



The Insider

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Now that the holidays are over, we hope you had a safe, joyful time celebrating with loved ones and friends. As 2024 is upon us, we want to wish everyone a prosperous, safe new year. Ever since Volusia County was hit with the devastating effects of

Hurricanes Ian and Nicole last year, staff has been developing projects that could alleviate flooding throughout the entire City. Please understand that some of our subdivisions were designed decades ago and they planned for rain water to collect in the streets. The theory was that the water in the streets would not make its way into yards or houses. Unfortunately, this is not always the case. Water in the streets can be dangerous for homes, vehicles and pedestrians. The City is currently working on relining our sewer lines that are leaking because of age, (some are 50 plus years) and we will be resurfacing some of our roadways as well.

The projects identified by staff are extremely costly, especially for a City of our size. Rather than place the burden of these costs on our residents, staff has identified grant opportunities which could be used to fund these vital projects. We have been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to get these projects funded through a variety of grant programs. Grants take time to obtain and additional time to construct and complete. Summaries of the identified projects

are presented below along with associated costs of design and construction.

The stormwater runoff generated by the Big Tree Village area is regulated by the pond on Aspen Drive. The proposed project calls for making the pond on Aspen Drive larger and upsizing the stormwater pumps to get more flow to the Nova Canal. The total estimated cost for this project is expected to be about \$4,000,000.

The entire central portion of the City drains into the Stevens Canal. This tremendous flow creates an erosion problem along the banks of the canal. Erosion can cause the banks to collapse and block stormwater from passing through the canal. The proposed project for this area includes the installation of sheet piling along the banks of the canal to prevent erosion and minimize potential blockages. The estimated cost of this project is expected to be about \$6,500,000.

The water elevation in the Stevens Canal is regulated by the large pond located at our Reed Canal Stormwater Control Facility. This pond controls the stormwater runoff for roads like Pope Avenue, Green Street and Brian Avenue along with the surrounding area. To better regulate the level of water, this project calls for the existing

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(386) 322-3030

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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

stormwater pond to be expanded and the pumps to be upgraded to move even more water faster out into Reed Canal. The total cost of this proposed project is expected to be about \$4,000,000.

The Sherwood Forest subdivision was constructed without a stormwater pond. When it rains, stormwater runoff is collected in a series of inlets throughout the subdivision and transported to a large circular wet well at the end of Sherwood Drive. The accumulated runoff is then pumped out to the Halifax River. This project involves the purchase of several homes to construct a stormwater pond. A large stormwater pumping station would then be installed to pump the collected water into the Halifax River. The estimated cost of this project is about \$4,500,000.

Kenilworth Avenue was constructed at a low elevation. As a result, stormwater accumulates over the roadway until it can make its way to the Stevens Canal through a series of stormwater inlets. This project calls for the installation of a stormwater pond inside Melodie Park. A stormwater pumping station will also be constructed to convey water into the Stevens Canal. The estimated cost of this project is about \$2,500,000.

The stormwater runoff in the Caldwell, Jacobs and Western Road areas is collected in a series of inlets and transported to the stormwater pond located at the Park of Honor. From there, the runoff inside the stormwater pond is pumped into the Stevens Canal. This project calls for the replacement of the stormwater pump to convey more water faster into the Stevens Canal. The estimated cost of this project is approximately \$1,000,000.

The stormwater runoff inside the Lantern Park subdivision is collected in a series of inlets that moves the runoff water west into two large stormwater pipes running behind the homes on Lantern Drive. These two large pipes, which are tall enough to walk through, convey the collected stormwater to Reed Canal. A stormwater pond and pumping system was constructed several years ago to move the collected water into Reed Canal faster; however, it was still not fast enough. This project calls for the installation of a second stormwater pond and pump station. The estimated cost of the proposed project is about \$2,500,000.

The City stages a portable pump at the corner of the Harborside subdivision to assist in getting the water out to Reed Canal quickly. This project calls for the installation of a permanent pump station just outside of the Harborside subdivision. The estimated cost of the project is expected to be about \$750,000.

The stormwater runoff inside the Orchards Subdivision enters into a series of inlets and settles in the private stormwater pond located within. The overflow from the pond located within the subdivision enters a pipe which is connected to the lake inside Reed Canal Park. This project involves expanding the existing pond inside Reed Canal Park and installing a permanent stormwater pumping station. The cost of the project is estimated to be about \$2,000,000.

The stormwater runoff on Pike and Bishop Court is collected in a series of inlets and transported to a wet well on Pike Court. The water collected in the wet well is then pumped into Reed Canal. This project calls for the purchase of several homes to excavate a stormwater pond to alleviate flooding. The total cost of this project is expected to be about \$4,250,000.

The total cost of all of these projects totals \$31,500,000 which is an unattainable sum for a small City such as ours without the extensive use of grant funds. That is why City staff is working so diligently on securing grants to cover the costs of all of these projects. It is going to take some time to secure grant funding and complete these projects but, by investing in us, we are creating a better South Daytona for future generations.

Register for the City of South Daytona "Do Not Knock Registry"



NO SOLICITATION
Member
City of South Daytona
Do Not Knock Registry

Become a Member of the City of South Daytona "Do Not Knock Registry."

Registration is Free.
Sign up today at SouthDaytona.org, click on Action Center or call 386-322-3014

Members have the option to pick-up a decal or small sign at City Hall

Following an increase in reports concerning door-to-door soliciting / canvassing, South Daytona's created a Do Not Knock Registry. To add your name and address to the list, please register below or call Jay at 386-322-3014.

All Door-to-Door Solicitors must be licensed by the City of South Daytona, and must have their City-issued Solicitation Permit with them when soliciting. The Clerk's Office will maintain a Do Not Knock list and registered addresses. Do Not Knock decals and signs will be available at City Hall, 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona (see Jay).

If you have registered for the Do Not Knock List and have your decal properly displayed on your property, solicitors may be found in violation of their solicitation permit.

Door-to-Door solicitors may not approach any address on the Do Not Knock list. It is the responsibility of the solicitor to obey the City's regulations and abide by the "Do Not Knock" list.

* Canvassers may obtain the "Do Not Knock" list by emailing jrobinson@southdaytona.org and a hard copy of the list may be requested at South Daytona City Hall or in the Clerk's Office by calling 386-322-3014. The list will be current as of the last 30 days and canvassers are responsible for obtaining a current "Do Not Knock" list.

** Non-commercial, religious, and/or political canvassers and solicitors protected by the First Amendment to the US Constitution are permitted to perform those activities from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, except no solicitation shall be allowed on Sunday. These groups, such as political campaigners or religious advocacy groups, are not bound by the Do Not Knock rules.

*** Door-to-Door solicitors may not approach any address on the "Do Not Knock List" and solicitors are required to be licensed. Please contact Code Enforcement for Door-to-Door Solicitors complaints. Call 386-322-3025.

In addition to joining the Do Not Knock list, the City of South Daytona advises residents who are concerned about the manner in which they have been solicited to reach out directly to the companies in question and/ or file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau or Division of Consumer Affairs.

New Entryway Markers on South Ridgewood Avenue

Upholding our commitment to creating an attractive City for both residents and visitors, we've added new entrance markers along Ridgewood Avenue. You'll now find these markers at both the North and South entry points into our community. In addition, we're actively working on other projects to enhance the corridor.

Photo credit: Romie's Cleaners



Parks and Recreation



Spring Baseball Registration is now open until January 25th or until all spots are filled! This is a coed recreational league with an emphasis on developing the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage and a sense of belonging. Children new to the sport are welcome. Every child will be encouraged to play and have fun doing it! Season will run from 3/16-5/3. Practices run 2/12-3/15.

Opening Day will be on March 16th at 9:00am.



Drive In Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem February 2nd at 5:30pm at Reed Canal Park, North Nova Road Entrance, 2871 S. Nova Road. Featuring free candy and popcorn. Citizens Alert Crime Dog Wagon will be there selling other goodies (cash only).



Drive In Movie: Pokémon Detective Pikachu March 1st at 5:30pm at Reed Canal Park, North Nova Road Entrance, 2871 S. Nova Road. Featuring free candy and popcorn. Citizens Alert Crime Dog Wagon will be there selling other goodies (cash only).

South Daytona Parks & Recreation

JOIN US FOR AN
EGG HUNT

- GOLDEN EGGS & AMAZING PRIZES
- FOR CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER
- GET YOUR PIC WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
- FREE PETTING ZOO

SAT. MAR 23RD REED CANAL PARK
HUNT BEGINS **PROMPTLY** AT 10 AM

** Bring Your Own Basket**

Reed Canal Park 919 Reed Canal Road, South Daytona, FL 32119
Parking located at Reed Canal Lake 2871 S. Nova Road

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
If you see suspicious activity in our parks,
call the non-emergency dispatch number.
(386) 323-3568





2024

Upcoming Events

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FEB

6:00 PM

CPR Training

7
MARCH

6:00 PM

First Aid

4
APRIL

6:00 PM

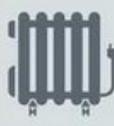
Incident Management Systems

MORE INFORMATION

(386) 322-3014
bwitte@southdaytona.org

Heating Fire Safety

Follow these heating tips to help maintain a fire-safe home this winter



Space Heater

- Keep anything that can burn, such as bedding, clothing and curtains, at least 3 feet away from the heater.
- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.
- Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.



Fireplace

- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks jumping out.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid, outside, at least 10 feet from your home.



Wood Stove

- Make sure your wood stove is 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.



Furnace

- Have your furnace inspected each year.
- Keep anything that can burn away from the furnace.



Kerosene Heater

- Only use kerosene heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Refuel your cooled heater outside.

For more information and free resources, visit usfa.fema.gov.

DISPOSAL OF LARGE APPLIANCES

- REMOVE DOORS
- PLACE ON CURB
- CALL 386-788-8890

Large Appliances with freon need to be disposed of differently.

If you are discarding a Refrigerator, Freezer, A/C unit or any item with Freon call 386-788-8890 to schedule a pick-up from







Click here to add image.



Found a Lost Dog in South Daytona?

Bring to the South Daytona City Hall or call (386) 322-3014



The Animal Control Team will...

- Scan for a Microchip and call the Owner
- Place pictures on Social Media
- If unable to locate, take to our partners at the Edgewater Animal Shelter.

Did you know 63% of lost dogs are found less than a mile from their home.

The City is now partnering with Edgewater Animal Shelter for Animal Sheltering. They are located at 605 Mango Tree Drive, Edgewater

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Volunteers Making a Difference

In December, the groups of the South Daytona Citizens Alert Council, Citizens on Patrol and our Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) celebrated the numerous volunteers who truly make a difference in our City. In 2024, the three volunteer groups plan to have more joint meetings and trainings. If you are interested in joining, attending a training or volunteering, meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Piggotte Community Center (504 Big Tree Road, South Daytona) at 6:00pm or call Becky at City Hall 386-322-3014 to learn more.

During the December Meeting, the groups also honored our 2023 City Employees of the Year.



2023 Fire Fighter of the Year
Scott Ryan



2023 Police Officer of the Year
Bryan Grondin



2023 General Employee of the Year
Vera Parker, Finance Department

New Businesses

Allied Veterinary Specialists

2300 South Ridgewood Avenue
Veterinary Clinic

Back in Balance Chiropractic & Wellness

2090 South Nova Road, unit AA22
Chiropractor

Beauty By E & E

1780 South Nova Road, Suite B
Cosmetology

Daytona Fitness Club, LLC

(Transfer of owner/Business Name change)
2014 South Ridgewood Avenue
Gym

Hickox's Family Mattresses, LLC

925 Beville Road, Unit 5
Mattress Storage

Johnnys Ice and Co

621 Beville Road
Jewelry Retailer

K&G Authentic Curvey, LLC

1780 South Nova Road, Unit F
Clothing Retailer

Paine Massage Therapy

2090 South Nova Road, unit AA22
Massage Therapist

Rachael Kasie Designs, LLC

1780 South Nova Road, Suite 7
Florist Retailer

Sharp Carts, LLC

2400 South Ridgewood Avenue, Unit 19
Shopping Cart Parts Retailer

Southside Model Shop, LLC

2090 South Nova Road, unit 111
Scale Model Cars Hobby Shop

Surf's Up Computing

661 Beville Road, #121
Computer Retail Services

Thoughts in Threads, LLC

2250 South Nova Road, Unit 1
Clothing Retailer

Veterinary Emergency Center of East Volusia

2300 South Ridgewood Avenue
24 HR Emergency Veterinarian

New 24-Hour Pet Specialty & Emergency Hospital



Allied Veterinary Specialists, AVS, & Veterinary Emergency Center of East Volusia, VECEV, had their official ribbon cutting on November 9th with the Port Orange South Daytona Chamber of Commerce. AVS/VECEV is a 24 hour Veterinary ER and Specialty Clinic. They have one of the first Board Certified Veterinary Anesthesiologist in private practice on their staff and offers a state-of-the-art hospital for your beloved pets. AVS/VECEV completely renovated a former CVS building to fit their needs. They specialize in orthopedic surgery, cancer surgery, emergency surgeries, among others. South Daytona is very fortunate to have this veterinary hospital in our City.

HELP PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

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



cool it.

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can it.

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trash it.



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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.

This newsletter is scheduled to be delivered quarterly. Extra copies are available in City Hall.
1672 S. Ridgewood, South Daytona, FL 32119



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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Join us for one of our classes:

Cards & Games | Mon/Wed 11am-3pm
| Fri 1pm-4pm | Piggotte Community
Center | Free

Silver Sneakers | Tuesdays and
Thursdays | 11am | Piggotte Center

Tai Chi| Tuesdays | 6pm | Piggotte
Center| \$10 Weekly

Karate| Wednesdays | 6:30pm |
Piggotte Center | Weekly Fee

Palette & Brush Club | 1st and 3rd
Thursdays | 1pm | Piggotte Center

Cheerleading | Thursdays | 6pm |
Youth Activity Building | \$10 Weekly

Sewing Group | Fridays | 10am-12pm |
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

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| 1/9 6:00 PM | City Council Meeting
Council Chambers |
| 1/11 9:00 AM | Special Master Hearing
Council Chambers |
| 1/17 6:00 PM | Parks, Recreation & ADA Advisory Board Meeting
Piggotte Center |
| 1/17 6:00 PM | Planning & Appeals Board Meeting
Piggotte Center |
| 2/8 9:00 AM | Special Master Hearing
Council Chambers |
| 2/13 6:00 PM | City Council Meeting
Council Chambers |
| 2/21 6:00 PM | Planning & Appeals Board Meeting
Piggotte Center |
| 3/12 6:00 PM | City Council Meeting
Council Chambers |
| 3/14 9:00 AM | Special Master Hearing
Council Chambers |
| 3/20 6:00 PM | Planning & Appeals Board Meeting
Piggotte Center |