

NEW MAKEOVER FOR TWO OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS

Resurfacing to the basketball courts at Henry Lee Park and Suburbia Park is wrapping up this month. Crews have finished painting and striping both courts. Once the courts' perimeters are backfilled for safety, rims will be installed on the backboards.

They're expected to reopen to the public this month.



SENIOR PROM DRAWS OVER 200 ATTENDEES

This month, members of the city's popular Senior Oasis groups enjoyed their annual senior prom at the Cherry Cultural & Educational Center. Sponsored by City Commissioners Paula R. Reed, Ken Strickland, Dannette Henry and Quanita May, the festive evening featured dinner catered by Aunt Catfish, a DJ, dancing, photos and good times.

To learn more about our Senior Oasis program, call (386) 671-8250.

BEACH STREET BRINGS IN HOLIDAY CHEER

Residents filled downtown Daytona Beach last weekend with the Children's Christmas Party and Toys, Trains and Candy Canes Christmas Parade. The weekend festivities began Friday evening with the Children's Christmas Party, which was filled with games, activities, hot cocoa, face painting, refreshments, music and photos with Santa. A big thanks to City Commissioner Paula R. Reed and the Daytona Tortugas for sponsoring the event. Saturday evening's Christmas Parade featured more than 50 entries and a fireworks show!



NEW PARKING LOT COMING TO DERBYSHIRE SPORTS COMPLEX

A new parking lot with 105 spaces and five handicapped spaces is under construction at the Derbyshire Sports Complex. Crews are currently grading the lot. Once graded, workers will pave and stripe the lot.

The new parking lot is expected to be completed by early 2025.



DAYTONA BEACH GYMNASTICS OFFERS NEW SESSION

Registration is open for the city's gymnastics winter session. Open to youth athletes from preschoolers to teens, this session will teach essential gymnastics skills including proper technique and teamwork in a fun and energetic environment. The session is from Jan. 7 through March 13 at the Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.

For more information or to register, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR MAYOR'S FITNESS CHALLENGE

Registration is open for the popular health program featuring indoor and outdoor workouts for all ages and fitness levels. The first session is at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Charles Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd. The cost for the 10-week program is \$20.

Register at www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities.

The Mayor's Fitness Challenge is sponsored by Vitamin Shoppe, Tanger Outlets, One Daytona, Mayor Derrick L. Henry, Florida Health Care Plans, Brown & Brown Insurance and Advent Health.



LEARN ABOUT ENDANGERED NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES IN DAYTONA BEACH

Each winter, North Atlantic Right Whales make their way to the coastal waters of Northeastern Florida, including the Daytona Beach area, to give birth and nurse their young. These majestic and critically endangered whales rely on the region's warm waters between December and March for survival.

The City of Daytona Beach invites residents to learn more about this remarkable species during a presentation by the

Blue World Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to marine research and conservation, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Breakers Environmental Learning Center, located at 13 S. Ocean Ave.



Registration for the event is free but required. To secure your spot, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities.

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