



Youth aviation program finale at Cherry Cultural & Educational Center

Congratulations to the 18 graduates from the Youth Aviation STEM Program. Led by instructor Danny Fuqua, this rigorous program met Monday through Friday for six weeks at the Cherry Cultural & Educational Center. In the class, students operated flight simulators and flew in planes with certified flight instructors. **Captain Donnie Cochran, the first African American pilot to fly with the Navy's Blue Angels, addressed the graduates at last week's ceremony.** In future sessions, students will learn how to fly drones.

Backpack giveaway makes stop at Cherry Cultural & Educational Center

Payit4ward's 7th annual Back 2 School Event was a success at the Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, 981 George W. Engram Blvd., last Saturday. **Youth received free school supplies, haircuts, backpacks and other items.**

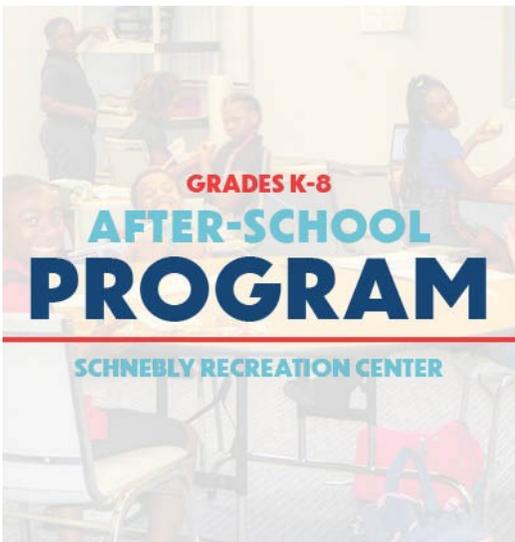
Back-to-school shopping spree

With a new school year around the corner, over 200 kids from the city's summer camp program went on a shopping spree sponsored by the 44th annual Daytona Beach Kiwanis and JCPenney's Threads of Compassion back-to-school shopping event. **Each child received a \$60 voucher to buy new clothes and backpacks.** Families enjoyed complimentary refreshments while shopping.



Visit a park: Cypress Park

Cypress Park, 981 George W. Engram Blvd., offers visitors a shaded walking trail and hosts several community events including the annual Juneteenth Festival. It is home to historic Kelly Field where Jackie Robinson practiced before integrating professional baseball on March 17, 1946 in Daytona Beach while playing with the Montreal Royals. For more information about our parks, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Parks.



Registration open for after-school program

The city's after-school program is now accepting registration for the upcoming school year. The program runs from Aug. 12 to May 28, Monday through Friday, from school dismissal until 5:30 p.m., and is located at the Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave. Offered for grades K-8, the cost is \$900 per child and paid in monthly installments during the school year and includes educational activities, recreational activities, homework assistance, indoor and outdoor games, arts & crafts and transportation from Beachside Elementary School. To register, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities.



End of Summer Splash

Dive into the End of Summer Splash party from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 at Campbell Aquatic Center, 400 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Enjoy pool games, activities with the Daytona Beach Fire Department, music and free refreshments.

Sponsored by Zone 3 City Commissioner Quanita May, the End of Summer Splash party is free to attend.



Drive-in Movie Night

Join the City of Daytona Beach for Drive-In Movie Night this Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Daytona Stadium, 3917 LPGA Blvd. The featured movie is Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 3 (PG-13). Admission is free. Enjoy free popcorn and grab \$1 drinks, candy, chips and hotdogs. Don't miss this fun-filled evening under the stars.

This event is sponsored by Zone 4 City Commissioner Stacy Cantu and Zone 5 City Commissioner Dannelle Henry.