



CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH



The City will be bidding a fond farewell to **Mayor Adam Barringer** this month as he serves the citizens at his last official Commission meeting October 28, 2014.

Adam Barringer was elected Mayor in 2009, and in the face of depressed economic conditions, helped to bring significant achievement and national recognition to the City of New Smyrna Beach in his five years as Mayor. This progress is the result of collaboration, good stewardship, dedication to the City's vision by staff and leadership of Mayor Barringer and the City Commission.

New Smyrna Beach has weathered the economic storm and continues to be a leader in the recovery. Progress in commercial development, economic development and capital projects are indicators of the City's success under the Mayor's tenure.

New Smyrna Beach is a special place known for its history, art, beach and laid-back ambiance. The last five years have added many improvements, jobs and a focus on economic development, while maintaining the character of our neighborhoods. Adam Barringer will be leaving the City as Mayor, with a strong and secure foundation, moving forward to craft a vision for New Smyrna Beach in the future.

The City Commissioners and staff wish Mayor Barringer and his wife Shannon the very best in his future endeavors.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

Do you know when to change the batteries in your smoke alarms? To ensure your smoke alarms work when you need them, change your batteries at least once a year. Install a new battery of the proper type & never use rechargeable batteries.



On **Sunday, November 2**, we will be moving our clocks back one hour.

As a reminder, when you change your clock, change your batteries too. It could save you & your family!



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - CITY OFFICES

Thanksgiving - Closed November 27th & 28th

Christmas - Closed December 24th & 25th

New Year's - Closed January 1st



City Hall, 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach

The Elected and Appointed Officials
of the City of New Smyrna Beach
Wish You a Safe, Happy Holiday Season!

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**NEW SMYRNA BEACH TO HOST 3RD ANNUAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT
NOVEMBER 1**



Sources of capital funding for new or expanding businesses will be the featured topic next month at the 3rd annual Economic Development Summit hosted by the City of New Smyrna Beach. The summit will be from 8:30 a.m. – noon, Saturday, November 1, in the City Commission Chambers at New Smyrna Beach City Hall, 210 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach.

The summit is free and open to the public.

“Now that the economy has begun to pick up, a lot of businesses are looking to grow,” said Tony Otte, City economic development director. “To do that, they need capital. There are a variety of potential funding sources that can help new or existing businesses.”

The Florida Department of Financial Services has reported that the top three issues small businesses face are access to capital, development and expansion of markets/revenues, and access to business intelligence and advisors. The Economic Development Summit will address two of those needs, Otte said.

The featured speaker is Van Canada of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Daytona State College. Canada will discuss sources of capital for small businesses. Prior to joining the SBDC, Van was a senior market executive in commercial banking for more than 35 years, mostly in Volusia County.

In addition, representatives of small business resource agencies serving Volusia County will introduce themselves and their agencies to attendees, Otte added. Agencies include the SBDC, SCORE, Career Source Flagler/Volusia, and the CEO Business Alliance.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. To register or for more information, please contact Tony Otte at 386.424.2265 or totte@cityofnsb.com.

2014 Election Information

General Election - Tuesday, November 4,

City Commission Seats Up For Election

City Commissioner, [Zone 2](#) (4-year term);
Mayor (2-year term)

Candidates:

Mayor

Jack Grasty
Jim Hathaway

City Commission Zone 2

Jake Sachs
Steve Sather

If you have any questions relating to the election, please contact the City Clerk, Johnny Bledsoe @ 386-424-2112 or the Volusia County Supervisor of Elections @ 386-423-3311.



2014 Tax Exemption Referendum

On the November 4 general election ballot, New Smyrna Beach voters will be asked to vote on establishing a tax exemption program:

Shall the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach be authorized to grant, (pursuant to the State Constitution), property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the City of New Smyrna Beach?

Yes – for authority to grant exemptions

No – against authority to grant exemptions

City Commission and Board Meeting Calendar

OCTOBER
01 Beachside Resident Task Force
03 Plan Review Committee
06 Planning & Zoning Board
08 Historic Preservation Board
14 Community Redevelopment Agency
14 City Commission
15 Economic Development Advisory Bd
16 Building Trades Board
16 CDBG Advisory Board
21 Code Enforcement Board
23 Airport Advisory Board
28 City Commission
31 Leisure Services Advisory Board

NOVEMBER
03 Planning & Zoning Board
04 Board of Elections
05 Beachside Resident Task Force
07 Plan Review Committee
11 City Commission
12 Historic Preservation Board
13 Fire Pension Board
13 Police Pension Board
18 Community Redevelopment Agency
18 City Commission
18 Code Enforcement Board
18 Leisure Services Advisory Board
19 Economic Development Advisory Bd
20 Building Trades Board
20 CDBG Advisory Board
28 Golf Advisory Board

DECEMBER

01 Planning & Zoning Board
03 Beachside Resident Task Force
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09 Community Redevelopment Agency
10 Historic Preservation Board
17 Economic Development Advisory Bd

* Please note, these dates are subject to change because of the Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays. Please check the [calendar](#) on the City website to confirm meeting dates and times.

Boards and Committee Vacancies

The City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach is looking for interested persons to serve on City Boards, Commissions and Committees. Currently, the following boards have vacancies, but there are always positions coming open so please check with the City Clerk if you are interested in serving.

Current Vacancies:

- ✓ **Economic Development Advisory Board** – two vacancies exists for regular members to fill terms expiring June 8, 2018.
- ✓ **Personnel Board** – Four vacancies exists for regular members to fill terms expiring May 1, 2015 and May 1, 2016.
 - October **Police Pension Board** – The two-year terms of two regular members will expire October 1, 2014.
 - Planning and Zoning Board** – The three-year terms of three regular members will expire October 31, 2014.
 - November **Fire Pension Board** – The two-year terms of three regular members will expire November 1, 2014.
 - December **None**

In most cases, to be eligible for appointment to a Board, an applicant must be a registered voter and resident of the City of New Smyrna Beach for one year immediately prior to the appointment. To be considered for appointment, please complete a City Advisory Boards and Commissions [Volunteer Application](#) which can also be found on the Boards and Commission webpage and submit the completed form to:

City Clerk’s Office
New Smyrna Beach City Hall
210 Sams Avenue
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Please call the City Clerk’s Office at (386) 424-2112 if you have any questions regarding Boards and Commissions or you can visit the webpage for additional information as well. [Boards and Commissions](#)

Smoke Alarms

at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- »»» Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- »»» Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- »»» It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- »»» Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- »»» There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- »»» A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- »»» People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- »»» Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



FACTS

- ! Smoke alarms should be installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ! Roughly 2 out of 3 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or the alarms are not working.



Your Source for SAFETY Information www.nfpa.org/education
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



**Working Smoke Alarms
Save Lives**

Test Yours Every Month!

Fire Prevention Week • October 5-11, 2014

New Smyrna Beach Firefighters Fill the Boot for MDA

Over the holiday weekend New Smyrna Beach firefighters raised \$8,651. As part of the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association's charity boot drive, firefighters braved the heat and stood at the intersection of Old Mission Road and S.R.44 August 30-31 with their boots at the ready. Passing motorists graciously donated money to help children and families who have been affected by muscular dystrophy.

"I'm extremely grateful to the men and women of the department who donated their time to help," said Battalion Chief Chris Dymond. "I would also like to express my appreciation of the citizens and visitors of New Smyrna Beach who generously donated."

The boot drive coincides with the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual Labor Day weekend telethon. Members of the New Smyrna Beach Fire Department will present the MDA with a check from the donations later this week.

Dymond has spearheaded the boot drive for nearly a decade. He estimates \$100,000 has been raised in New Smyrna Beach over several decades of participation.

Fire departments across the country participate in the joint effort to raise money for the MDA. MDA's mission is to save and improve the lives of people who have muscular dystrophy which is a disease that destroys muscle function.

"I'm proud of our firefighters," said Fire Chief David McCallister. "Every year these men and women continue to raise the bar of excellence specifically when it comes to helping those who need it most. No matter what the cause, our firefighters take great pride in leading the charge, always willing to join the community to support a great cause."

ABOUT MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is the world's leading nonprofit health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other [neuromuscular diseases](#). We do so by funding worldwide research; by providing comprehensive health care services and support to MDA families nationwide; and by rallying communities to fight back through advocacy, fundraising and local engagement. It's special work powered by special people who give generously. Visit mda.org and follow us at [facebook.com/MDAnational](https://www.facebook.com/MDAnational) and [@MDAnews](https://twitter.com/MDAnews).



Residential Curbside Clean-Up November 3 - 7 Across New Smyrna Beach

Join us to beautify our neighborhoods and protect the environment by participating in the annual Residential Curbside Clean-Up.

- Materials must be placed neatly at the curb in front of the property before 7 a.m. not more than two days before scheduled pick up.
- Do not mix waste streams such as clothes, household garbage or construction debris.
- Keep piles separated and away from utility poles, storm drains and fire hydrants.
- Small, loose items must be placed in garbage containers, and the weight of the filled container may not exceed 50 pounds.
- Clean-up is for residential neighborhoods only.

Materials to be collected include:

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| • Appliances | • Appliances with doors removed | • Rugs | • Doors |
| • Books | • Paneling (cut to 4 ft or less) | • Screens | • Stoves |
| • Cabinets | • Fence (cut to 4 ft) | • Sinks | • Toilets |
| • Car rims | • Fence post (cut, only wood) | • Storm doors | • Toys |
| • Car tires (off rim) | • Furniture | • Storm windows | |
| • Clothing | • Garden tools | • Yard debris will be collected as regularly scheduled. | |
| • Couches | • Mattresses | | |

Info:

New Smyrna Beach
 Maintenance Operations (386) 424-2205
 Waste Pro (386) 424-1850
www.cityofnsb.com



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.,
 Saturday, November 8
 New Smyrna Beach Public Works
 124 Industrial Park Avenue
 Household Hazardous Waste only.
 No business waste.

Hazardous waste materials include:

- Gasoline
- Solvents
- Paint
- Thinners
- Pool chemicals
- Auto batteries
- Pesticides
- Motor oil



'Babe' James Center Expansion Underway

Expansion of the Alonzo "Babe" James Community Center is underway. New Smyrna Beach and Volusia County Government officials broke ground Monday, August 4. The long-anticipated expansion of the Babe James Community Center will add 1,646 square feet of space. The existing building will be renovated to be more user friendly to include banquet seating for 250 people and a more secure entry.

During construction, the center will be closed. Programs are being relocated to Pettis Park and other City facilities. The \$824,000 project includes design, permitting, construction and portable housing for current programs. The cost is funded jointly by the City and the County of Volusia through the City's Community Redevelopment Agency. Construction is expected to be completed by May 2015.



Pictured from left are: Council Member Pat Northey, PAL member Brianna Samson, City Commission Kirk Jones, PAL member Ts'adrick Sand, Mayor Adam Barringer, PAL member Sophia Coffee, City Commissioner Judy Reiker, Pal member Bria Samson, County Commissioner Joyce Cusack. Photo credit: City of New Smyrna Beach



The City of New Smyrna Beach will be hosting it's 40th Annual Halloween Parade & Costume Contest on Friday, October 31st, 2014 @ 4:00 P.M. The Parade will start on the corner of Orange Avenue and Canal Street. All participants are encouraged to be there by 3:45 P.M. The Parade will proceed east on Canal Street to the Chamber of Commerce parking lot for the judging of the costume contest. Various age groups will be judged including adults! Only homemade costumes will be judged, and no pre-registration is required.

For More Information Call (386) 424-2175

November 28: Spark the Spirit

Live entertainment will kick off the annual Spark the Spirit celebration from 5-7 p.m., Friday, November 28, in Christmas Park on the corner of Canal and Live Oak streets in the Canal Street Historic in downtown New Smyrna Beach. The Christmas tree will be illuminated at 6 p.m. with star lighting, Santa Claus and horse-drawn carriage rides. For more information, please log on to www.christmasoncanalstreet.com.



December 5: Light Up Flagler

Snow flurries are forecast along the New Smyrna Beach beachside in early December. Fluffy white flakes will flutter along Flagler Avenue during Light Up Flagler from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, December 5. In addition to the festive precipitation, strolling carolers, several live performances and light displays, businesses will serve holiday cheer as they welcome guests with refreshments during an open house. Home baked goods and ornaments also will be offered by non-profit and school groups. Flagler Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic during the event from Peninsula Drive east to Buenos Aires Street. A free parking shuttle will run from 160 N. Causeway. For more information, please call 386.427.2256.

November 28 - December 20: Visit Santa in Christmas Park

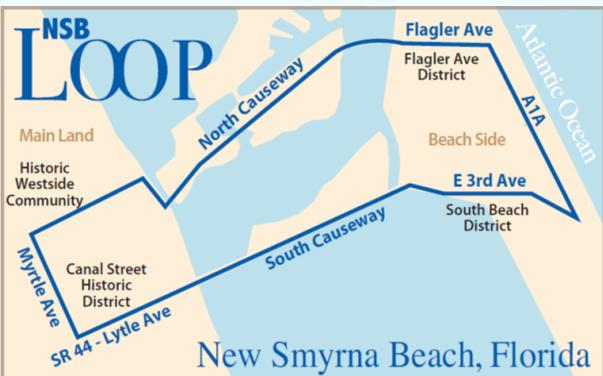
Jolly ol’ St. Nick isn’t wasting any time compiling his holiday gift list. On the day after Thanksgiving, Santa will begin greeting children in Christmas Park on the corner of Canal and Live Oak streets in New Smyrna Beach. For select dates from November 28-December 20, he will pose for photographs and make a note of the holiday wishes of children in Southeast Volusia County. To accommodate busy parents, Santa will open his doors for daytime and evening visits. His schedule is:

- Friday, Nov. 28, 6 - 8 p.m. & Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 5, 6 - 8 p.m. & Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 12, 6-8 p.m. & Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 19, 6 - 8 p.m. & Saturday, Dec. 20, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For more information, please call the New Smyrna Beach Recreation and Special Events Department at 386.424.2175.

December 13: FEC Toys for Tots Train

Santa Claus will drive a Florida East Coast Railroad (FEC) train to a 20-minute stop in the NSB Waterfront LOOP at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 13, at the railroad tracks at Canal Street and US 1.



The big guy and Mrs. Claus will provide toys to the local Toys for Tots program and greet local children and families. The FEC Toys for Tots train is a partnership between the FEC and the Toys for Tots organization that gives FEC employees an opportunity to give toys to children in the communities along eight stops on the FEC rail line between Jacksonville and Miami. The toys are distributed later by the local Toys for Tots organizations. Children attending the stop also may donate to the Toys for Tots drive. For more information, please call Flare Elliot at 386.423.2184.



NEW SMYRNA BEACH 25th ANNUAL
senior games
 2014

Registration fee: \$20

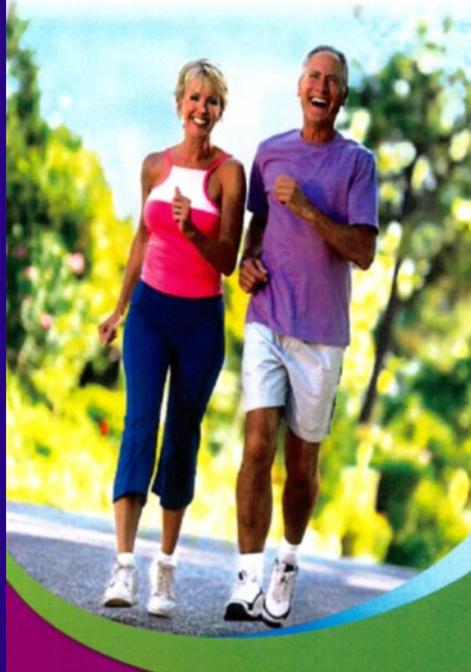
INCLUDES:

- 25th annual t-shirt
- Opening continental breakfast ceremony at the Brannon Center
- Closing celebration at the Brannon Center

Note: Some medals may not be age specific.

**Guests are \$10 extra and must be paid by Friday, October 3, 2014 at the Recreation Department.*

For more information contact:
 City of New Smyrna Beach
 Recreation Department
386-424-2175

Sponsored by:
 The City of New Smyrna Beach
 Halifax Health -
 Hospice of Volusia / Flagler
 Heartland Rehabilitation Services
 Bert Fish Medical Center
 Ocean View Nursing & Rehab Center
 MetCare
 Humana Healthcare
 Althafer Senior Placement
 & Referral Service



NEW SMYRNA BEACH 25th ANNUAL
senior games
 2014



For anyone 50 and older
September 30 - October 9, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

2014 Senior Games Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 30

Kick Off Continental Breakfast 9:00 am Brannon Center, 105 North Riverside Dr
Basketball 10:30 am City Gym, 1000 Live Oak Street

Wednesday, October 1

Horseshoes 9:00 am Pt. Orange Senior Center, 4790 S. Ridgewood Ave, Pt. Orange
Texas Holdem 9:00 am Brannon Center, 105 S. Riverside Dr
Tennis – Mixed Doubles 1:00 pm Racquet Tennis Center, 2641 Paige Ave

Thursday, October 2

WII Bowling Tournament 9:00 am City Gym, 1000 Live Oak Street
Table Tennis 10:00 am City Gym, 1000 Live Oak Street
Corn Hole 11:00 am City Gym, 1000 Live Oak Street

Friday, October 3

Badminton 8:30 am City Gym, 1000 Live Oak Street
Chicken Foot Dominos 9:00 am Brannon Center, 105 S Riverside Dr
Hand and Foot 1:00 pm Brannon Center, 105 S Riverside Dr
(Experienced players only)

Monday, October 6

Track – 50 yard dash 9:00 am NSB Sports Complex, 1800 Turnbull Bay Dr
Track – 100 yard dash 9:30 am NSB Sports Complex, 1800 Turnbull Bay Dr
One Mile Race Walk 10:00 am NSB Sports Complex, 1800 Turnbull Bay Dr
Softball Throw 11:00 am NSB Sports Complex, 1800 Turnbull Bay Dr
Field – Discus / Shotput 11:30 am NSB Sports Complex, 1800 Turnbull Bay Dr

Tuesday, October 7

Shuffleboard 8:00 am Coronado Shuffleboard, 223 Flagler Ave

Wednesday, October 8

Shuffleboard 8:00 am Coronado Shuffleboard, 223 Flagler Ave.
Bowling (9/10 no tap) 9:00 am New Smyrna Lanes, 185 N Causeway
Mexican Train Dominos 1:00 pm Brannon Center, 105 S Riverside Dr

Thursday, October 9

Miniature Golf 9:00 am Go- Kart City, 4114 Nova Rd, Pt. Orange
Victory Celebration 4:30 pm Brannon Center, 105 S Riverside Dr



FIRST NAME LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

AGE (as of 10/1/2013) BIRTH DATE

DAYTIME PHONE E-MAIL

T-SHIRT SIZE (ADULT)
 S M L XL XXL

EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER
 (list partner(s) where applicable):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I am planning to attend the Victory Celebration:

Yes _____ No _____

Are you bringing a guest at \$10?

Yes _____ No _____

RELEASE: I WISH TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NSB SENIOR GAMES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH DOES NOT CARRY MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY SUFFERED BY ME. I FURTHER AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY, ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR ITS/THEIR NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE CITY OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT. IF I SHOULD SUFFER AN INJURY OR ILLNESS, I AUTHORIZE THE RACE OFFICIALS TO USE THEIR DISCRETION TO HAVE ME TRANSPORTED TO A MEDICAL FACILITY. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PROPERLY TRAINED FOR THIS EVENT.

What does it cost?

Entry fee is \$20 for as many events as you want to participate in (Some events require an additional fee). Includes the 25th Annual T-Shirt, Kickoff Continental Breakfast at the Brannon Center on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 9:00 am until 10:00 am, and the Victory Celebration at the Brannon Center at 4:30 pm, Thursday, October 9, 2014. Guests attending the Victory Celebration are \$10.00 extra charge. Registration fees and completed form must be returned to the Recreation Department, 1000 Live Oak Street by 4:30 pm on Friday, September 26, 2014 or mail to 210 Sams Ave. New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Who is eligible? Men and women age 50 and over.

Age groups: 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+ *Track & Field events will be in 5 year increments. Medals awarded to the top three finishers in each event.*

For more information call:
 City of New Smyrna Beach, Recreation Department

386-424-2175
 210 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168



Signature _____

Date _____

HOLIDAY AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas on Canal Event Info



NSB WATERFRONT LOOP EVENT INFO



To view complete information about events occurring "In the Loop" go to these Links

The New Smyrna Beach Police Department is pleased to announce

The 25th Annual "Operation Christmas Cheer"



They will be supplying collection boxes on November 30th to City Hall (210 Sams Ave), Fire Station 52 (500 E. 3rd Ave.) and the Police Department (246 Industrial Park Ave) requesting donations of new toys, gift cards, and non-perishable food items.

Collected items will be distributed to families in need throughout Southeast Volusia County.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

Lt. Donna Lavalley, NSB Police Department @ (386) 424-2243

"24th Annual Flamingo Follies" A Holiday Art Show November 8th & 9th



Come out to Flamingo Follies and do some holiday shopping as over 100 artisans and crafters from around the state show and sell their wares. Entertainment will continue throughout the weekend from the stage at Flagler and Pine. Artists and food vendors will line Flagler Avenue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 386-424-2175

The 31st Annual Ed Root Memorial 10K and 5K Run Saturday, December 6th @ 8:00 a.m.

Location: starts just north of the intersection of Flagler Avenue and Pine Street.

The run covers the scenic route that takes runners across the Inlet Dunes Boardwalk and the residential streets of the north beach area. Parking and restrooms are available.

Contact Parks & Recreation @ 386-424-2175 for more information .

Annual Christmas Parade December 6th @ 4:00 p.m.

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The annual Christmas parade will begin @ Flagler Avenue parking lot and will travel west along Flagler Avenue and the North Causeway, then south on Riverside Drive and will turn west onto Canal Street and end at the Orange Street parking lot. Immediately following the conclusion of the parade, the Boat Parade will proceed along Riverside Drive and in front of the judge's stand in Riverside Park.



For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Office @ 386-424-2175.