Executive Center at 140 S. Atlantic Avenue, Suite 500, in Ormond Beach.

Space is limited. Attendees should RSVP no later than Monday, May 15, to info@daytonabeach.com or by calling (386) 255-0415 ext. 110. Those unable to attend the session are encouraged to email their input directly to Executive Director Lori Campbell Baker at lcb@daytonabeach.com or call (386) 255-0415 ext. 120.

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Sounds of Summer Concert Series begins June 2 at Bandshell

The popular summer Friday night concerts at the Bandshell will start **Friday, June 2**, and continue through Sept. 1. All performances begin at 7:15 p.m.



The *Sounds of Summer Concert Series* features a full lineup of tribute bands playing a variety of genres including country, rock n' roll, disco and funk, Motown and R&B. The concerts are free with the option to purchase VIP seats for \$15 plus applicable surcharges. Guests are welcome to bring their own chairs to the concerts or purchase VIP tickets, which include a seat.

VIP tickets can be purchased from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Peabody Box Office or online at www.DaytonaBandshell.com.

This year's *Sounds of Summer Concert Series* participating sponsors are Daytona International Speedway, Hometown News, Beach 92.7 FM, Kix Country 98.7 FM, Kool 100.9 FM, Gary Yeomans Ford, WSBB 106.9 FM, Harry's Famous Pizza, Coca-Cola and Bud Light.

For more information, visit www.DaytonaBandshell.com or call (386) 671-3462. People can follow the Bandshell on Facebook (@DaytonaBeachBandshell), Instagram (@BandshellDaytona) and Twitter (@BandshellDB).

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