

## Dickerson Recreation Complex reopens

A multiyear project to improve amenities and functionality of the John H. Dickerson Center, James Huger Park and Campbell Aquatic Center has been completed, creating the Dickerson Recreation Complex at 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The \$2.8 million project to revamp the complex received nearly \$1 million in grants from the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District.

### Hours at the Dickerson Recreation Complex:

Dickerson Rec Center  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

Campbell Aquatic Center  
Noon to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday – Saturday

Outdoor Amenities  
Sunrise to 10 p.m.  
Every Day



## Free computer classes for residents

Need to brush up on your computer skills? We have free adult computer classes every Monday and Tuesday at these community centers:

- **Every Monday:** Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd.
- **Every Tuesday:** Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center, 1000 Vine St.

**Class times:** • 6 to 6:50 p.m. Level 1 (Beginner)  
• 7 to 7:50 p.m. Level 2 (Intermediate)

For more information or to register, call (386) 671-8266.

## Visit the downtown Riverfront Market

At the July 19 City Commission meeting, commissioners approved an agreement with the Downtown Development Authority to end the Downtown Farmers' Market that was held Saturday mornings on Magnolia Avenue. An agreement is in place for a farmers' market to be at the Riverfront Esplanade monthly and will feature local vendors, music and a Wellness Walk at 9 a.m. This Riverfront Market is the last Sunday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit [www.RiverfrontEsplanade.com](http://www.RiverfrontEsplanade.com) for more information.



## 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](http://www.CODB.us/DaytonaBeachRadio).



## City takes steps to help residents dispose of FOG

Fats, oils and grease (FOG) poured down drains create a huge problem for sewer pipes. FOG can create massive clogs that cause sewer backups and overflows resulting in costly repairs.

Reusable, blue plastic can lids designed to fit a variety of food cans, such as vegetable, tuna fish, dog food and soup are available at no charge to residents. The lids allow 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 Utility Billing department at City Hall, 301 S. Ridgewood Ave., during business hours and can be made available to homeowner associations and neighborhood groups by calling (386) 671-8987.

In addition, the city has made proper disposal of used cooking oil easy by installing 55-gallon receptacles at these locations:

- Julia T. and Charles W. Cherry Sr. Cultural and Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd.
- Daytona Stadium, 3917 LPGA Blvd.
- Florida Tennis Center, 1 Deuce Court
- Schneble Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.

The outdoor receptacles are available 24 hours a day with the exception of the one at Daytona Stadium, which is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cooking oil should be free of water, soap suds and food scraps and should be transported in a clean, non-breakable, leak-proof container with a tight lid. Collected cooking oil will be recycled and processed for use in many products such as livestock feed, soaps, biofuels and fertilizer.

## Free vacation home checks available

When you're planning to be away from home for an extended period of time, as a resident of Daytona Beach, you can request a vacation house check by the Daytona Beach Police Department. When available, an officer with the Citizen on Patrol program will periodically check your home and have your contact information in case of an emergency. Vacation house checks include a physical and visual inspection of the perimeter, doors and windows of the home. While the "checks" don't guarantee a burglary or other crime won't take place, they can provide you with additional peace of mind. This is a free service.

### How to request a Vacation Home Check

To request a check, call (386) 671-5364 and provide your address, contact information and dates you'll be away.



## Sign up for emergency notifications

Residents can receive important city-generated messages by registering with the city's alert system. Registration is free; however, your carrier may charge a fee to receive messages. To register, visit [www.CODB.us/Alerts](http://www.CODB.us/Alerts).



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