

## Mayor's Fitness Challenge

Registration is open for the annual Mayor's Fitness Challenge, which begins Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Julia T. and Charles W. Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd. Join Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick L. Henry on a 10-week fitness journey full of fun activities including line dancing, Zumba, strength training and yoga. This program is open to adults of all ages and fitness levels and meets at 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. every Saturday through March 16. Registration is \$20 per participant. For more information and to register, visit [www.CODB.us](http://www.CODB.us).



## 2024 City of Daytona Beach Elections

Elections for four members on the Daytona Beach City Commission will be held in 2024:

- Mayor
- City Commissioner Zone 2
- City Commissioner Zone 4
- City Commissioner Zone 6

To learn more about city elections and election dates or to become a candidate for office, visit [www.codb.us/Elections](http://www.codb.us/Elections) or contact the Office of the City Clerk at [clerk@codb.us](mailto:clerk@codb.us) or 386-671-8023.

## City information at your fingertips

Stay in the know with the City of Daytona Beach's mobile app, DBCityConnect, which is available to download on the Apple and Google app stores. The mobile design is optimized to ensure citizens can easily navigate and interact with content from any smartphone or tablet, anytime and anywhere.

**Convenient features allow users mobile access to:**

- Pay utility bills
- Search city job openings, meeting agendas and minutes
- View Daytona Beach Police Department's home page
- Schedule a virtual appointment with staff
- Access the city's social media platforms
- Get the latest city news and active emergency alerts
- See calendars for city meetings, Peabody events and community events from the Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau's calendar
- Stops on the Black Heritage Trail
- Subscribe to city newsletters, agendas and alerts





## Youth can volunteer to serve on newly formed advisory board

Applications are being accepted from youth who want to serve on the city's new Youth Advisory Board. Participants will learn about local government and provide input and helpful information to the City Commission regarding issues that affect the city's youth. The board is open to high schools students in grades nine through 12, who have at least a 2.25 GPA and are Daytona Beach residents.

## Registration open for next Citizens Academy class starting in January

Do you want to be more familiar with the functions of city government? The free, nine-week program offers hands-on and interactive sessions giving residents insight into various municipal services. The next class begins Tuesday, Jan. 16. Classes will be offered on Tuesday mornings, from 9 a.m. to noon, through March 12. Because of the interactive nature of the program, class size is limited to 25 participants. For questions, visit [www.codb.us/CitizensAcademy](http://www.codb.us/CitizensAcademy) or contact Assistant City Manager Bettye Goodman at (386) 671-8203 or [GoodmanB@codb.us](mailto:GoodmanB@codb.us).



Did Hurricane Ian Damage Your Home?



Assistance is available for repairs or reimbursements

## Did your home get damaged from Hurricane Ian?

Homeowners who have sustained damage can apply for aid to cover repair costs, and those who have already undertaken repairs may be eligible for reimbursement for associated expenses through Volusia County's Transform386 initiative, which aims to relieve some of the financial burdens homeowners are facing due to the storm's impact. Applicants must meet the program's established income guidelines, property ownership requirements and provide proof Hurricane Ian caused the damage. For more details, visit [www.Transform386.org](http://www.Transform386.org), call (386)943-7029 or email [transform386@volusia.org](mailto:transform386@volusia.org).

## Holiday Cooking Tips

Daytona Beach Fire wants to provide tips while cooking this holiday:

- Be alert. Do not cook when sleepy or intoxicated
- Stay in the kitchen when frying, boiling, broiling or grilling
- Keep loose items away from the stovetop. This includes dishtowels, bags, boxes, paper and curtains
- Make sure children and pets stay at least three feet away from a hot stove
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby

In case of a fire on the stovetop, smother the flame, put a lid on it and turn off the heat. If the fire is in the oven, turn off the heat and keep it closed until cooled. Kids should stay at least three feet from stoves and areas where hot food and drinks are prepared. If there is doubt, get out and call 9-1-1 from outside.



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