



On The MOVE WITH PARKS & REC

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Daytona Beach Gymnastics opens registration for winter session

Registration is open for Daytona Beach Gymnastics winter session. Youth athletes will be able to learn essential gymnastics skills including proper technique and teamwork in a fun and energetic environment. This session, from Jan. 4 through March 21, is open to all youth, from preschoolers to teens. Classes are at Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.

For more information or to register, call (386) 671-3561 or visit www.CODB.us/Activities.



Daisy Stocking Park renovations schedule for 2024 opening

Framing of the picnic pavilions is complete, and a handicap ramp to the stage was built. Concrete walkways have started to be poured throughout the four-acre park as well. Soon, a seat wall will be constructed around the viewing area of the stage and playground equipment, specifically designed for youth ages 2 to 12, is expected to be installed in December.

The \$2.3 million project is on schedule to be finished in spring 2024. Two grants helped 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. Daisy Stocking Park is located at 550 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.

Dickerson Rec Center's basketball court is being replaced

Due to a faulty installation of the vinyl flooring earlier this year, a new playing surface is being placed at the Dickerson Recreation Center's gym. Last week, prep for the new floor was completed and installation of the vinyl floor began. Once finished, the new flooring will be striped as a basketball court.

While work is being done, the basketball court is closed, but the rest of the facility remains open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.



After-school students learn science and math through S.T.E.M. project

Students at the city's after-school program created handmade kaleidoscopes thanks to instructors Latarah Samuel and Landon Peter from the Volusia County Public Library. While creating the kaleidoscopes, participants learned how to use light and reflections to create images.

The following week, attendees ran their own pizza shop and learned how to make a budget, run a business with rent, supplies, reviews and make change for customers.



Join the Parks & Recreation team

The City of Daytona Beach's Park and Recreation Department is hiring lifeguards and staff to work in our many programs and events (casual workers). Starting at \$13 an hour, casual workers provide assistance for entertainment and special events

WSI-certified lifeguards start at \$15 an hour, and lifeguard certified workers start at \$13 an hour and will be responsible for supervising the activities at the pool and other city facilities and enforcing established safety rules and regulations.

To apply, visit www.CODB.us/Jobs.

DBPD teams up with city youth

The city's youth teamed up Daytona Beach Police Department for a friendly game of basketball last week. Hosted by Zone 6 City Commissioner Paula R. Reed and sponsored by The Links, Incorporated, this was the first of four events through the Police Engagement & Community Education program (P.E.A.C.E).

The next event of the P.E.A.C.E collaboration will be in the spring.



Beach safety presentation held at Breakers Environmental Learning Center

Thank you Volusia County Beach Safety for the informative presentation on Saturday, Nov. 4 at Breakers Environmental Learning Center, 13 S. Atlantic Ave. Participants learned tips to stay safe at the beach and duties and qualifications to become a lifeguard.

