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City Manager's Update



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DART program partners with local agencies for outreach initiative along Ridgewood Avenue

Walk coincided with National Fentanyl Awareness Day

Fentanyl is the single deadliest drug in our country. It's everywhere. The highly addictive synthetic opioid is responsible for more deaths of Americans under age 50 than any cause of death including heart disease, cancer, homicide, suicide and other accidents.

Led by the Fire Department's Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) coordinator and Community Paramedicine Officer Travis Anderson, a group of specialists and community advocates walked along Ridgewood Avenue, from Beville Road to North Street, last week to interact with people struggling with homelessness, addiction and mental health issues.

The group spoke to individuals along the three-mile route and provided guidance for those seeking recovery from substance abuse and offered additional information about social services and mental and health-related services.



Narcan is a lifesaving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose when administered in a timely manner. As a preventative tool, more than 250 Narcan kits were distributed along the route.

Last year, the Fire Department responded to 505 overdose calls and administered 346 doses of Narcan.

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The outreach team consisted of representatives from the Fire Department's DART and Community Paramedicine program, Daytona Beach Police Department, SMA Healthcare, Halifax Health, Volusia Recovery Alliance, Volusia Department of Health and Foundations of Freedom.

New police academy class sworn in

The class of recruits from the Police Department's first cohort with Daytona State College's Law Enforcement Academy graduated last week at the News-Journal Center. The 13 newest officers were sworn in after completing the customized training that began in November. The Police Department is continuing to recruit the best and the brightest to serve the community. Learn more at www.DBPD.us.



Juneteenth 5K, parade & festival

The Juneteenth Festival in Daytona Beach is one of the state's longest-running and largest celebrations. New this year, there will be a 5K run/walk and parade.

The inaugural Juneteenth Freedom Day 5K run/walk is at 8 a.m. **Saturday, June 17**, in the Riverfront Esplanade. Registration is at www.FreedomDay5K.com.



Parade entries are being taken for the Juneteenth Community Parade that starts at 10 a.m. **Saturday, June 17**. The parade will travel Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard, down Keech Street to George W. Engram Boulevard and end at Cypress Park, the location of the Juneteenth Festival.

The free, all-day festival will feature live music, food vendors, merchandise, sponsor interactive activity booths, dancing, children's games, educational activities and an annual Pound Cake Contest. In addition, proceeds will help support college scholarships for area youth.

The Juneteenth Hometown Hero awards banquet will be at 6 p.m. **Monday, June 19**, at the Mori Hosseini Student Union at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

For more details, visit www.JuneteenthDaytona.com, call (386) 227-7220 or email wilkinsonc@cookman.edu.

Building permit fees waived in area

The city is continuing to encourage private investment in its core area by waiving building permit fees as an incentive. Since the two-year program began in October 2021, 913 residential and commercial permits have been issued, representing a job value of \$14 million for repair, upgrades and beautification projects. To date, a total of \$450,730 in permit fees have been waived.



Roof replacements, upgraded electrical and fire suppression systems and new fences, doors, windows and air conditioners are some examples of the investment being made by residential and commercial property owners in the area bordered by Mason Avenue to Shady Place and Ridgewood Avenue to Nova Road.

Permit applications are available at www.CODB.us and can also be picked up at the Permits and Licensing office at City Hall, 301 S. Ridgewood Ave. Completed applications can be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, faxed to (386) 671-8149 or emailed to Contact_PnL@codb.us.

For more information, call (386) 671-8178.

Note: Permits and Licensing offices will be closed Friday, June 2, for staff training. Inspections will also be paused this day to allow for the training. Offices will reopen Monday, June 5.



IN THE WORKS

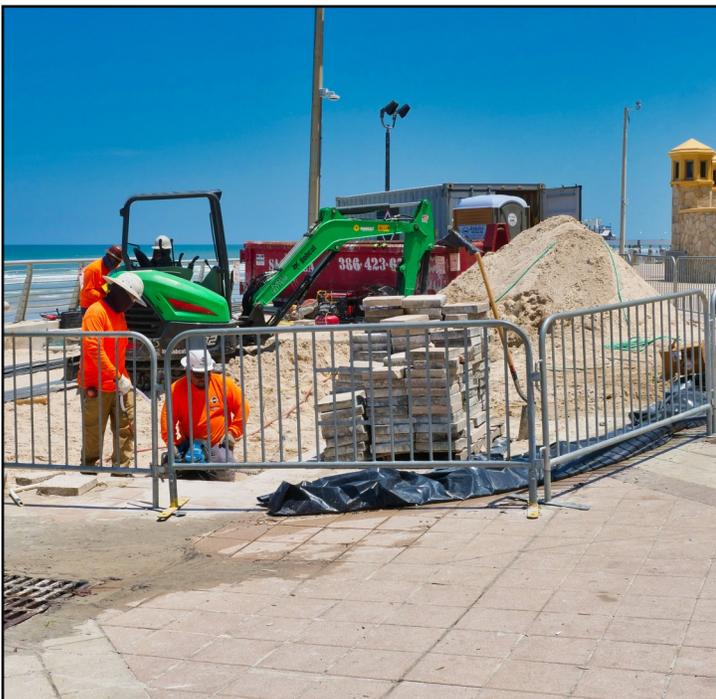


Bethune Point Park (Under construction): Improvements to Bethune Point Park are underway with new curbing and sidewalk connectivity between the skatepark, pavilion, restroom, dock and parking lot. New landscaping will be also be added to the park.



11 Bellevue Ave.

Boardwalk (Under construction): Crews completed backfilling the hole and rewiring a pedestrian sign that was damaged by Hurricane Nicole. Concrete is expected to be poured this week, followed by pavers being added on top of the concrete to finish the project.



Colin's Park (Complete): A new dog park has recently opened at Colin's Park to provide a fun and safe place for furry friends to play, thanks in part to Zone 2 City Commissioner Ken Strickland. All dog breeds older than four months are welcome. A celebration is being scheduled to invite neighbors and their furry friends to the park. Colin's Park is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. April through November and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December through March.



100 University Blvd.

Road Repaving (In progress): During this year, the city's road resurfacing program has repaved nearly 22 lane miles of neighborhood streets. Existing sidewalk intersections in the Fairway Estates subdivision are being made ADA compliant. In June, the following roads in the subdivision will be milled and resurfaced:

- Columbine Avenue
- Country Club Avenue
- Golfview Drive
- Iron Horse Road
- Manor Drive
- Margina Avenue
- Mollie Road
- Peachtree Road
- Royal Palm Avenue
- Sunview Place
- Suwanee Road
- Townsend Avenue

Crews generally work 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and there may be temporary lane/road closures during paving operations.



Veterans Museum & Education Center celebrates one year in new home

The Veterans Museum & Education Center will celebrate the one-year anniversary of being in its new home at 302 Vermont Ave. in Daytona Beach with a celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Saturday, June 3.**



An unveiling of a new POW/MIA monument, remarks from Senator Tom Wright, City Commissioners Stacy Cantu (Zone 4) and Dannette Henry (Zone 5) and refreshments are part of the planned festivities.

Veterans of the Year tribute at the Daytona Beach Oceanfront Bandshell

There will be a special tribute to local veterans at 7 p.m. **Saturday, June 3,** at the Daytona Beach Oceanfront Bandshell. Join City Commissioners Stacy Cantu (Zone 4) and Dannette Henry (Zone 5), Senator Tom Wright and other dignitaries for this special recognition. Enjoy the singing of the national anthem, a patriotic flyover followed by a free concert at 7:15 p.m. by Fleetwood Max, a Fleetwood Mac Tribute. Fireworks over the ocean will follow the concert at about 9:45 p.m. The free concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Bandshell, the Boardwalk Merchants and the City of Daytona Beach.





Midtown Music Concert Series

Enjoy music by Treggie Reese Band
featuring Tony T. Scott Owens

Cypress Park, 981 George W. Engram Blvd.



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