

DAYTONA BEACH LAUNCHES NEW YEAR OF ROAD RESURFACING AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

The City of Daytona Beach is entering the fifth year of its Citywide Road Resurfacing and Restoration Program. To date, this initiative has repaved nearly 140 lane miles, greatly improving travel safety and roadway durability across the city. This year's \$5.7 million program is set to resurface 14 miles of roadway.

Key highlights of this year's ambitious program:

- **NEW SURVEY TO RATE ROAD CONDITIONS:** A citywide evaluation of road conditions will begin in January. This survey will guide future prioritization and ensure cost-effective use of resources.
- **DERBYSHIRE SIDEWALKS—PHASE 2:** The program allocated \$528,596 to complete this comprehensive project to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility in the area surrounding the Derbyshire Sports Complex. The project is about 45% completed and is anticipated to be finished by summer.
- **MILLING AND RESURFACING:** The city plans to resurface 14 miles of roadway, addressing minor maintenance and full-depth reclamation needs.
- **COORDINATION WITH UTILITIES:** The program will work alongside planned utility improvements to minimize disruptions and maximize efficiency.

Since its inception, the program has improved nearly 30% of the city's road network through milling and resurfacing and 1.8% through full-depth reclamation. Additionally, 168 sidewalk ramps have been upgraded for ADA compliance. This year's efforts continue to build on this foundation to enhance mobility and ensure safe, well-maintained infrastructure.

The program will launch next week by paving select residential streets on the beachside north of Seabreeze Boulevard. The proposed work is anticipated to take less than two weeks to complete, with crews working from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents in the work areas have been notified of the pending work via doorhangers.



For more information about the city's Road Resurfacing and Restoration Program, visit DaytonaBeach.gov/RoadRepeating.





FIND OUR ELF, CONTEST

Follow clues on our social media to find Elfie hidden in different locations each week. Elfie will be hidden once a week on Dec. 7, Dec. 13 and Dec. 18.

Once you spot Elfie, snap a photo of her. There's no need to be in the photo, but make sure Elfie is clearly visible. Important: Please don't touch Elfie or put yourself in any danger while taking the photo—we want to keep her holiday magic intact! After you've captured your photo, submit the photo by sending it through Direct Message (DM) on our social media pages or by emailing it to communications@codb.us.

This contest is open to all ages, and by submitting a photo, participants agree to have their photos used on our social media platforms for promotional purposes.

Don't forget, the important contest dates: the first winner will be announced on Dec. 9 for entries submitted by Dec. 8, the second winner on Dec. 16 for entries submitted by Dec. 15 and the third winner on Dec. 23 for entries submitted by Dec. 22.

Let the holiday fun begin—good luck and happy hunting!

For more information, visit DaytonaBeach.gov/ElfContest



NEW DATES, SAME GREAT PERFORMANCES!

The Midtown Music Concert Series is the perfect way to enjoy a night out with family and friends. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to Daisy Stocking Park, 555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., and enjoy live music in a newly renovated, open-air setting. This upcoming year, the monthly concerts will run from January to May, offering a more comfortable outdoor experience with cooler evening air.

The free concerts will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 29, April 26 and May 31.



FINAL DAYS, TO DONATE TOYS!

Join us in celebrating the 12th Annual Toy Drive hosted by the Daytona Beach Fire Department!

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys at all seven fire stations to benefit the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia.

Drop off your donations at any fire station and help spread holiday cheer to local families. Donations will be accepted until Dec. 6, and all toys will be distributed to children in need to brighten their holiday season. Let's make this season extra special for the children of Daytona Beach!

PERMIT FEES WAIVED THROUGH MARCH 1, 2025

The city has been waiving fees for commercial and residential building permits since Sept. 1. In the first three months of the program, fees totaling \$1.7 million have been waived representing more than 7,100 permits issued. Fees will continue to be waived through March 1, 2025.

IN THE WORKS



UPCOMING

BOARDWALK BEACH ACCESS STAIRCASES:

14 new aluminum beach access staircases and four ADA ramps are planned to be installed along the iconic boardwalk to Breakers Oceanfront Park. Measuring nine feet wide, the staircases will feature handrails and grate decking. The project is anticipated to begin in February 2025 and will be finished in 2026.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

MAIN STREET ARCH:

Materials have arrived to start the formwork for new concrete beams, which is expected to begin this week. Currently, crews are cutting coquina that will be placed on the exterior of the arch. Construction is expected to be finished and open to the public by the end of summer 2025.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

BETHUNE POINT PARK PLAYGROUND:

Playground equipment, designed for youth 5 to 12, has been installed at Bethune Point Park. Other enhancements include new curbing, a seat wall and a sidewalk, which are expected to be completed this week. A new rubber surface under the playground will put the finishing touches on the new upgrades.



UPCOMING

HALIFAX MARINA NORTH BASIN:

Repairs at the Halifax Marina North Basin are anticipated to begin next month. Over 100 timber piles, deck boards and stringers will be replaced. The nearly \$500,000 project is expected to be finished by late spring 2025.

world famous DAYTONA BEACH UPCOMING EVENTS



DOWNTOWN DAYTONA NIGHTS

Details:
Friday, Dec. 6 from 5 to 9 p.m.
Downtown Daytona Beach
DowntownDaytonaBeachEvents.com



TIRE AMNESTY DAY

Event One:
Dec. 7 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
801 South St., New Smyrna Beach
Event Two:
Jan. 11 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
165 Deerfoot Road, Deland
Volusia.org/Mosquito



ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Details:
Saturday, Dec. 7
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
YSG Cultural & Educational Center



STADIUM MOVIE NIGHT: ELF

Details:
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 5 p.m.
Daytona Stadium
3917 LPGA Blvd.
**Sponsored by Commissioners Dannette Henry and Stacy Cantu*



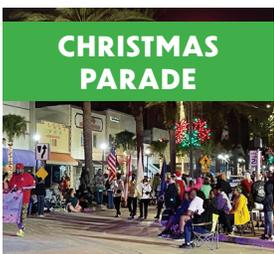
HOLIDAY COOKIE & WINE WALK

Details:
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1 to 5 p.m.
S. Beach Street
Tickets Required



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Details:
Friday, Dec. 13 at 6 to 8 p.m.
Jackie Robinson Ballpark
**Sponsored by Commissioner Paula R. Reed and Daytona Tortugas*



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Details:
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.
Beach Street



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1.



MAYOR'S FITNESS CHALLENGE

Kick off:
Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m.
Cherry Cultural & Educational Center
Register NOW!
DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities



THE MLK COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR

Details:
Saturday, Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Daisy Stocking Park
**Sponsored by Commissioner Paula R. Reed, National Panhellenic Council, Kappa Alpha Psi, Mayo Clinic and the Health District*