

Dashing through Daytona Christmas events in Daytona Beach

DASHING THROUGH DAYTONA

Children's Christmas Party, Dec. 12

Bring the whole family to the City of Daytona Beach's Children's Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 12, at City Island Park. Hosted by Zone 6 City Commissioner Paula R. Reed in partnership with the Daytona Tortugas, this free event for children ages 3 to 12 will feature hot chocolate, photos with Santa, face painting, music, festive games, books, concessions and more. For details, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov. Thank you to our platinum sponsor, Friends of the Daytona Beach Regional Library.

Christmas Parade, Dec. 13

Ring in the holidays with the City of Daytona Beach at the Dashing Through Daytona Parade! The parade begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. and travels south on Beach Street to Jackie Robinson Parkway. Enjoy local bands, festive floats and performances by community organizations. For more information or to participate, visit www.DaytonaBeach.gov/ChristmasParade or contact Samantha Gottlieb at (386) 671-5551 or GottliebSamantha@DaytonaBeach.gov.



The Daytona Beach Fire Department Annual Holiday Toy Drive

The 14th annual Holiday Toy Drive, hosted by the Daytona Beach Fire Department and the Early Learning Coalition, is underway - and we're calling on the community to help bring joy to local children this holiday season. All seven DBFD stations will accept new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages.

Be part of this heartwarming tradition by dropping off a toy at any of the locations listed below:

- Fire Station #1 | 301 S. Beach St.
- Fire Station #2 | 126 Botefuhr Ave.
- Fire Station #3 | 945 N. Halifax Ave.
- Fire Station #4 | 1675 Mason Ave.
- Fire Station #5 | 627 N. Nova Road
- Fire Station #6 | 2020 Beville Road
- Fire Station #7 | 2545 LPGA Blvd.



Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

There will be no garbage collection on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. For both weeks, Thursday's collection will take place on Friday, and Friday's collection will take place on Saturday.

MLK Community Health Resource Fair

Join the City of Daytona Beach for a free MLK Community Health Resource Fair from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026, at Daisy Stocking Park, 555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. Organized by the City of Daytona Beach, Commissioner Paula R. Reed and the Daytona Beach Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, the fair will feature health vendors, food and children's activities, making it a fun and informative wellness event for the whole family. Thank you to our platinum sponsor, Progressive Medical Research.

Vendors Wanted

01.10.2026 | 9 A.M. TO NOON

THE MLK
COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR

Daisy Stocking Park
555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.
Join us for a free health fair for the whole family to enjoy! Health vendors, food and activities for children!



Peninsula Woman's Club



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The Peninsula Women's Club meets every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Peninsula Club, 415 S. Peninsula Drive at the corner of Goodall Avenue. Join in for games and friendship — ladies, groups and new game ideas are all welcome. For details, call or text Betsy at (386) 843-1081 or email Debi at debi51@gmail.com.

Join our Team

Put your experience, passion and skills to work in Daytona Beach. The city has a variety of job opportunities, along with competitive pay and comprehensive benefits. View current openings at www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Jobs.



Lift Station 5 Upgrade 100% Complete

The \$8.7 million project to rebuild and upgrade Lift Station 5 at 647 Shady Place is now complete. Built in the 1950s, this was one of the city's oldest and most critical wastewater facilities.

Lift Station 5 re-pumps wastewater from 12 lift stations in southeastern Daytona Beach, including Fairway Estates and Woodcliff Estates, and also serves the City of South Daytona, making this upgrade an important investment in reliable service for the surrounding community.

Constructed between summer 2024 and late 2025, the project included a new electrical building, pumps and an emergency generator in a sound-attenuating enclosure, providing increased capacity and greater operational flexibility during severe weather.



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