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Tedeschi Trucks Band rocks St. Augustine Amphitheatre

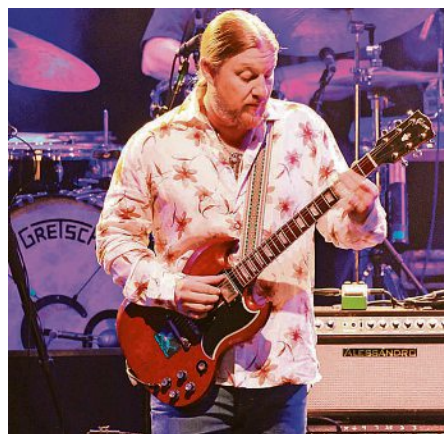
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Based in Jacksonville since 2010, The Tedeschi Trucks Band's debut album, *Revelator*, won a Grammy Award in 2012 for Best Blues Album. The band has re-

leased five studio and three live albums to date.

Band members include Tedeschi on lead vocals, rhythm and lead guitar, Trucks on slide and lead guitar, Tyler Greenwell on drums and percussion, Mike Mattison on lead, harmony vocals and acoustic guitar, Mark Rivers on harmony vocals, Kebbi Williams on saxophone and flute, Ephraim Owens on trumpet, Elizabeth Lea on trombone, Alecia Chakour on harmony vocals, Brandon Boone on bass guitar, Gabe Dixon on keyboards and vocals and Isaac Eady on drums and percussion.



DeSantis warns schools

Pushes Turning Point
USA chapters in Florida

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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis announced a partnership with Turning Point USA to ensure high school students in Florida start campus chapters of the conservative youth organization, founded by political commentator Charlie Kirk, who was slain in early September.

At an Oct. 27 press conference in Sarasota, DeSantis said any high school student who wants to start a Club America chapter, the high school chapters for Turning Point, should be able to start one. If any issues arise, DeSantis warned that Florida officials will get involved.

"You're starting to see more young people take an interest and be educated, and now they want to get involved," DeSantis said. "So they've had a huge groundswell of interest ever since that tragic day."

It's unclear what the governor meant by a partnership, however. Turning Point USA did not respond to questions; Molly Best, the governor's press secretary, did not clarify what the partnership entailed, but wrote in an email that this is a new initiative and more information will be released as it becomes available.

She referred to a press release discussing a debate initiative in Florida in which the winner of "the Ronald Reagan Presidential Debate at the upcoming Florida Civics and Debate Initiative (FCDI) State Championship will



DeSantis

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Vacant lot in Daytona Beach Shores to be home condo tower

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British carmaker Aston Martin announced this week it has partnered with Valor Real Estate Development of Clearwater to build an 18-floor, "ultra luxury" beachside condominium complex in Daytona Beach Shores.

Aston Martin Residences will be at 3411 S. Atlantic Ave. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2029, the companies said on Oct. 23. The project is not new, but the partnership is. The

city approved a development plan for the condo project in 2024.

That plan included about a dozen deviations from the city's building code, including relaxed rules on setbacks, lot coverage, and green areas.

The owner of the property is listed as Valor Capital. The building will have 86 units consisting of 320,000 square feet. Aston Martin's real estate arm also has developments in Miami and Tokyo.

Valor CEO Moises Agami said that "... Daytona Beach Shores is a rising star in Florida's luxury market; an exceptional community and city leadership with the

vision and vitality we seek in world-class destinations."

The building will be "topped with two penthouse floors containing a total of eight ultra-luxury double-height units." Plans also call for a restaurant.

The project site has been vacant since 2005, but for many years prior, it was home to the Talisman Lodge, which was ultimately torn down. The lot is between the Days Inn by Wyndham Daytona Oceanfront hotel to the north and the Towers Ten Condominium to the south.

Clayton Park contributed to this story.



Carmaker plans to build an 18-floor
condo in Daytona Beach Shores.

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