



# ON THE *MOVE* WITH PARKS & RECREATION



## SPECIAL NEEDS RESIDENTS BEACH PARTY

The city's Special Needs Adaptive Program (SNAP) hosted its Beach Bash Luau at the Dickerson Community

Center, drawing a diverse crowd for an evening of fun and celebration. Attendees of all ages enjoyed delicious food, lively music, games, and plenty of dancing in a welcoming and festive atmosphere. The Beach Bash Luau is one of many events offered through SNAP, which provides engaging activities and social opportunities for individuals with special needs. Residents are encouraged to follow the city for updates on the next SNAP celebration.



## FOOD BRING HOPE

Zone 3 City Commissioner Quanita May joined Food Brings Hope last week at the Dickerson Recreation Complex to host the organization's

quarterly wellness check. The event provided residents with free health screenings, healthy snacks and valuable wellness resources. As part of the gathering, Food Brings Hope also launched its Fresh Market, which will bring weekly fruits and vegetables to the community. The initiative is designed to promote healthier lifestyles and expand access to fresh, nutritious food for local families.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Since May 2024, Johana Whitaker has been a dedicated part of the Parks & Recreation team. She has worked in multiple roles, from supporting summer camps and pool operations to her current position as Recreation Leader at the Schnebly Recreation Center. Johana oversees everything from planning and promoting recreational programs to ensuring activities are safe, well-managed and accessible for all. She has also created a Spanish class to better connect with the community.

Johana is passionate about empowering others, and her goal is to launch a children's choir. Her dedication, creativity, and heart for the community make her a standout in the Parks & Recreation family.



# facility PROGRAMS



## MIDTOWN SUNDAYZ EXTENDED

We're excited to announce that Midtown Sundayz has been extended through the rest of the year. This community gathering takes place on the second Sunday of each month at Daisy Stocking Park, 555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., from 3 to 8 p.m. Upcoming dates include Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14. Each event features live DJ entertainment, delicious food available for purchase, board games and activities for all ages. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, friends and dancing shoes to enjoy an afternoon of fun in the heart of Midtown.



## SPANISH CLASSES START THIS MONTH

Free Spanish classes are starting back up this month at the Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave. This program is designed for both youth and adults and welcomes all levels.

Classes will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with sessions designed for different age groups. Adults can participate at either 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. all three days. Youth ages 8 to 12 will meet Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and youth ages 13 to 16 will have class Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. Led by a native Spanish teacher Johana Whitaker, the program helps students learn to read, write and speak Spanish properly while building confidence in real-life conversations.

For more information, call (386) 671-3560.



## NEW SCHEDULE FOR COMPUTER CLASSES

Daytona Beach residents of all ages can take advantage of free computer classes offered at four of the city's community centers. The program, designed to help participants use basic computer functions for everyday life, has released a new weekly schedule.

### Mondays

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. YSG Cultural & Educational Center  
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Dickerson Community Center  
5 to 7 p.m. Cherry Cultural & Educational Center

### Tuesdays

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dickerson Community Center  
1 to 3 p.m. Schnebly Recreation Center  
5 to 7 p.m. Dickerson Community Center

### Wednesdays

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. YSG Cultural & Educational Center

### Thursdays

9 to 11 a.m. Cherry Cultural & Educational Center  
1 to 3 p.m. YSG Cultural & Educational Center  
5 to 7 p.m. Cherry Cultural & Educational Center

### Fridays

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Schnebly Recreation Center  
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. YSG Cultural & Educational Center

For more information about the program, call (386) 671-8266.