



OPENING DAY

### **YOUTH BASEBALL CELEBRATES OPENING DAY**

Last month's Opening Day was a hit! The city's youth baseball and t-ball leagues are officially in full swing. Family and friends came out to cheer on the players, with Mayor Derrick L. Henry showing his support. Thank you to Zone 5 Commissioner Dannette Henry and Daytona Tortugas President Jim Jaworski for throwing the ceremonial first pitch. Games will be held at Derbyshire Sports Complex and Bethune Point Park.



FESTIVAL RECAP

### **CRAB & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL RECAP**

Over 3,500 people made their way to this year's Crab & Seafood Festival on Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. Attendees enjoyed a variety of seafood and treats from over 25 vendors. Daisy Stocking Park was home to the Kids Zone throughout the day, where youth enjoyed free hot dogs, games and face painting, but it transformed into the Midtown Music Concert Series at night. **The Crab & Seafood Festival was presented by Zone 6 Commissioner Paula R. Reed & Divine Designs.**



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

### **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM CELEBRATES EARTH DAY**

Youth from our after-school program celebrated Earth Day and Arbor Day with a special ceremony at the Schnebly Recreation Center. Thanks to a donation from the Grounds Maintenance division of our Public Works department, students planted a tree to commemorate the environmentally conscious day. Zone 2 Commissioner Ken Strickland presented an Earth Day and Arbor Day proclamation, followed by poetry readings from our after-school students. A bike was given to a special after-school participant, and a special appearance by Smokey the Bear rounded out the day's activities.



10-YEAR VISION

### 10-YEAR VISION FOR PARKS & RECREATION NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Daytona Beach published its Parks & Recreation Master Plan. This plan outlines the community's vision and priorities for parks, trails, open spaces and recreational programs over the next 10 years. It was created with public input and includes strategies to improve and expand recreational opportunities across the city. The plan is now available for the public to view.

You can read the full plan online at [DaytonaBeach.gov/ParksAndRec](http://DaytonaBeach.gov/ParksAndRec).



FOOTBALL CAMP

### BRUCE MCNORTON FOOTBALL CAMP

The Bruce McNorton Football Camp is back Friday, June 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Youth 6 to 19 are invited to join former NFL player and scout Bruce McNorton for an evening of football fun at Derbyshire Sports Complex, 849 Derbyshire Road. This free camp offers hands-on instruction, including drills and 7-on-7 games, designed to enhance skills and foster a love for the game.

Register online at [DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities](http://DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities).

On-site registration will also be available.



EASTER BEACH RUN

### EASTER BEACH RUN DASHES DOWN THE BEACH

More than 625 runners participated in this year's Easter Beach Run! Participants enjoyed beautiful weather and a festive atmosphere as they took on the scenic 4-mile course. Congratulations to the overall male (Bob Massaglia) and female (Shannon Hickey Jones) winners of the 4-mile races for their outstanding performances.

The City of Daytona Beach extends sincere thanks to the sponsors who supported the event: Daytona Toyota, Advent Health, The Wellness Shoppe, Florida Health Care Plans, Brown & Brown, Tom Cook Jeweler and Paul Culver Construction.



### YOUTH SUMMER CAMP RECEIVES DONATION

Sunnyland's Sophisticated Senior Oasis group donated a \$250 check to the Daytona Beach Summer Camp Program! Andrew Powell accepted the check on behalf of the program.

The donation will help fund field trips for campers.



### BOOK PUBLISHED BY AFTER-SCHOOL STUDENTS

As part of the Mayor's Literacy Initiative, after-school students launched their book "Our Stories" at Schnebly Recreation Center last week. Everyone received a copy of the book and enjoyed cake and refreshments.



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