



Daytona Dog Beach, Inc.

By: Nanette McKeel Petrella, President of Daytona Dog Beach, Inc.

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January 5, 2023 brought a new Volusia County Council. District 4 Councilman Troy Kent's campaign had included his support for dog-friendly beach options and he delivered by asking council to consider the issue, a motion that was approved. We encourage all, who support access to safe, environmentally sound and courteous dog friendly beaches in Volusia County, to take the following 2 steps.

1) Email county council and management expressing your personal reasons for wanting dog-friendly beach access. Copy and paste the following email list or scan the QR code into your email

- jbrower@volusia.org;
- jjohansson@volusia.org;
- ddempsey@volusia.org;
- mreinhart@volusia.org;
- drobins@volusia.org;
- tkent@volusia.org;
- dsantiago@volusia.org;
- grecktenwald@volusia.org;
- skochan@volusia.org;
- kgreen@volusia.org;
- info@daytonadogbeach.org

Emails matter! The last time we told our supporters it was not necessary to email council, as we would be their voice in the chamber. We then heard there were more emails sent against a dog-friendly beach than for it. Lesson learned, everyone needs to speak up and email.

2) If you are able, attend the February 21st meeting when the item is slated to be on the agenda. The meeting starts at 4PM at the Thomas C. Kelly Administration Building, 123 W. Indiana Ave., Deland. The council chamber is on the 2nd floor. If you are willing to speak to the council, arrive a little early to fill out a speaker request form. Your message needs to be no longer than 3 minutes.

Through donations and grant money, Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. has the funds to support Volusia County in making this a reality in 2023. All we need is 4 YES votes from our new Volusia County Council.

We are continuing to made good use of our time to better the community. Please enjoy our newsletter, which includes highlights from late 2022 events and showcases future 2023 events.

We continue to celebrate the accomplishment and partnership that led Daytona Beach being



certified as a "Better City for Pets" through Mars Petcare's "Better Cities for Pets" program. Ormond Beach recently achieved this designation as well. We continue to partner with Mars Petcare and are making plans to launch our "People & Paws - Together in Daytona Beach" program, with a focus on working with businesses to expand access to pet-friendly venues and make it easy to be out with your pet.

In light of the recent hurricane impact, it is imperative that our area be a welcoming place for residents and tourists, such that businesses can capitalize on the growing pet-friendly tourism market. We will continue to pursue additional pet-friendly opportunities in Daytona Beach and other interested cities in Volusia County.

To achieve that, we must have community support.

YOU ARE THE COMMUNITY!

Please continue to reach out to us if you are able to volunteer your time, talents, gifts. If you want a dog friendly beach, **NOW IS THE TIME** to make it happen.



Thank you Latitude Margaritaville for Your Support



Daytona Dog Beach was extremely honored and grateful to be awarded a \$5000 grant from Latitude at Daytona Beach Foundation on December 6th. This was the 2nd year to apply for the grant and be selected to receive it. Thank you to the foundation and all residents of this generous community for believing in and supporting our mission.

We were pleased to join other deserving nonprofits in the celebration at Day of Giving at Latitude Margaritaville Daytona Beach in the Last Mango Theater.

As we did last year, we will be participating in their Volunteer Fair on March 31st.

*On hand to receive grant was (left to right):
Nanette McKeel Petrella, President
Brenda Balas, Secretary
Paula Flug, Vice President*



Thanks Daytona Beach Zone 2 Commissioner, Ken Strickland

Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. recently received a welcome show of support from Daytona Beach Zone 2 Commissioner, Ken Strickland, presenting our 501(c)(3) with a \$500 donation.

Our organization is headquartered within Zone 2 and we appreciate Ken's recognition of our efforts advocating on behalf of many of our citizens, who desire dog – friendly beach options within our community. The grass roots Facebook Group, Daytona Dog Beach, was started by Zone 2 resident, Robert Lewis on January 28, 2021. It has since grown to nearly 1200 members.

Ken, a passionate dog owner himself, has been working to finalize plans on a dog park at Colin's Park, located at 100 University Boulevard, Daytona Beach. The two-and-a-half acre park was built in honor of Colin Every, a toddler who accidentally drowned in 1994. It was dedicated in 1996. The park focuses on safety, recreation and recycling. We applaud Ken for his efforts in the planning of Colin's Park.



Sign the Petition for Change on our website or Facebook Page.

The Ask, Petition for Change

We are asking for Volusia County to lift the dogs on the beach ban that has been in place since 1987. We are asking for the area between Zelda and University Blvds (1/2 mile stretch) to be designated dog friendly. It is located halfway between Lighthouse Pointe Park (inland beach) and Flagler

County dog beach (oceanside). Environmental impacts to this Urban area are considered negligible. Sea turtle nesting, shore birds and dunes in these areas are minimal and this section has very low human population, even during peak seasons. This area also is a driving section of the beach

which would allow access for people with physical limitations and handicaps.



There is room for all!!

Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. to Sponsor Daytona Tortugas "Bark in the Park"



Whoever thought that dogs and turtles can't co-exist in harmony, doesn't know what they are talking about. Let's get some facts straight.

Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. has hosted People & Paws Beach Cleanups, each month for over a year. That has resulted in over 600 lbs of trash being eliminated from our beach and ocean and out of the stomachs of all marine life, including turtles. We did so even during Turtle Season, obeying all rules to protect our marine reptile friends.

Now, Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. is showing our support for our beloved Daytona Tortugas, the (Single A) affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. For those who don't know, the team plays at the historic Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona Beach.

We will be joining our long time sponsor, Nauti Pets, as a participating sponsor for the 2023 season of "Bark in the Park." We look forward to seeing everyone, and their pawfectly well behaved pups at the park. Look for us along the Riverwalk Concourse.

Scheduled dates are as follows:



- Thursday, April 13
- Saturday, April 29
- Thursday, May 25
- Thursday, June 15
- Saturday, June 24
- Saturday, July 22
- Saturday, August 5
- Thursday, August 31

Check out various package options. For more information, call their Front Office at 386-257-3172 or check out their website:
<https://www.milb.com/daytona/tickets/barkinthepark>

Nauti Pets - www.nautipets.com - 386 281 3476



Nauti Pets, Daytona Dog Beach, Inc & Daytona Tortuga, hitting it out of the park for dog loving baseball fans & their ball loving pups!



A Life Without a Pet

By: Barry KuKes, Recently Retired (Former Community Outreach of Halifax Humane Society)

Over the weekend, my wife and I were being amused by our youngest pup, Mini-Cooper, a rust-colored, two-year-old cocker cavalier mix. He loves to watch TV, and certain shows really grab his attention. His favorite is the Disney-Pixar series called "Dug Days," a spin-off from the successful animated feature "Up!".

Cooper will watch intently and bark at the screen as the dogs run from side to side. He loves the episode where Dug is tasked with puppy-sitting six puppies. In one scene, Dug and the puppies have defeated the squirrel in the yard, and Dug tells the puppies to howl with him in celebration. Cooper joins in and wails away. It's hilarious.

Unfortunately, the jovial mood quickly changed when my wife stated Cooper would be our last dog. To her point, he is only two and could easily live another 12 years, putting us in our late seventies. Granted, like many seniors, we have downsized our pet size substantially to handle the pet more easily. Our other dog Bentley weighs 86 lbs. and towers over Cooper. Still, the thought of not having a dog beside me saddened me. I have had a dog as my constant companion since I was ten. It's difficult for me to imagine not having a pet, but I also need to consider whether I will be able to care for the pet so that its quality of life is the best it can be.

Speaking of pet quality of life, what could be better than having a dog park beach right on Daytona Beach for you and your dog to enjoy? Close by, cleaned and maintained by a great organization, and available to all.

Most recently, I have read comments on social media opposing the dog beach park. Posters quickly pointed out that beach areas are available for dogs to enjoy in Flagler, Ponce Inlet, and New Smyrna. Although this is a true statement, it's like saying, "we don't need a gas station in Daytona because there is one in Flagler." Locale and convenience are what people and their pets need these days. As well, maybe people don't care for those beach areas because once you park, in some cases, you have to walk a great distance to reach the water. This journey can be difficult for senior pets and senior people.

Please support the effort to establish a dog beach park on Daytona Beach so you and your dog can enjoy the beach and the ocean. One day, you and/or your dog will be too old to romp on the beach, or you will be too old to care for a dog. Enjoy your life now and do so with your best friend. Thank you for your support!

Barry KuKes - The Next Chapter



After six years as the Community Outreach & Marketing Director of the Halifax Humane Society, Barry KuKes announced that he would be stepping down to enter the next chapter of life and retire. "Although I am retiring from HHS, I am not retiring from life. I am an avid musician, writer, and animal lover, so I will be pursuing all of these passions in my twilight years. I have also reactivated my real estate license, and I will be working with Realty Pro Assured in Port Orange," Barry said.

Barry has been a great friend and supporter of Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. Not only has he written a column for all

of our quarterly newsletters since they began in November 2021, he also held a guest book signing at our Ruff, Rock & Roll 1 yr Anniversary Celebration at Hard Rock Hotel Daytona in May 2022. Barry is a man of many talents, a musician, an author, a genuinely nice person. It has been our honor and privilege to have him as a friend and supporter. We wish him absolute joy in all his future endeavors and hope he will continue to bless us with his talents and presence in our lives.

If interested in reading or listening to any of Barry's books, visit

www.minicooperproductions.com

Over the last 6-years I've helped thousands of animals find their forever homes. Let me help you find yours.

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I was the Community Outreach Director of the Halifax Humane Society for 6-years. I've had my Real Estate license since 2005. I have recently retired from finding forever homes for animals and now, I would like to help you find your dream home. Call or text me today.
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Why Do Pets Have People?
A second collection of pet-centric columns by featured USA Today Network columnist Barry KuKes

Why Do People Have Pets?
A collection of pet-centric columns by featured Daytona Beach News Journal columnist Barry KuKes
All proceeds from the purchase of this book benefit homeless animals.

We Support our Community Partner, Halifax Humane Society

The beginnings of Daytona Dog Beach, Inc., in many ways, began in 2017 when our board of directors met while supporting Halifax Humane Society (HHS). Paula Flug, at that time, was Animal Care Director at HHS, and Brenda Balas (along with Tim Balas), Mariah Petrella, and Nanette McKeel Petrella were volunteers. We came together that year in preparations for Furball, an annual fundraiser held at the Ocean Center. We bonded over Lady, and her 7 pups, who had been fostered by Mariah and Nanette. They were showcased that year at the furball. We became great friends over that shared experience.



Four years later, Paula and Nanette would once again come together to found Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. after a grassroots Facebook Group, Daytona Dog Beach started by Robert Lewis began to rapidly grow in support of dog-friendly beaches in Volusia County. Later Brenda and Mariah joined the board.

The financial sponsorship of HHS began in 2018 by Nanette and continues to be funded by her. As a retiree, she had no business to promote, but began to use the sponsorship platform to promote Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. It is important to note that no donations to Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. are currently spent to sponsor HHS.

HHS has become a valued community partner. We feature adoptable dogs on our social media platforms and participate

and promote many of their events. They have supported us, lending dog pools for our Ruff, Rock & Roll Anniversary Event.

The animal welfare community supports one another for the benefit of our community's animals. We promote Volusia County Animal Control events, and we support all animal control agencies, rescues, shelters and animal advocates within Volusia County to assist in whatever way we are able within the Mission of our Organization.



(L-R) Mariah, Paula, Brenda, Tim, Nanette & Bert.



Our Program Ad honoring Alex Bowman. If dogs are allowed on the beach, hope he joins us with his dogs and Camaro.



We Welcome Jay Hughes as our Budget & Finance Chair



Dawn, Jay and Bella are Daytona Beach residents.

Starting a non-profit and trying to lead change in the community can be daunting and at times very discouraging. Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. has continually tried to take a positive approach in pursuing the mission of our organization. There are several reasons we have been able to stay the course these last 2 years. Let me share one of those reasons with you:

We have found that every time we are feeling a bit down, something happens to bolster our morale, and give us the resolve to keep going. Such a happening took place late last year and into 2023. During our December People & Paws Beach Cleanup, a couple joined us on the cleanup. They didn't realize they could bring their dog, but once they realized they could, they joined us with their Bella, at our January cleanup. In the meantime, they reviewed the information about Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. As a result, we received an email from Jay, volunteering to fill one of our vacant volunteer positions, Budget and Finance Chair. The board met with Jay in January, and we are immensely pleased that he has joined us in that new role.

James (Jay) Hughes grew up in SE Michigan and recently retired to Florida May 2022. He holds a Bachelors degree from University of Michigan in accounting/finance, a Masters degree in tax law from Walsh College. From 1979-1992 he worked as a management/tax consultant for Deloitte and Touche CPA firm. And from 1992-2022, he served as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer for Eden Foods, Inc. (an international organic food manufacturer)

Jay is married to Dawn and their little Doxie, Bella, is their beloved fur baby.

Better Cities for Pets Certification Leads to Business Opportunity



In August 2022, Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. spearheaded the effort that resulted in Daytona Beach receiving a Pet-Friendly Certification through the “Better Cities for Pets” program from Mars Petcare.

Since that time, DDBI has continued to interface with Mars Petcare on behalf of the city, applying for a grant to implement “People & Paws - Together in Daytona Beach” pets welcome program. While we did not receive one of the 7 - \$20,000 grants awarded in the USA in 2022, Mars judges were impressed with our grant application and commitment to making our city a more welcoming place for pets and pet parents & helping them be together.

Thus, they have provided us with key program materials to help launch our program. They also offered us consultative credit with the Civic Design Center, one of their key partners.

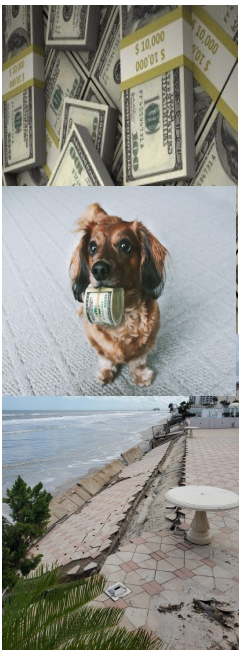
DDBI will be working with the City of Daytona Beach and local businesses to implement the program throughout 2023. Any Daytona Beach business interested in learning more are encouraged to email info@daytonadogbeach.org.

Longer term, we hope to work with other cities in Volusia County, as our organization represents the Greater Daytona Beach Area, which encompasses more than the City of Daytona Beach



We have reached out to Daytona Beach International Airport Management in hopes of securing them certification as a Pet-Friendly airport through Mars Petcare. The certification is in collaboration with the American Association of Airport Executives. There are currently only 5 airports in the USA so certified. Since DAB is within 90 miles of a certified city, they are eligible to apply for certification. DDBI hopes to support the airport in welcoming pets and their owners in the future.

Facts in Support of Dog Friendly Beaches: It's The Economy!!



We keep repeating this article. It is even more relevant in light of the catastrophic damage to our county's beaches from Hurricane Ian and Nicole. Now is the time to reach out to all tourists and embrace their needs and expectations, not give them another reason to go elsewhere.

If Volusia County wants to stay on top of the trends in tourism, they would be well served to acknowledge the boom in pet-friendly tourism and travel. Recent surveys show 65% of pet owners vacation with their pets, and 62% of dog owners say they will only stay at pet-friendly properties and destinations that include pet-friendly businesses. Generationally, 77% of GenZ and 94% of Millennials say they expect to travel with their pets and will seek destinations that are welcoming.

Hotel chains like Hilton, Marriott, Hard Rock Hotel, Hyatt, Sheraton, etc. offer dog friendly accommodations, responding to their customer's requests. In 2022, Hilton formed a partnership with Mars Petcare, the world's largest pet care company. Now all Homewood Suites by Hilton and Home2 Suites by Hilton are 100% pet friendly in North America. Hilton continues to add brands that are either 100% pet-friendly or trending in that direction, such as Canopy by Hilton, Hilton Hotel and Resorts, Tru by Hilton, and even Waldorf Hotels and Resorts. This is just one of many examples of how the travel industry recognizes the need to accommodate their pet-owning guests and are responding. It's good for business. \$\$\$\$\$

Many other beaches in Florida are dog-friendly, providing residents and guests the opportunity to enjoy them with their pups. Our own residents vacation in St Augustine, Cocoa Beach and elsewhere that have dog-friendly beaches. **It's time Volusia gets with the times!! Our Financial Health is at stake, now more than ever.**

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Proud to support "Putting Paws in the Sand"

Daytona Dog Beach Merchandise



Available with Donation on our Website, Facebook & at Events

Consider Becoming a Sponsor for 2023

We welcome your support! Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. relies solely on sponsorships & donations; we have no dues, we receive no government funding, we save taxpayers money! We organize monthly beach cleanups and advocate for expanded dog friendly beach options in Volusia County. Our goal is to self-fund supplies for any future dog beach areas approved. Contribute by credit card or PayPal on our website. We accept Zelle. Send a check payable to Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. to our address. Donations will be promptly received.

Annual "Beach Buddy" Sponsor

\$500/year

Website Sponsor

\$30/month or \$325/year

E-Newsletter Sponsor

Full page ad – \$100/qtr or \$360/yr Half page ad - \$50/qtr or \$180/yr Quarter page ad - \$25/qtr or \$90/yr Business card size ad – \$10/qtr or \$36/yr

Beach Cleanup Event – Sponsor

\$50/month or \$500/year

In-kind Donations

Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Florida nonprofit corporation, Reg. # CH65781. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free 800 435-7352. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.



People & Paws Beach Cleanup

(>600 lbs of trash removed so far from our beaches and kept from the ocean, None Of It Dog Related)

People & Paws Beach Cleanup kicked off its 2nd year of dog-friendly beach cleanups in January

will be posted within a month of each date for those interested in participating. Additional details on all our social media platforms.

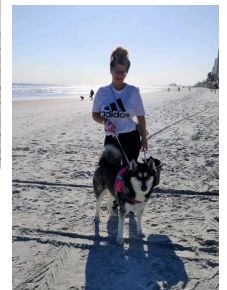
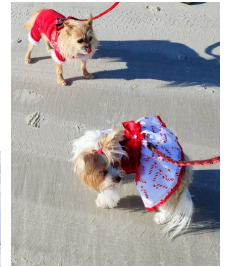
Some people bring their dogs, some do not. All who contribute to keeping our beaches clean and who follow the rules are welcome.

2023 Dates:

2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20,
6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16,
10/21, 11/18, 12/16

Time: 8:30am - 10 am

Rules include dogs are leashed, under control, vaccinated, licensed as required, and cleaned up after. All environmental rules provided by the county are followed. Waivers for people & dogs are required. Free Tickets must be secured through Eventbrite, events



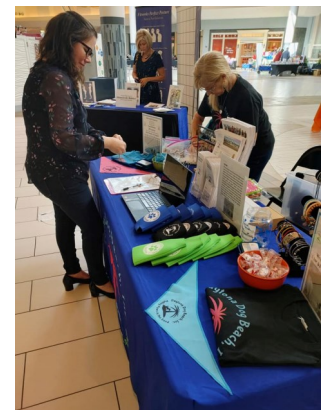
Top Collector—Brenda
Trashiest Gal on the
Beach !

Volusia Women's Day



On February 4th, we hosted a table at the 3rd Annual Volusia Women's Day at Volusia Mall. It is the 2nd year that we were invited to join in the celebration. We enjoyed a great day sharing our nonprofit's mission with the community. Best of all, we heard overwhelming support for "Putting Paws in the Sand" and received generous donations from many in attendance.

We look forward to being part of another great event in 2024, when the 4th Annual Volusia Women's Day is scheduled to return to the Ocean Center.



2022 Yappy Hours in Review

In 2022, Daytona Dog Beach Inc. was pleased to co-host weekly Yappy Hours, at the Streamline Hotel's Sky Rooftop Bar. Our last event for 2022 was December 1st. Streamline plans to continue Yappy Hours every Thursday, 5-7 pm.

offer an expanding variety of options for dogs and their owners to enjoy. We will announce future plans via our social media platforms throughout the year, so stay tuned!

Here are but a few photos from our last events of 2022. Thanks Streamline for the great memories!



Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. has chosen to work with additional dog-friendly venues in 2023 to

Mars Petcare - 2022 Annual Report



Daytona Dog Beach, Inc. makes every effort to listen to people, their concerns and opinions. Their perspectives are real to them and they matter, however they do not always reflect the reality of a situation. We attempt to research multiple sources in guiding our non-profits efforts in working with the community. To be objective, we try to prove the nay-sayers right. We want to make sure we are dealing with fact, not relying on our own perspectives.

While we do not rely on just one source, we do appreciate the information provided by Mars Petcare as it relates to their areas of expertise. We value the research they are doing to better understand how our relationship with pets might benefit our mental and physical health.

With social isolation and loneliness on the rise in the U. S. and around the world, they've partnered with leading organizations like the Human Animal Bond Research Institute and the National Institutes of Health to help scientists understand the role pets could play to address this serious public health problem.

For those interested in further reading Mars Petcare 2022 Report, it can be found at www.bettercitiesforpets.com/resource/2022-report/

Some of the key insights in the Report

- 92% of pet parents say their relationship with their pets **improved their mental and physical wellbeing** in the last three years.
- Pet parents say that pets improve their wellbeing by providing **companionship** (77%), **emotional support** (70%), **a sense of purpose** (52%) and **a reason to exercise** (31%).
- Among those considering a pet, 66% are concerned about **affordability**, 47% about **being away** for work or travel, and 42% about **finding pet-friendly housing**.
- 52% of pet parents **plan to bring their pets when they resume traveling**.
- 61% of those intending to adopt or foster will turn to **animal shelters or rescues**, a decision that is more critical than ever due to the current [shelter crisis](#).

What People Share With Us, County Council Should Know

Over the last 2 years, we have heard from residents, tourists and those looking to relocate to our area. They all want dog-friendly beach options in Volusia County. We wanted to share what a few have told us. ❤️

I am a single woman, living in Daytona Beach. My dog is not only my companion, his presence helps ease my social anxiety. I love to take walks on the beach but hesitate to do so any more. On numerous occasions, I have come across individuals, who appear to be in an altered state, either sleeping near or under the beach ramps. I have also had some approach me on the beach, which is extremely scary. I do carry mace with me, but having my dog along with me would give me an added sense of security I need to once again enjoy the beach. ❤️

We were just in Daytona beach visiting and had our dog with us. We stayed at the Hilton oceanfront (which is dog friendly). Although the boardwalk is dog friendly, the beach is not. We drove to another city that had a dog friendly beach. I feel if Daytona were dog friendly all day, at least August to March, it would bring more people and sales at stores and restaurants in the area. With the beach not being dog friendly many people go and spend their money elsewhere. We spent spring break one year in Wilmington as Wrightsville beach is dog friendly. If we bring our dog to the area again we will stay at a dog friendly beach like St. Augustine. The change would be profitable to Volusia county and possibly bring a higher class of visitors to the area. ❤️

I'm disabled in DBS and I have a dog who loves playing in the waves. I am not able to walk to proposed sites and the VA took license due to seizures. I live down block from approach on Florida Shores Blvdbeach needs opened up. I have many neighbors who have dogs who go early in morning or late night with their dogs so everyone can enjoy beach. ❤️

I am a snow bird, spending 5-6 months on the beach in New Smyrna. I really would like to see all Volusia County beaches allow for dogs, even limited hours would be fine. Like before 10am, after 6pm, etc. Is your group looking at anything like this and if so, how can I help? ❤️

We live at Oceans Atrium condos in Daytona Beach Shores and are new to the area.

We have a Westie that we would love to take for a walk on the beach. ❤️

Hi! I'm new to this group but I'm very interested in helping to allow dogs on the beach in Volusia County. I moved to Volusia County last year and hate that I can't take my dogs to the beach. My in-laws have owned a condo in St. Augustine for the last 10 years and we have spent a lot of time on that beach. We have never seen feces, large holes, damage to turtle nests, etc. Maybe if we get some actual data from counties that allow dogs on the beach it would help our cause and combat the vague "possible" problems the county seems to keep referencing when denying dogs on the beach. ❤️

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Daytona Dog Beach, Inc Page

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[Daytonadogbeachinc](https://www.instagram.com/daytonadogbeachinc)

The PURPOSE of our organization is to work with community partners to promote, support and educate the public in furtherance of safe, environmentally sound, and courteous dog friendly beaches in the Greater Daytona Beach area of Volusia County.

As an entirely volunteer organization, our MISSION is as follows:

- To promote dog beaches within Volusia County where well-behaved canine citizens can exercise in a clean, safe environment without endangering or annoying people, property, or wildlife.
- To maintain beautiful, clean, dog friendly beach areas within Volusia County, open to dog lovers and friends who are willing to uphold the dog beaches' rules and regulations.
- To view dog beaches as a community project in partnership with key players throughout the community, including the County of Volusia, designed to satisfy the needs of dog owners and non-dog owners alike.
- To promote education, training and recreational activities that facilitate responsible dog ownership and better-behaved dogs using volunteers and professionals in the animal welfare industry.

Get Involved – We Are All Volunteers! We are the Community!!

They donate wholesome, natural and limited ingredient dog treats at all our events.

159 E Granada Blvd
Ormond Beach



Putting Paws in the Sand,
How Can I Help?



We need volunteers!
Any time commitment
welcomed!

People & Paws Beach Cleanup

2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15,
8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16

Time: 8:30 - 10am

1/2 mile beach cleanup. Must sign in on beach at University Parking Lot 828 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach

Sophie's Circle Dog Rescue 8th Annual Rainbow Bridge Walk

3/4 Time: 5 pm

Fortunato Park, 2 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach

Lucky Leprechaun Pet Fest

3/18 Time: 2 - 7 pm

1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange

Volunteer Fair

3/31 Time: Noon - 2pm

Latitude Margaritaville at Daytona Beach at Last Mango Theater, 250 Latitude Dr, Daytona Beach

Mutt Strutt

4/15 Time: 8 am - Noon

We will be hosting our People & Paws Beach Cleanup in conjunction with Halifax Humane Society's Mutt Strutt.

Daytona Tortugas - Bark in the Park

4/13, 4/29, 5/25, 6/15, 6/24, 7/22, 8/5, 8/31

<https://www.milb.com/daytona/tickets/barkinthepark>

Additional events for 2023 in the planning. Check on our website and Facebook sites.

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