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City Manager's Update



Join us in celebrating Black History Month. Visit www.CelebratingBlackHistory.com as we reflect on our heritage and honor local leaders in Daytona Beach.

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No bumps in the road for city's Road Repaving Program

Nine road sections on beachside scheduled for resurfacing

Crews have been busy repaving residential streets in nearly all areas of Daytona Beach. The popular program, which has resurfaced 106 lane miles in four years, is set to pave 22 lane miles this year.

Most streets selected will undergo routine repaving; however, some require a more intensive rehabilitation process because the roadway's base has deteriorated to the point where it has lost its structural integrity.



What streets are being repaved now

Road Name	To	From
Braddock Ave.	Atlantic Ave.	Peninsula Dr.
Mobile Ave.	Atlantic Ave.	Peninsula Dr.
Emory Dr.	Oleander Ave.	Peninsula Dr.
Flushing Ave.	Freeman Pl.	Peninsula Dr.
Fordham Dr.	Oleander Ave.	Peninsula Dr.
Freeman Pl.	Manhattan Ave.	Flushing Ave.
Princeton Ave.	City Line	Georgetown Dr.
Rollins Ave.	City Line	Georgetown Dr.
Stanford Ave.	City Line	Georgetown Dr.

"The continued investment in the maintenance of our neighborhood streets is money well spent. We've seen a steady improvement in street conditions over the last few years. Roads are an essential part of our infrastructure, and this program remains a top priority for our elected officials and staff,"

—said City Manager Deric C. Feacher

International Golf Drive, off LPGA Boulevard, and selected city roads in the Tusawilla area, Daytona Highlands, Hillside neighborhood and Midtown have been completed in the current fiscal year.

Starting this week, crews will move to the beachside where they will work about two to three weeks to resurface nine sections of streets. Working hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, weather dependent. Affected residents will receive door hangers. There will be temporary lane/road closures during paving operations.

Once these roads are resurfaced, crews will move to roads in the Georgetown subdivision, Derbyshire area, three cul-de-sacs in the Indigo Lakes subdivision and South Palmetto Avenue.

How roads are selected

Late last year, Public Works' staff evaluated the condition of city streets using the Pavement Surface and Rating (PASER) system, which gives roadways a rating from one to 10 (one is the worst and 10 is the best). The condition of the roads in this year's work plan is between 4 and 5.

Let's Connect!



Weekly updates via email/text

Daytona Beach Radio
Every Wednesday
Noon to 1 p.m. **JOY 106.3fm**

Higher national rating means a 25% flood insurance savings for residents

Daytona Beach property owners and renters who carry flood insurance coverage will see a reduction in policy premiums as a result of the efforts led by the city to reduce the risk of local flooding. The city earned a Class 5 classification in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS), up one spot from its previous rating. This classification leads to a 25% discount on flood insurance premiums for most National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policies issued or renewed on or after Oct. 1, 2024.

"I commend you on your community actions and determination to lead your community to be more disaster resistant. This commitment enhances public safety, property protection, protects the natural functions of floodplains, and reduces flood insurance premiums," said William H. Lesser, CRS Coordinator with the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), administers the program and notifies insurance companies, the State of Florida, and other appropriate parties of a community's current classification.

The City of Daytona Beach voluntarily participates in the CRS, an incentive program to recognize communities for implementing floodplain management practices that exceed the federal minimum requirements of the NFIP to provide protection from flooding.

More than 1,750 communities from all 50 states participate in the CRS. Roseville, CA, and Tulsa, OK, are the only CRS Class 1 communities. (Class 1 is the most favorable rating.) Only 211 communities have a CRS Class 5 or better ranking, meaning premiums for residents in high-risk areas are reduced by at least 25%.

Business Impact Estimates for specific ordinances posted on city's website

During the 2023 legislative session, the Florida Legislature passed a bill requiring local governments to prepare a "Business Impact Estimate" before adopting certain ordinances. The Business Impact Estimate includes information such as the proposed ordinance's purpose, estimated economic impact on businesses and compliance costs. Estimates will be posted on a dedicated webpage on the city's website, www.CODB.us/BusinessImpactEstimates.

Report clogged stormwater drains

Residents may notice water ponding in roadways when it rains. If they see a clogged drain, the city's 24-hour dispatch center can be notified by calling (386) 671-8815 or report it online at www.CODB.us, click on "How do I?" "Report" and then "Drainage Problems."



Midtown Music Concert Series returns to Daisy Stocking Park for six performances

Get ready to dance the night away at this year's Midtown Music Concert Series, which will return to the stage in newly refurbished Daisy Stocking Park, 550 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.

There will be an unforgettable lineup of live performances on the following Saturday evenings: **April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17 and Sept. 14**. The first concert date, April 20, coincides with Daisy Stocking Park's grand reopening festivities.

With a diverse range of musical acts set to grace the stage, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're a fan of jazz, rock, blues or pop, you won't want to miss out on these incredible performances. Sponsors for this year's concerts are Humana and The Vitamin Shoppe.

Stay tuned for further updates and artist announcements.



IN THE WORKS



Beville Road Trail

(complete): Join city and FDOT officials and residents to celebrate Florida's Bicycle Month and the completion of the 2.1-mile multiuse trail on the southside of Beville Road. A ribbon cutting is planned for 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 6 in the parking lot of the Pelican Bay Professional Village, 1112 Pelican Bay Drive.

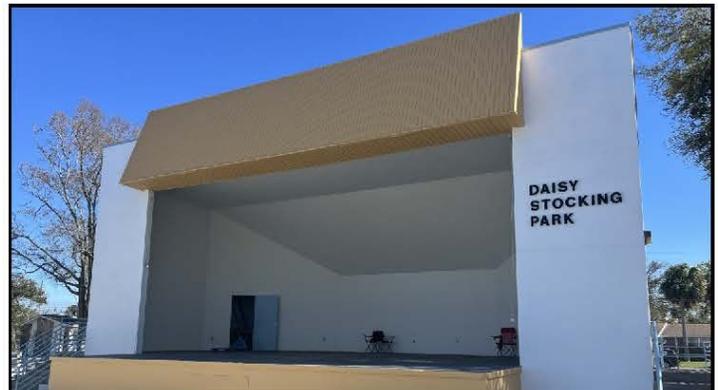


Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining *(ongoing)*: As part of maintaining the city's miles of underground utility lines, Insituform Technologies, a Missouri-based contractor, is lining aging sewer and stormwater pipes throughout the city. This year, seven miles of sewer and stormwater pipes are being lined at a cost of \$2.44 million. CIPP is a "no-dig" rehab method that reduces costs, minimizes disruptions to residents and businesses and improves system capacity and reliability. It also strengthens and extends the useful life of deteriorated pipes. Affected customers are notified with door hangers, and crews typically work from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

While the work is being performed to sanitary sewer lines residents should pour one gallon of water down all floor drains and any rarely used sinks, bathtubs and toilets to ensure that a water barrier is maintained in the traps. Impacts to residents during the rehabilitation include temporary traffic rerouting, noise typical with construction projects and possible sanitary sewer service interruption. Residents with questions can call (386) 671-8816.



Daisy Stocking Park *(under construction)*: The parking lot has been paved, water fountains installed and the stage was repainted. In the near future, lighting will be installed by FPL and landscaping and an artistic-style statue of Daisy Stocking and other decorative features will be added. A grand reopening celebration is scheduled at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20.



The stage was freshly painted Alabaster white with "Viva Gold" accents to complement the light blue shade sails above the audience area.



ADA-compliant water fountains and a water bottle filling station were installed near the playground area.

Riverfront Day Docks *(upcoming)*: Restoration to the day docks just north of International Speedway Blvd. is set to start at the end of next month. Work will consist of replacing 10 floating concrete finger docks and 13 concrete piles. The new floating docks will connect to the main dock system and any damaged mooring lights will be repaired. Once the contractor is onsite, a barrier will be created and all damaged components of the docks will be removed.

Daytona Beach Broncos start '24 season

The Daytona Beach Broncos, a semi-pro football team that won back-to-back championships in 2022 and 2023, will kick off their season this month. Their first home game is 7 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 24**, at Daytona Stadium, 3917 LPGA Blvd., against the SWFL Predators. For tickets and more information, visit www.DaytonaBeachBroncos.com.



Black Family Wellness Expo, Mar. 16



Enjoy an empowering day of health and community at the Black Family Wellness Expo hosted by The Links, Incorporated! From 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Saturday, March 16**, at the Dickerson Community Center, this National Impact Day of Service event will feature free health screenings including vision, blood pressure, diabetes and dental checks.

Engage with community groups and participate in cooking demos, Zumba, and line dancing. There will be face painting, a bounce house and other fun activities for kids. Don't miss out on the many giveaways and a chance to connect with valuable community resources. The Dickerson Community Center is located at 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For more information, contact Maxine Mann at mmjmann@gmail.com.

Registration open for Easter Beach Run

Registration is open for the city's popular Easter Beach Run happening **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. The 2-mile/4-mile run/walk starts at 7:30 a.m. and the kids' races begin at 8:30 a.m. To register, visit www.CODB.us/EasterBeachRun.



Cell Phone Security Training, Feb. 28

Join the city's cybersecurity experts for a free Cell Phone Security Class at 6 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 28** in the computer room at the Dickerson Community Center, 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Don't let your personal data fall into the wrong hands. In this class, you'll discover essential tips and tricks to safeguard your mobile device and protect your privacy. From setting strong passwords to identifying suspicious activity, we've got you covered! Registration is not required. Call (386) 671-8266 for more information.



F.R.E.S.H. Book Festival, Feb. 22-24



The city is a proud sponsor of the annual F.R.E.S.H. Book Festival **Feb. 22-24** with a full schedule of activities at the Julia T. and Charles W. Cherry Sr. Cultural & Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd.

This engaging festival offers entertainment with film, book and author presentations. More than 40 authors, editors and filmmakers are scheduled to participate in the international festival. For details, visit www.FRESHBookFestivals.net.

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