

## 2025 Hurricane Preparedness Guides Available

To help the community prepare for a potentially active hurricane season, the City of Daytona Beach has released its 2025 Hurricane Preparedness Guide. The 22-page guide is designed to help residents and families stay safe and informed before, during and after a storm.

### The booklet includes:

- Instructions on how to sign up for emergency alerts
- Evacuation zone maps and guidance
- Safety tips for before, during and after a storm
- A removable supply checklist
- Key contact numbers and local resources

A limited number of printed guides will be distributed at public and neighborhood meetings, city facilities and community centers. Residents are encouraged to read the guide, make a plan and stock up on supplies before a storm is on the horizon. The digital version of the guide is available online at: [www.DaytonaBeach.gov/StormGuide](http://www.DaytonaBeach.gov/StormGuide).



## Reminders for pet owners

As proud pet parents, it's our responsibility to ensure our furry friends stay safe, happy and respectful of others in the community. Here are a few important reminders from the City of Daytona Beach's Animal Services Unit:

- Never allow your pet to roam free
- Clean up after your pet
- Annual rabies vaccinations are required for dogs and cats over six months of age
- An annual dog or cat license is required
- Pets over six months of age must be spayed or neutered unless an unaltered animal permit is obtained
- Tethering pets outdoors is prohibited
- Microchipping is encouraged! It's invaluable in reuniting lost pets with their owners

Questions? Contact the city's Animal Services Unit at (386) 318-3303, (386) 318-3302 or visit [www.DaytonaBeach.gov/AnimalServices](http://www.DaytonaBeach.gov/AnimalServices).

Let's all do our part to keep Daytona Beach a pet-friendly community!

# Join us for Midtown Sundayz

The City of Daytona Beach is turning up the summer fun with Midtown Sundayz, a new monthly event series at Daisy Stocking Park, 555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. Taking place from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday Aug. 10, and Sept. 14, the event invites the community to enjoy an evening of music, games and neighborhood vibes.

## Attendees can enjoy:

- Live DJ entertainment
- Classic board games and card games
- Dancing and socializing
- Food and refreshments available for purchase

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and relax under the shade structure while enjoying a laid-back, family-friendly atmosphere.



## Meet the newly branded Sweep Squad!

Daytona Beach's street sweepers are turning heads with a bold new look. As part of the city's ongoing branding efforts, all four street sweepers in the "Sweep Squad" are being custom wrapped. Some of the sweepers are already out on the streets cleaning with style while proudly showcasing the city's identity. Once the full squad is complete, these rolling billboards will do more than keep our streets clean; they'll also represent the city with every pass.

## Free pickleball now offered at Dickerson Community Center

Residents of all ages are invited to enjoy free indoor pickleball at the Dickerson Community Center, located at 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Sessions are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m., providing a fun and active way to stay fit, socialize and learn the game. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, all skill levels are welcome. Equipment is provided, or participants may bring their paddles. No registration is required. Just show up ready to play.



## Sign up for Emergency Alerts

When an emergency occurs, residents can stay informed by receiving updates via text and email through the city's alert system. Residents can sign up for the notifications at [www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Alerts](http://www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Alerts). Once on this page, sign up to receive emergency notifications, meeting agendas, the city's weekly e-newsletter, notices about proposed developments and more.



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