

## KEEPING OUR WATER SUPPLY SAFE

Protecting the public drinking water system from harmful contaminants is a shared responsibility. The City of Daytona Beach requires the installation, maintenance and testing of backflow prevention devices, protecting the potable water system from cross-connections that can introduce contaminants into it. To learn more about cross-connection, backflow prevention and how the city's reuse water program conserves water, visit [www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Backflow-Prevention](http://www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Backflow-Prevention).



## SAVE THE DATE! CRAB & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL, APRIL 26

Daytona Beach's Crab & Seafood Festival will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Attendees can enjoy a variety of dishes at this annual festival, returning to Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Charles Street. Zone 6 City Commissioner Paula R. Reed is sponsoring this family festival, which will also have live music, local vendors and a Kids Zone in nearby Daisy Stocking Park. For more information and details on becoming a vendor at the festival, contact Brittany Yisrael at (386) 366-0599 or [Brittany@DivineDesignsEvents.co](mailto:Brittany@DivineDesignsEvents.co).



## DAYTONA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES MARINE UNIT

The Daytona Beach Fire Department is making waves with its newest addition—Marine 1, a state-of-the-art firefighting boat. Built by Lake Assault Boats in Wisconsin, this 26-foot Landing Craft enhances emergency response and fire protection along the city's waterways. To operate Marine 1, crew members must earn a Florida Safe Boater card, complete a 40-hour training program and demonstrate critical skills, assessed annually.

The acquisition was funded through allocated ARPA funds from Zone 4 Commissioner Stacy Cantu (\$250,000), Zone 3 Commissioner Quanita May (\$50,000), former Zone 1 Commissioner Ruth Trager (\$10,000) and a \$75,000 grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District.



## HOP TO IT! JOIN OUR POPULAR EASTER BEACH RUN

Registration is open for the city's annual Easter Beach Run on Saturday, April 19. Participants of all ages and fitness levels can enjoy a scenic view while traveling out and back for the 2-mile or 4-mile run/walk. Kids can participate in the 1/4-mile race, 50- and 100-yard dashes. Races start on the beach behind the Oceanfront Bandshell. The 2-mile/4-mile run/walk starts at 7:30 a.m., and kids' races start at 8:30 a.m. To register, visit [www.DaytonaBeach.gov/EasterBeachRun](http://www.DaytonaBeach.gov/EasterBeachRun).



# CITY RECEIVES GRANTS FOR TWO PLAYGROUND PROJECTS

Daytona Beach will continue to invest in community spaces thanks to recently awarded grant funds for two key projects: the Midtown Recreation Complex (\$375,028) and Lenox Park Playground (\$49,500). These grants, provided by the Racing & Recreational Facilities District, will support enhancements that promote active lifestyles and family-friendly environments. The funding will purchase new playground and fitness equipment at the Midtown Recreation Complex, 981 George W. Engram Blvd. Meanwhile, the Lenox Park Playground grant will fund a protective "fall zone," a rubber safety surface, under the existing playground equipment. The beachside park is located at 825 S. Grandview Ave.



## ARE DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES REGULATED IN DAYTONA BEACH?

Yes! Any person conducting door-to-door sales must have a city-issued permit with them. In addition, solicitation is not permitted at a residence or business displaying a "no soliciting" sign. Hours for solicitation are between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

### To apply for a permit, an applicant must provide the following information:

- Their name, home address and local address
- A description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold
- Name and address of employer
- Length of time he or she will be doing business in Daytona Beach
- A photograph of the applicant will be taken by city staff at the time of application
- Fingerprints of the applicant
- A statement as to whether the applicant has been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor or violation of any municipal ordinance, the nature of the offense and the punishment or penalty assessed.

For more details, call the Permits & Licensing Department at (386) 671-8280.

## CLEAN OUT YOUR MEDICINE CABINETS

Do you have unused or expired prescription medications? Safely dispose of them during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day and help prevent accidental poisonings, overdoses and misuse.

**Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Location: Police Headquarters, 129 Valor Blvd.**

This event is free and open to the public. No questions, forms or IDs needed. You can drop off medications in their original containers or transfer them to a sealed plastic bag.

Let's work together to keep our community safe.



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