The Insider

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA







MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Summer is over and soon the busy holiday season will be upon us. The City has many exciting special events planned. The Parks Department is planning activities for the fall including a Trick or Treat Drive-Thru Boo, BBQ and Blueglass Fest, North Pole Drive-Thru, and the Holiday Lighting Awards. Please visit our City website

and Facebook page for dates, times and location for these and other events.

We are excited about next year's City budget which begins October 1. We are proud to include improvements to our city parks including a complete renovation to Magnolia Park, a new Splash Pad at James Street Park, refurbishing the Basketball Court at Ned Wagner Park and additional improvements to the Veterans Memorial at Riverfront Veterans Memorial Park. Our Police Department will receive new police cars and equipment and our Fire Department will receive self-contained breathing gear, vehicle extraction gear, and renovations to Fire Station 98. New lift stations, sewer pipe lining, water meters and repaving several streets are some of the big improvements planned.

As part of the new budget the City will begin the undergrounding

of power lines along the rest of U.S.1. The project will be done in grids and will be a multi-year project that will be budgeted each year without taking out loans or incurring future debt.

In September, Senator Tom Wright stopped by the City and presented a check for \$100,000 for a permanent pump station at the Harborside Village stormwater pond. The permanent pump will assist Public Works staff in maintaining pond levels and reduce risk of flooding during storm events.

New renovations have been completed at the Piggotte Center and an open house is planned for October 20, at 5:00PM, followed by a Civics 101 presentation by the Volusia League of Cities to offer an explanation on how your government works.

The Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Cypress Head. Proceeds from this event benefit many programs established as part of the South Daytona Community Trust. The Trust is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to residents of South Daytona. In memory of

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Councilman Seat 4

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City Manager

James L. Gillis, Jr. (386) 322-3014

Mayor O'Neal's commitment to the City, we host the 18th Annual Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring, or donating, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at (386) 322-3070.

While there has been a national slowdown in the housing market, South Daytona is still fielding development interest in the City's redevelopment district as well as other areas. Edison Point, an eighty-six-unit townhome project, located a 947 Big Tree Road, broke ground in August. The City Council gave final approval in July, for a luxury apartment and townhome project at the former CEMEX/Rinker concrete plant. Groundbreaking for that transformative project is expected by December of this year. This and other development in the City promise to bring new commercial and retail business opportunities along U.S.1.

Hurricane season does not end until November, so please continue to be vigilant and prepared.

City Council meetings continue to be broadcast via Facebook Live. The Police Department also continues to post notices on Twitter and Facebook for residents. Please stay tuned to stay up to date.

As we look to 2023, the possibilities are endless as we continue to move South Daytona forward by "Investing in Us".

Community Development

Permits, Licenses: (386) 322-3020

Code Compliance Office:

(386) 322-3025

Fire Dept. Non-Emergency:

(386) 322-3033

Parks & Recreation:

(386) 322-3070

Police Department:

(386) 322-3030

Police Dispatch Non-Emergency

(200) 222 250

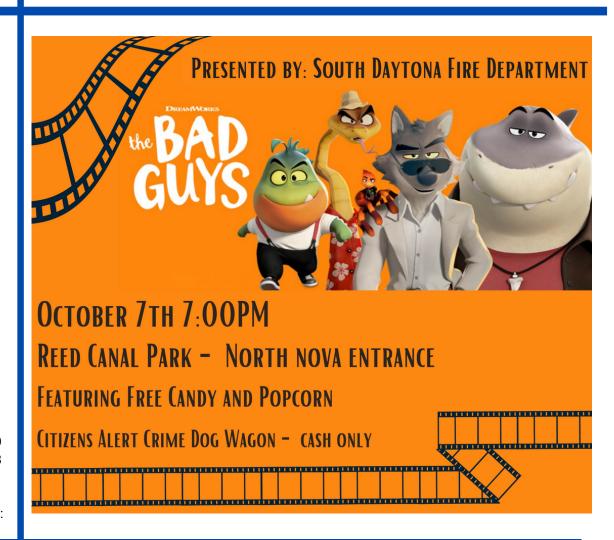
(386) 323-3568

Public Works Department:

Water/Sewer Emergency Trash & Recycling: M-F (8 to 4:30) (386) 322-3080 All other times: (386) 323-3568

Utility Department:

New Service, Service Shut-offs: (386) 322-3002





Wet wipes, personal hygiene products, and other household waste should not be flushed.

Never flush wipes, even "flushable," "disposable" or "sewer-and septic safe" wipes should never be flushed.



Fire Prevention Week

Fire Chief Dave Giles

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land. Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest running public health observance in our country. This year's campaign slogan is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape".

The South Daytona Fire Department urges all citizens to check their smoke detectors to ensure they operate correctly and to create a home fire escape plan and practice it often.

Thanks to the National Fire Protection Association

Thanks to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA.org) for the above historical data. Additional fire safety resources can be found by visiting NFPA.org



Lost or Found Pet in South Daytona?

Call the City of South Daytona first before taking them to the Humane Society. We can post pictures of the lost/found pet on our Facebook page to reunite them with their families minimizing stress to the lost pet. Call 386-322-3030.



Questions about your Utility Bills?

Water consumption varies by occupants of each address. Some residents may consume more water than others based on their lifestyles. The average consumer uses two (2) to three (3) thousand gallons of water per person, each month. Example- if you have 3 occupants in your home, you should expect to use 6-9 thousand gallons of water each month based on that average.

Water consumption is billed in thousands-of-gallon increments. Until your meter surpasses the next highest thousand-gallon mark, you will not be billed for that usage. If your property is vacant or no water is used during that billing cycle, the owner of the property, or current account holder, will receive an availability of service statement with minimum fees based on the services available to that property.

The City's utility billing dates are divided into three billing cycles. The first digit in your utility account number shows which cycle your property is in: 1, 2, or 3. These cycles are based entirely upon the property location where you receive service. Your billing and due dates will generally remain the same from month to month, varying slightly due to holidays, weekends, and the number of days in a month.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your statement or water usage, our Utility Billing department is happy to assist! Please contact by phone (386)-322-3002 or email service@southdaytona.org.

Living with Wildlife

Racoons, armadillos and other wildlife can be a nuisance, but the simple presence or sighting of wildlife, even in our city, should not be considered a nuisance.

Municipalities cannot trap nuisance animals without meeting very specific criteria including access to a relocation area of over 40 acres. Therefore, the City of South Daytona cannot trap and relocate nuisance animals. Trapping and removal of wildlife and nuisance animals should be a last resort but if you have a nuisance animal on your property which you feel must be removed, you can find a list of wildlife trappers on the FWC site www.myfwc.com.











NATIVE PLANT EXPO

October 8th | 9am-1pm

Piggotte Community Center | 504 Big Tree Florida Native Plant Society & City of South Daytona Parks and Rec



Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation has several great events coming up this fall and we hope you join us!

Trick or Treat Drive-Thru Boo will be on Friday, October 28th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Reed Canal Park. You will enter at 919 Reed Canal Road and drive through a trick or treat maze with stops along the way. If your business would like to participate, please contact the office (386) 322-3070.



BBQ and Bluegrass Fest will be on Saturday, November 19th. BBQ teams will be competing in a Florida BBQ Association sanctioned competition. Come enjoy food from many different food vendors, beer from the beer garden, and listen to several Bluegrass bands that will play from 11:00am to 5:00pm. There will be artisan vendors for you to browse and activities for the whole family.



North Pole Drive Thru will be on Friday, December 2nd at Reed Canal Park and see Santa from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Treats will be given along the way! Enter at 919 Reed Canal Road.



Holiday Lighting Awards 2022! Each year, the City of South Daytona recognizes and awards the best holiday decorated homes and businesses in South Daytona. Homes and businesses are nominated by calling the Parks and Recreation office at (386) 322-3070. Please make sure to complete your decorating by Sunday, December 4th. We need all nominations by December 12th.

Citizens Alert: Volunteers Making a Difference

On September 17th, Citizens Alert along with the South Daytona Lions Club and South Daytona Police Department participated in the 14th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride benefitting numerous local charities, programs, and foundations. Over \$4,500 was raised for these charities.

94 riders participated, traveling to 4 stops and ending with a picnic lunch at James Street Park. It was a day for fellowship, goodwill and honoring the life of a very special girl whose legacy continues to inspire so many.













If you want to join in the fun, volunteer with us at one of the following upcoming events:



- Curbside Cinema: Bad Guys Sponsored by the Fire Department | Friday, October 7th | 6:00 P.M.
- Trick or Treat Drive-Thru Boo | Friday, October 28th 6:00pm-8:00pm
- BBQ and Bluegrass Festival | Saturday, November 19th 10:00am-5:00pm
- North Pole Drive-Thru | Friday, December 2nd | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Citizens Patrol

Captain James Crabtree

My Fellow South Daytonians, in 1988 George H.W. Bush gave his acceptance speech and spoke of "A Thousand Points of Light". He was speaking of Volunteering.

A lot of you have volunteered for the military in your lifetime. And for that, I thank you. But we need local volunteers also.

The South Daytona Citizens Patrol works closely with the South Daytona Police Department on Special Events, Routine Patrol and Emergency situations. Whether there is a bad automobile crash on a major roadway, or a major road blockage from a water main bursting, the Citizens Patrol is called upon to assist with Traffic Control. This frees up the on-duty Police Officers to handle other calls as they arise. We also work the Special Events at Reed Canal Park assisting with parking and Traffic to help people get into and out of these events safely.

We can use more Volunteers. If you want to be a part of a group helping their neighbors, stop by the South Daytona Police Department and pick up an application. We would like to have you as part of our organization.

Become a "Point of Light".



New Businesses

Cover Ur Ride, LLC

2102 South Nova Rd

RV Storage facility

Daytona Endodontics PLLC

911 Beville Rd, #2

Dentist Office

Daytona International Studios

2362 S. Nova Rd

Recording Studio

Hobbies, Slot Cars and RC Emporium

2400 S. Ridgewood Ave, Unit 18 Retail Sales/ Hobbies Store

Metro Fibernet, LLC

905 Foster Way

Telecommunication

Moxie Beauty Collective, LLC

2010 South Ridgewood Ave Salon

Neuro Agility Enterprise, LLC

2090 S. Nova Rd, Unit 216

Chiropractic clinic

(Transfer within South Daytona)

R & S United Health Services

917 Beville Rd, Suite B

Phlebotomy Services Office

Republican Liberty Caucus Daytona Beach (Temporary)

661 Beville Rd, Unit 105

Political Registry

Sands White & Sands, P.A

911 Beville Rd, Unit 8

Attorney Law Office

Simply Artistic Hair, LLC

401 Venture Dr, Unit C

Cosmetologist

Southern Roots Hair Company, LLC

401 Venture Dr, Suite C

Cosmetologist

Tall Gates Property Management and Sales, LLC

2435 S. Ridgewood Ave

Real Estate Broker

(Transfer within South Daytona)

The Sunshine Nail Tech

917 Beville Rd, Suite B-1

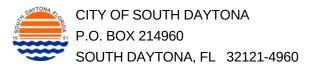
Nail Salon

Yolo Barber, LLC

2131 S. Ridgewood Ave

Barber Shop

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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Registration for Flag Football is now open for children 4 years old to 13 years old until 10/28. The season begins in November. Registration is available on the City's website www.southdaytona.org.

Join us for the Piggotte Community Center renovation ribbon cutting and Civics 101 Class on October 20th beginning at 5pm. The class begins at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served. "Our Community Center isn't just a place, it's a feeling,"

Palette & Brush Club:

Oct 6 at 1PM - Guest Speaker Allison Clement

Oct 20 at 1PM - Playing with Alcohol Inks with Becky Shiles - email mlarkin8537@gmail.com to RSVP

Nov 3 at 1PM - Guest Speaker Deborah Hildinger-Young

Nov 17 at 1PM - "Paint" a Seascape using only tissue paper" - email mlarkin8537@gmail.com to RSVP

Calendar of Events

10/7 7:00 PM Movie Night: Bad Guys

Reed Canal Park

10/11 6:00 PM City Council Meeting

Council Chambers

10/13 9:00 AM Special Master Hearing

Council Chambers

10/19 6:00 PM Planning & Appeals Board Meeting

Council Chambers

10/20 6:00PM Parks, Recreation, and ADA Advisory Board

Piggotte Center

10/20 5:00PM Piggotte Center Open House and Civics 101 Class

Piggotte Center

10/28 6:00 PM Trick or Treat Drive-Thru Boo

Reed Canal Park

10/31 6:00 PM **Light the Night**

2121 Kenilworth Ave.

11/3 9:00 AM Special Master Hearing

Council Chambers

11/5 8:30 AM Blaine O'Neal Golf Tournament

Cypress Head Golf Course

11/8 6:00 PM City Council Meeting

Council Chambers

11/16 6:00 PM Planning & Appeals Board Meeting

Council Chambers

11/19 10:00 AM BBQ and Bluegrass Fest.

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