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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA







MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



It's Summer! Of course, that also means we are now in Hurricane Season. Review your plans, check your supplies, and stay alert. Make sure you have a 3-7 day supply of food, water, and medications. Have your generator maintained and be careful storing extra fuel in containers. Listen to the weather news crews. Review County and City Official websites

for updates. Remember to include an evacuation plan for you and your pets too. The City has spent the winter and spring months making sure all canals are cleared of any debris and blockages, stormwater ponds are in good condition and all pumps are operating as designed. We are prepared and mindful of the events that hit this entire area late last year and are dedicated to the well-being of our residents.

As we approach the 4th of July holiday celebration, it is important to note that State Law allows for the use of fireworks on this day. We ask that those who are passionate about celebrating this great holiday with firework displays be mindful of those with pets and our Veterans who may be easily frightened by the sounds. Please keep in mind that it is unlawful to discharge fireworks in streets or public parks. This is to ensure that our roadways are open to the travelling public and emergency response vehicles in addition to limiting potential damage to our public park system. All fireworks must be concluded by midnight, in accordance with State Law, to ensure the noise level in our neighborhoods is restored to a proper volume. The City's Police Department will be conducting extra patrols on this night to ensure everyone is celebrating responsibly. And finally, please pick up the debris left behind by your displays and properly containerize it for collection by our solid waste contractor, Waste Pro, on your next regularly scheduled day. Be safe and enjoy the holiday!

As our spring baseball season comes to a close, our summer soccer program is in full swing. We look forward to the kick-off of our fall sports programs and City special events that will be scheduled in our beautiful parks including several drive-in movies in Reed Canal Park, Drive-thru Boo Halloween event, the City's BBQ and Bluegrass Festival in November and the North Pole Spectacular in December. We look forward to seeing you at these beloved events.

Please remember that the annual Night Out Against Crime is on Tuesday, August 1st. The parade comprised of a combination of emergency vehicles alongside our maintenance equipment will begin at 7:00pm. We'll travel through the city neighborhoods. Please turn on your porch lights and look for the parade passing through your neighborhood. Make a sign, wave hello and show your partnership with the City.

APRIL - JUNE 2023

Mayor William "Bill" Hall

(386) 295-6636

Councilman Seat 1 Brandon Young (386) 453-5645

Councilman Seat 2 Doug Ouartier (386) 299-6511

Councilwoman Seat 3 Lisa O'Neal (386) 322-3014

Vice-Mayor Seat 4 Eric Sander (386) 852-8588

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

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

The 15th Annual Kailynne Ouartier Memorial Ride will be held on September 16th. The ride starts at the South Daytona Police Department with stops at various locations within Volusia County and ends with a picnic lunch at the Piggotte Community Center. All types of vehicles are welcome to join the ride which will be overseen by a police escort. For more information on these events and more, visit our City website and Facebook page.

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



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

Seniors vs Crime A Special Project of the Florida Attorney General

South Daytona is fortunate to have a Seniors vs. Crime Office on Big Tree Road. Please see below information provided by our local Senior vs. Crime representatives:

Have you been scammed? Have you been taken advantage of?

Seniors versus Crime is a program created to reduce victimization of senior citizens who are often targeted for specific crimes based on their age.

We know there are dishonest people out there who want to try to separate you from your money. We know there are two sides to every story, and we strive to be fair in all cases. There is no problem too large, or too small. Each case is handled on an individual basis, and confidentiality is maintained in accordance with Florida Public Records Laws.

If you feel someone has taken advantage of you, or has cheated you out of money or not delivered what they promised, there is something you can do. Please call the Seniors vs. Crime Office and let us help you. We are also able to help any adult who has a civil problem.

How does it work?

If you feel you have been a victim of a scam or unfair business deal, gather all your documentation (i.e. receipts, work orders, contracts, etc.) and bring them to our office so we can review your case.

Because we know seniors may feel embarrassed about being a victim, the offices use the philosophy of "seniors helping seniors." In general, cases are resolved in a short time, but some can become quite lengthy. We are also able to assist all adults, not just seniors.

Please bear in mind that not all cases may be resolved to a senior's satisfaction. There may sometimes be circumstances that prevent us from coming to an amenable solution, but we do strive for compromise whenever possible.

Any case involving a criminal offense is turned over to the proper law enforcement agency for appropriate action.

Tips to protect yourself...

Even if you have recently been taken advantage of, there are steps you can take in the future:

- Always obtain at least three written estimates on any work you are going to have done.
- Check with your local Better Business Bureau or other government agencies before having work done to ensure your contractor is reliable.
- Have a written contract for all work to be performed.
- Make sure that your chosen contractor is licensed and has insurance.
- Never give out bank account or social security numbers, or any personal information, especially over the phone.

Seniors Vs. Crime Volusia County Office 724 Big Tree Rd Room 7 (Holy Cross Lutheran) South Daytona, Fl 32119 Phone: 407-537-9509 Fax 833-547-5662 Office Hours: Thursday 10 am - 2pm E-mail: <u>volusia@svcproject.org</u> <u>www.seniorsvscrime.com</u>

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Parks and Recreation



Fall Baseball Registration is now open until July 20th 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! Practices & Games will be twice a week Monday-Friday at either 5:30pm or 6:30pm. Practices run 8/7-9/1. Games run 9/5-10/20. Register online by going to www.southdaytona.org. Call us if you have any questions (386) 322-3070.

South Daytona Community Trust's 18th Annual Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament

The Trust's most profitable event, 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 of the Trust that provide financial assistance to residents of South Daytona.



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. Blaine was a life-long South Daytona resident who had a deep love for the City. He was a strong supporter of the nonprofit South Daytona Community Trust. In memory of his commitment to the City, we host the 18th Annual Blaine O'Neal Memorial Golf Tournament.

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, or air/heat replacement, as well as installation of handicap access. Each year, the Community Trust Scholarship awards \$1,500 to a South Daytona high school student who has worked to better our community through volunteerism.

If you are interest in playing, sponsoring, or donating, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (386) 322-3070. Thank you to FPL for being the Presenting Sponsor.

Community Development

The Community Development Department is proud to announce that Amber Kraft, Planning Technician, who has been employed with the City of South Daytona for the past two years, recently passed the Permit Technician Certification Exam administered by the International Code Council (ICC) which tests an individual's knowledge of the International Building and Zoning Codes. As a now certified Permit Technician. Amber meets the ICC standard to provide technical assistance of construction and development permits to ensure compliance with the provisions adopted by State and local jurisdictions. Being certified shows initiative in being a professional code official and lends credibility to her position as a Technician and to the City of South Daytona. Congratulations Amber!

Fire Department



South Daytona Fire Rescues wants everyone to know that a working smoke alarm can save your life. If vou need one installed in your home the fire department will come install a smoke alarm with a tenyear battery for free. The fire department can also provide you with a home safety inspection. For more information, please contact the South Daytona Fire Department at 386-322-3033.



A parade will be driven throughout the City. Turn on your porch light, come outside, and wave.

For more information contact Officer Anthony LaBombard labombard@southdaytona.org

Citizens Patrol Captain James Crabtree

Location, Location, Location. We've all heard that term before. But there is no time that is more important then when you are calling 9-1-1.

If there is a traffic crash, someone is having a heart attack, especially if it is you, the Dispatchers at Central need to know where you are. The Dispatchers are trained to send the Police, Fire/Rescue or an Ambulance to any location in South Daytona.

A lot of people these days see a car crash or some other incident, their first response is to pull out their cell phone and start videoing what's going on. Your first thought should be is to call 9-1-1 and let authorities know what is happening and WHERE. If a person is injured, sometimes it's a matter of minutes between life and death. Don't worry about making a video to share on social media.

And when the Dispatcher answers 9-1-1 tell them "I am at (location)". Then tell them what has happened. Make a call to save a life.

Emergency Kit ire your emergency kit is r

- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Whistle (to call for help)
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- ✓ Cash & credit card
- ✓ Battery powered radio & weather radio
 - ✓ Cellphone charger (solar/battery powered)

3-day supply of water/non-perishable food (for each family member including pets)

Change of clothes/shoes for each family member

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Prescription medicine & special needs items



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Beware of Fraud & Scams

We have received reports of recent potential mail scams. Be cautious and if you have doubts, call our Police Department.

- NEVER respond to unsolicited communications made in person, by phone, letter-mail, email, courier, etc.
- · NEVER send money to unsolicited persons
- ALWAYS get your information from official websites. Do not be fooled by fake websites designed to look official.

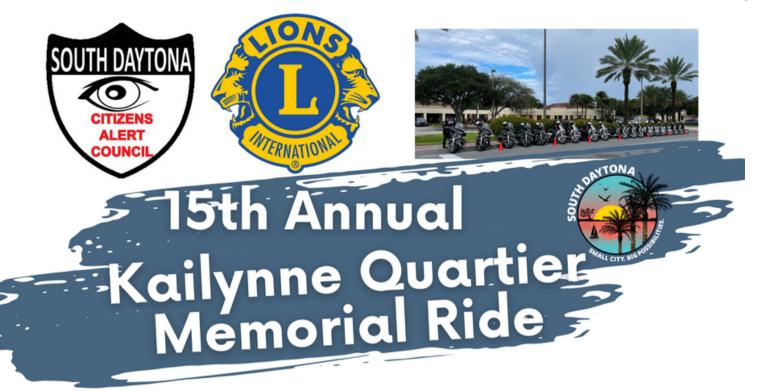


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Hurricane Season Preparations

The City of South Daytona has an up-to-date Hurricane Preparation/ Recovery Plan and each household and business should do the same. You can protect yourself and cope with disaster by planning ahead. Knowing what to do is your best protection. Even if you have physical limitations, you can still protect yourself by having a plan so you can respond quickly and efficiently to an emergency. Plan and practice the best escape routes from your home. Post emergency phone numbers near the phone. Have someone who will call and check on you in the event of an emergency. Listen to daily weather forecasts during hurricane season and know your designated Emergency Alert System stations. Pack emergency supplies, to last for at least three days, before disaster hits. Store in an easy to carry container.



The South Daytona Citizens Alert Council and the South Daytona Lions Club, along with the South Daytona Police Department, are hosting the 15th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride, <u>Saturday, September 16,</u> <u>2023</u>. 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 Memorial Ride is a fundraising event, with the proceeds benefitting numerous local charities, programs, and foundations.

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. The final stop will be the Piggotte Community Center in South Daytona, 504 Big Tree Road, South Daytona. A lunch with door prizes will be served after the ride. A \$20.00 donation for each participant is appreciated.

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 Avenue, South Daytona, FL 32119 www.southdaytona.org

ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: South Daytona Citizens Alert Council



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JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023

New Businesses

386 Performance, LLC 1725 South Nova Road, A1-8 Automotive Repair AJ Internet Sales, LLC 2090 South Nova Road, A-125 Ecommerce online pet supplies Alison Does Hair, LLC 401 Venture Drive, Unit C Cosmetologist Arclight Marketing Group, Inc. 661 Beville Road, Suite 205 **Telephone Marketing** Audioscape Engineering, LLC 1631 South Nova Road, Unit A Recording Equipment Bella Cucina Italian Eatery, LLC 903 Big Tree Road Italian Restaurant CFAPM – All Care Meds 619 Beville Road Medical Clinic **Duc Services, LLC** 2335 South Ridgewood Avenue, Unit C Nail Salon **The Frame & Photo Works** 949 Beville Road, D2 Picture Framing Shop Guchet 345 Beville Road, Unit 102 Crafting Supplies Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal, MI 700 Reed Canal Road Church **Inkology Beauty Bar** 2267 South Ridgewood Avenue Salon



OCTOBER 6TH 5:30PM REED CANAL PARK - NORTH NOVA ENTRANCE FEATURING FREE CANDY AND POPCORN CITIZENS ALERT CRIME DOG WAGON - CASH ONLY PRESENTED BY: SOUTH DAYTONA FIRE DEPARTMENT

3100 South Ridgewood Avenue, unit 120 Flooring and Countertop warehouse Lifestyle Magazine, LLC 2090 South Nova Road, Unit B208 Magazine Shop Liset's Dominican Salon, LLC 1780 South Nova road, unit, 10/11, Suite C Cosmetologist Mayco Ventures, LLC 2400 South Ridgewood Avenue, Unit 19A Administrative service agency The Parlor Salon, LLC 1635 South Ridgewood Avenue, Unit 222 Hair Salon Penn Summit Insurance Agency, LLC 328 Big Tree Road Insurance Agency Perfect Temperature Air Conditioning & Heating 2090 South Nova Road, Unit 106 Mechanical Contractor **Property Management Solutions of Florida, LLC** 345 Beville Road, Suite 109 **Community Association Management Center Royalty Motorsports 386, LLC** 2811 South Nova Road, Unit B2 Auto Storage Facility Service Minds, LLC 2440 South Nova Road

Home Contracting Services

1635 South Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 210

South Daytona

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Receive alerts about emergencies and other community news and events by signing up for the South Daytona Connect Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in

a variety of situations, such as boil water notices, severe weather, emergency alerts, evacuations in the City. Visit the link below to enter your information.

www.bit.lv/SDAlerts

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Home Health Agency

ISI Design & Installation Solutions, Inc

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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Join us for one of our classes:

Cards & Games Mondavs & 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

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

- 7/19 6:00 PM Parks, Recreation & ADA Advisory Board Meeting Piggotte Center 7/19 6:00 PM Planning & Appeals Poard Meeting
- 7/19 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting** Piggotte Center
- 7/20 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing** Council Chambers
- 7/25 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting** Council Chambers
- 8/8 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting** Council Chambers
- 8/10 9:00 AM Special Master Hearing Council Chambers
- 8/16 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting** Piggotte Center
- 9/11 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting** Council Chambers
- 9/14 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing** Council Chambers
- 9/20 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting** Piggotte Center
- 9/26 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting** Council Chambers