



The Insider

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



We have been making remarkable improvements at our Riverfront Veterans Memorial Park. In May, we installed the emblems of our 6 branches of the Armed Forces on the wall north of the park: United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, and Space Force.

A new monument sign honoring our Veterans was installed at the end of June. This sign replaced the bricks adjacent to the playground which have deteriorated over time. We have also painted the pavilions and seal-coated the parking area.

These added improvements to this popular recreation area show that we are grateful for the freedom they fought to protect.

Hurricane Season started June 1. 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. Follow Volusia County and our City official websites and social media pages 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 in 2022 and are dedicated to the well-being of our residents.

This Summer, the City will be presenting a free summer movie series at the Piggotte Community Center over the school break. Free freshly popped popcorn will be served. Bring a blanket, extra snacks, and watch a movie in the cool reception hall at the Community Center.

Please remember that the annual Night Out Against Crime is on Tuesday, August 6th. 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.

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The 16th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride will be held on September 14th. 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. If you have not attended in the past, this is a great community event to attend.

For more information on our 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.

WastePro will be running normal routes on July 4th and September 2nd (Labor Day).



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



4th of July Reminders

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!

April 20, 2024 Lions Club Reed Canal Park Clean-up Day



The South Daytona Lions Club has adopted Reed Canal Park in the city's new "Make Your Mark, Adopt-a-Park" program.

On Saturday, April 20th, the South Daytona Lions Club spent the morning picking up litter throughout the 35-acre park. Over 25 people were in attendance for the event. The highlight of the day was Vice-Mayor Sander finding a shopping cart in Reed Canal. He placed a rope around the cart and the Lions Club members assisted in hoisting it out of the canal.

A big thank you to our Lions Club for their hard work and dedication to our beautiful City.



2024 City Elections

Congratulations to Mayor William "Bill" Hall, Councilman Brandon Young (Seat 1), and Vice-Mayor Eric Sander (Seat 4) who were re-elected without opposition during the 2024 Election Qualifying Period. They will serve from November 2024 until November 2028.

Please remember, per the City of South Daytona Land Development Code, owners may display a maximum of five (5) political signs on their property which they reside during the following dates:

For the Primary Election (Tuesday, August 20th)

Sunday, July 21, 2024 through Tuesday, August 27, 2024

For the General Election (Tuesday, November 5, 2024)

Sunday, October 6, 2024 through Tuesday, November 12, 2024



Jean Allen



Jean Allen passed away on June 3, 2024 at the age of 77. She was a dedicated member of the City of South Daytona Citizens Patrol and served as Secretary.

Jean and her husband Dave Allen attended most City events. Although she had to rely on using a wheelchair, during any event Jean could be found greeting residents and guests or directing cars for parking.

At the June City Council Meeting, Mayor Hall discussed the recent passing and funeral held for Jean Allen, stating "we will all miss Jean and her contagious smile."

Beware of Frauds & Scams

Tips to protect yourself...

- 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 contactor is licensed and has insurance.
- Never give out bank account or social security numbers, or any personal information - especially over the phone.
- When in doubt, call us at 386-322-3014. We are here to help!

A Message from FPL



Be Proactive: Storm Preparedness

Living in South Daytona, we are no strangers to unpredictable weather conditions. With hurricane season taking place June 1 through November 30, it's essential to be prepared. Florida Power & Light works year-round to prepare for severe weather and is ready to respond to whatever weather comes our way. Prepare your family and/or business for storm season by visiting [FPL.com/Storm](https://www.fpl.com/Storm) and access helpful resources, tips and guidelines to ensure you and your loved ones are ready when storms strike.

QR Code to Report Outages



Reporting and Tracking a Power Outage

Florida Power & Light Company understands that power outages are an inconvenience. FPL provides tools for you to track outages and get updates on power restoration in your area. For faster access, download the FPL app from the App Store or Google Play, or text "App" to MyFPL (69375) to stay connected and informed with ease. You can also visit [FPL.com](https://www.fpl.com) to report or check the status of your outage.



How FPL restores your power

Florida Power & Light Company is dedicated to restoring our power safely and as quickly as possible after a storm. FPL's highly skilled restoration teams work around the clock, prioritizing critical infrastructure to ensure power is restored to our community. Always be aware of potential safety hazards, especially before, during and after severe weather. Find tips on how to prepare on [FPL.com/Storm](https://www.fpl.com/Storm).



National Night Out Against Crime Parade

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The City of South Daytona celebrates the annual Night Out Against Crime with a parade that runs through our City. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships. The most important stand we can take as a community is to send criminals a message letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back.

The Parade begins at 7 p.m. Turn on your outdoor lights, lock the door and step outside to greet your first responders as they parade through the City.

Magnolia Park Renovation

Have you seen the newly renovated Magnolia Park? The park renovation features two new playgrounds and new decking for the fishing bridge. The fishing theme was chosen to encourage individuals of all ages to practice catch-and-release fishing in this beautiful park. A sign with a QR code linking to the City Website provides residents with pictures and descriptions of the wildlife found throughout the park.

Magnolia Pond, along with several other ponds throughout the City, are stocked with fish provided by Clear Waters. Trace and Cody Wolfe, owners of Clear Waters, have assisted the City for almost 20 years. “Effectively stocking the City’s ponds with fish ensures a thriving ecosystem and balanced fish population,” Cody Wolfe said during his last visit to Magnolia Park when he added 100 Bluegill and 25 Catfish to the pond.

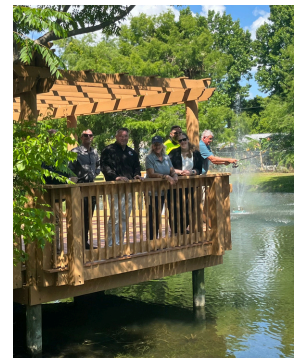
The park was renovated with financial assistance through ECHO Grant funding. The Volusia ECHO program, generated by a grassroots initiative, resulted from a citizen-approved referendum passed November 7, 2000. Volusia ECHO provides grant funds to finance the acquisition, restoration, construction or improvement of projects to be used for environmental, cultural, historical, and outdoor recreational purposes. For 20 years, ECHO helped Volusia County construct important cultural and outdoor recreational projects, save endangered historic buildings, and provide environmental education projects. On November 3, 2020, 72% of Volusia County voters cast their ballot to continue the program for an additional 20 years.

The City of South Daytona celebrated the completion of Magnolia Park with a ribbon cutting on May 2, 2024.



Along with our City Council and City Staff, Volusia County Councilman Matt Reinhart, Volusia County Councilman Danny Robins, Port Orange South Daytona Chamber of Commerce CEO Barbara Ann Heegan, and Volusia County ECHO Staff attended the ribbon cutting ceremony.

After the ceremony, fishing rods, provided by Vice-Mayor Eric Sander were available to use. Although no fish were caught that day, as the dedication plaque reads: “Fishing is not always about what you catch, it’s about the memories you make along the way.”



Parks and Recreation

Join us for one of our classes at the Piggotte Community Center *(unless otherwise noted)*

Monday's:

Cards & Games from 11am-3pm (Free)

Tuesday's:

Silver Sneakers at 11am (Weekly Fee)

Tai Chi at 6pm (\$10 Weekly)

Wednesday's:

Cards & Games from 11am-3pm (Free)

Karate at 6:30pm (Weekly Fee) **

Thursday's:

Silver Sneakers at 11am (Weekly Fee)

Palette & Brush Club at 1pm *(1st & 3rd Thursday)*

Cheerleading at 6pm (\$10 Weekly) **

Friday's:

Sewing Group from 10am-12pm (Free)

** *Classes Karate and Cheerleading are held at the Youth Activity Building, 1700 James Street, South Daytona*



SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Come out to South Daytona Parks & Recreation's Summer Movie Series! Free freshly popped popcorn will be served. Bring snacks, a drink, and come watch a movie in the cool reception hall at the Piggotte Community Center, 504 Big Tree Rd.

Kids Movie Series:

7/3: Aladdin | 9am

7/17: Frozen II | 9am

7/31: Mario Bros Movie | 9am

Retro Movie Series:

7/10: A League of their Own | 1:30pm

7/24: Ferris Bueller's Day Off | 1:30pm

Fall Baseball Registration is now open until July 24th 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 8/5-8/30. Games run 9/3-10/18. Register online by going to www.southdaytona.org.

Contact (386) 322-3070 for more information.

»» South Daytona Fire Rescue Family & Friends CPR now offered

South Daytona Fire Department will now be offering FREE Family & Friends CPR class by our trained instructors and dedicated staff one evening every 3 months from 6pm-8pm at the Piggotte Community Center (504 Big Tree Road, South Daytona)

This class is for the general public who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card. The class teaches adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant.

Contact 386-322-3033 for more information.



Thursday, July 18, 2024
from 6pm - 8pm
at the Piggotte Community Center

DOES NOT fulfill CPR requirements for:

- Healthcare Providers
- Daycare Providers or Preschool Teachers

16th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride



The 16th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride is set for **Saturday, September 14, 2024**. All types of vehicles are welcome.

The Memorial Ride, hosted by the South Daytona Citizens Alert Council, South Daytona Lions Club, and South Daytona Police Department, is a fundraising event, with the proceeds benefitting numerous local charities, programs, and foundations.

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 Ride starts 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 Half Wall Restaurant & Brewery, Deland Police Department, and Teddy Morse's Harley Davidson (Destination Daytona). The final stop will be the Piggotte Community Center in South Daytona, 504 Big Tree Road, South Daytona. Lunch will be served after the ride with the opportunity to win exciting door prizes. A \$20.00 donation for each participant is appreciated.

Advanced Registration is encouraged.

South Daytona City Hall, 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona
or call 386-322-3014

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- 7/4/2024 **City Offices Closed for 4th of July Holiday**
- 7/11 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 7/17 6:00 PM **Parks, Recreation & ADA Advisory Board Meeting**
Piggotte Center
- 7/17 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Piggotte Center
- 7/23 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 8/8 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 8/13 5:00 PM **City Council Budget Workshop**
Council Chambers
- 8/13 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 8/21 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Piggotte Center
- 9/5/2024 **City Offices Closed for Labor Day Holiday**
- 9/9 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
- 9/12 9:00 AM **Special Master Hearing**
Council Chambers
- 9/18 6:00 PM **Planning & Appeals Board Meeting**
Piggotte Center
- 9/24 6:00 PM **City Council Meeting**
Council Chambers