



On the Move with Parks & Rec

July 17, 2024

July is National Parks and Recreation Month

Daytona Beach is home to over 30 parks, including 16 basketball courts, seven tennis courts, six pickleball courts, three beach volleyball courts and a disc golf course. There's something for everyone, from youth sports to senior oasis programs. This month, we encourage you to explore and enjoy our local parks.

For more information about the city's Parks & Recreation department, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov



Employee Spotlight: Derrick White

Derrick White has been with the City of Daytona Beach for 24 years. As a lead maintenance supervisor in the Parks & Recreation department, his responsibility is to ensure a safe and efficient work environment and makes sure assignments by the maintenance division are carried out daily.

White aims to be the best employee he can be by representing the City of Daytona Beach with excellence in the community.

Paw-ty with the City of Daytona Beach at Doggy Day

Join us for a paw-some time from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Lenox Park, 825 S. Grandview Ave. Bring your four-legged friends for an evening of fun including a pet costume contest at 6 p.m. Free refreshments will be served while supplies last. Doggy Day is sponsored by Zone 3 City Commissioner Quanita May.

For more information about Doggy Day, call (386) 671-8268 or email PrestwoodKaitlyn@CODB.us.



Manatee Island



Riverfront Esplanade

Day docks open at Riverfront Esplanade

Renovations to the storm-damaged day docks at the Riverfront Esplanade and Manatee Island are finished. The Manatee Island day docks has an "L" shape system for boaters to access the island and the Riverfront Esplanade has eight day docks just north of ISB bridge.

Campbell Aquatic Center reopens after renovations

Grab your pool gear because the Campbell Aquatic Center, 400 S. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., has officially reopened. While the aquatic center was closed, hundreds of tiles were replaced at both pools. The Campbell Aquatic Center features two pools, picnic tables, restrooms and two canopy shade structures. The pool will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Admission is \$1 per day, per person. For more information about the Campbell Aquatic Center, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Pool



Summer Fun on the Run

Summer Fun on the Run made its second stop of its summer tour around Daytona Beach neighborhoods last week at the Dickerson Recreation Complex. Youth enjoyed an evening of fun and games with music, a bounce house, frozen treats and dancing. There will be two more opportunities to join the fun:

- Lakeside Village: 4 to 7 p.m. (July 17)
- Daisy Stocking Park: 4 to 7 p.m. (July 24)

Visit a park: City Island Park

City Island Park, 113 Jackie Robinson Parkway offers visitors beautiful views of the Halifax River and City Island. Other park amenities include picnic tables, pavilions, an outdoor volleyball court, restrooms and a fishing dock. City Island Park is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. from April to November and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December to March.

For more information about our parks, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Parks.



Local line dancing group gives back to Daytona Beach summer camp

Thank you to the Sexy & Smooth Gliders line dancing group for donating \$400 to the Daytona Beach Summer Camp program. This donation will help cover the Seaworld field trip cost at the end of the summer for campers.

Each summer camp location will receive \$100.



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