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Daytona Beach Housing Authority selects Saalex IT for support services contract covering two–year term

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ROCKLEDGE — The Housing Authority of the City of Daytona Beach (HACDB) has awarded Saalex Information Technology (IT), a division of Saalex Corp., with an information technology support services contract.

HACDB serves the community of Daytona Beach by providing housing assistance to low-income families.

As part of the two-year contract award, SaalexIT will support the HACDB's goals to secure its IT infrastructure, ensure and improve efficiency of operations, enhance quality of service for agency departments, lower fiscal expenditures and improve IT return on investment.

"We're excited to support the Housing Authority of the City of Daytona Beach, starting with an IT environment assessment followed by a roadmap for success," said Michael Flavin, director of IT sales. "HACDB can be confident that its systems and data will be secure, backed up and always available with SaalexIT." Terril Bates, HACDB CEO, said she is excited about the opportunities to improve IT services for the agency and pleased to have the opportunity to work with the SaalexIT professionals.

About the Housing Authority of the City of Daytona Beach

The Housing Authority of the City of Daytona Beach provides affordable homes and services to low-income Daytona Beach residents, including over 1,337 families housed through the Housing Choice Voucher Program and another 779 public housing units. There are also 140 public housing units embedded in tax credit developments within the City of Daytona Beach.

About Saalex Corp.

Saalex is an engineering and IT services company with core competencies in the areas of test-range operations and management, engineering and logistics services, data analytics/business intelligence services and IT services.

Founded in 1999 by Travis Mack, Saalex is a service-disabled veteranowned and operated business headquartered in Camarillo, Calif., with operations on Rockledge.

Rising Tide takes top honor at 'Taste of the Coast' event hosted by Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber

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MERRITT ISLAND — Rising Tide tap and table took top honors as the People's Choice winner at the sixth annual "Taste of the Coast" presented by the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Their winning sample included a seared scallop, sweet potato coin, apple—strawberry salsa, avocado crème, wonton hay, Mississippi micro greens, and mango lychee cotton candy.

"The event was a huge success. We are thankful for having such great support from our local community. We are looking forward to hosting the event again next year," said Jennifer Sugarman, president and CEO of the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber.

More than 300 people attended the Sept. 27 event at the Cocoa Beach Country Club.

Local food and beverage vendors gave the public a chance to sample their delicious appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages. Local business vendors displayed their information and products. Attendees enjoyed winning prices from the 98.5 The Beach Spin-to-win wheel, bidding on more than 50 silent auction baskets, and listening to live music by the Gypsy Rain Band.

Junkanoo Island Kitchen & Rum Bar earned second place in the contest, with 4th Street Fillin Station capturing third.

The Best Decorated Vendor Table went to the Brevard Humane Society.

Event sponsors included: City of Cocoa Beach, Intercoastal Insurance, GrayRobinson PA., "Florida Today." Hometown News Media Group, Viera del Mar Health and Rehabilitation Center, 98.5 The Beach, and TSS Photography of Florida's Space Coast.

The Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce was established in 1968 and serves Cape Canaveral, Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Kennedy Space Center, Merritt Island, Patrick Air Force Base, Port St. John, Rockledge, Palm Shores, Suntree and Viera.

West Shore's 15th annual Golf Tournament set Oct. 26 West Shore Junior/Senior High School's 15th annual Golf Tournament will be played on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Baytree National Golf Links in Melbourne. The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start. The event fee is \$80 per player or \$300 per foursome. All levels of players are welcome to take part in this community event. The tournament proceeds will support Project Graduation, which promotes a safe, drug- and alcohol-free night for 2020 graduates. For registration details, contact wildcatpg@gmail.com.

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