

A message from Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick L. Henry

Dear Daytona Beach Citizens,

Every year, flooding causes more property damage in the United States than any other type of natural disaster. Flooding can happen anywhere, but certain areas are especially prone to serious flooding. To find out what flood zone your property is in, call 386-671-8807 or visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/floodzone.

Standard homeowners' policies do not cover flooding from rising water. Daytona Beach participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the Community Rating System (CRS). By participating in these programs and engaging in floodplain management activities such as requiring and maintaining elevation certificates, providing flood map information and educational outreach and managing development in the floodplain, city residents and business owners are eligible for a 25% discount on flood insurance for structures and their contents. Renters can also purchase flood insurance for their belongings. Do not procrastinate. Flood insurance policies have a 30-day waiting period before they become effective. To learn more about flood insurance, please speak to an insurance professional to understand your flood insurance needs and see if you are fully insured. More information can be found at www.floodsmart.gov.

To find out what flood zone your property is in, call (386) 671-8807 or visit <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>. To determine your structure's Finished Floor Elevation, refer to your survey, call (386) 671-8807 to determine if an Elevation Certificate is available in the city's records or contact a survey company to obtain an Elevation Certificate.

You can learn more about flooding by visiting www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Flood-Protection and www.floodsmart.gov.



Building permit fees waived from Sept. 1 to March 1, 2025

Building permit and inspection fees are being waived for commercial and residential properties in Daytona Beach from Sept. 1 through March 1, 2025. Eligible projects include but are not limited to new construction, interior renovations, roof replacements, electrical and fire suppression systems upgrades and new fences, doors, windows, driveways and air conditioners. Permit applications are available online or can be picked up at the Permits and Licensing office at City Hall at 301 S. Ridgewood Ave. For more information, call (386) 671-8140.



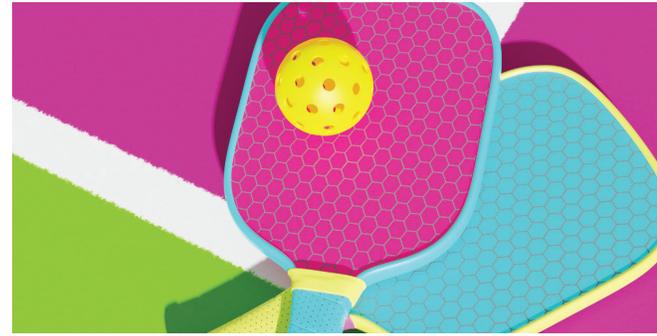


New interest-free loan program for businesses in CRAs

Apply today! The City of Daytona Beach launched a new program to improve the aesthetics and functionality of properties in its commercial districts in redevelopment areas. The Commercial Property Improvement & Professional Design Assistance Program offers interest-free, forgivable loans to businesses for interior and exterior improvements to meet building codes, increase occupancy and improve the overall business climate. For details, call (386) 671-8124.

City offers indoor pickleball

Calling all pickleball lovers! Beginning Monday, Sept. 16, the Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd., will host free indoor pickleball for all ages from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Fridays. Two courts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (386) 671-8392.



Daytona Beach Police Department presents National Night Out

Come celebrate National Night Out with the Daytona Beach Police Department at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, 105 E. Orange Ave., on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. The annual National Night Out event is a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Enjoy free refreshments, police vehicle tours, music, dancing, games and children's activities.

City accepting applications to fill board vacancies

Active residents are a key component of healthy and prosperous neighborhoods. Volunteer board members provide guidance, expertise and recommendations to the City Commission on important issues and projects in Daytona Beach from a citizen's perspective.

We are actively looking for volunteers to serve on the following boards:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Board
- Beautification/Tree Advisory Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Board of Building Codes
- Downtown Redevelopment Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Midtown Redevelopment Board
- Nuisance Abatement Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Peabody Auditorium Advisory Board
- Personnel Board

For more information, contact Recruitment Specialist Anita Pologa in the City Clerk's Office by calling (386) 671-8028, emailing PologaAnita@codb.us or visiting www.DaytonaBeach.gov/AdvisoryBoards.



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