

City's better rating means a 25% flood insurance discount 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.

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.



Midtown Music Concert Series returns to Daisy Stocking Park

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 or visit www.CODB.us/MidtownMusic.

Photography exhibit featuring local residents on display at YSG Center

Make sure to visit the photography exhibit, "Cultuvue," now on display at the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center, 1000 Vine St. "Cultuvue," under the creative direction of Kenneth Grant Inzpirations, features an artistic, creative expression of Black culture, utilizing photographic, interactive and educational components. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. The thought-provoking, large-scale photo exhibit will be displayed through April 30.





Crab & Seafood Festival, April 27

Save the date! The Crab & Seafood Festival will be from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Attendees can enjoy a variety of dishes at this annual festival returning to Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Charles Street. Hosted by Zone 6 City Commissioner Paula R. Reed, the family-friendly festival will feature live music, local vendors and a Kids Zone. For more information and details on becoming a vendor at the festival, contact Brittany Presley at (386) 366-0599 or Brittany@DivineDesignsEvents.co.

Easter Beach Run, March 30

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



Children's Business Fair, March 23

Observe the opportunity for children to launch their very own startup business at the 4th Children's Business Fair featuring up to 90 booths on March 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Kids develop a brand, create a product or service, build a marketing strategy, and then open for customers at the one-day marketplace taking place in Downtown Daytona Beach at 355 N. Beach Street. Be sure to bring cash and support our local, young entrepreneurs. To register your child, visit www.givesignup.org/daytonabeachyouthfair. Registration closes March 13 or until spots are sold out.

This event is sponsored by the Riverfront Esplanade, 103.3 THE VIBE and the generous support of donors and volunteers.

Spring Turkey Run, March 22-24

Thousands of classic cars will be on display during the 34th annual Daytona Turkey Run at Daytona International Speedway March 22-24. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit www.TurkeyRun.com.



Residents can Adopt-A-Drain

Residents are invited to Adopt-A-Drain, a volunteer program to help keep storm drains free of debris. Thousands of storm drains throughout the city empty into local waterways and should be kept clear of trash, grass clippings and other harmful pollutants. For more information, call Tracy Shirah at (386) 671-8884 or visit www.CODB.us/AdoptADrain.



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