# Daytona Highlands neighborhood turns 100 years old

The area's oldest subdivision is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The Daytona Highlands, located near the southwest corner of the International Speedway Boulevard and Nova Road intersection, was created in 1924 during Florida's land boom. The developer, Wayne Gilman, created the impressive coquina entrance, called the Tarragona Arch or Tarragona Tower, to show investors it wasn't a scam like a lot of other Florida developments at the time. Half of the storied arch remains on International Speedway Boulevard, across from Daytona State College.

Residents in the Daytona Highlands neighborhood, which has about 200 homes, will host a public reception to celebrate the neighborhood's 100th anniversary with the support of Zone 6 City Commissioner Paula R. Reed.

**Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7 to 9 p.m.**
Public reception and presentation
Museum of Arts & Sciences
352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach

There is no charge for admission.
Join the Daytona Highlands community in honoring this historic milestone!

# New Flag Retirement Box at City Hall

If you have a faded, tattered American flag in need of retirement, drop it in a new flag retirement box at the east entrance of City Hall, 301 S. Ridgewood Ave. The Volusia Young Marines will ensure the proper disposal of all surrendered flags. In addition to flag disposal, donations can be made using the donation slip provided on the box, with all proceeds benefiting the Volusia Young Marines. Zone 4 City Commissioner Stacy Cantu and the Military Order of the Purple Heart Volusia County Chapter 316 supported this initiative.

# FDOT's Nova Canal clearing project reaches Daytona Beach

The Florida Department of Transportation is dredging the state-owned Nova Canal to remove silt, debris, vegetation and muck. "We haven't had a project in the Nova Canal of this scale in recent memory," said FDOT Project Manager Alexander MacKey. Using historic plans from the mid-1970s, the $875,000 project will restore the canal's original depth and width. The entire project will cover a 7.5-mile stretch from Port Orange to Holly Hill and is expected to be completed late this year.

## Police Department offers vacation home checks

Residents who will be away for an extended period of time can request a free vacation home check from the Police Department. When available, an officer will periodically check the home and contact you in case of an emergency. While the checks do not guarantee a burglary or other crime won't take place, they can provide residents with additional peace of mind on vacation. To request a vacation home check, call (386) 671-5364.

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DBPD VACATION HOME CHECK

## Stay Connected. Stay Informed.

The City Commission meets at 6 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are broadcast live on www.codb.us/DBTV and Spectrum Channel 490. They are also recorded and archived on the city's website so people can watch them at any time. To automatically receive agendas via email, sign up at www.codb.us/NotifyMe.

## Serve on an Advisory Board

Serving on an advisory board is an excellent way to get involved with city government while learning about the happenings in your community. For more information and a list of board openings, visit www.codb.us/AdvisoryBoards.

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## Electric car charging station getting installed

There is a new level 2 Blink car charging station at City Hall. Users need to download the Blink mobile app on Google Play or the Apple Store and create an account to charge their cars. This is just the beginning of our city's commitment to sustainable transportation. A charging station is currently being installed in downtown, and we have plans for more locations including the Florida Tennis Center, Breakers Oceanfront Park and Cherry Cultural & Educational Center.

## Alert notifications by text message or email

When an emergency happens in our community, residents can receive important city-generated messages via text and/or email by registering with the city's alert notification system. Registration is offered at no charge; however, your carrier may charge a fee to receive messages. To register, visit www.CODB.us/Alerts

## Join the city team

No matter what your passion is, you can probably put it to use by working for the City of Daytona Beach! From working with children in our Parks & Recreation programs and helping residents have access to quality water to maintaining infrastructure and facilities or helping people with city services, you can make a difference to the thousands who call Daytona Beach home and the millions who visit annually. Explore job opportunities at www.CODB.us/Jobs.

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