



The Insider

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



The calendar says that Summer has ended, but it is still hot and Hurricane Season is still with us. As of this writing we are not seeing a storm headed in our direction, but we should not let our guard down as Hurricane season does not end until November 30th.

With Fall it is time for the Parks Department to kick off many special events. A list of events are included within this newsletter and will be posted on our City Website and our Facebook page.

In September, the City Council approved the budget for next year (2023/2024). This was not an easy task as we are all faced with increases in most areas of our lives. Budget highlights include vehicles in the Police and Fire Departments. Parks will receive additional lighting and signage along with much needed equipment.

We will be repaving Western, Eastern and Northern Roads, and replacing several lift stations. We will be acquiring a new crane truck and ditch excavator for Public Works which will be able to clean the Steven's Canal, Longshadow Ditch and other areas throughout the City. The long-awaited meter project should be completed in this next budget year where residents will be able to track their water usage.

Senator Tom Wright attended our September 11th Council Meeting and presented our City with a check in the amount of \$750,000 which will be matched through city funds for a total of \$1.5 million for sewer lining throughout the City. Sewer lining is important for our City as it allows us to use a "no dig," trenchless process to line sewer pipes. The new seal lining of existing pipes and replacement of broken pipes has the potential to last decades.

The 15th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride was held on September 16th. We were truly humbled by the overwhelming response and generosity of our sponsors, participants and neighboring cities.

The Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, 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 Mayor O'Neal's commitment to the City, we host the Annual Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring, or donating, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

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Community Development

Permits, Licenses:
(386) 322-3020

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Fire Dept. Non-Emergency:

(386) 322-3033

Parks & Recreation:

(386) 322-3070

Police Department:

(386) 322-3030

Police Dispatch

Non-Emergency

(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

Our next Coffee Event (Coffee with Chief Cheatham and Mayor Hall) is set for Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 9:00am at the Enclave at 3230 South Ridgewood Avenue. This is a chance for us to have coffee with Chief Cheatham, City Manager Gillis, as well as other council members, community members and city staff. It is one of my favorite opportunities to meet and chat so please plan on attending.

The City has begun paving some of our streets. In the past couple of decades we have not had the funds to do much more than needed repairs. The City encompasses 45 miles of roads and many are not in the best of shape. Roads have a life expectancy of 15 years which means we need to rehabilitate 3 miles of roadway each year to keep up. The City Council has set aside funds for paving and there is a schedule being developed. Previously these funds were set aside to pay off our City debt, which should be eliminated by the end of 2024. We are poised to pay as we go for these important infrastructure improvements as we continue our efforts to invest in us.

OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

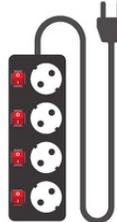
Six Tips for Fire Safety



1 Test your smoke alarm monthly and **DO NOT** cover or remove.

Regularly check electrical cords for any fraying or damage and do not overload electrical outlets.

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3 Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.

Keep ALL flammable materials away from heat sources.

4



5 Never leave cooking food unattended on the stove.

Have an escape plan and call 911

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Fire Department

The South Daytona Fire Department wants to remind all our residents that October is National Fire Prevention Month, with October 8 thru October 14 being Fire Prevention Week. We welcome local schools, daycares, churches, and all other groups or individuals to contact us at 322-3033 to schedule a tour of our station or to schedule an event with us.

Don't forget about the Movie Night in Reed Canal Park sponsored by the Fire Department. We will be showing Spiderman Across the Spider-Verse on October 6th at 6:30 p.m. Enter the Park from the Nova Road entrance. We will have free candy and popcorn. The Citizen Alert Hot Dog Wagon will be onsite to sell food and drinks.

Make sure to check your smoke detectors to ensure they operate correctly. We recommend changing your batteries every six months. A helpful reminder is to change the batteries when Daylight Saving Time changes. Check and test your smoke and fire detectors when you change your clocks.

The Fire Department also urges all our residents to remember to even be more vigilant than usual in practicing fire safety during the upcoming holidays, so that everyone can have a safe holiday season. From our Fire House to yours we wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season!

Did YOU KNOW?

The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disability has Free audiobooks for people with reading disabilities.

Who is eligible?
Any resident who is unable to read or use regular print materials as a result of temporary, permanent visual, physical, perceptual, or reading disability.

How to apply?
Call 1-888-NLS-READ (1-888-657-7323) or visit www.loc.gov/ThatAllMayRead

Also available:
Florida Braille and Talking Books Library
1-800-226-6075
dbs.fldoe.org/Library

Citizens Patrol Captain James Crabtree

On 9-11-2023 the American People observed the 22nd year since the attack on the United States of America.

After that event our fellow citizens stepped up and started volunteering. Not just joining the military but volunteering in the cities and counties across the land. Sadly, the spirit of volunteering has greatly dwindled.

The City of South Daytona has a couple of major volunteer groups; The C.E.R.T. (Citizens Emergency Response Team) that works with the Fire Department and the Citizens Patrol that works with the Police Department.

Both of the groups are looking for Volunteers. We are looking for men and women that are willing to help their neighbors. We are looking for people that have a good driving record and no criminal history. You do not have to be a citizen of South Daytona to be a volunteer with us. A lot of our volunteers are retirees that feel they still have a lot to offer to their fellow Americans.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer member, stop by the Police Department at 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona and pick up an application.

These Volunteer groups would be honored to have you join them.

Public Works

At the September 11th City Council Meeting, Senator Tom Wright presented the City with a \$750,000 check for Sanitary Sewer Lining. The City requested funds during the 2023 Legislative Session, pledging to match any funds appropriated to us. In June, Governor DeSantis approved the budget which included \$750,000 for our City and this important project. So far, our contractor, Atlantic Pipe Services has lined Palmetto Avenue and is almost complete with the streets of Eastern Road, Western Road, and Northern Road. Through improvements to the sanitary sewer system the City will be able to reduce the amount of non-sewage flow entering the sewer plant. This is critical infrastructure for providing safe and reliable service to citizens. By reducing inflow and infiltration, the occurrence of unintentional environmental pollution, via sewer overflows can be minimized. These potential overflows could pose a health hazard to residents and wildlife.

Over the decades, the sanitary sewer lift (pump) station in Bryan Cave has aged. Subsequently, it was determined to be reaching the end of its useful life. We are proud to say that this lift station was replaced by our Public Works Department in August to ensure safe and reliable service in the future.

HELP PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

PROTECTING OUR SEWERS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.
THROW FATS, OILS AND GREASE IN THE TRASH.
NEVER DOWN THE DRAIN.

Fats, Oils and Grease

cool it.
can it.
trash it.

Fats
Oils
Grease

1. Pour **FOG** into an empty jar or can.
2. Allow it to cool and solidify.
3. Throw it in the trash.

NEVER PUT DOWN THE DRAIN.

Keep our water clean, protect public health and avoid expensive repairs.

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 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.



BBQ and Bluegrass Fest will be on Saturday, November 18th from 10:00am to 5:30pm. 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 1st at Reed Canal Park and see Santa from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Treats will be given along the way! Enter at 919 Reed Canal Road.



Holiday Lighting Awards 2023! 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 3rd. We need all nominations by December 11th.

Registration for **Flag Football** is now open for children 4 years old to 13 years old until 10/26. The season begins in November. Registration is available on the City's website www.southdaytona.org.

SOUTH DAYTONA
COMMUNITY TRUST 18TH ANNUAL

SPONSORED BY:



**BLAINE O'NEAL
MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

OCTOBER 21, 2023 AT 8:30AM
CYPRESS HEAD | 6231 PALM VISTA STREET | PORT ORANGE
\$100 PER PLAYER INCLUDES BREAKFAST, CART AND GREEN
FEES, RANGE BALLS, BOXED LUNCH, POLO, AND BONUS BAG

CALL (386) 322-3070 FOR MORE INFORMATION
TO SIGN UP VISIT
WWW.CYPRESSHEADGOLF.COM/BLAINE

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
CALL (386) 322-3070 OR EMAIL PARKS@SOUTHDAYTONA.ORG

The **Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament** benefits the South Daytona Community Trust. The Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Cypress Head Golf Club.

The tournament is named in memory of Blaine O'Neal who served as the Mayor of South Daytona for five years before his sudden passing in 2010.

One of the programs that is supported by the Trust is the Community Outreach Assistance Program that aids qualified homeowners in need of residential home repairs. Examples include, a new roof, air/heat replacement, or tree removal, as well as installation of handicap access.

The Community Trust Scholarship also awards \$1,500 to a South Daytona high school student who has worked to better our community through volunteerism.



You may have noticed that the James Street Splashpad is under construction. We are so excited to bring you a brand new splashpad for the 2024 season! The new splashpad will feature a baseball themed designed with dumping buckets, sprayers, and a lot more water! New fencing will be installed, new picnic tables, and a new paint job. We cannot wait to see everyone enjoying this renovation next spring.

Light the Night

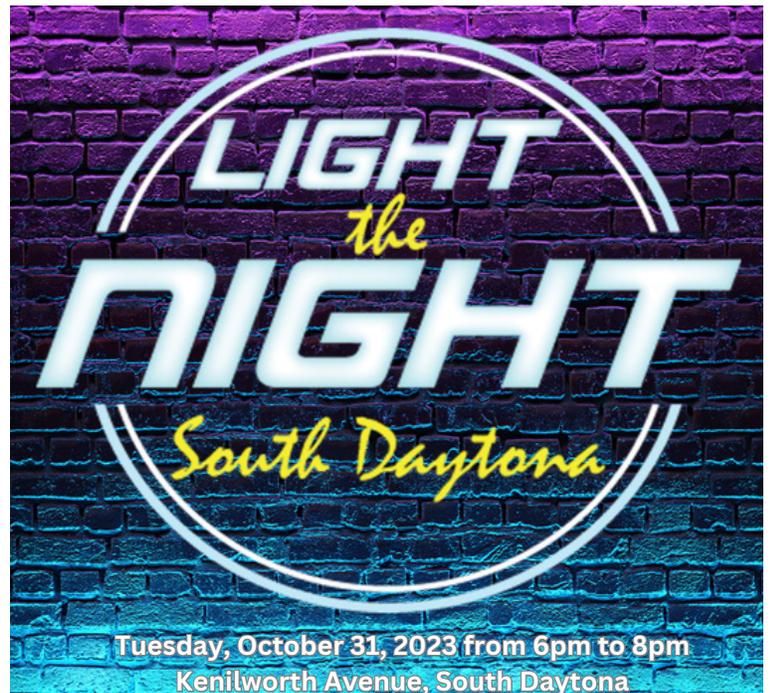
We've been lighting up South Daytona on October 31st for almost 20 years with a festival that brings the whole community together. It's a safe and fun event for families that grows better and better every year! The 2000 block of Kenilworth Ave (just off Big Tree Rd) is home to this event.

This year we've expanded our Toddler Zone, have a Petting Zoo, lots of Inflatables, tons of Carnival Games, Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Music and Costume Contests for all ages - plus a Group Category that's new this year! The best part is that Light the Night is our gift to you - so it's ALL FREE! South Daytona Christian Church, First Baptist of South Daytona and The City of South Daytona, along with other volunteering area churches, pull together to make this a gift to our great community. See you there!

Light the Night
October 31, 2023
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Schedule of Costume Contests

- 6:15 Ages 3 and under
- 6:30 Ages 4 to 8
- 6:45 Ages 9 to 12
- 7:00 Theme Groups
- 7:15 Ages 13 to 17
- 7:30 Adults





KAILYNNE QUARTIER MEMORIAL RIDE



South Daytona Police Department, Lions Club and Citizens Alert Council sponsoring this
15th Annual Memorial Ride and Fundraiser



New Businesses

Addie Mae's Place DBA Window & Door Specialties of Central FL

2090 South Nova Road, Unit 104
Windows and Doors Retailer

Boca Bargoons Daytona

1854 South Ridgewood Avenue
Fabric Retailer

C3 of FL, LLC

2330 South Nova Road, Unit 15
Pressure Washing Equipment

CJL Dental Management, LLC

821 Big Tree Road
Dental Office

Crossroad Holdings, LLC DBA Molly Maid (Relocation)

2100 South Ridgewood Avenue, Unit 2
Residential Maid Services

DRK386, LLC DBA Moats & Associates

2100 South Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 7
Tax & Accounting Services

Felicity Nails, LLC

401 Venture Drive, Unit C
Cosmetology Nail Tech

Fine Line Tile Showroom

3127 South Ridgewood Avenue
Flooring Retailer

Flipside, LLC

2250 South Nova Road, Unit 8
Craft Retailer

Giles Electric Company, Inc

952 Big Tree Road, Suite A
Electrical Contractor

Inked By the Gem

1780 South Nova Road, unit 10E
Cosmetology Aesthetics

Irie Customs Design, LLC

661 Beville Road, Suite 106
Clothing Retailer

Mango Electric, LLC (Relocation)

345 Beville Road, Unit 103
Electrical Contractor Office

Military Media Network

2090 South Nova Road, AA21
Military Podcast

Oasis Wax and Beauty, LLC

2049 South Ridgewood Avenue
Beauty Salon

Panda House Grill

(Transfer of Owner/Business Name Change)
2021 South Ridgewood Avenue
Chinese Restaurant

Porter Pelvic Physical Therapy, LLC

2174 South Ridgewood Avenue
Physical Therapy Office

Pretty Gurl PMV

617 Beville Road
Permanent Make-Up Artist

Serenity Keepers DBA Suncoast Marketing Group

2400 South Ridgewood Avenue, Unit 27
Marketing & Advertising

Stillpoint Psychiatry

2089 South Ridgewood Avenue, Suite B
Medical Office

Trinity Property Management Services, LLC DBA

Fastest Labs of Daytona Beach

2174 South Ridgewood Avenue, Suite A
Non-Medical DNA Office

Tronos Barber Shop

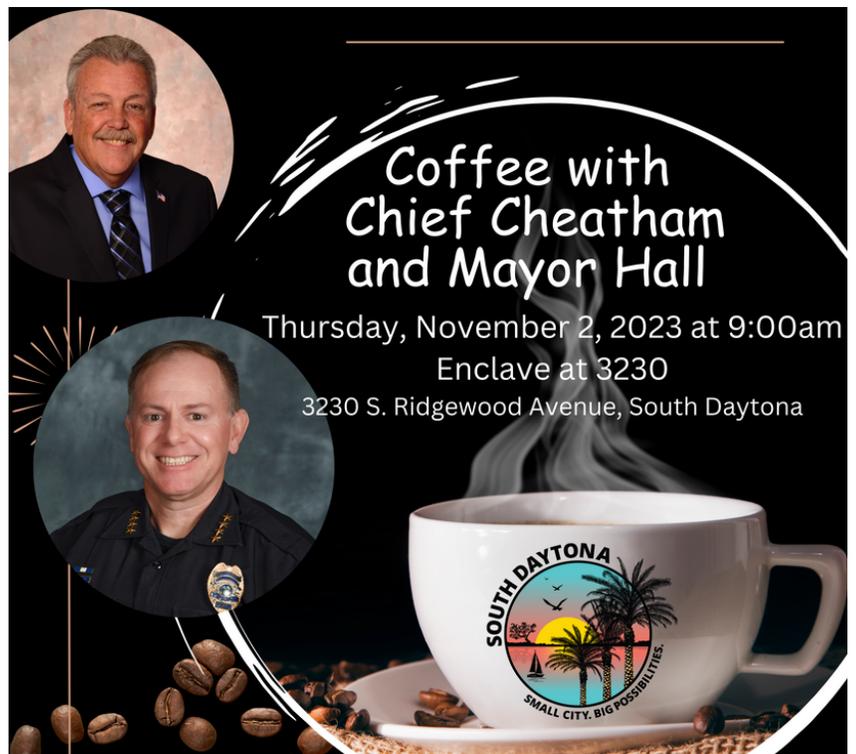
2735 South Ridgewood Avenue
Barber Shop

Vermillions Furniture and Décor, LLC (Relocation)

1741 South Ridgewood Avenue
Home Décor Store

Wares House of Art & Antiquities

661 Beville Road, Unit 101/103
Art and Antiques Retailer



This newsletter is scheduled to be delivered quarterly. Extra copies are available in City Hall.
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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Join us for one of our classes:

Cards & Games | Mondays & Wednesdays | 11:00am-3:00pm | Piggotte Community Center | Free
Silver Sneakers | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 11:00am | Piggotte Center
Tai Chi | Tuesdays | 6:00 | Piggotte Center | \$10 Weekly
Karate | Wednesdays | 6:30 | Piggotte Center | Weekly Fee
Palette & Brush Club | 1st and 3rd Thursdays | 1:00 | Piggotte Center
Cheerleading | Thursdays | 6:00 | Youth Activity Building | \$10 Weekly
Sewing Group | Fridays | 10:00am-12:00pm | Piggotte Community Center | Free

Please visit our website and Facebook Page for updates on events and meetings. www.southdaytona.org and @City of South Daytona-Government

Calendar of Events

- 10/10 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 10/14 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 10/18 6:00 PM **Parks, Recreation & ADA Advisory Board Meeting**
Piggotte Center
- 10/18 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Piggotte Center
- 11/9 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 11/14 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
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- 11/15 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Piggotte Center
- 12/12 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
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