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Editor's Letter

The Best Classroom Has No Walls

There are always jokes this time of year about parents counting down the days until school starts. Unpopular opinion... I don't feel that way.

Maybe it's because my kids are getting older. Bailey just got her first job, so the fact that she's voluntarily getting out of bed before 2 p.m. feels like a major parenting win. Porter is at that age where he's figuring out who he is, and watching both of my kids embrace their own interests has been one of my favorite parts of this summer.

When Porter told me he wants to be a marine biologist someday, I started looking for activities that matched what already excites him instead of just filling the calendar. Sometimes we overthink summer plans when the truth is there are incredible opportunities right here in our own backyard that aren't tourist attractions at all. They're places where kids can explore what they're passionate about while making friends and creating memories.

That search led us to the Marine Discovery Center. I'll admit, dropping your child off at a camp where they don't know anyone is a little nerve-racking. You hope they're having fun. You hope they're being included. You hope they're being cared for. When I picked Porter up after his first day, he couldn't stop smiling. By day two he jumped in the car and proudly announced, "Mom, I made six new friends and I want to come back next year!"

As I'm writing this, he's starting his second camp there, this one introducing him to outdoor water sports. Sure, we've taken him fishing since he was little and he's been in the ocean his whole life, but there is something special about learning from passionate educators who inspire kids in a completely different way.

This month I wanted to shine a spotlight on an organization that is making a real difference in our community. The Marine Discovery Center sits on a beautiful 22-acre campus (the former NSB High School) on the North Causeway, and it's

open seven days a week. Whether you're looking for a family outing, something educational or just a reason to get outside, they offer hands-on experiences for every age. You can hop on a boat or kayak eco tour, attend one of their free monthly lectures, explore the grounds, climb the 29-foot observation mound overlooking the lagoon or wander through the butterfly garden and natural play area. Even if you only have an hour to spare, it's worth stopping in.

One of my favorite parts is that you don't have to sign up for a big event to enjoy the center. Walk inside and you'll find marine aquariums, touch tanks and educational exhibits that are free to explore.

The staff is incredibly knowledgeable and happy to answer questions or help you find a program that's right for you. Everything they do supports their mission of education, conservation and protecting the Indian River Lagoon.

From oyster shell recycling through the Shuck & Share program to community composting, volunteer opportunities and wildlife tours, they're making a difference every single day. It's one of those places that reminds you just how special our community really is.

Whether you have kids, love nature or simply want to learn more about the incredible ecosystem we call home, I think you're going to love what the Marine Discovery Center has to offer.

XO,

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Storm Ready

Reminders for Hurricane Season in Volusia County

As we move further into Atlantic hurricane season, June 1 through November 30, now is the time for Volusia County residents to make sure their homes and families are prepared. While we all hope for a quiet season, taking a few simple steps now can make a significant difference if a storm threatens our area.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) released its 2026 Atlantic hurricane season forecast. They are calling for slightly below normal activity. According to the Florida Climate Center at Florida State University (FSU), hurricane season reaches its peak between mid-August and late October, when warm ocean waters fuel the development and strengthening of tropical systems. Many local residents still remember the impacts of Hurricanes Ian and Nicole in 2022. Although much of our community has rebuilt, some areas continue to recover. Hurricane preparedness remains an important part of living along Florida's coast.

One of the most important steps homeowners can take is reviewing their insurance coverage before a storm is on the radar. Standard homeowners insurance generally covers wind damage but does not include flood insurance. Even properties outside designated flood zones can experience flooding during heavy rain or storm surge, making flood insurance an important consideration.

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), just one inch of water can cause \$25,000 in damage.

Beyond insurance, homeowners

should inspect their property before hurricane season reaches its busiest months. Clean gutters and drains, trim trees, secure outdoor furniture and decorations, and make sure shutters or other window protection are in good working order. It's also a good time to take photos of your home and valuables for insurance records and store important documents in a waterproof container or digitally in a secure location.

To prepare for an approaching storm, it is recommended to secure windows and doors, reinforce the roof and garage doors, have a disaster supply kit, identify a safe room, and plan for the health and welfare of every family member. Residents should also identify a safe place to move vehicles before a hurricane arrives.

Families should also discuss their emergency plans ahead of time. Know your evacuation zone, identify where you would go if an evacuation is ordered, and make sure everyone knows how to communicate if cell service becomes unreliable. Find your evacuation zone on Volusia County's interactive "Know Your Zone" map at Volusia.org.

If forced to evacuate, create a kit of supplies that can travel well. A kit will also be helpful if residents are



Preparing before a storm is far easier than scrambling when one is already on the way. A little planning now can help protect your home, your family and your peace of mind throughout hurricane season.

able to stay in their homes, but are affected by the storm, such as a power outage. A common trend during approaching hurricanes is a widespread panic. People rush in large numbers to get supplies. Preparing a kit ahead of time can alleviate potential stress and chaotic situations. For help creating a personalized family disaster plan, visit FloridaDisaster.org.

Florida emergency officials now generally recommend preparing for at least seven days rather than 72 hours because prolonged power outages are increasingly common after major hurricanes. It is recommended to include the following items in a hurricane kit: non-perishable foods, water, first aid kit, personal hygiene and sanitation items, flashlights, extra batteries, waterproof wallets and file folders for cash and important

documents, manual can opener, lighter or matches, special needs items for pets, older adults and young children.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed by downloading the Volusia County Emergency Management app and signing up for local emergency alerts. These resources provide evacuation information, shelter locations, weather updates, and other important notifications before, during, and after a storm.

Preparing before a storm is far easier than scrambling when a storm is approaching. A little planning today can help protect your home, your loved ones, and provide valuable peace of mind throughout hurricane season.



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Insurance *Insights*

Don't Let Fear Keep You From Using Your Insurance: A Pre-Loss Inspection Could Be the Most Important Thing You Do

One of the biggest mistakes property owners make isn't filing the wrong insurance claim, it's not knowing whether they should file one at all.

Too many homeowners have been told, "Don't file a claim or your insurance company will drop you," or "your rates will skyrocket." These misconceptions cause people to ignore legitimate damage, hoping it will somehow get better on its own. Unfortunately, waiting often allows damage to worsen, increases repair costs, and can make a legitimate insurance claim much more difficult to prove later.

The truth is simple: Insurance exists to protect your home and business after a covered loss. The key isn't avoiding claims, it's knowing when filing one makes sense. That's where Trust Public Adjusting Group comes in.

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That documentation can make all the difference. Insurance companies often argue that damage was pre-existing, caused by wear and tear, or developed over time. A pre-loss inspection helps provide clear evidence of your property's condition before the event.

Perhaps most importantly, when something unexpected happens, you won't have to rely on rumors or guess whether filing a claim is the right decision. We'll evaluate the damage, explain your options, and help you determine the best path forward.

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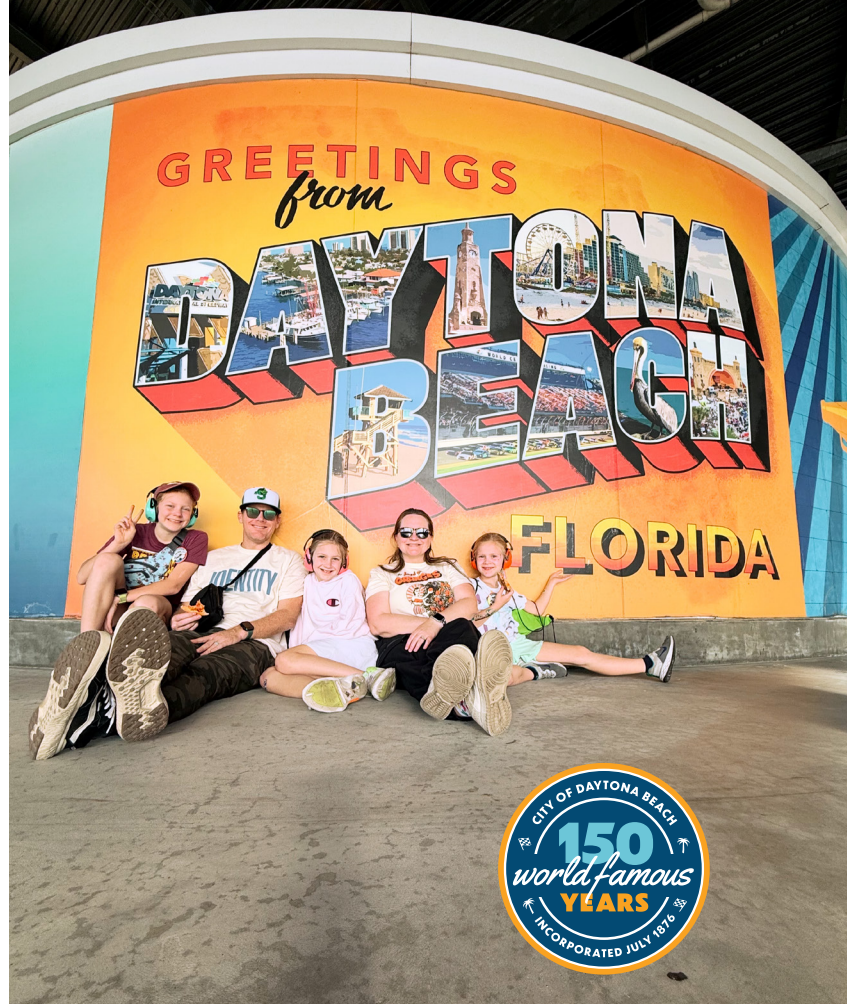
This July marks the United States of America's 250th birthday since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. As a proud resident of Daytona, this July also marks the 150th birthday of the incorporation of the City of Daytona Beach.

According to the city's website, Daytona Beach was founded in 1870 and officially became a city when it was incorporated in 1876. Most sources agree that it received its name from its founder Matthias D. Day, a business tycoon from Mansfield, Ohio. Ironically, this is a town where I spent many summers with my grandparents while growing up in Ohio myself! In 1926, the three separate towns of Daytona, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze merged as the City of Daytona Beach that we know today.

The city has several events planned to remember the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future. The first

is "A Message to the Future: Sesquicentennial Time Capsule Ceremony" on Saturday, July 18 from 11 AM to 1 PM at the newly opened Fire Station No. 1 Community Room (420 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach).

According to the city's press release, "As part of Daytona Beach's yearlong sesquicentennial celebration, the time capsule will be filled with contemporary items that capture life in Daytona Beach in 2026. Once sealed, the capsule will remain unopened for 100 years, with plans to open it on July 18, 2126. Residents attending the ceremony will also have the opportunity to write a personalized message to future



generations. These messages will be collected and placed inside the time capsule, allowing community members to leave their own reflections and comments for those who will open the capsule in July 2126."

The rest of the events will take place over the weekend of July 24-26 at locations found throughout Daytona:

Illuminate the Decades: Friday, July 24, 2026 from 7 to 9 PM at the Daytona Beach Bandshell (70 Boardwalk) with live entertainment and a drone light show.

festival on Main Street with an evening concert at the Bandshell.

Our City, Our Story: Community Day: Sunday, July 26, 2026 from 11 AM to 7 PM at the Midtown Recreation Complex (925 George W. Engram Blvd.) Family-friendly activities, entertainment, community organizations and vendors.

You can learn more about the City of Daytona Beach's history and the events happening throughout July by checking out their website at DaytonaBeach.gov. Happy birthday to both Daytona Beach and the USA!

Main Street's Cheers to 150 Years: Saturday, July 25, 2026 from 5 to 11 PM a Community



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Lives in Daytona Beach with her husband, three daughters, two housemates, and a "doug" (dachs-hund- pug mix dog). She loves exploring and promoting the food, shops and events that Daytona has to offer. You can follow her local adventures at [@CassGoAroundDaytona](https://www.instagram.com/CassGoAroundDaytona) on Instagram.

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The Little Theatre of NSB Presents an Ogre-Sized Summer Musical Adventure

The Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach presents its summer musical with *Shrek the Musical*, a hilarious and heartwarming adventure filled with fairy tale fun, unforgettable characters, and plenty of laughs for the whole family.



PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES:

Evenings at 7:30 PM - July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 & August 1

Matinees at 2:00 PM - July 19, 26 & August 2

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And so begins the story of an unlikely hero who sets off on a life-changing journey with a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who has no interest in being rescued. Along the way, audiences will meet a short-tempered villain, a cookie with plenty of attitude, and more than a dozen fairy tale misfits who turn this magical adventure completely upside down.

Packed with humor, heart, and larger-than-life characters, *Shrek* celebrates what it means to be different, to find your courage, and to discover friendship and love in the most unexpected places. This colorful summer musical brings a beloved story to the stage with big personalities, playful surprises, and a message that audiences of all ages can cheer for.

Photo by Dan Carriero



Zimyr Alexander as Donkey, Shirey Brown as Fiona, Daniel Johansson as Lord Farquaard, Stephen D. Andrews as Shrek.

From swamp to castle and everywhere in between, *Shrek* delivers a delightful mix of comedy, music, and fairy tale chaos. Audiences will be thoroughly entertained as this not-so-typical hero proves that sometimes the best happily-ever-after looks a little different than expected.

Tickets are \$27 for adults, \$26 for seniors, and \$12 for students. Don't miss this ogre-sized summer musical at The Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach!



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The Tide Within™ Opens in New Smyrna Beach

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2nd Annual Daytona Beach Wing Battle

The 2nd Annual Daytona Beach Wing Battle will take place at Tanger Outlets on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 6 to 10 PM. This all-inclusive event features unlimited wing samplings, unlimited domestic beer and hard seltzers, live music, and an exciting Game Area, making it one of the most anticipated 21+ events of the summer.

This highly coveted event is capped at just 2,000 attendees and is expected to sell out fast. General admission tickets include entry starting at 7 PM, with access to unlimited wings, beer, seltzers, and games. For an elevated experience, VIP ticketholders gain early entry at 6 PM, along with access to unlimited local craft draft beer and liquor/cocktails.



Upon arrival, attendees will receive one branded token to cast their vote for the "People's Choice" Award after sampling wings from each competing vendor. A panel of qualified judges will also be on-site to determine the 2026 Daytona Beach Wing Battle Champion through a blind taste-test.

In addition to endless wings and drinks, the event will feature live music by Old Time Sailors and several fun activities, including axe throwing, cornhole, beer pong, and more. For those with a sweet tooth, some of the area's best dessert vendors will be on site with treats available for purchase.



The Daytona Beach Wing Battle is proud to support Live Inspired Brevard, a 501(c)3 nonprofit created in 2024 with a mission to connect, support, educate, and empower underserved or disadvantaged people affected by chronic health conditions.

General Admission is \$45 per person and VIP Tickets are \$65 per person. Prices may increase as the event date approaches.

Discounted Ticket Packages are available while supplies last. Tickets are on sale now!

Daytona Beach Wing Battle | July 25 @ 6-10 PM
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More Than a Purchase: Thank You for Choosing Handmade

In a world of overnight shipping and mass production, choosing something handmade is an act of appreciation, especially for us small business owners. It's a decision to value people over convenience and craftsmanship over speed.

When you buy something handmade, you are buying far more than an object itself. You are buying the many hours spent learning a skill, the moments of trial and error, and the determination to keep going after failures and imperfections. Every handmade piece carries a story that cannot be replicated by a machine.

Behind each loaf of bread, ceramic mug, or other work of art you buy are the invisible hours only experienced by the artist themselves. There are early mornings, late nights, and endless experiments that eventually transform an idea into something tangible. What may seem simple on the surface is often the result of thousands of unseen decisions and a commitment to quality.



Handmade goods also carry something that mass-produced items never can: a human connection. The maker leaves behind a piece of themselves in every creation. Their personality, values, and passion become woven into the final product.

When you choose handmade, you are supporting a dream, a local family and the future. You are helping preserve traditional skills, strengthen local communities, and encourage creativity to thrive.



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Bobby G *Back in Time*

Dinosaurs, Ancient Civilizations and a 90-Million-Year-Old Surprise

It's summer, which means we try to plan a couple of day trips each week with the kids to get everyone out of the house and do something together. Bailey found The Dinosaur Store in Cocoa Beach and wanted to visit because it had a mosasaur exhibit, and mosasaurs are her favorite. Mosasaurs were giant marine reptiles from the late Cretaceous period. So, on a Monday morning, we loaded into the G Taxi and headed south.

I'll be honest, when Tiffany told me we were driving an hour and a half to visit a store, I expected maybe an hour of entertainment at most. Boy, was I wrong.

On the way down, Tiffany started reading more about this "store" and discovered that The Dinosaur Store is home to a 26,000-square-foot, privately owned museum with two floors of exhibits. That definitely sparked our interest. Was this someone's personal collection? How big could this place really be? The store alone is worth the trip, featuring fossils and specimens from the Permian, Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous and Tertiary periods. Everywhere you look, there's another reminder of just how long life has existed on Earth and how dramatically it has changed over time.

But the real surprise was the Museum of Dinosaurs and Ancient Cultures.

Ancient Africa featured tribal masks, tools, hand-carved artifacts and fascinating carvings with remarkably long histories. One piece that stood out was a beautifully carved wooden ceremonial chair. The craftsmanship, detail and artistry were incredible, especially considering its age.

Ancient China showcased pottery, weapons and relics, along with exhibits about the famous Terracotta Army. Created to protect Emperor Qin Shi Huang in the afterlife, the thousands of clay soldiers remain one of the most remarkable archaeological discoveries in history.

The Mesoamerican exhibits were equally impressive, featuring pottery, ceremonial figures and artifacts dating back hundreds and even thousands of years. We also learned about the ancient



Steve Cayer, founder of The Dinosaur Store, has spent more than 40 years turning a fossil-hunting hobby into a lifelong passion. Still digging, restoring and sharing discoveries from around the world, he proves that history is even more powerful when there's a story behind every piece.

Mesoamerican ball game, where players attempted to send a rubber ball through elevated stone rings without using their hands. As a golfer, I can confidently say those athletes had a tougher challenge than most of us face on the putting green.

Ancient Egypt rounded out the journey with mummies, burial customs and replicas from King Tutankhamun's tomb. Every exhibit seemed to spark another question and another conversation.

Then we met Steve Cayer. Steve, founder of The Dinosaur Store, felt a bit like a real-life Indiana Jones. As he walked us through his fossil preparation lab, we were surrounded by fossils, artifacts and specimens collected from adventures around the world. Every piece seemed to come with a story.

Steve shared how a fossil-hunting hobby eventually became a lifelong passion. More than 40 years later, he still travels, digs, restores and studies fossils from around the globe. He showed us a spinosaurus jaw he was restoring with authentic fossil teeth from Morocco, along with a mastodon tooth, dinosaur skin and several other ongoing restoration projects.

When I asked him what his favorite fossil was, he smiled and replied, "The one I'm working on today."

Then came the moment our family will never forget. Steve gifted Bailey a genuine mosasaur tooth that is 90 million years old.

Her eyes immediately lit up. Then they filled with tears. Holding something so ancient, from a giant marine reptile that swam Earth's oceans long before humans existed, completely captured her imagination. As parents, those are the moments you hope for.



After spending some time in the Adventure Zone and Reptile Run, we wrapped up the day with a stop at Steak 'n Shake. Tiffany enjoyed a Biscoff shake, Porter chose Nutella, Bailey went with cotton candy and I opted for a Kit Kat shake in the interest of responsible adulthood.

The ride home was filled with singing Michael Jackson songs per Bailey's request, laughter and conversations about dinosaurs, mummies, fossils and ancient civilizations.

We came for the dinosaurs but we left with a deeper appreciation for history, a 90-million-year-old mosasaur tooth and memories our family will be talking about for years.

Not bad for a random family day in Cocoa Beach.



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RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

- Art Walk** @ Granada, Ormond
Aug 1 / Sep 5
- Sip and Stroll** @ Canal St, NSB
Aug 1 / Sep 5
- Art Stroll** @ Canal St, NSB
Aug 1 / Sep 5
- Downtown Nights** @ Beach St
July 3 / Aug 7
- Art Walk** @ Beach St, Daytona
July 3 / Aug 7
- Cars on Canal** @ Canal St, NSB
July 11 / Aug 8
- DeLand Cruise-In** @ Indiana Ave.
July 18 / Aug 15
- Wine Walk** @ Flagler Ave, NSB
July 25 / Aug 29

10 FRI JULY 10

12 - 1 PM

Orange County History Ctr., Orlando

Lunch & Learn: Rebel Rousers

Explore the history of women's softball in Central Florida with archivist Katie Marra. This engaging presentation highlights the sport's growth, local pioneers, Olympic champions, and the region's rise as a nationally recognized softball destination. \$17 includes lunch, registration required at TheHistoryCenter.org



25 SAT JULY 25

10 AM - 6 PM

Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach

Christmas in July

Santa's back for shopping and dining! Join us for a summer celebration at our locally-owned small businesses up and down Granada Blvd. Dozens of restaurants and shops will be offering incredible deals on yummy bites, summery sips, and one-of-a-kind finds, all day long.



7 FRI AUG 7

8:30 PM

The Casements, Ormond Beach

Movies on the Halifax

A free, family-friendly outdoor movie series hosted by The Casements at Rockefeller Gardens. Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks to enjoy movies under the stars right along the Halifax River! Aug. movie - Moana 2



1-31 JULY 1 - SEP 7

DAILY

Throughout West Volusia

Cool Craft Summer

West Volusia Tourism's award-winning beverage competition returns for a tour of America! This year, 23 coffee roasters, tea purveyors, and mixologists are creating beverages themed around the United States. There's something for everyone, with both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Participating locations are spread across West Volusia, so grab your friends, your ballot and hit the road—you won't want to miss this! Details at CoolCraftTrail.com/Summer



17-31 JULY 17, 24 & 31

FRI @ 6 - 8 PM

Rockefeller Gardens, Ormond Beach

Summer Sounds Concert Series

Grab a lawn chair or a blanket, and come celebrate summertime with a FREE night of great music.

July 17: Thompson-Browne
July 24: Stealing Vanity
July 31: Black Velvet Duo



25 SAT JULY 25

5 - 11 PM

Main Street, Downtown Daytona

Main Street Cheers to 150 Years

Join us for a community festival on Main Street featuring activities for adults and children. Everyone is invited to stroll along Main Street, enjoy live music, explore food trucks and relax as we celebrate Daytona Beach's sesquicentennial weekend.



8 SAT AUG 8

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Ponce Inlet Lighthouse

National Lighthouse Day

Celebrate the founding of the U.S. Light-House Establishment with a day of history and family fun. Explore the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Museum, climb Florida's tallest lighthouse, and enjoy living history demonstrations, hands-on workshops, and kids' activities. Special activities included with regular admission.



2-30 JULY 2 - AUG 13

Every THU @ 6:30 PM

Riverside Park, NSB

NSB Summer Concert Series

FREE weekly concerts featuring local artists. Bring a chair or blanket.

July 9: Thompson-Browne
July 16: Fat City Band
July 23: Lionheart
July 30: Bad Dog Mama

All concerts outdoors from 6:30 - 7:45 PM.



17 FRI JULY 17

6 - 9 PM

Woodland Blvd, Downtown DeLand

Tropical Nights

Dress in your grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts, and leis for a night of hula, conga, and tropical fun. Enjoy island music, limbo contests, hula hoop showdowns, kids' activities, and conga lines. This family-friendly event includes a hat contest at 7 p.m., so create a wacky tropical hat for a chance to win!



25 SAT JULY 25

6 - 10 PM

Tanger Outlets, Daytona Beach

Daytona Beach Wing Battle

Craving heat, flavor, and unforgettable fun? The Daytona Beach Wing Battle is back and bringing the fire to the Florida coast this summer! Get ready for an all-you-can-eat, all-you-can-drink tasting experience like no other. Tickets: \$45 general admission / \$65 VIP w/ early admission. DaytonaBeachWingBattle.com



8 SAT AUG 8

5 - 9 PM

Cassen Park, Ormond Beach

Back to '96 Block Party

Celebrate 30 years of Ormond Main Street with a free, '90s-themed community block party featuring live music, local food, street art, games, and nostalgic fun. Join the celebration honoring the people, businesses, and spirit that have shaped Historic Ormond Beach.



3-31 FRI JULY 3 - AUG 28

EVERY FRI @ 7:15 PM

Daytona Beach Bandshell

Sounds of Summer

A weekly concert of the best tribute bands singing your favorites. Free admission - bring your own chair, \$15 VIP includes seating.



22 WED JULY 22

6:30 PM

Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Daytona

Cops vs. Fire Charity Softball Game

Cheer on the Volusia Sheriff's Office and Volusia County Fire Rescue in an inaugural charity softball game benefitting pediatric cancer research and local youth programs. Enjoy FREE family-friendly fun at historic Jackie Robinson Ballpark, with special guest Dick Vitale.



1 SAT AUG 1

9 AM

Southeast Volusia YMCA, Edgewater

EDGEfest Back to School Party

Backpacks and school supplies will be available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. Each child must be present with a parent or guardian. Kids can also enjoy free haircuts, free swimming until noon, a 65-ft. inflatable tropical obstacle course, raffle for free bicycles, food trucks and music!



15 SAT AUG 15

6 - 10 PM

Wickham Park, Melbourne

Space Coast Wing Battle

Don't miss next month's Wing Battle in nearby Melbourne! The event includes live music, all you can eat and drink, plus a free game zone. Tickets: \$50 for General Admission (presale) and \$75 for VIP (presale) - discounts for early bird ticket sales at SpaceCoastWingBattle.com.



4-25 JULY 4 - SEP 26 
EVERY SAT @ 7:15 PM
Daytona Beach Bandshell

Star Spangled Summer

A weekly concert of the best tribute bands followed by a fireworks show over the water.

- July 1 - Rolling Stones tribute
- July 18 - Fleetwood Mac tribute
- July 25 - Bob Seger & Allman Brothers tributes
- Aug 1 - Journey tribute
- Aug 8 - Elton John tribute



24-26 JULY 24 - 26 
DAILY
Throughout Daytona Beach
150 World Famous Years

Celebrate Daytona Beach's 150th anniversary with a summer of free, family-friendly events honoring the city's past, present, and future. Enjoy live music, community festivals, food trucks, entertainment, and a spectacular drone light show during this milestone celebration. Schedule at DB150.com



6 THU AUG 6
5 - 9 PM
Flagler Avenue, NSB

Shrimp and Seafood Festival

Flagler Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic during the event so you can try the best restaurants in New Smyrna and its surrounding areas serving up sample-sized portions of their award-winning seafood dishes all priced between \$5-\$8!



23 SUN AUG 23
11 AM - 4 PM
Brannon Center, NSB

Women's Day

Women's Day returns to the Brannon Center this summer! Join us to enjoy a day filled with education, empowerment, and self-care. Enjoy free pampering, demos, health screenings, speakers, and play BINGO for prizes. Learn about local resources and shop with unique vendors. FREE RSVP at VolusiaWomensDay.eventbrite.com.



10-31 JULY 10 - AUG 29 
DAILY
Along Flagler Avenue

Summer Cocktail Tour

Grab your Tour Map from any participating location, print @ FlaglerAve.com. Purchase your full-sized cocktail during the tour dates, collect your stamps with each purchase, once all 10 stamps are collected from host locations, drop your Tour Map in the mailbox by 401 Flagler Avenue.



24 FRI JULY 24
4:30 - 8:30 PM
Shores Pavilion, Daytona Beach Shores

Food Trucks and Free Concert

Enjoy an evening of live music, delicious food, and dancing at this free community event. Browse a variety of food trucks before relaxing with a performance by Daniel "Saxman" Fuqua, featuring jazz, R&B, gospel, pop, rock, and country favorites.



7 FRI AUG 7
6 - 8 PM
Downtown DeLand

Ice Cream Walk

Beat the heat and bid summer farewell with us with a sweet adventure in Downtown DeLand! \$15/adult and \$8/child for tasting passports @ MainstreetDeLand.org On this delightful walk, you will have the chance to sample ice cream supplied by your local shops.



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- 05 - MEGAN GUNN & THE PISTOLEROS - 3PM
- 08 - JENSEY
- 09 - KEG COUNTRY
- 10 - ZACK DENBY
- 11 - PAPA WHEELIE
- 15 - ESH & SCHIEF DUO
- 16 - YACHT ROCK
- 17 - STEREO FM
- 18 - TRAE PIERCE
- 22 - JENSEY
- 24 - CRASH ROCKET
- 25 - THE CLICK
- 28 - JEFF WHITE
- 29 - ESH & SCHIEF DUO
- 30 - TBA
- 31 - CHEAP THRILLS BAND



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Waist of Summer

One scarf, endless summer style. |

No belt? No problem. Grab your favorite scarf and tie it around your waist because this summer, it's all about the scarf belt.

One of the season's easiest styling trends proves you don't need to buy a whole new wardrobe to make an outfit feel fresh. A scarf is one of the most versatile accessories you can own. Wear it around your waist, tie it around your neck, style it as a headscarf, wrap it around your handbag, layer it over an oversized button-down or even turn it into a top. The possibilities are endless.

This season, though, fashion is giving the spotlight to the waist. Whether paired with a crochet dress, an oversized button-down, linen pants, denim or your favorite swimsuit, a scarf belt adds color, texture and personality with almost no effort.

If there's one accessory worth adding to your summer essentials, it's a scarf. One piece, endless styling possibilities.

GET THE LOOK

Scarf: TJ MAXX | @tjmaxx

Crochet Dress: Olivaceousla | @olivaceous

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STYLIST/BLOG/MODEL:

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Florida *or Bust*

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Inside St. Augustine's Original Oddity Museum



We usually spend our summers trying to be outside as much as possible, camping, hiking, exploring trails, and pretending Florida isn't actively trying to melt us by mid-afternoon. But when the recent heat waves rolled in with record-high temperatures, we decided it was time for an indoor adventure. That's how we finally found ourselves at Ripley's Believe It or Not! in downtown St. Augustine.

We've visited St. Augustine more times than I can count and checked off plenty of its historic sites, museums, restaurants, and attractions. Somehow, Ripley's had always slipped through the cracks. Avery, who is naturally drawn to anything unusual and loves learning the weirder corners of the world, was immediately intrigued. Once she realized two of her favorite things, giant squid and mummies, both had a place inside, she was fully on board.

It's easy to write Ripley's off as just another tourist trap in the middle of downtown, but that overlooks what makes it so interesting. Inside, the museum is packed from floor to ceiling with artifacts, oddities, optical illusions, historical curiosities, and unbelievable stories from around the world. Every room seems to lead to another hallway, another staircase, another "wait, what is that?" moment.

Most visitors may not realize this St. Augustine location is the oldest and original Ripley's museum. Housed inside the Castle Warden, it opened in 1950, shortly after Robert Ripley's death. Before becoming home to his collections, "The Castle" served as a hotel that hosted a number of famous guests, including Ripley himself. Before that, it was built in 1887 as the winter home of William G. Warden.

Of course, because this is St. Augustine, the building also comes with its share of ghost stories. Castle Warden has long been rumored to be haunted, with a history tied to deadly fires, strange happenings, and after-dark tours for those brave enough to go looking. I actually did one of those ghost tours with my cousin back in high school. We didn't find any ghosts, but we did find ourselves jumping out of our skin every time we rounded a dark hallway and came face-to-face with yet another mannequin.

Robert Ripley began as a cartoonist, sharing stories of extreme talents, physical differences, and remarkable oddities from around the globe. His work later grew into radio, film, television,



Ripley's may look like a classic tourist stop, but inside it feels more like a maze of oddities, history and unbelievable stories. From mummies and cryptids to optical illusions, every room gives you another reason to say, "Wait, what is that?"

comic books, books, and museums. What set him apart was his focus on the truth behind the unbelievable. Rather than simply exploiting the unusual, Ripley highlighted real people, their abilities, and the astonishing things they accomplished.

Today, the museum continues that spirit with a mix of real artifacts, recreations, and exhibits that leave you questioning where curiosity ends and disbelief begins. One of our favorite stops was the newer cryptid exhibit, which dives into creatures rumored but not officially recognized by science, like Bigfoot and the chupacabra. It also pulls back the curtain on famous fakes, including the Fiji mermaid, which was actually crafted from a mummified monkey attached to a fish tail.

Then came Avery's big moment: the colossal squid. Once dismissed by many as the stuff of sailor stories, it is now documented by science, which was enough to send her into full enthusiast mode that maybe some others aren't a hoax after all. Leave it to Ripley's to make you walk away with both answers and even more questions (you'll find us researching chupacabras at the library).

By the end of the night, we were in fits of laughter in the optical illusion rooms, the kind where everyone looks ridiculous and nobody cares. Afterward, we stepped back out into the much cooler night air, grabbed ice cream cones, and wandered the streets of downtown St. Augustine.

Weeks later, Avery is still talking about the wild things she saw inside. That kind of lasting impression isn't always easy to find. Believe it or not, this longtime St. Augustine treasure has far more to offer than a quick photo stop. It's strange, historic, funny, fascinating, and absolutely worth escaping the heat for.

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The Walters Family

The Walters Family loves adventure and exploring Florida together. Kelsey Walters, CFO and co-owner of East Coast Current, is a professional photojournalist specializing in travel and documentary photography.

Her husband, Scott, originally from Connecticut, has lived in Florida since age 11. Their 8-year-old daughter, Avery, enjoys joining their monthly adventures and playing with the family's dogs, Kodi, Bluey, and BamBam.

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Community Impact

NSBBOR Foundation Golf Tournament Supports Local Giving

The NSBBOR Foundation recently brought REALTORS®, sponsors, and community supporters together for its annual golf tournament, creating a meaningful day of connection, fundraising, and local impact.

The tournament served as more than a day on the course. It reflected the continued commitment of NSBBOR members and supporters to give back to the community beyond the real estate transaction. Through sponsorships, golfer participation, volunteer support, and donated items, the event generated \$35,400 in gross revenue, with proceeds supporting the Foundation's charitable work throughout the year.

Proceeds from Foundation initiatives help strengthen local giving efforts, including scholarships, community outreach, and other charitable programs that benefit residents throughout the area. The success of the tournament highlights the generosity and collaboration of those who support the Foundation's mission of giving back to the community.

The NSBBOR Foundation extends sincere appreciation to the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, Community Engagement & Outreach Committee members, and supporters who helped make the tournament possible. Their generosity allows the Foundation to continue investing in programs that benefit the local community.

The event is also a reminder that REALTORS® are deeply involved in the communities they serve. From advocacy and education to volunteerism and charitable giving, NSBBOR members continue to make an impact both inside and outside the real estate industry.

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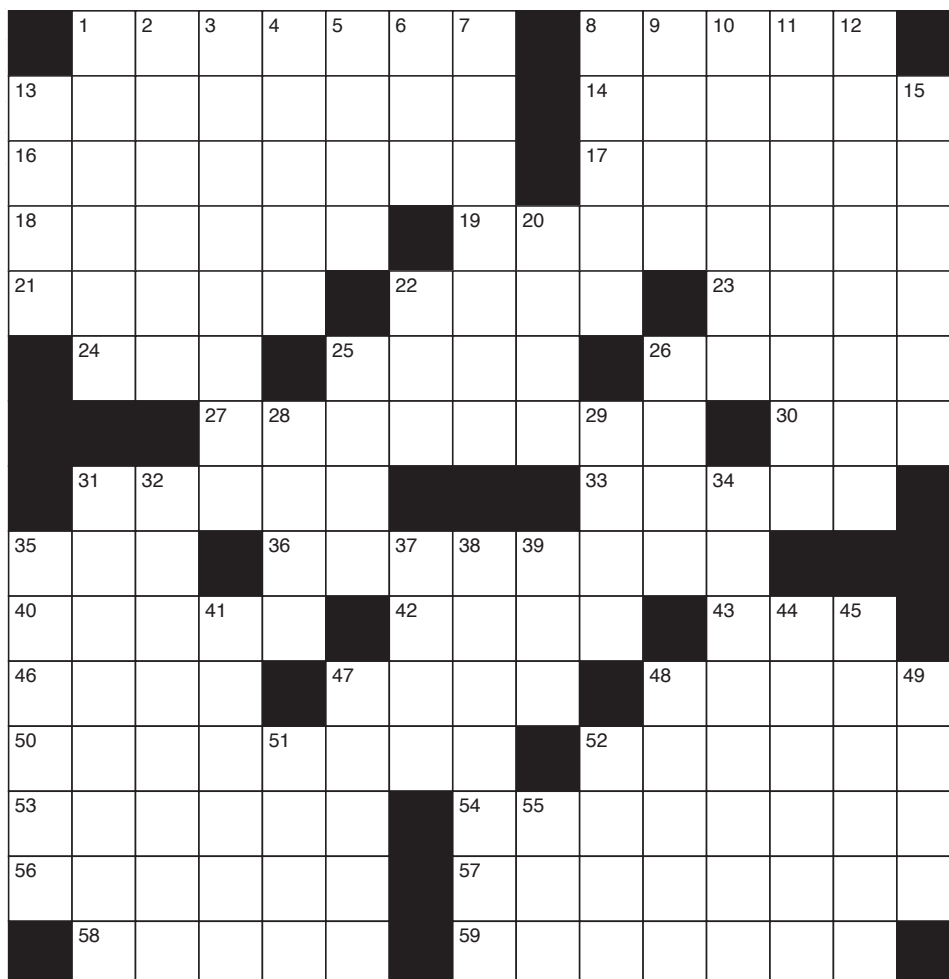
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Across

1. Melder's game
8. "It's ____ sort of memory that only works backward": Carroll
13. Orbiter between Mars and Jupiter
14. California's ____ Tar Pits
16. Where to see new models
17. Garment sizes
18. Beck's surname
19. Spaniards, e.g.
21. Having good posture
22. Airport for Air France
23. "The NeverEnding Story" writer
24. Palm Pilot, e.g.
25. La ____ Tar Pits
26. Hamburger topping
27. Captain Kirk commanded one
30. 1/20 ton (abbr.)
31. Trailing behind
33. Head for the other side
35. ____ Mae Brown ("Ghost" psychic)
36. Popeye's love
40. Former CNN show "Evans & ____"
42. Good, in Grenoble
43. "Silent Spring" killer
46. Oater actor Jack
47. Medium-distance run
48. Get ____ ride
50. Soak before cooking
52. Make a connection (to)
53. Lacking a key, musically
54. Breaks barracks rules, say
56. "You're badly mistaken"
57. Solar plexus sites
58. Encore broadcast
59. Harvesters



JUNE 2026 ANSWERS



Down

1. Black key
2. Made up (for)
3. TV feature
4. Stop, in France
5. "Any day now"
6. Madre's brother
7. Likes a lot
8. Narrow street
9. Jack who once hosted "The Tonight Show"
10. Pat of "Knut Rockne All American"
11. Trendy health food items
12. Gives again
13. Arthur of tennis
15. Concur
20. "Yada..."
22. "Bobby Hockey"
25. Cry one's eyes out
26. Nashville venue, for short
28. Peregrine "Pippin" of "The Lord of the Rings"
29. Screen image
31. Heathen
32. "The Guns of ____"
34. Former sweetheart
35. Words before band or army
37. Skeptic's scoff
38. Partner of oil
39. Scared response
41. Its relative major is C
44. Chest compartment
45. The Grand ____
47. Condor's claw
48. "The Fox and the Grapes" author
49. Sinuous swimmers
51. When repeated, Mork's TV sign-off
52. Hester Prynne's accessory
55. British award (abbr.)

Find the answers to this crossword puzzle in next month's issue.

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West Volusia

West Volusia's CoolCraft American Summer Serves Up Sips Across America

The West Volusia Tourism Advertising Authority (WVTAA) and partners will celebrate America 250 and Florida 250 with the return of its acclaimed CoolCraft Summer, an exclusive West Volusia beverage competition designed to bring visitors and residents together to vote for the best "spirited" and "free spirited" beverages within the region.

"CoolCraft American Summer," featuring Sips Across America, began June 26 and continues through Labor Day, September 7, with 23 beverages themed to the people, landscapes, rich history, and culture of one of the 50 US states. Ranging from local coffee roasters to breweries, tea purveyors, and mixologists, each participating business has crafted either an alcoholic (Spirited) or alcohol-free (Free Spirited) creation.

To celebrate the semiquincentennial all summer long, visitors and locals can stop by any participating CoolCrafter, order their summer beverage, and cast their votes to help decide which business takes home the winning trophy and ultimate bragging rights.

The CoolCraft Election System is getting a major upgrade this year! In addition to the online voting platform used over the past four years, WVTAA is introducing paper ballots. Available at any participating CoolCraft location, the West Volusia Visitor Center, or printable at home, the paper ballot is the official passport of this year's Beverage Competition. Featuring a full list of participating CoolCrafters, you can track your progress and map out your summer tour. Guests who submit their ballots on or before Election Day, September 7 to the West Volusia Visitor Center, 116 W New York Ave., DeLand, FL, will receive a commemorative CoolCraft Summer "Made in America" bumper sticker.

"The CoolCraft Beverage Trail and CoolCraft Summer have always been about exploration, but celebrating America 250 and Florida 250 takes it to a whole new level," said Georgia Turner, Executive Director of WVTAA. "You can taste your way across the country without ever leaving West Volusia. We are thrilled to introduce paper ballots this year so visitors can physically map out their trail, grab that commemorative bumper sticker, and maybe even turn their tasting tour into a full CoolCation."

Need a break on the trail? Turn your tasting tour into a weekend getaway with our "CoolCation" partners. Unwind at the Historic DeLand Hotel or dock a houseboat at Holly Bluff Marina - either way, West Volusia is ready to welcome you for the ultimate CoolCation.

For the complete list of CoolCraft American Summer entries, paper ballots, and to start planning your getaway, visit CoolCraftTrail.com/Summer.

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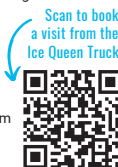


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There is no general speed limit on the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) or on navigable rivers or lakes in Florida. However, speeds are heavily restricted in congested areas, near bridges, marinas, or protected wildlife zones, requiring strict adherence to posted signs.

Florida Statute 327.46 Boating-restricted areas requires boaters to reduce their speed to idle speed:

- Within 300 feet of a bridge fender system.
- Inside or within 300 feet of lock structures.
- Within 500 feet of a boat ramp.
- In narrow creeks, canals, or streams less than 75 feet wide.
- Near areas with heavy vessel traffic, blind corners, or navigational hazards.

Other specific speed restrictions depend on these categories and vary by county and municipalities:

Open Channel: When outside of restricted zones, you can travel at safe, reasonable speeds, but you remain strictly responsible for any damage or human harm caused by your wake. There are serious fines for reckless operation of a recreational vessel. The key is interpreting "safe" and "reasonable."

Under Florida Statute 327.33, operating a vessel properly requires avoiding both "careless" and "reckless" infractions:

- Careless Operation (Civil Infraction): Operating without "due regard" for your surroundings. This includes ignoring posted speed and wake restrictions, overloading the boat, or failing to account for surrounding waterborne traffic.
- Reckless Operation (Criminal Misdemeanor): Operating with willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property. Examples include weaving through congested boat traffic on a personal watercraft, jumping the wake of another boat too closely, or having passengers ride on the bow, gunwales, or transom while underway.
- Boating Under the Influence (BUI): Driving a boat while impaired by alcohol or drugs is illegal. You can be cited if your normal faculties are impaired or if your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is 0.08% or higher.

**KNOW
THE
RULES!**

There may not be one general speed limit on Florida waterways, but that does not mean boaters can run wide open everywhere. Posted signs, wake zones, bridges, ramps, marinas and heavy traffic areas all come with rules designed to keep people, property and shorelines safe.

Slow Speed / Minimum Wake: Requires the vessel to be fully settled in the water. Speeds usually range from 5 to 9 mph. These zones are typically found near marinas, blind turns, and manatee protection areas. If the bow of your boat is raised, you are going too fast and creating a large wake as your boat "plows" struggling to get on plane. Not only are you creating a large wake you are also running in the least efficient condition and consuming a lot of fuel.

Idle Speed / No Wake: Vessels must operate at the absolute minimum speed required to maintain steerage and headway (creating absolutely no wake). In situations where there are strong currents or high winds it is important to maintain steerage for control, but still not create a wake.

Posted Limits: Specific corridors (such as high traffic stretches) frequently cap maximum speeds at 25 mph or lower, depending on local ordinances and posted regulatory buoys. Watch for posted limits inside and outside the channel they are often different.

Bridge Restrictions: Florida law mandates "Slow Speed, Minimum Wake" within 300 feet of bridge fender systems and spans with low clearances whether there is posted signage or not.

Always rely on posted, orange-and-white regulatory buoys and signs to dictate your maximum allowed speed. You can check official state-regulated zones using the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or refer to local municipal codes. Read the signage carefully, some speed restrictions change seasonally.

Be especially aware of people fishing from a boat or pier. Many are sustenance fishing for a meal. Stay clear of their lines and be exceptionally careful not to wake them.

When passing sandbar islands, be aware that your wake can strand a boat or cause harm to people around the boats or in the water.

Speed restrictions change, so don't assume. There is a new Minimum Wake Zone at the south half of Yacht Club Island. Heading south it begins about 100 yards from in front of Smyrna Yacht Club and continues south to 100 yards south of the marina.

Operating a boat is fun and speed can be thrilling but it can also endanger others including you and your passengers. Always keep situational awareness at the top of your concerns and be courteous of others so everyone can stay safe while enjoying the water.



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My comedian friends Kim Congdon, Uncle Lazer and Dulce Mac came to Florida for The Tropical Depression Tour, sponsored by Morgan & Morgan. We ripped lips hard back in March and had to go back for more because this crew loves to fish.

My buddy Dave loaded up his Bossman, and off we went. Using live shrimp and Henn lures, it was three days of drag-pulling magic. Dulce scored a solid black drum, Kimmy had a few strong hits and reeled in her drum as well, and Uncle Lazer caught a serious sunburn.

As for me, I had one of the best inshore snook fishing days of my life using the "shrinnow" by Henn. I ended up landing seven toads and breaking off on seven more. It was much needed, as my last few months have brought more losses than wins.

Moving ahead into the dead of summer, look for those big snooks and reds to be aggressive and hungry.

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June 22–25	The Bad Guys 2; The Garfield Movie
June 29–July 2	A Minecraft Movie; Sonic the Hedgehog 2
July 6–9	How to Train Your Dragon (2025); Sonic the Hedgehog 3
July 13–16	TBD; Scoob!
July 20–23	Animal Farm; The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants
July 27–30	Dog Man; Paddington in Peru
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July 20 & 22	Sonic the Hedgehog 3
July 27 & 29	The Bad Guys 2
August 3 & 5	The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants
August 10 & 12	Muppet Treasure Island

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