



On The Move With Parks & Rec

Dec. 6 2023

Christmas party offered for youth

Bring the family to the Children’s Christmas Party from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Jackie Robinson Ballpark. Hosted by City Commissioner Paula R. Reed and the Daytona Tortugas, kids ages 3 to 12 can enjoy a variety of activities including photos with Santa, face painting, line dancing, running the bases, music, games and refreshments. There will also be a showing of the movie Elf. Guests are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items for a community collection.



Thank you Joseph Chirillo

Today staff recognized Joseph Chirillo’s 20-year legacy of hard work, dedication and passion left behind in the city’s Parks & Recreation Department. Joe is retiring this week. Joe began his career in 2003 as a recreation leader working with the after-school and summer camp programs. In 2015, he was promoted to the Athletic Department where he oversaw operations at Daytona Stadium as well as youth and adult athletic programs. Congratulations Joe! You leave behind a tradition of excellence and your spirit will forever be a part of the Parks & Rec family. May the next chapter of your life be as rewarding as the one you spent with the City of Daytona Beach.

Christmas Parade coming downtown

Enjoy more than 50 entries featuring bands, festive floats and performances by community organizations at this year’s Jingle All the Waves Christmas Parade on Beach Street. Presented by Brown & Brown Insurance, the parade begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, on Beach Street at Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard and travels south to Jackie Robinson Parkway. There will be a fireworks display near Jackie Robinson Ballpark at the conclusion of the parade. For details, visit www.CODB.us/ChristmasParade.



FCS National Bowl



FCS National Bowl comes to Daytona Stadium this month

We're excited to host the 2023 FCS National Bowl Sunday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m.! Located at Daytona Stadium, 3917 LPGA Blvd, this bowl game is an annual post-season college football all-star game consisting of the top players from college football FCS schools. Players travel to the National Bowl weekend from Texas, Arkansas, Oregon, Colorado, Michigan, Utah, South Dakota and more. To purchase tickets, visit www.fcsbowl.com/stadium-tickets.

Daytona Beach Gymnastics brings medals back home

Congratulations to Daytona Beach Gymnastics for competing in their second AAU Qualifier this fall. Teams earned 20 9.0 scores or higher and five of the 15 athletes advanced to the next level.

The final meet of the fall season is Dec. 16 and 17 in Tampa. Way to go Daytona Beach Gymnastics!



Senior prom hosted at Cherry Cultural & Educational Center

Senior Oasis members enjoyed a night of dancing, laughing and memories at the Senior Prom last week. This fun-filled evening included dinner, photos, mingling and a variety of refreshments. All five Senior Oasis groups attended the prom. If you are interested in joining Senior Oasis, groups meet at the following locations:

- **Cherry Cultural & Educational Center** (925 George W. Engram Blvd.)
- **Dickerson Community Center** (308 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)
- **Schnebly Recreation Center** (1101 N. Atlantic Ave.)
- **Sunnyland Recreation Center** (825 Washington St.)
- **YSG Cultural & Educational Center** (1000 Vine St.)

For more information about our Senior Oasis program, call (386) 671-8250 or visit www.CODB.us for more information.

