

The Insider

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



It's Summer!! As COVID-19 restrictions have lifted, we have been able to open up all of our City facilities and activities to the public. Social distancing and masks are no longer required at City Council meetings. However, we will continue to live stream our City Council meetings for your convenience.

Our recreation programs are in full swing including spring baseball and summer soccer programs. Also, our summer camp program has 40 participants, with weekly field trips to the Museum of Arts and Sciences, Cracker Creek, Kennedy Space Center and many other fun places. On June 15th, Councilman Eric Sander took the campers fishing and taught them about different fish and sea life. The kids are enjoying arts and crafts, playing outside and playing games inside. It has been great to see these programs at full capacity. We look forward to the kick-off of our fall sports programs and City special events that will be scheduled in our beautiful parks.

The South Daytona Community Trust Board awarded educational scholarships to two deserving students heading off for college this year. Jesse DeBloom, a senior at Atlantic

High School, was awarded the full scholarship of \$1500 towards her degree at Daytona State College and then the University of Florida to become a Physician's Assistant. Isabella Haddad, a senior at Spruce Creek High School, was awarded a \$750 scholarship towards her degree in Marine Biology at the University of Florida. Both students and their families are long-time residents of South Daytona.

Don't forget that we are now in Hurricane Season. Review your plans, check your supplies and stay alert. Make sure you have a 3-day supply of food, water and prescription medications. Have your generator maintained and be careful storing extra fuel in containers. Remember to include an evacuation plan for you and your pets too.

If you want to be a part of an exceptional event, please join us on Saturday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m. for the 13th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride. Please see the last page for more details.

Please take a moment to follow our City of South Daytona Facebook page, we are using this forum as part of our social media interaction to keep a transparent flow of

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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

(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

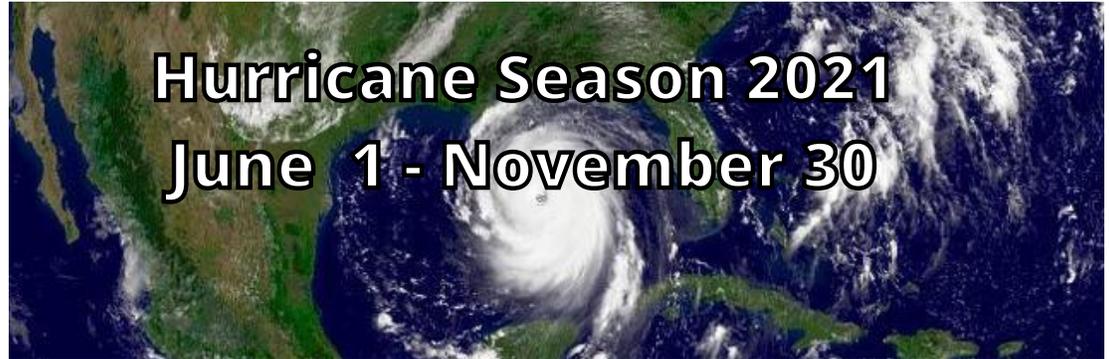
Utility Department:

New Service, Service Shut-offs:

(386) 322-3002

information. Our City webpage is updated with timely news, events and there are also links to resources for residents and businesses.

Enjoy your summer, be safe, and be considerate of your neighbors as you celebrate the upcoming July 4th Independence Day Holiday.



Hurricane Season is upon us. The South Daytona Citizens Patrol will be out following a storm, assisting South Daytona residents if needed. You can do your part to stay safe during a storm by being prepared.

HELPFUL HINTS TO PREPARE NOW:

- Locate Emergency Supplies: include medication, disinfectant supplies, and pet supplies.
 - Only take the items you and your family may need so that others who rely on these products can also access them.
- Form an Evacuation Plan for yourself and your pets.
- Make sure your insurance policies and personal documents like ID are up to date. Make copies and keep them in a secure password protected digital space.
- Trim trees, clean drains and gutters, bring in outside furniture, consider hurricane shutters.
- Keep your cell phone charged when you know a hurricane is in the forecast and purchase backup charging devices to power electronics.
- Gas in vehicle.
- Cash on hand.

For more information please visit the National Hurricane Center (nhc.noaa.gov) or (ready.gov).

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



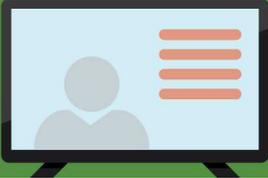
BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED







Follow local officials for directions and latest updates.

South Daytona Elementary

Katie Lowrey, Assistant Principal

As the 20-21 school year ends, we each need to take the time to reflect on the challenges and obstacles that we successfully overcame together! This was a school year like no other and we are grateful to the City of South Daytona and its community members for the support, care, and generosity shown to our faculty, staff, students, and families throughout the year.



Two prime examples of this support were demonstrated by First Baptist Church of South Daytona in the amazing luncheon they provided for our school family, and by South Daytona Christian Church for providing our entire faculty and staff with lunch from Chick-Fil-A!
THANK YOU!



We want to send a special shout-out and farewell to Principal Schwartz. We are grateful for your hard work, dedication, and leadership throughout this unique school year. You will be missed, but ONCE A DRAGON ALWAYS A DRAGON. We would also like to Welcome Mr. Adrian Bronson to the Dragon Family as he takes on the role of Principal at South Daytona Elementary for the 21-22 school year. We are excited to have you and cannot wait to watch the students and faculty thrive under your vision and guidance.



Principal Schwartz



Principal Bronson

The Dragon Family would like to wish a heartfelt farewell and best of luck to our 5th grade 20-21 graduating class. We are so proud of the work each of you did this year and are excited to watch the amazing impact you all will have on the world. Never forget that South Daytona Elementary will always be home, and you have a team of people here cheering you on and supporting you, ALWAYS. We are looking forward to the 21-22 school year and being able to get back towards business as usual! We are excited to host more community events on our campus in the 21-22 school year and re-establishing the solid connection between school, family, and community.

Utility Billing

New Features Include:

- Automated Web Payments and Paperless Billing
 - Our website allows you to schedule recurring payments or make one-time payments using credit cards, debit cards, or e-checks. Choose paperless billing, view billing, payment history, and sign up for pay by text and secure emails.
Visit www.southdaytona.org to get started.
- Automated Telephone Payments 24 hours a day
 - Call 1-844-309-7105 to pay your bill with our toll-free number 24 hours a day. Pay by credit card, debit card, or e-check. Have your account number and customer number ready when you call.
Free to all residents!
- Automated Payment Reminders by text, email, or phone call
 - Update your contact information with Utility Billing. We will remind you of bill due dates and shut off reminders by text message, email and or phone call. Be sure to save (833) 609-5655 in your phone so you know it's the City reminding you.
- Pay with cash at CVS, 7-Eleven, and Family Dollar Stores
 - You now have the option to pay your bill in cash at any CVS Pharmacy, 7-Eleven, or Family Dollar Store. All you will need is your bill to pay at any of these locations.

National Night Out Against Crime

We are inviting those in our business community to join our vehicle parade through South Daytona

*August 3rd| 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
6:45 p.m. line up at the Sunshine Mall*

*For more information please contact
Ofc. Anthony LaBombard at (386) 322-3046 or
alabombard@southdaytona.org*

RSVP by August 2nd

Citizens Alert

Citizens Alert is collecting school supplies for the students at South Daytona Elementary School between now and July 31st. Donation boxes are located at City Hall, Piggotte Center, Fire Dept and Police Dept.

There is no meeting in July, but join us Thursday, August 5th and Thursday, September 2nd at the Piggotte Community Center, 504 Big Tree Rd. Wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July!



Citizens Alert had a great season working the concession stand during Spring Baseball. They will be out on the soccer fields this summer!

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

JUNE 4TH - JULY 30

South Daytona Citizen's Alert is collecting school supplies for South Daytona Elementary School students. Please help us by donating some of the following items:

Crayola Crayons	Large Erasers
Crayola Markers	Pencil Box or Pencil Bag
Colored Pencils	Composition Notebooks
Fiskars Scissors	Spiral Notebooks
Ticonderoga Pencils	Wide Ruled Paper
Highlighters	3x5 Index Cards
Elmers Glue Sticks	Headphones
Elmers White Glue	Two-Pocket Folders
Cap Erasers	Pronged Pocket Folders

Please bring donations to South Daytona City Offices: Piggotte Center, Fire Station, Police Station or City Hall
Monday - Friday 8AM - 4:30PM

**SOUTH DAYTONA CITIZENS ALERT COUNCIL, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

MEMBERSHIP: _____ NEW _____ RENEWAL

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

DUES: \$5 PER YEAR FOR EACH VOTING MEMBER PER HOUSEHOLD.

Please complete application in full.

MAIL TO: South Daytona Citizens Alert Council, P.O. Box 214223, South Daytona, FL 32121-4223

Citizens Patrol

School is out and the masks are off. Summer has started and it's time for friends and family to get out and have fun. While we're all out and about, let's stay aware that the children are also going to be out and about.

They will be riding their bicycles, their skateboards, their scooters, etc. A lot of the children will be wearing their earbuds and listening to their music, while probably texting. The last thing a lot of them will be doing is paying attention to traffic.

Please put your phone down and keep your head up. Keep your eyes and head moving so that you will see everything going on around you. The last thing anyone wants is to kill or injure another human being because they weren't paying attention. Everyone wants this to be a summer of fun, safety and freedom.

The members of the Citizens Patrol will be out patrolling and at special events throughout the summer. Give us a wave. And if you would like to become part of our volunteer group, stop by the South Daytona Police Department and pick up an application.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Captain James Crabtree



Citizen's Patrol's newest vehicle.

New Businesses

Hi-Pointe Barbering LLC

661 Beville Rd, Suite 113

Sunstar Insurance Services LLC

2400 S. Ridgewood Ave #5

Suites at Wildflower Hair Co

401 Venture Dr, Suite C

Florida Catastrophe Corp

960 Rooster Rd

DWD Ballroom Dance Studio

3184 S. Ridgewood Ave. units 2-4

Awesome Toys Daytona

2550 South Nova Rd

Joey B's Bowlcade/The Joint Gastropub

2400 S. Ridgewood Ave #6

Nail Me Out LLC

1780 S. Nova Rd, Suite 10

Purview Solutions LLC

2090 S. Nova Rd, Suite AA05

Medwell Pharmacy LLC

801 Beville Rd, #103

Wellness, LLC DBA Rebuild Chiropractic

3000 Opportunity Ct Suite B

Majestic Gardens Assisted Living

3130 Opportunity Ct

Eco Skin Pro, LLC

933 Beville Rd

Important Recycling Program Information

Please Follow these guidelines to help improve our recycling program:

Recycle:

- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Junk mail
- Glass bottles
- Glass jars
- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans
- Plastic Containers #1 - #5

Do Not Recycle:

- Plastic Bags
- Ceramic / Glassware / Dishes
- Containers with liquids
- Electronics or Appliances
- Window Pane Glass
- Toy / household items
- Medical Sharps
- Old garments and clothing
- Propane or helium tanks
- Styrofoam
- Batteries



Place your bins out by 7am on your collection day.

Thank you for helping South Daytona Recycle!

Meet our new Deputy City Clerk, Becky Witte



Becky comes to the City of South Daytona with 16 years of local government experience. Becky has worked in almost every department in local government from permitting to being the City Administrator for Lake Helen, a small city in West Volusia County.

Becky feels passionately about city government, and she said she feels the Deputy City Clerk position is the glue that holds local government together. "It is my favorite position within the local government organization, and I am truly passionate about local government and providing the highest quality service to residents, business owners, and visitors" Witte said.

Becky graduated from Flagler College with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration in 2009. She holds her Certified Municipal Clerk Certification from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

You can reach Becky at (386) 322-3011 or by email bwitte@southdaytona.org.

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation is off to a great summer with 230 children enrolled in the Summer Soccer program and 53 campers enrolled in Summer Camp. We know summer is going to fly by and we can't wait for Fall!

On July 15th, Summer Camp enjoyed the day fishing with the help of Councilman Eric Sander, Florida Fish and Wildlife, and Halifax Sport Fishing Club. We are very appreciative to all those who volunteered. Thank you for giving them an unique experience!



FWC Officer Clay McDonough assisting a camper by removing her catch.



Halifax Sport Fishing Club and Jay Robinson helping the campers on fishing day.



Councilman Eric Sander showing the campers a fish they caught.



City of South Daytona Parks & Recreation
@CityOfSouthDaytonaParksandRecreation - Government Organization



Follow us on Facebook for more information about our upcoming events. This fall we will have the Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament that benefits the South Daytona Community Trust, Halloween Drive Through Boo, and BBQ and Bluegrass Fest.



Code Enforcement



Introducing new Code Compliance Manager, Josh McEnany. Josh has been with the city since 2018 and was recently promoted from Utility Billing Supervisor. He comes to the code office with years of customer service experience and is a Certified Public Manager. Josh is committed to community beautification and transparency in code compliance.

Starting July 1st, a new state law will require city staff to collect the name and address of a complaint before any code investigation can begin. This will be a public record.

The City of South Daytona will continue proactive Code Compliance and will continue to patrol the city to ensure properties are neat, clean, and well maintained. The goal of Code Compliance remains protecting property values, owner investments and improving health, safety and welfare of the citizens of South Daytona.

Please note that State law prohibits the city from regulating the use of Fireworks on the 4th of July, New Years Eve and New Years Day. Remember our pets are more sensitive to loud noises, flashing lights and strong smells. It's best to leave your pets safely indoors, preferably with a radio or TV turned on to soften jarring noises.

Building Department



Meet our new Chief Building Official, Nick Ventura. Nick recently was promoted from Deputy Building Official. He is a Certified Building Official, as well as a Commercial, Residential, Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing Inspector and Plans Reviewer. Nick said he is dedicated to customer service, increasing efficiency and incorporating the use of technology for the Building Dept.

The city is now offering a new service on the city website called Citizen Self Service. This service allows for a search of permits and inspections based on the address, contactor, owner or permit number. Contractors can also utilize this service to schedule inspections. Check it out at:

www.southdaytona.munisselfservice.com/css or go to the City's webpage, select Building under the Government drop down menu and the link is provided in the center of the page.



13th Annual

KAILYNNE QUARTIER Memorial Ride Saturday, September 18, 2021 | 10:00 AM

The South Daytona Lions Club, along with the South Daytona Police Department, and the South Daytona Citizens Alert Council, is hosting the 13th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride, Saturday, September 18, 2021. All types of vehicles are welcome.

Kailynne Quartier, a beautiful 13-year-old, lost her heroic battle with brain cancer on July 16, 2007. Kailynne was the daughter of Retired Captain Doug Quartier, a 35-year veteran of our Police Department.

The South Daytona Lions Club is sponsoring this Memorial Ride as a fund-raising event, with the proceeds benefitting numerous local charities, programs, and foundations. The picnic lunch is a fund-raising event by the South Daytona Citizens Alert Council with proceeds going to support programs for First Responders.

The Ride will start at the South Daytona Police Department with Pre-ride registration from 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM. Sharply at 10:00 AM (kickstands up), the Ride will commence leaving the parking lot. Stops will be made at New Smyrna Beach Harley Davidson, Deland Police Department, and Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson (Destination Daytona). The final stop will end at the South Daytona Piggotte Center, 504 Big Tree Road, South Daytona. After the ride, a picnic lunch will be served. A \$20.00 donation for each participant is appreciated. Refreshments will be provided at each stop.

Please call the South Daytona Police Department at 386-322-3030 to register, between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (Monday – Friday) or send registration information, along with your donation, submitted to:

South Daytona Police Department
1672 S. Ridgewood Ave, South Daytona, FL 32119
www.southdaytona.org
ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: South Daytona
Citizens Alert Council

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1672 S. Ridgewood, South Daytona, FL 32119



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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

FIRE DEPARTMENT MOVIE NIGHT:
South Daytona Fire Department will host a movie night on October 2nd at 5:30pm at Reed Canal Park. Follow Parks and Recreation on Facebook for more details.

FALL BASEBALL:
Registration for Fall Baseball begins July 26th for children 4 years old to 12 years old. The season begins in September. Registration is available over the phone or in person at the Piggotte Community Center.

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

Calendar of Events

- 7/8 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 7/15 6:00PM **Parks, Recreation, and ADA Advisory Board**
Piggotte Center
- 7/21 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 7/27 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 8/10 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 8/12 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 8/18 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 9/9 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 9/14 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 9/15 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 9/28 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers