



- Notice -

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.



City Hall, 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach

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Interested in helping to keep your City beautiful?

Consider Adopting a City Park

More than 20 City parks are up for adoption as part of a new program launched by the City of New Smyrna Beach. From small, one-acre pocket parks to larger waterfront public areas with playgrounds, individuals and groups may sign up to clean up a park for one year.

City staff is looking to our residents to be another set of eyes and helping hands to help us keep our parks as safe and aesthetically pleasing as possible.

Adoptive park parents must commit to clean up activities at least monthly and participate, as available, in special projects such as minor landscaping projects. Picking up litter, pulling weeds, spreading mulch, planting foliage and notifying the City of needed maintenance are typical park duties that would be conducted by volunteers.

Adoptive groups will be recognized on park signage. The City will supply needed tools, equipment and materials for special projects.

Special thanks to our first Adopt-a-Park participants:

27<sup>th</sup> Avenue Park – Mariner's Cove Condominium Association

Old Fort Park – New Smyrna Beach Citizens for Smart Growth, LLC

A list of the 22 parks up for adoption, an application and additional program materials are available online at [cityofnsb.com/adopt-a-park](http://cityofnsb.com/adopt-a-park).

For more information, please contact Faith Miller, Maintenance Operations Director at 386-424-2202 or by email at [fmiller@cityofnsb.com](mailto:fmiller@cityofnsb.com).



**Health Fair and Senior Summit**  
**10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, April 19**

ALONZO 'BABE' JAMES COMMUNITY CENTER  
 201 N. MYRTLE AVE., NEW SMYRNA BEACH

VENDORS WILL OFFER INFORMATION ON:  
 HEALTH CARE • HOSPICE CARE • INSURANCE • SENIOR CARE  
 MEDICARE/MEDICAID DISABILITY CARE • SERVICES FOR THE BLIND  
 VOLUSIA CO. HEALTH DEPT. SERVICES

THERE ALSO WILL BE:  
 • BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING  
 • EXERCISE WORKSHOPS  
 • HIV TESTING  
 • MUSIC & MORE!

**FREE Public Event**

THIS FREE, PUBLIC EVENT PROVIDES VENDORS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH SOUTHEAST VOLUSIA RESIDENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FAIR OR BEING A VENDOR, PLEASE CALL DONNA GRAY-BANKS AT (386) 314-4549

Vendors interested in reaching out to New Smyrna Beach senior citizens are encouraged to participate in the City's annual Health Fair and Senior Summit. The free event will be from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, at the Alonzo 'Babe' James Community Center, 201 N. Myrtle Ave., New Smyrna Beach.

The deadline for vendors to register is April 8. Vendors are encouraged to assist with workshops, exercise classes, door prizes, and vendor displays. Space is free and first come, first served.

Fairgoers may receive information on health care, hospice care, insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, senior care, services for the blind, and Volusia County Health Department services. There may be exercise workshops, HIV testing, and blood pressure screening, according to Donna Gray-Banks, New Smyrna Beach community resource coordinator. The Summit also will offer music and more. The event is hosted by the City of New Smyrna Beach.

For more information or a vendor registration form, please contact Donna Gray-Banks at [dbanks@cityofnsb.com](mailto:dbanks@cityofnsb.com).

## Mayor's Challenge 2016 Another Successful Year



**Zach Chalifour and Brenda Stauffer** exhibited the greatest fitness improvement over their starting weight and measurements, Chalifour, lost 17.42% of his body weight, and Stauffer lost 16.52% of her body weight.

Chalifour's main objectives coming into the challenge were to lose weight and get healthier, in order to be a better husband and father. He attained those goals and also a few additional ones; such as learning the importance of healthy eating and strength training. The idea of getting healthier had been on his radar for quite some time, but this challenge gave him the inspiration to finally get started.

Stauffer's main catalyst for change was after going to a yearly checkup and discovering a rise in her cholesterol levels, her weight and a reduction in her energy levels. With diabetes running in her family, she realized she needed to make some changes. With that in mind she joined the Mayor's Challenge, with her only expectation being "to do the best she could." She modified some of the exercises and utilized the program elements that worked best for her needs and ability level. The biggest change she experienced was in the way she eats. She admits she has a sweet tooth; and that cutting sugar wasn't an easy feat to accomplish, but with the support from the program, and her teammates, she was able to persevere and lose 16.52 % of her body weight during the ten week program.

Both Chalifour and Stauffer plan to continue to build on their accomplishments thus far, and to strive to maintain the changes they've made.

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Challenge began January 11 with 180 participants. Nearly 75 percent completed the program. The final results – including the 1,218 pounds lost – only includes tallies from those who completed the course. Many of the participants also had significant improvements in their blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Not everyone is interested in losing weight. For many it's about improving their overall health. The 10-week self-improvement contest is designed to motivate participants to improve their overall wellness. Baseline measurements were taken on each person's blood pressure, cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, body fat and body weight. Measurements were repeated at the end of the Challenge.

Photos taken during the Challenge and are online at [www.facebook.com/mayors.fitness.challenge.nsb](http://www.facebook.com/mayors.fitness.challenge.nsb).



## BE A PART OF OUR NEWEST PLAYGROUND

Honor family members or special friends and support our newly rebuilt Manatee All Children's Playground in Riverside Park all at the same time by purchasing a personalized fence picket. The new fence around the perimeter of this playground and dividing the different play areas still has space available for your individually engraved fence picket!

Fence pickets may be individualized with up to 18 letters. Pickets are \$35 for one, \$60 for two, or \$90 for three pickets. Order forms are online at: [www.cityofnsb.com/picket-sale](http://www.cityofnsb.com/picket-sale).

Proceeds from the sale of the fence pickets will help to pay for another playground component for the playground.



## ANNUAL REPORT

By land and from sea, the City of New Smyrna Beach continued blazing a trail in 2015. From an expanded roadway to the expansion of the Alonzo 'Babe James' Community Center, a new 'All Children's' playground and multi-use trail to boat ramps and building projects; take a peek at what your City leaders accomplished over the past calendar year.

The City's 2015 Annual Report highlights several 2015 projects and initiatives. The report is online at <http://www.cityofnsb.com/annual-report> or you may access it directly by clicking on the image.



The direct page URLs are [www.facebook.com/cityofnsb](http://www.facebook.com/cityofnsb) and <https://twitter.com/CityofNSB>. City social media pages are designed to increase public awareness of City services, initiatives and opportunities, Brangaccio added. "We want to continue to enhance our external communications," Brangaccio added. "To do that, we have to reach our citizens through different (media) channels."



In 2014, the City redesigned its website [www.cityofnsb.com](http://www.cityofnsb.com) to highlight initiatives and offer improved navigation for users. The NSB Waterfront LOOP – a Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) initiative – has used social media for more than three years to promote activities within CRA boundaries.

Reminder: Beach Lot Parking

## Public Safety– Police Department

Fees

In Effect

### National Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign

The New Smyrna Beach Police would like to remind everyone of the dangers of driving while distracted. "One Text or Call- Could Wreck it All". During the period of April 8 - 14th the NSBPD will be especially watchful for violations so please put down the phone, the food, or other items that are a distraction while you are driving and also wear your seat belt.



At any given daylight moment across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or electronic devices while driving. This has become a deadly epidemic. 3,154 people were killed in 2013 and an estimated 424,000 injured in motor vehicle crashes that involved distracted drivers. Our youngest and most inexperienced drivers are most at risk, with 10% of all distracted driving crashes involving drivers under the age of 20. For more information [www.stoptextsstopwrecks.org](http://www.stoptextsstopwrecks.org) and [Manifesto - Texting While Driving](#)



Beginning October 1, 2015 drivers who park in on of the City's four beachfront parking lots must pay a parking fee. Residents of Volusia County may obtain a free parking pass. For more information please go to [Beach-Lot Parking Info](#)

For more tips and information go to [New Smyrna Beach Police Department](#)

## ***PUBLIC SAFETY - Fire Department***



### **Airport Grounds Incident Training**

The fire department conducted its monthly training covering airport operations with Rhonda Walker, the New Smyrna Beach Airport Manager, and Battalion Chief Bill Crapps. All fire department crews and city police officers attended a classroom session inside the New Smyrna Beach Police Department. Training covered the different types of aircraft that use the New Smyrna Beach Airport and the various types of incidents that can occur on airport grounds. After the classroom session, all attendees then toured the airport grounds and control tower. Rhonda Walker is shown here discussing the two large jet fuel tanks that are located on airport grounds.



### **The City of New Smyrna Beach Fire Department Partner's with the American Red Cross in the Home Fire Preparedness Campaign**

*The New Smyrna Beach Fire Department has partnered with the American Red Cross to distribute fire safety information and install free smoke alarms in the Redlands and Sugar Mill mobile home parks this Saturday, March 5, starting at 9 a.m.*

*According to the American Red Cross, "Seven people die every day as a result of a home fire, 36 people suffer injuries each day and more than \$7 billion dollars in property damage occurs each year from home fires."*

*The American Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign is a multi-year initiative with a goal of reducing fire fatalities and injuries nationwide by 25 percent. The campaign was started in 2014 and is aimed at providing free smoke detectors and fire safety advice to vulnerable communities nationwide.*

*"Joining efforts with the American Red Cross was a no-brainer," say's Fire Chief Greg Anglin. "If we are able to save one life because of a working smoke detector than we have met our goal."*

*As the door-to-door canvassing in the Redland and Sugar Mill mobile home parks take place this Saturday, installation teams consisting of the New Smyrna Beach Fire Department and the American Red Cross along with its volunteers will be conducting in home fire safety checks and will install smoke alarms at no charge, as needed.*



### **Equipment Inspection is Essential**



The fire department conducts regular inspections of all equipment on the fire engines. This is to ensure that all the equipment is operational readiness. Annually the fire department conducts a test on every piece of fire hose that is currently on a fire engine or in storage for future use. Fire hose is tested annually to ensure that it still meets manufacturers recommendations. Each piece of fire hose is physically inspected then put through a pressurized test to check for leaks, bursts and coupling integrity. Any piece of hose that fails the test will be taken out of service and replaced. The fire hose testing usually takes place in the spring at Fire Station 50. Driver/Engineer Stephen Jones is shown here pulling a supply line out of the engine to be tested.

*For more tips and information please visit [New Smyrna Beach Fire Department](http://www.newsmyrna-beach.com/fire-department)*

- CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE -

# Brannon Center Coming Along

Following demolition of the previous, 50-year-old facility, construction on the new Brannon Civic Center began June 24, 2015. When this project is completed in the fall of 2016, not only will event planners have a place to seat more than 600 people, the new civic center will include an outdoor terrace to highlight one of our area's biggest assets... the Indian River.

The new single-story, 13,900-square-foot civic center will offer:

- a 6,500-sq-foot grand ballroom that's flexible in size. The grand ballroom can be partitioned for smaller events or combined with adjacent multi-use spaces for a combined total more than 1,850 sq feet.
- a 340-sq-foot catering kitchen.
- a 1,950-sq-foot lobby area.
- administrative offices.
- larger restrooms.
- an outdoor green space on the south side of the building for viewing outdoor concerts and performances and a 7,500-sq-foot terrace on the east side of the building that will maximize the river view. In some areas, the terrace will be as close as 20 feet to the seawall.



The new Brannon Civic Center will be energy efficient because it has been designed in accordance with current Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) requirements. This design will help the City to save a great deal of money in operating costs and overall building performance.

The Brannon Civic Center project is funded by the 2013 Bank Loan. The total estimated cost for this project is \$5.7 million, which includes all costs associated with design, construction, furnishings, audio-visual equipment and the relocation of the Council on Aging Organization.



## BRANNON CIVIC CENTER





## RELAY FOR LIFE SOUTHEAST VOLUSIA

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

**New Smyrna Beach Football Field  
2335 Sunset Drive, New Smyrna Beach**

**4:00 pm - 12:00 am**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**PLEASE CONTACT Stephen Morgan**

**386.274.3274 X5858**

**Or E-mail: [Stephen.morgan@cancer.org](mailto:Stephen.morgan@cancer.org)**



**[www.relayforlife.org/southeastvolusiafl](http://www.relayforlife.org/southeastvolusiafl)**



# REDISCOVER US 1

## AMERICA'S BUSINESS HIGHWAY SCAVENGER HUNT ♦ April 15 - 23

Come Rediscover US 1, America's Business Highway and take part in the area's biggest ever scavenger hunt!

There are vast treasures on US 1 and it's up to you to discover each city's gems.

The Scavenger Hunt will take place April 15 - 23, with all entry forms due back to any of the 7 participating cities City Halls' by 4 pm on Tuesday, April 26.

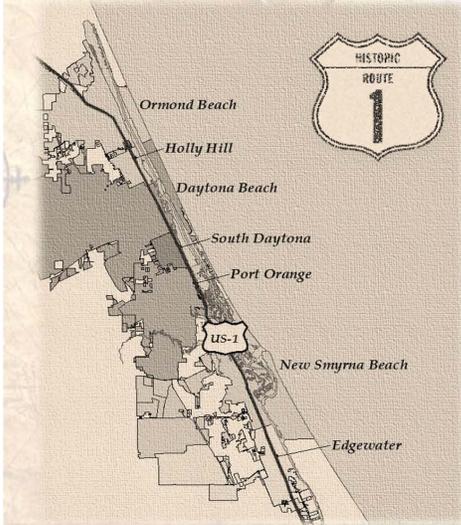
Scavenger maps will be available starting on April 13, at City Halls, participating businesses, Chamber of Commerce locations, or you can download one from City websites and Facebook pages.

### Join the fun and Rediscover US 1.

Rediscover US1,  
America's Business Highway  
<https://www.facebook.com/Businesshighway1>

<http://www.riverfrontshopsofdaytona.com/rediscover-us1-americas-business-highway/>

*Those with the most correct answers will be entered into random drawings for chances to win prizes provided by each business.*



Representatives from Volusia County cities have formed a regional planning group to discuss ways to revitalize the US1 corridor by creating a better environment for businesses and providing the community with activities to promote the area. The group is considering various events and activities that will focus attention on US1 and promote awareness of the existing businesses and redevelopment opportunities. [www.facebook.com/businesshighway1](https://www.facebook.com/businesshighway1) or [www.riverfrontshopsofdaytona.com](http://www.riverfrontshopsofdaytona.com)

# Tell the TPO!

We want to understand how transportation can be better for Volusia and Flagler County. If you live, work, or spend time in Volusia or Flagler County

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Respond to  
**WIN an iPad Mini**  
 All responses received by  
**May 31, 2016**  
 can be entered into a drawing  
 for a chance to win  
 an iPad Mini!



## Tell the TPO! Here's how:

### EMPLOYERS:

Please email the [www.TelltheTPO.com](http://www.TelltheTPO.com) link to your employees, clients, and contact lists.

### ORGANIZATIONS:

Please include this information in your next newsletter and/or email the [www.TelltheTPO.com](http://www.TelltheTPO.com) link to your members and contact lists.

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

Please put the [www.TelltheTPO.com](http://www.TelltheTPO.com) link on your web site, in newsletters, and/or in emails to your employees and stakeholders.

### INDIVIDUALS:

Please complete the TPO Survey yourself and share the link with a friend.

## About the River to Sea TPO:

The River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is an independent public service organization providing this coordination for the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) which includes all of Volusia County and portions of Flagler County, inclusive of the cities of Flagler Beach, Beverly Beach and portions of Palm Coast and Bunnell. The TPO is responsible for the planning and programming of all federal and state transportation funds within the MPA.



Learn more at [www.TelltheTPO.com](http://www.TelltheTPO.com)

## City Commission and Board Meeting Calendar

<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
<p><b>Youth Council Task Force</b></p> <p>01 Plan Review Committee                      04 Planning &amp; Zoning Board                      13 Historic Preservation Board                      Youth Council Task Force                      18 Housing Authority Board                      19 Special Commission Meeting                      12 Comm. Redevelopment Agency                      12 City Commission                      20 Economic Development Ad. Bd                      21 Community Dev Block Grant                      21 Building Trades Board                      19 Code Enforcement Board                      25 Town Hall Meeting  <b>Youth Council Task Force</b>                      26 Special Commission Meeting                      26 City Commission</p>	<p>06 Plan Review Committee                      02 Planning &amp; Zoning Board                      04 Beachside Resident Task Force  <b>Youth Council Task Force</b>                      16 Housing Authority Board  <b>Youth Council Task Force</b>                      10 Community Redevelopment Agency                      10 City Commission                      11 Historic Preservation Board                      12 Fire Pension Board                      12 Police Pension Board                      17 Code Enforcement Board                      17 Leisure Activities Advisory Board                      18 Economic Development Advisory Bd                      19 Building Trades Board                      19 Community Dev Block Grant                      24 City Commission                      25 Golf Advisory Board</p>	<p>06 Planning &amp; Zoning Board                      03 Plan Review Committee                      20 Housing Authority Board                      14 City Commission                      08 Historic Preservation Board                      15 Economic Development Advisory Bd                      16 Community Dev Block Grant                      16 Building Trades Board                      28 City Commission</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>

### Board Vacancies

- MARCH     **NONE**
- APRIL     **NONE**
- MAY        **Personnel Board** – The three-year term of one member will expire May 1, 2016.
- Historic Preservation Commission** – The three-year terms of two members will expire May 14, 2016.
- JUNE        **Leisure Activities Advisory Board** – The three-year terms of two members will expire June 22, 2016.

**Current Vacancies: NONE**

In most cases, to be eligible for appointment, 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**

***PUBLIC NOTICE  
ELECTION INFORMATION and  
VOTERS REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH***

*Under the provisions of the New Smyrna Beach City Charter, the Board of Elections of the City of New Smyrna Beach hereby gives notice of an election to fill the seats of City Commissioner Zone Three, City Commissioner Zone Four and Mayor, and announces the following:*

**SEATS FOR ELECTION**

*City Commissioner Zone 3, City Commissioner Zone 4 (4-Year Term); and,  
Mayor (2-Year term)*



[Check Voter Status](#)

**2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES**

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

*Tuesday, August 30, 2016*

**GENERAL ELECTION**

*Tuesday, November 8, 2016*

**QUALIFYING**



[Register to Vote/Update](#)

*Qualifying documents for City Commissioner Zones 3 and 4, and Mayor are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.*

**QUALIFYING DATES**

*Qualifying documents for City Commissioner Zones 3 and 4, and Mayor will be accepted by the City Clerk at the City of New Smyrna Beach City Hall, 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, from:*

***12:00 p.m. Noon, Monday, June 20, 2016 through 12:00 p.m. Noon, Friday, June 24, 2016.***

**VOTERS REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Citizens may obtain information on how to register to vote; where to vote; absentee voting; early voting; and, other elections information from the Volusia County Supervisor of Elections Office. In person or by mail from:

Volusia County Department of Elections, 125 West New York Avenue, Deland, Florida 32720. Telephone: (386) 423-3311 (Southeast Volusia); (386) 254-4690 (East Volusia); (386) 736-5930 (West Volusia); (386) 574-0598 (Osteen).

FAX Machine – (386) 822-5715 – internet: <http://volusiaelections.org/default.htm>

**VOTERS REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING DATE**

*Citizens must register to vote prior to the date indicated in order to vote in the primary and general elections as indicated below:*

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

***Monday, August 1, 2016***

**GENERAL ELECTION**

***Monday, October 11, 2016***

***Johnny R. Bledsoe, City Clerk***

***City of New Smyrna Beach***

***210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168***

***Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

***Phone: (386) 424-2112 – FAX: (386) 424-2109 – Email: [jbledsoe@cityofnsb.com](mailto:jbledsoe@cityofnsb.com)***

## SPECIAL EVENTS

NSB Waterfront LOOP.com/events

# Do the LOOP in April!

- First Saturday on Canal Street**  
Art Stroll 10 am - 5 pm  
Craft Beer Walk 1 - 7 pm  
April 2, Canal Street Historic District
- Island Education series:**  
9 am, Esther St. Beachfront Park  
April 6: Walking the wrack  
April 13: Beach plants & animals  
April 20: Turtle hatchlings
- Southeast Volusia 5k Chamber Challenge**  
5:30 pm, April 7  
115 Canal Street
- A Streetcar named Desire**  
April 7 - 17  
Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach
- Music Night at the Hub**  
6 - 8 pm, April 8  
132 Canal Street
- Saturday Night Canal Street Cruise**  
Classic car show, 4 - 8 pm, April 9  
Canal Street Historic District
- Holistic Wellness on Canal**  
11 am - 5 pm, April 17  
Canal Street Historic District
- New Smyrna Beach Food Festival**  
5 - 9 pm, April 21  
Along Flagler Avenue
- Flagler Avenue Wine Walk**  
1 - 7 pm, April 23  
Art Walk 10 am - 5 pm  
Along Flagler Avenue
- 5th Friday Food Trucks**  
4 - 9 pm, April 30  
Canal Street Historic District
- Dolphin Discovery Cruises**  
Through April 30  
Tickets at Marine Discovery Center



**Friday, April 29**  
**5th Friday Food Trucks**  
 4:00 - 9:00 pm  
 Canal Street Historic District  
 New Smyrna Beach  
 - Free -

Thursday, June 16th  
 Flagler Avenue  
 5:00– 9:00 pm



**June 23 - July 28th**  
**Old Fort Park**  
**Schedule TBA**  
**More info call**  
**386-424-2175**



“Get to Know Your Island”  
 Free Classes to Educate Residents  
 Esther Street Beachfront Parks  
[Complete Schedule](#)



- ✓ The first Saturday of every month Canal Street features a **Gallery Walk** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
  - ✓ The second Saturday of each month is **Cruise Night** on Canal Street from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
  - ✓ Come enjoy antique cars, music, food and fun! The fourth Saturday of every month Flagler Avenue features an **Art Stroll** from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and the Wine Walk from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
  - ✓ Every Saturday the **Farmers Market** is open on Sams Avenue in the parking lot in front of City Hall, 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
- For information on other events throughout the City, visit the NSB Visitors Bureau  
**\*\* [Event Calendar](#) \*\***