

Help shape the future of Daytona Beach

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community? Here's your chance to get involved! We are actively recruiting dedicated residents to serve on citizen advisory boards, where your voice can contribute to shaping the future of Daytona Beach. Your unique perspectives and ideas can provide guidance, expertise and recommendations to the City Commission from a citizen's perspective. Join us in building a stronger, more vibrant Daytona Beach! For more information, call Bettye Goodman at (386) 671-8203 or visit www.CODB.us/AdvisoryBoards.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following boards:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Board
- Beachside Redevelopment Board
- Beautification/Tree Advisory Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Board of Building Codes
- Code Enforcement Board
- Downtown Development Authority
- Historic Preservation Board
- Midtown Redevelopment Board
- Nuisance Abatement Board
- Parks and Recreation
- Peabody Advisory Board
- Personnel Board
- Public Arts Advisory Board



Serve on an Advisory Board

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Accelerate Business Summit, Feb. 24

To give aspiring business owners the knowledge and tools to be successful, a comprehensive business summit is planned for Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural and Educational Center, 1000 Vine Street. Starting at 8 a.m., attendees will gain unparalleled access to resources, networking opportunities and knowledge-sharing sessions designed to fuel business growth and development. There is no cost to attend. Contact Redevelopment Project Manager Phebe Fuqua at (386) 671-8444 or visit www.CODB.us/BusinessSummit for more information.

City signs milestone agreement to address flood issues

City commissioners voted unanimously to partner with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a comprehensive flood control study. A team of 25 experts will join forces on this three-year, fully funded federal study. This collaborative effort aims to address flooding concerns in the area bounded by the Nova Canal, Orange Avenue, Ridgewood Avenue and Beville Road, an area susceptible to flooding during major storm events.

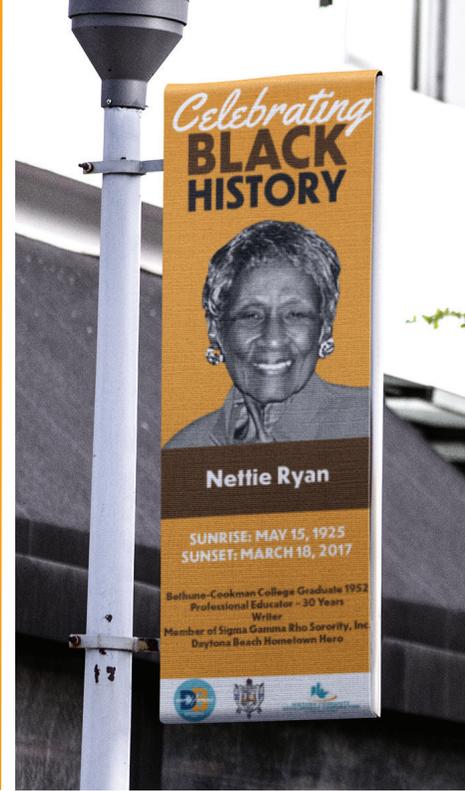


Celebrating Black History Month

The City of Daytona Beach celebrates Black History Month each year with a street banner program honoring individuals who made significant contributions to the community. For the fourth year, the city partnered with the Midtown Community Development Corporation to identify Black pioneers and produce custom street banners displayed on International Speedway Boulevard from Nova Road to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The distinguished group of honorees showcases a diverse range of talents and achievements across various sectors such as medicine, law, education, civil rights and community activism. Banners will be displayed through the end of February. This year's honorees are:

- Dr. Norwaird Biggins
- Emma Brinkley
- Edwin "Ed" Charles
- Charles W. "Chuck" Cherry, II
- Dr. Neill O. Crosslin
- Lucius Henry Davis
- Horace E. Hill, Esquire
- Harold V. Lucas Sr.
- Dr. Stimon Meeks
- Freddye Clay Moore
- John. R. Parnell, MD.
- William D. Prince
- Ralph Robinson
- Samuel O. Rogers
- Nettie Ryan
- Peggy H. Wesley
- Janice Marie Wilson
- Judge Freddie J. Worthen

Visit CelebratingBlackHistory.com for biographical information on each honoree.



Tune in at noon every Wednesday

Meet Donna Gray-Banks, Daytona Beach Radio's new host on JOY Radio 106.3 FM. Donna is taking the helm of the city-sponsored weekly talk-radio show, bringing listeners timely city updates and engaging interviews. Donna is a seasoned communicator with a passion for delivering insightful news and fostering meaningful conversations. Her experience with local government and deep community connections makes her the perfect fit. Listeners can expect a fresh perspective on current events, thought-provoking discussions and exclusive interviews with key people shaping the city. Daytona Beach Radio airs from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday. Listeners can tune in locally at 106.3 FM on the radio dial, online at www.Joy1063FM.com or on the TuneIn radio app.

Fun, sun and run on the sands of Daytona Beach

Registration is open for the city's popular Easter Beach Run, hop-pening on Saturday, March 30. Participants of all ages and fitness levels can enjoy a scenic view while traveling out and back for the 2-mile or 4-mile run/walk. Kids can participate in the 1/4-mile race, 50- and 100-yard dashes. Races start on the beach behind the Oceanfront Bandshell. Kids' races start at 7 a.m. and the 2-mile/4-mile run/walk starts at 7:30 a.m. To register, visit www.CODB.us/EasterBeachRun.



Registration open for youth baseball

Kids can hit it out of the park this spring by registering for the city's youth baseball (ages 7 to 12) or T-ball (ages 6 to 8) programs. Free clinics will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. throughout February and will focus on the fundamentals of baseball, teamwork and self-confidence while having fun in a safe environment. In March, there will be a team draft followed by the season, which begins at the end of the month. Registration for the league is \$40. Clinics, practices and games will be held at Derbyshire Sports Complex, 849 Derbyshire Road and Bethune Point Park, 11 Bellevue Ave. To register for youth baseball or T-ball, visit www.CODB.us/Activities. Both leagues are sponsored by Advent Health Daytona Beach, Humana and The Vitamin Shoppe.



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