



// Daisy Stocking Park, 555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.

ON THE *MOVE* WITH PARKS & RECREATION

MIDTOWN RECREATION COMPLEX PLAYGROUND AT CYPRESS PARK

Exciting progress is underway as new playground equipment for ages 2–12 and outdoor fitness features, including a decline bench, leg lift and flex wheel, have been installed just south of the Aquatic Center, bringing vibrant color and energy to the space. Drainage improvements are complete, and ribbon curbing around the playground and fitness area was completed at the end of December. The colorful pour-in-place surfacing is now in place, creating a smooth, safe play area.

The next phase will include the installation of ADA-compliant sidewalks to provide improved access to the new playground. The park is nearing completion as the city prepares to open this exciting new community amenity.

The city received a \$375,028 grant from the Racing and Recreational Facilities District to upgrade the Midtown Recreation Complex Playground at Cypress Park, 985 George W. Engram Blvd., with a total project cost of \$419,028, approved by the City Commission.



UPDATE DAISY STOCKING PARK PROGRAMMING & PARK HOURS

Daisy Stocking Park, 555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., continues to serve as a hub for entertainment and community gatherings in Midtown Daytona Beach. The renovated park features a playground, walking areas, pavilions and open green space.

Midtown Sundayz takes place the second Sunday of each month from 3 to 8 p.m., featuring live DJ entertainment, food for purchase and activities for all ages. Upcoming dates: Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14.

The Midtown Music Concert Series returns next month, bringing jazz, R&B, blues, soul and funk to the park's amphitheater. Concerts are held on the last Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. and are free to attend. Line dancing begins at 6:30 p.m. before each show. **Beginning this Sunday, Jan. 25, park hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Sunday.**



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DAYTONA BEACH GYMNASTICS

On Sunday, Jan. 11, our talented Daytona Beach Gymnastics athletes kicked off the 2026 spring season at the "Bring the Heat" competition! A total of 22 Xcel Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum gymnasts, ages 8–17, represented our community with skill, dedication and heart.

Team Results: Silver: 3rd place | Gold: 2nd place | Platinum: 2nd place

Our athletes had an impressive showing, earning 25 individual event scores of 9.0 or higher, demonstrating consistency and excellence across the competition. In terms of qualification for higher levels of competition, five athletes advanced to the Elite Division, eight competed in the Open Division, eight in the Advanced Division, and one in the Novice Division, showcasing the depth of talent across all ages and skill levels. Next up: the first season qualifier on Jan. 16–17 at Taylor Gymnastics in Perry, Florida. Let's keep the momentum going!



SAVE THE DATE: REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH T-BALL AND YOUTH BASEBALL OPENING SOON!

Registration for youth baseball and t-ball will open soon. The season will kickoff with free baseball and t-ball clinics at the Derbyshire Sports Complex, 849 Derbyshire Road. Participants will learn fundamental skills, including throwing, catching, hitting and running.

Families are encouraged to mark their calendars and register early once enrollment opens.

Registration details and updates are available at www.DaytonaBeach.gov/Activities.



UPGRADED PICKLEBALL COURTS

Derbyshire Sports Complex, located at 849 Derbyshire Road, recently received upgrades thanks to the city's Parks & Recreation maintenance team. Crews completed fresh paint on the pickleball courts and restored the park's water fountains, improving the experience for visitors. Derbyshire Sports Complex is a 32-acre multipurpose athletic park that offers a wide range of amenities, including the Harold V. Lucas Jr. Athletic Field, tennis and basketball courts, softball and football fields, a playground, walking trails, a pavilion, picnic tables, restrooms and parking. The park is open daily from sunrise to sunset. Court lighting is available on a timer and operates until 10 p.m.