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**COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE**

**March 2013**



**Where you will find me  
And what I will be doing in 2013!**

With each new year comes new roles and responsibilities. **I want to be transparent and accountable in my work for you as your District 5 Council Member.** Below is a list of my Council appointments and my outside interests in other committees, boards and not for profits.

**Florida Hospital Fish Memorial:** Florida Hospital Fish Memorial is a 139 bed full-service hospital providing inpatient and outpatient services as well as 24-hour emergency and critical care in Southwest Volusia. Fish Memorial is a member of Adventist Health System; the largest Protestant not-for-profit hospital system in the nation. **I am proud to serve on the Board of Trustees** for the hospital. You can learn about this fine facility by going to: [www.fhfishmemorial.org](http://www.fhfishmemorial.org)



**Florida State Bicycle Pedestrian Partnership Council:** The formation of the Partnership Council is the result of many state leaders aiming to make Florida a national model for

bicycle and pedestrian safety. Appointed by the Florida Department of Transportation , **I represent the Florida Association of Counties.** The Council includes representatives from multiple state agencies, local governments, and external stakeholders, including walkers, bicyclists and trail users. We will make recommendations on design, planning, safety and other programs involving bicycle and pedestrian issues. Go to <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/policy/bikeped> for more information on this Council.



**Four Townes Rotary:** We are always looking for a few good people to join with us in serving our community. Our Club meets every Tuesday morning at 7:45 at the DeBary Golf and Country Club. I have been a **Club member** since 1994. Interested in becoming a Rotarian? It is all about **"Service Above Self"** Contact me for information at [pnorthey@cfl.rr.com](mailto:pnorthey@cfl.rr.com)

**Healthy Start of Flagler & Volusia Counties:** The mission of the Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties is to promote a system of care that optimizes /maximizes healthy outcomes for pregnant women and young children. A board of directors governs Healthy Start; **I am honored to serve as the President of the Board of Directors.** You can learn more about the good work of this agency by going to <http://www.healthystartfv.org>

**St. Johns River Alliance:** The mission of the Alliance is to preserve, protect, promote, restore and celebrate the **St. Johns River** as an American Heritage River in recognition of its ecological, historic, economic, recreational and cultural significance, so that the public may gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the river's importance to the quality of life for current and future generations. Volusia County is a founding member of the Alliance. **I serve on the executive board as the immediate past Chair of the River Alliance.** To learn more about the River go to <http://stjohnsriveralliance.com>



**Volusia TPO (Transportation Planning Organization):** The Volusia TPO is an independent organization responsible for the planning and programming of all Federal and State transportation funds for all of Volusia County and the cities of Flagler Beach and Beverly Beach in Flagler County. This organization is the primary forum within which member local governments and citizens voice concerns, identify priorities, and plan for transportation improvements for all modes of transportation – roadway, public transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. I am one of 6 County Council Members that represent you on this important board. As part of my role I have been appointed by the Chair of the TPO to serve on the Executive Board and to represent Volusia at the **Central Florida MPO Alliance and as an alternate to the Statewide MPOAC.** You can find out more information about the work of the TPO by going to: [www.volusiatpo.org](http://www.volusiatpo.org) and the work of the CFMPO by going to [www.metroplanorlando.com](http://www.metroplanorlando.com).



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## Daylight Saving Time



### Watering Days and Money Saving Tips

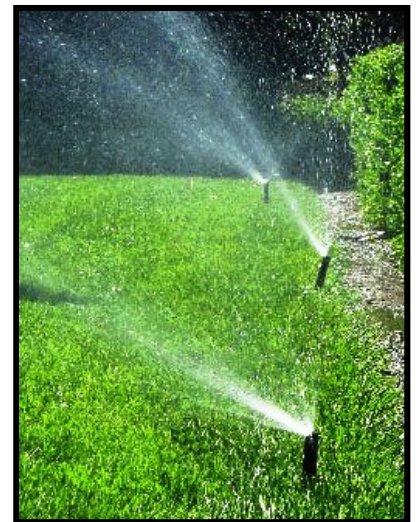
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> marks the return to Daylight Saving Time and the option for residents and businesses throughout the state to water their lawns two times per week.

Residents who live at odd-numbered or no addresses may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays, while those living at even-numbered addresses may water on Thursdays and Sundays. Businesses may irrigate on Tuesdays and Fridays. Be sure to water only when needed and not between 10 a.m.

and 4 p.m., and no more than 1 hour per zone. Visit [www.floridaswater.com/waterconservation/](http://www.floridaswater.com/waterconservation/) for more information.

As you begin to irrigate more often, be sure to check your in-ground irrigation system frequently for broken or missing sprinkler heads. A damaged or missing sprinkler head can cause you to lose up to 20 gallons per minute, or as much as 300 gallons if your zone runs for 15 minutes. If you multiply that amount by 2 times per week, you could lose over 2,400 gallons per month for just one broken sprinkler head! Also be sure to regularly check all hoses, spigots, and connectors. If left unattended, a garden hose can pour out hundreds of gallons of water in just one hour. So taking just a few minutes to check your irrigation system will help you save water and prevent higher utility bills.

Volusia County Utilities, like most of the cities in our county, utilizes an inclining rate schedule. This means the actual unit rate for water increases as the customer uses more water. This type of rate schedule helps to encourage conservation of our precious water resources. If you are a Volusia County water customer and have questions regarding your usage or the conservation rate schedule, please call Customer Service at (386) 736-5971.



## In Memory of Tom Staed



Our County lost a true Volusia and State leader when we lost **Tom Staed** (1931-2013) recently. Tom was a giant in the Tourism Industry, often referred to as the Godfather of Volusia Tourism. His contributions to his profession were only matched by his contributions to his community. A quiet and respectful leader, Tom made a difference everywhere he served. I was lucky enough to work with Tom through his service to the Volusia/Flagler Boys & Girls Club

where he was a true champion for children. While serving as the President of the organization, he lent his considerable talent to growing the organization and ensuring the Club would be well positioned for the future. He also worked closely with the Volusia Honor Air Committee in ensuring they had the resources to fulfill their mission to take WW11 Soldiers to Washington to see their memorial. His leadership will be missed by many.

## SAXON BOULEVARD UPDATE

At the County Council's January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Council selected Masci Corporation for the road widening of Saxon Boulevard to six lanes and installation of medians in Orange City. Masci was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the project, coming in at the amount of \$4,410,964.73. Look for construction to begin this spring with a construction duration of 12 months.





## HOWLAND BOULEVARD

And in Deltona, look for construction on the Howland Blvd project, from Courtland to State Road 415, to begin late spring. Construction from start to finish will take approximately 18 months.

## HERE COMES THE SUMMER!



Children can experience the wonders of Volusia County through guided hikes, field studies and games at Lyonia Environmental Center 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona. Participants will design a T-shirt, create crafts, and learn how they can help protect the environment. Each week will have a different theme. The cost is \$65 per week plus a One-time \$15 registration fee.

Please call 386-789-7207; 386-789-7207 ext. 251, to register. For more information on this camp and others, go to [Volusia.org](http://Volusia.org) home page to see all the opportunities for fun your child this summer.

## Meeting and Greeting in February

Pop Warner Jr. Midget Coach  
**Cameron Robinson** (center)



Halifax Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting; met with Deltona City

Attended the West Volusia Summit; The Executive committee meeting; reapportionment subcommittee and general meeting for the Volusia TPO; Met with Halifax Area Advertising Authority tourism executive, **Jeff Hentz**; Presented proclamations to the Pop Warner Jr. Midget National Champions at the awards ceremony; Chaired the Healthy Start Annual meeting; Participated in the TPO Board Member Retreat; Appeared on the **Marc Bernier** Volusianaires Radio program; attended the



Deltona City Comm. **Heidi Herzberg** w/Exec.Dir. **Dixie Morgese** at Healthy Start Annual Meeting

Leadership on CRA's, honored our long term employees at the annual Employee Luncheon; Team Volusia Board Meeting; Met with Deltona Interim City Manager, **Dave Denny** attended the Sanford Chamber of Commerce State of the Region Luncheon; Drove a truck for driver introductions at the Speedway; Served lunch during the County's Annual Diversity Day Celebration; joined with other local leaders at Pine Ridge High School to address transportation issues; Met with **Congressman Mica's** Chief of Staff **Wiley Deck** and Legislative Aide **John Booker** to discuss local issues, Cut the ribbon at the opening of Andy **Romano** Beach Park in Ormond Beach.



How cool is that!



OB City Comm. **Troy Kent** grilling at the Andy Romano park opening.



Cut the ribbon on the New Emergency Operations and Communications Center; ate some fine Chili at the Enterprise Preservation Society Chili Cook-off;

Attended the First Annual Scholarship Dinner for **Tara Jacobs Brown** who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.



**Mark Matzinger & Kevin Finn @ EPS Chili Cook-off**

## PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO!

We are blessed to live here in Volusia County. The weather is perfect this time of year. Now is the time to get out and explore our county. There is so much to do right here at home. Begin by going on line and check out our county web site. [www.volusia.org](http://www.volusia.org)

Other activities for the next few months include:

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, The Gateway Center** presents the **Youth Celebration of the Arts** at beautiful Gemini Springs Park in DeBary. Come and celebrate our young Volusia County artists beginning at 9:30. This is always a fun family event. And it is free!

**March 16: DeBary- Deltona Rotary Benefit Golf Tournament:** Glenn Abbey; 8:30 am Shotgun Start. Entry Fee: \$55.00 per player; Proceeds collected will be kept locally for the benefit of programs promoting anti-child obesity and anti-bullying, and other youth organizations. Register by faxing Frank Morrison @ 386-574-2100 or email to [fmorriso27@gmail.com](mailto:fmorriso27@gmail.com). Interested in sponsoring a hole? We can handle that too! For just \$100 your business will be recognized as a designated hole sponsor. Good way to get the word out about your business.

**March 23: Florida Wildflower & Garden Festival:** 9:00am -4:00pm Downtown DeLand: environmentally friendly and sustainable gardening practices featuring speakers, demonstrations & vendors who provide information, products, and arts and crafts related to general gardening, native plant gardening, gardening for birds, butterflies and wildlife, and habitat creation. Bring your reusable bags and fill them up with Volusia grown veggies and plants.

## NEW LISTING

**April 13 – 14: Deltona Relay for Life** at Dewey O' Boster Park. The opening ceremonies begin at noon followed by a survivor lap. A luminary lap happens at dark (around 8 – 9pm). During this time the track is lined with lit luminary bag. Each bag represents some who is battling cancer, survived cancer or lost their fight to the disease. The closing ceremonies are at 6am on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Florida Hospital Fish presents the **2013 Johana Knox Award for Community Service Excellence Award Dinner**. The event will be held at the Club at Victoria Gardens beginning at 6:30. More info to come on where you can purchase your ticket. Meanwhile if you know someone whom you would like to nominate for the award you can email [Deborah.mcnabb@fhfm.org](mailto:Deborah.mcnabb@fhfm.org) for the application. Nominations are due by February 25.



**April 20: CLEANUP** Volusia County's Annual St. Johns River Cleanup.  
To register and get more information go to: [www.volusia.org/cleanup](http://www.volusia.org/cleanup) The St. Johns River is the only  
federally designated American Heritage River in Florida. Help us keep it clean!

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*May 4, 2013: Relay for Life of Orange City-DeBary; Gemini  
Springs Park Opening Ceremony 12:00PM*

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