

TEAMWORK IN ACTION: UTILITIES CREWS PREPARE AND RESPOND TO HEAVY RAINFALL TO MINIMIZE NEIGHBORHOOD FLOODING

Daytona Beach received nearly eight inches of rain over a six-day period last week, but thanks to proactive work by the city's Utilities Department, neighborhoods were better protected from potential flooding.

In the days leading up to and during the storm, seven crews worked across three sections of the city to clean, inspect and reinforce the stormwater system. Last week, crews cleared debris from 428 catch basins citywide, removing more than 22 cubic yards of material. In addition, Utilities teams removed 60 cubic yards of debris from a 300-foot ditch near the Shangri-La subdivision in a two day period and filled multiple washouts along the Bill France ditch system to restore proper flow. Nearly 4,000 feet of open channel ditches were also visually inspected to confirm capacity.

Crews took steps to manage water levels in advance of the heaviest downpours, proactively pumping down stormwater ponds to increase capacity. At the Bowman pump station, Utilities staff responded when the system reached peak capacity and restored it to full operation. At Gardiner Court, they cleaned the wet-well to ensure submersible pumps could run without obstruction.

In flood-prone Fairway Estates, crews televised more than 1,300 feet of storm pipe to check for blockages, ensuring that underground systems were clear.

The strategic and focused efforts of our Utilities crews demonstrate the city's commitment to storm readiness and flood protection.



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CITY LEADERS MEET WITH ESRI FOUNDER

At the annual Central Florida GIS Workshop at the Ocean Center, City Manager Deric C. Feacher, Chief Information Officer Hossam Reziqa and GIS Administrator Ed Evanson had the opportunity to meet Jack Dangermond, founder and owner of ESRI, the world's leading geographic information system (GIS) company. They discussed upcoming plans for Daytona Beach and how GIS technology continues to be an essential tool across city departments. During their conversation, an invitation was extended to visit ESRI's headquarters in Redlands, California.

ESRI, serving more than a million active users, provides mapping and location intelligence software used by the City of Daytona Beach and other municipalities worldwide. The company has been holding conferences in Daytona Beach for 15 years.

MAYOR'S HONOR PROGRAM: CONTINUING TO CELEBRATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Mayor's Honor Program is returning for its third year to once again shine a spotlight on the academic achievement and exceptional character of students across Daytona Beach's elementary and middle schools. The popular program is embraced by principals, teachers, parents, and most importantly, the students it recognizes.

The celebration begins with a red-carpet welcome, followed by a limousine ride to a special lunch with Mayor Derrick L. Henry. Students are joined by city leaders, including Educational Enrichment Coordinator Meryl Hether. Each honoree receives a goody bag and a certificate to commemorate their achievement.



Thanks to the generosity of community partners like Samantha Burdick, Operating Partner, at PF Chang's in One Daytona, who agreed to provide lunches for students at Turie T. Small Elementary and Campbell Middle School.



PREPARING TOGETHER FOR SAFER CAMPUSES

Collaboration is key in emergencies, and with incidents on school campuses on the rise, being prepared is more important than ever.

Daytona Beach Emergency Manager Aaron Spencer recently joined Volusia County Emergency Management Director Clint Mecham in meeting with leadership and security officials at Bethune-Cookman University and Daytona State College to review each institution's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and align strategies with local and countywide protocols.

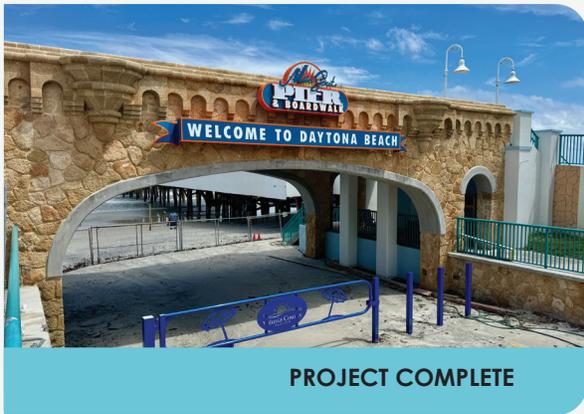
The effort strengthens the ability of schools and emergency agencies to respond seamlessly to crises, from severe weather to campus threats.

"Preparedness is about partnership," Spencer said. "By working with our local institutions in advance, we can make sure that if a crisis happens, everyone knows their role and our response is coordinated to protect students, faculty and the community."

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



IN THE WORKS



MAIN STREET ARCH: A ribbon-cutting ceremony is set for 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3 to celebrate the completion of the Main Street Arch restoration project. The nearly 90-year-old landmark, which has connected the boardwalk and pier since the 1930s, underwent a more than \$800,000 restoration funded by the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) to preserve its historic character and strengthen its structure. Crews repaired steel and concrete, restored stonework and stucco and added finishing touches such as a new front sign and epoxy-coated handrails. Residents and visitors are invited to attend the ceremony and mark the return of this iconic piece of Daytona Beach history.

BOARDWALK BEACH ACCESS STAIRS:

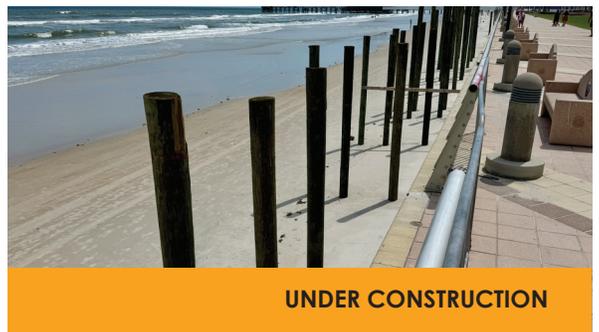
Work on the project is moving forward, with materials for the ramps recently arriving on site. Ramp construction is expected to begin next week. In addition, the city received the required Volusia County Beach and Dune permit for seawall work at Breakers Park, allowing that portion of the project to move ahead. Remaining work includes construction of the ramps, stairs and seawall, as well as dune mitigation to ensure long-term stability and environmental protection.

CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND:

The installation of new playground and outdoor fitness equipment is nearly complete. The playground will feature swings, slides and a climbing structure designed for children ages 2 to 12. Once the equipment installation is finished, crews will add a fall zone surface to ensure safety and accessibility for users. This project is funded by a grant from the Racing & Recreational Facilities District.

SEABREEZE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE:

At the request of City Commissioner Stacy Cantu, FDOT crews are in the process of pressure washing the Seabreeze Bridge. Work began on the west end and will make its way over to the east side of both spans of the high-level bridges.



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JOIN US THIS WEEKEND!

Enjoy a Saturday morning filled with fresh flavors, unique finds and community spirit at the Artisan Market at the Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center.

The monthly market is a place to shop locally for produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, original art and stylish accessories. It is the perfect place to shop small, support local and find one-of-a-kind treasures.

Mark your calendar:

Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 8
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center,
1000 Vine St., Daytona Beach

The Artisan Market is an initiative of Zone 5 City Commissioner Dannette Henry.



TICKETS REQUIRED ADULT GAME NIGHT

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

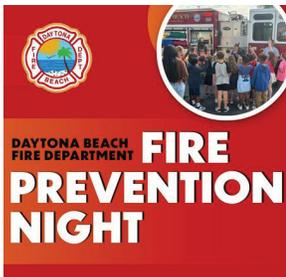
Cherry Cultural & Educational Center
925 George W. Engram Blvd.

Presented by Zone 6 City
Commissioner Paula R. Reed and
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FREE TO ATTEND VOLUSIA COUNTY 40TH INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP!

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8 a.m.
www.volusia.org/cleanup



FREE TO ATTEND FIRE PREVENTION NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 3 at 5 p.m.

Beach Street and Magnolia

Presented by the Daytona Beach
Fire Department



FREE TO ATTEND MAIN STREET ARCH RIBBON CUTTING

Friday, Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.

Main Street Arch