



OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

City of South Daytona
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The City continues on the mission to mitigate and fix flooding potential areas and repair pipes, ponds and swales to handle storm waters should they come again. The city was hit hard in the last three hurricanes and they are being proactive to contain any flooding that may come.

Work continues on the refurbishing of Independence Park where the restored bicentennial rock sits and a granite Veterans Memorial monument will be installed and the time capsule commemorating the 75th anniversary of the city will be buried. All in time for the 4th of July celebration.

South Daytona in partnership with Waste Pro are emphasizing recycling. Pick up will now be Wednesdays separate from garbage and yard waste.

The Dinosaur theme play ground is being installed at the Reed Canal Park, funded in part by a Volusia County ECHO grant, and should soon be done. The LWVVC supports the ECHO grant program.

April 20, 2026

The City continues its mission of updating their infrastructure to deal with flooding. They are also planning to celebrate their 75th anniversary.

Melodie Park is being transformed by installing a new retention pond, moving the Bicentennial Rock and joining it with the black granite Veteran's monument from Riverfront Veterans Memorial Park to a more central location.

The Prehistoric dinosaur playground is being installed in Reed Park just east of Nova Road.