

Volusia County Government Activities

Feb. 9 – 22, 2019

Aviation and Economic Resources

Daytona Beach International Airport (DBIA)

- Business Development
 - Airport staff met with Spirit Airlines on Feb. 18 in Fort Lauderdale.

Economic Development

- Projects/Services Working on
 - Staff is finalizing the application document for the recently approved Water Quality infrastructure Grant (WQIG) program. Sparton in DeLeon Springs has expressed interest in submitting a completed application for staff review, and potential consideration by the County Council.
- Projects Recently Completed
 - Staff participated in the CareerSource Flagler Volusia's Industry-sector Focus Group discussions.
 - Staff has learned that the director of UCF's Business Incubation Program is retiring effective March 20.

Updates on Previous Submitted Activity

- Projects
 - Taxiway November Rehabilitation: Bid Schedule "C" Notice of Proceed (NTP) Issue regarding Drain Pipe order.
 - Cell Phone Lot Improvements: Draft specs & drawings provided to Purchasing & Contracts on Feb. 19.
 - Parking Lot Improvements: The company, AVCON, is working on final revisions to the scope/fee.
 - Terminal Updates: 100% Design documents completed, pre-bid meetings complete, awaiting bids.
- Economic Development (update)
 - Staff is working to obtain an existing operating agreement from another Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) as suggested by the county attorney's office. This document will accompany a proposed revision of the Zone Schedule for Foreign Trade Zone No. 198 for County Council consideration.
 - The business manager of Volusia County Economic Development is working with two vendors of County of Volusia to create an Industry Supplier and Demand Characterization Report that profiles commercial space industry suppliers and service providers, and characterizes goods and service demands, generated by commercial space companies locating near or aboard the Cape Canaveral Spaceport (CCS).
 - The Volusia County Industrial Development Authority (IDA) voted to forward the TEFRA resolution for Antares of Ormond Beach, with two conditions for consideration by County Council.

Budget and Administrative Service

Budget

- Materials for performance audit and first quarter analysis of all budgeted funds were provided to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

Purchasing

- Materials for performance audit were provided for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

Business Services

Central Services

- **TCK Building Elevator Refurbishment:** The bid for this project was awarded by the County Council on Jan. 10. All five elevators in the building will be refurbished and modernized. Every component will be replaced and modernized, with the exception of the steel elevator cabs. A preconstruction meeting has been conducted with the awarded vendor. The project will begin in a few weeks. One or two elevators will be out of service at a time. The project will take four to six months to complete.

Information Technology

- **Building Footprints now in GIS:** Information Technology has received from the Florida Geographic Information Office a new set of data which adds over 223,000 building footprints to the county's mapping software. These building outlines were automatically generated using aerial photography and an experimental artificial intelligence software provided by Microsoft. While this data is incomplete, and requires a significant amount of correction, it represents a huge leap forward for activities such as fire preparedness, flood-plain management, or any other process more concerned with buildings than parcels.

Community Services

Agriculture Extension (AG Center)

- University of Florida (UF) Extension/Environmental Management and Veteran Services members met discussing possible educational collaborations.
- New UF Master Money Mentor program (FMMM) interviews are underway; mentor background checks are required. Mentors complete six hours of training. In return, through University of Florida /Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Extension Volusia County, they provide a minimum of 50 hours a year supporting financial/credit workshops for Volusia residents at no cost. Residents learn improved financial practices, setting and achieving financial goals.
- The Florida Master Naturalist Program completed two of six-week Core Training in "Uplands Habitats." Collaborations with Lyonia Environmental Learning Center, Environmental Management personnel, and volunteers to enhance the educational value.
- Collaboration is underway with the Urban Horticulture program, a Home Owner's Association (HOA), University of Florida / Center for Landscape Conservation and Ecology, Volusia County Environmental Management, and the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) are investigating a research project evaluating effectiveness of post-construction urban soil improvements. Anticipated results are improved property values, decreased water and nutrient runoff.
- Master Gardener Plant Clinics are scheduled at nine library locations.
- The Green Industries Best Management Practices class is March 1. This class is designed to improve landscape maintenance practices. Government landscape maintenance employees are encouraged to attend.
- Saturday's 4H County Events had 65 youth participate, Seventeen youth presented in the Speech Contest on a variety of topics and even more submitted horticulture, flower arranging, crafts, exhibits, posters, graphic arts, over 141 photographs, sewing, canning and baked goods demonstrations. Fashion Revue and Variety Show acts were also included.
- SPIN and STEAM Initiatives: Youth from six to 16 learned how to program Ozobots, build simple electrical circuits and hydraulic machines.
- The Family Nutrition Program (FNP) met with the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Wellness Policy team finalizing nutrition and food promotion for the Volusia County School's Wellness Policy. Compiled changes will be presented to the school board. School Gardens: Second graders at Westside Elementary reaped their hard work rewards by harvesting carrots, kale, bush beans, tomatoes, sweet peppers, cabbage, and collard greens and consumed on site. They will be preparing their seven raised beds for new spring vegetable crops.

- Blue Lake and Citrus Grove Elementary students learning “MyPlate” dietary standards look closely at fruits and vegetables. They learn that "eating a rainbow" of colors provides the variety of nutrients they need, and what they do for their bodies.
- Three agents enhanced professional development training by attending University of Florida promotion and tenure class.

Community Assistance

- Human Services Advisory Board
 - Human Services staff held a new-member orientation for new board members prior to the regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 29.
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program
 - Housing and Grants Administration has listed a home for sale in the Holly Hill area that will be available to very-low income buyers. Very-low income buyers are targeted as a special funding set-aside through the program. The home was purchased as a foreclosed and bank-owned home, rehabilitated, and listed for sale.
- Summer Food
 - Job postings for the summer food program are anticipated to be posted by the end of this week.
- Wind Hazard Mitigation Program
 - Housing and Grants Administration has posted a press release advertising the Wind Hazard Mitigation Program (WHMP). The WHMP provides income eligible households with window and door shutters, upgraded garage doors and gable-end roof tie downs to mitigate damages that may be caused by a hurricane.

Community Service

- Cross training to improve services to clients
 - To improve services to low-income clients, staff from Volusia County Community Assistance and Volusia County Veterans Services, the Department of Children and Families (DCF), and the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County (FDOH-Volusia), participated in an all-day cross-training event Feb. 8.
 - More than 65 staff attended to learn about different services provided through each agency in the community.
 - During the training, each agency in attendance presented its services and answered questions.
 - Attendees also participated in a poverty simulation as a member of a low-income family that had to make tough choices throughout a month.
 - The exercise provided a glimpse into the struggles of a typical low-income family trying to make ends meet.
 - By increasing staff knowledge of services available to low-income citizens, they are better able to provide information to clients or a referral to another agency for more assistance. A formal referral process will be designed by representatives from Volusia County and DOH staff.

The Florida Department of Health in Volusia County (FDOH-Volusia)

FDOH adding services in zip code 32114

- The FDOH-Volusia will be adding a clinic in the heart of its East Volusia County client base.
- The office is at 421 South Keech St., which is next to the John H. Dickerson Heritage Library.
- This additional location will improve access to care for FDOH-Volusia clients of which the majority live in the 32114 zip code.
- Beginning March 1, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services will be available.
- Clinical services for adults and dental care for children up to age five will be available beginning April 1.
- A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 27. A community event will follow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- FDOH-Volusia is promoting the new location to the community living near the location through direct mail, presentations at meetings of the Daytona Beach Housing Authority, and through community partners including the City of Daytona Beach.
- Services will continue to be offered at the Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Orange City locations, and the Chiles Academy.

Attainable Housing Breakfast, March 1

- The Commission on Homelessness for Volusia & Flagler Counties will host an Attainable Housing Breakfast from 8:30 to 10 a.m. March 1, at the Holiday Inn, 137 Automall Circle, Daytona Beach.
- Attendees will discuss 'Who Needs Housing in Our Community.'
- The breakfast is sponsored by the Volusia-Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless.
- The featured speaker is Ability Housing, a non-profit agency with a mission "to build strong communities where everyone has a home."
- RSVPs are required.

Influenza activity continues to increase statewide

- Influenza activity in Volusia County now is considered "moderate" as the number of confirmed influenza cases continues to increase across the state.
- For week six ending Feb. 9 (the most recent published data), influenza-like activity was above peak activity levels observed during the 2016-17 and 2015-16 seasons.
- This season, Volusia County has reported four influenza or influenza-like illness outbreaks.
- Influenza information is updated weekly on the Florida Department of Health's (FDOH) Florida Flu. Flu shots are available without an appointment at FDOH locations in Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Orange City.

Dental client visits increase 20%

- As a result of a result quality improvement project, FDOH-Volusia has improved access to dental services. Through a client survey, staff determined that a primary reason for broken appointments was the lack of availability of morning appointments on the dental hygiene schedule. The schedule was modified to increase the number of morning appointments to improve the dental retention rate and the number of services provided to clients. This resulted in a 20% increase in client visits.

Community Health Needs Assessment underway

- FDOH-Volusia and its community partners – including the County of Volusia, have launched the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The assessment is a collection of data used to inform communities and develop goals to improve health outcomes. All citizens are encouraged to take the survey at countyhealthsurvey.com.
- Results from the survey along with the outcomes of community focus groups will be used to draft Volusia's Community Health Improvement Plan for 2019-2022. This planning process is repeated every three years to determine the physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being of all community residents. Community engagement is paramount to understanding the complex determinants of the community's health.

Library Services

- Grant Series
 - National Endowment for the Arts Grant – BIG READ: Jan. 19 to Feb. 28. Continuing our celebration of "A Wizard of Earthsea" by Ursula k. Le Guin. The play Fight or Flight, written by library staff member Karen Poulsen, premiered Feb. 16 and 17 as a staged reading for the NEA Big Read in partnership with the Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach. The play featured Edgewater Public Library staff member, Heidi Ackerson as Amelia Earhart along with five other actors from the community ranging in age from eight-years-old to seniors. The free presentation was well attended by the community.

- Community responses included, “The cast, story and imagination were fantastic – fabulous enjoyment. Very inspiring to see the youth and the talent.” “The subject was very thought provoking.” “All the actors and actresses were so realistic and enthusiastic! Look forward to many more productions.”
- The BIG READ programs conclude Feb. 28. Program information is available on the library website at volusialibrary.org.
- Library Snapshot Day
 - Library Snapshot Day provides a way for the library to show what happens in a single day in Volusia County libraries. The daily use statistics help to demonstrate the positive impact libraries have on community members on a daily basis. Library Snapshot Day was held on Feb. 13.
 - Library branches welcomed 9,117 visitors.
 - Registered 71 new borrowers.
 - 8,279 items borrowed.
 - Assisted community members find information to answer 1,608 reference questions.
 - Helped 48 students with their homework.
 - Taught 148 people computer skills.
 - People used 1,118 public access computer sessions.
 - Library visitors used their own devices to login to 1,810 wireless Internet sessions.
 - 546 people attended a program.
 - 22 job seekers received help.
 - Library web site received 6,496 visits

Parks, Recreational & Culture

- Events
 - Initiated two new timber sales for 2019.
 - Updated and changed all locks on land management properties; approximately 100 gates.
 - Participated in the Wildlife Festival at Lyonia Preserve.
 - Living History Day was completed at DeBary Hall on Feb. 16. Over 400 people attended the annual event.
 - Grant application for the 2020 grant cycle for cultural operations has been opened.
- Meetings
 - ECHO Gallery Committee met on Feb. 18, to discuss the solicitation on the drone photography.
- Burns
 - Two prescribed burn were completed one at Wiregrass Prairie and one at Lake George Forest. Approximately 21 acres were burned.
- Lake George Forest
 - Mechanically chopped approximately 80 acres on Lake George Forest.
- Spruce Creek Preserve
 - Worked with the sheriff’s office to locate a homeless camp on Spruce Creek Preserve.
- Strickland Park
 - Renovations continue at the BMX track at Strickland Park. Renovations will be complete in time for the March BMX season opening.

Votran

- Human Resources
 - Votran participated with the Deltona Regional Library Lyonia Preserve by marketing the new Deltona Route 25 and provided Human Resources information for the hiring of new bus operators.
 - Feb. 18: New hire class for potential bus operators.
- Marketing
 - Attended the New Smyrna Beach Farmers Market and distributed cards with information about the new route 44 and other routes. This event was well attended.
 - Attended the Lyonia Wildlife Festival in Deltona. There was a table set up with schedules and information about the new Route 25 and other Votran services.

- Completed a piece for the Audubon Show on Deltona's Public Access Channel, Deltona TV. Discussed the New Route 25, Votran in general, and to look for information on the buses and website (votran.org) for other changes to West Volusia Service.
- Distributed schedules and marketing information about Route 25 in Deltona to businesses along the route 25.
- Operations
 - Provided shuttle services for Ponce Inlet Legends Parade.
 - Provided shuttle services for the Daytona Half Marathon.
 - Replacement of Faded Bus Stop Signs
 - Route #3 is 15% completed.
 - Route #4 is 100% Completed.
 - Route #7 is 100% Completed
 - Route #12. Start Date for replacements is Feb. 2; 75% of the work will be completed by Feb 16.

County Manager's Office

Community Information

- Front TCK Desk: Calls: 33, Walk-Ins: 324
- Media Requests: Staff worked with seven reporters on 10 media requests including jail suicides, panhandling ordinance, Argosy Park, interview recording, Brian Worster injury report, proposed sale tax bill, airplane smoke, medical examiner, consent agenda and proposed bill.
- Public Records Requests: four public records request related to Venetian way, Oak Trees, Dirksen and I-4 and email info request.
- Public Events:
 - Lyonia Environmental Center Wildlife Festival: Staff provided promotional assistance for this free community event Feb. 9, including a news release, radio interview, videos and social media.
 - Daytona Beach Half Marathon: Staff hosted runners from across the country at the 2019 race. The two day event included two 5ks, as well as a half marathon. Highlights included participation from three NASCAR drivers in the half marathon (Landon Cassill, Jimmie Johnson and Jamie McMurray) as well as a marriage proposal at the finish line for one lucky runner. Check out photos from the weekend at: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonaHalf/>.
 - VCSO Evidence Facility: Staff assisted with the logistics and PR for the Feb. 21 ribbon cutting of the new facility.
 - Argosy Park: Staff coordinated the logistics and PR for the Feb. 22 ribbon cutting of the new off-beach parking lot.
 - Votran Route 25: Staff is coordinating PR and marketing for new route in Deltona, which starts Feb. 25.
 - LPGA Corridor Traffic Update: Staff is coordinating PR for the Feb. 25 meeting hosted by District 4 Representative Heather Post.
 - Turnbull Bay Bridge Ribbon Cutting: Staff is coordinating PR and logistics for the ribbon cutting of the new bridge.
- Community Facebook Page:
 - Total page likes: 4,866
 - New page likes:101
 - Top post: 17,915
Volusia county Community Information Feb. 15 at 3:06 p.m.
The DBIA welcomed the United States Air Force Thunderbirds and C-17 Globe Master 3 this afternoon. The Thunderbirds will perform the flyover at this Sunday's Daytona 500!
 - Lowest Post: 234
Volusia County Community Information Feb. 12 at 4:50 p.m.
Learn about traffic updates for the LPGA Corridor at the public meeting Feb. 25, hosted by Volusia County Council District 4 Representative.

Finance

Human Resources

- Employment – Senior Management Positions
 - Chief Medical Examiner Process: In preparation for the second stakeholders meeting.
 - Information Technology Director Process: Selection process in progress.
 - Workers Compensation Manager: Completion of first round of Interviews. Second round scheduled for Feb. 22.
- Employee Relations
 - Employee Recognition Luncheon held on Feb. 20. Three hundred thirty six honorees (including 43 employees with 30-plus years of service).
- Labor Relations
 - Continued collective bargaining negotiations with International Union of Police Associations (IUPA): Corrections; next meeting to be announced.

Growth and Resource Management

Administration

- Public Outreach: Feb. 12, the Director of Growth and Resource gave a presentation on funding impact from growth within Volusia County to the members of the Wisdom In Senior Education (WISE) program at Daytona State College.

Building & Code Administration

- Meeting: The Code Enforcement Board hearing was held on Feb. 20. There were 84 cases on the agenda.

Environmental Management

- Public Outreach (Explore Volusia)
 - Feb. 12, Explore Volusia led a bike about Green Springs.
 - Feb. 14, Explore Volusia led an eco-buggy tour of the Heart Island Conservation areas.
 - Feb. 20, Explore Volusia led a bike about Edgewater.
- Public Outreach (Lyonia Environmental Center)
 - Feb. 9, the LEC hosted a nature movie night, featuring “Born to be Wild.”
 - Feb. 11, 15, and 18, the LEC hosted a Scrub Stroll, an educational hike, teaching participants about the scrub habitat.
 - Feb. 16, the LEC also hosted an educational session, Bear Facts, led by staff from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
 - Feb. 17, the LEC hosted Get Back to Nature and Hike.
- Meeting
 - Feb. 15, one of our staff participated in a field trip with Water Resources and Parks staff to several created wetlands for water recharge projects with the St. Johns River Water Management District.
- Training
 - Feb. 14, staff attended a webinar on “Biosolids and Water Quality Concerns.”

Water Quality

- Feb. 12, staff conducted routine water quality sampling at Gemini, DeLeon and Green Springs.
- Feb. 18, staff conducted routine water quality sampling at Lake Talmadge, Lake Dias and Blue Spring.
- Feb. 19, staff conducted routine water quality sampling at six sites on the St. Johns River and Feb. 20, sampling nine sites
- Feb. 20, staff conducted routine water quality sampling at four sites in the Mosquito Lagoon.

Planning and Development Service

- Meetings

- The Staff Review meeting was held on Feb. 14. There were two items on the agenda.
- The Planning and Land Development Regulation Commission hearing was held on Feb. 21. There were six items on the agenda.

Ocean Center

- Events:
 - The Daytona Beach Open Gymnastics Invitational, hosted by Ace Gymnastics, was at the Ocean Center Feb. 8 to 10. This is a U.S. Association of Gymnastics-sanctioned men's level 1 to 10 and women's level 1 to 10 and Xcel AAU level 1 to 10 competition. The event was opened to the public and brought in over 2,000 people to the exhibit hall.
 - For the first time, the Ocean Center arena will be the location of an ABKC (American Bully Kennel Club) Dog Show. This show, called the Ocean Center Bully Classic, will take place on at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 23. Admission for adults is \$20, children 12 and under are free.
- Capital Projects update:
 - Arena Barrel Roof – Work is complete on the north and east side of the arena. Application of coatings is now complete on the south and west sides. Minor repairs will be made to roofing sections where scaffolding was placed to support workers for the coating project. All phases are still on track to be completed by mid-March.
 - A1A Marquee – The old Marquee is now removed. Soil testing and surveys are complete with no problems noted. The new footing should be poured in late February/early March depending on weather with the project still on schedule.
 - Parking Contract – Transition work continues with a March 1 hand-off on track for Ocean Center Parking Garage and surface lots. Hand-off of parking management is still slated for March 1. New signage and equipment will be installed on surface lots prior to that date with equipment installation in the Parking Garage beginning in March.
 - Garage Elevator Vestibules – Three bids were received for replacement of the elevator vestibules on the sixth level of the Parking Garage. Item will be placed on future County Council agenda once bids are reviewed but preliminary numbers have the project within budget.

Public Protection

Animal Services

- Weekly Stats for Feb. 2 to Feb. 8
 - Numbers of Incidents responded to: 99
 - Numbers of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 93
 - Feb. 4: A search warrant was executed by Animal Control Officers and the animal services director. One dog was rescued; criminal charges are pending.
 - Feb. 8: Meeting was held for discussion of Animal Abuse Registry Statutes. Attendees included a County Council Member and Volusia County Animal Services Director.
- Weekly stats for Feb. 9 to Feb. 15
 - Numbers of Incidents responded to: 103
 - Numbers of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 80
 - Feb. 14: Staff attended training at Beach Safety for future implementation of Telestaff.

Beach Safety

- Information for week of Feb. 4 to Feb. 10
 - Feb. 4 to Feb. 10: Beach Safety responded to 1,064 different calls for service, which included lifeguard, EMS, law enforcement and environmental issues. The increase in calls was due to more people on the beach due to the improved weather.
 - Feb. 8: Beach Safety officers recovered a vehicle that was stolen out of Winter Garden and arrested the two suspects that were with the vehicle; one of the suspects had 18 warrants for various violations.

- Feb. 8: Five new Beach Safety employees finished the Law Enforcement portion of their training and graduated from the Daytona State Law Enforcement Academy. All five employees received the physical fitness award and have started their field training on the beach.
- Feb. 9: Beach Safety worked with the Town of Ponce Inlet for the eighth Annual Historic North Turn Legends Beach Parade.
- Feb. 9: Beach Safety assisted with the "Beachin' It 5K." This foot race started and ended next to Beach Safety Headquarters. This was the first year for this race which led into the Daytona Beach Half Marathon held on Feb. 10.
- Feb. 10: Beach Safety assisted with traffic control for the Annual Daytona Beach Half Marathon, the runners came over the International Speedway Bridge and entered the beach at International Speedway Beach Approach. They ran north to Main Street Beach Approach, then continued west down Main Street.
- Information for week Feb. 11 to Feb. 17
 - Feb. 11 to Feb. 17: Beach Safety responded to 1302 different calls for service, which included lifeguard, emergency medical services, law enforcement, and environment issues. The increase in calls is due to more people out enjoying the nice weather.
 - The Beach Safety Recruitment Class flier has been posted on the Volusia County website and permission was received to post the flier on the Volusia County School website. Beach Safety is also coordinating visits to the local high schools and colleges to distribute the fliers and recruit summer lifeguards.

Corrections

- The Average Daily Population of week ending Feb. 12 was 1,415 inmates.
 - The Division of Corrections is starting a new fulfillment program in which the inmate population has an opportunity to give back to society. The program includes a volunteer who will be teaching inmates to crochet and knit small hats for children who have been diagnosed with cancer and are undergoing treatment that has caused hair loss. The hats will be donated as a community service type of program.
 - The University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Extension assisted inmate work crews with the planting of potatoes in nine above ground gardens last week in a continuing effort to teach inmates how to grow their own food and establish an adequate food source. It is expected to take 120 days to harvest the crop.
 - One of the County Council Members provided a tour of both the Volusia County Branch Jail and the Correctional Facility.
 - Four inmate work crews were utilized to support the Daytona Beach Half Marathon. The inmate crews were assigned setup and teardown in an effort to reduce the number of county staff required for the event.
- The Average Daily Population of week ending Feb 18 was 1,387 inmates.
 - The inmate work crews assisted the Coastal Division with removing sand from several beach ramps at different locations in New Smyrna Beach in order to make the ramps accessible.

Emergency Management Feb. 11 to Feb. 15

- Emergency Management Accreditation Program preparedness continues.
- County Critical Infrastructure Group met with Florida Power and Light on Feb. 12. The meeting was to deliver and discuss a list of critical and essential facilities within the county. The list is used in setting priorities for the restoration of power.
- The Florida Department of Health and Medical, Emergency Support Function: Eight Community Partners Meeting was held on Feb. 13. This meeting is held quarterly and is led by the health department to provide an update on upcoming events, plans, exercises and any other health related topics within Volusia County. Agencies that attended include local hospitals, nursing homes, Beach Safety, fire agencies, and emergency medical services.

Emergency Management Feb. 18 to Feb. 22

- Feb. 19: Staff attended and taught the G-300 Intermediate Incident Command.
- Feb. 22: Emergency Management Accreditation Program documentation finalized.

Emergency Medical Administration (week of Feb. 10)

- New
 - Florida Department of Health was on site Feb. 13, for compliance monitoring and inspection. A letter was issued by the Florida Department of Health stating the county passed inspection.
 - In conjunction with Information Technology, revisited mechanism to deliver patient care reports to AdventHealth network through secure web portal.

Emergency Medical Administration (week of Feb. 17)

- New
 - Trauma transport protocols, under state-mandated biennial review and revision, were submitted to the Florida Department of Health for review and approval.
- Pending/Outgoing
 - Developing trial software interface to better manage and track controlled substances.
 - Developing language for revised ordinance relating to interfacility transfers certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for departmental discussion.
 - Continued analysis modified emergency medical dispatch call taking criteria, including meeting with stakeholders as the ninety day threshold lapsed.

Emergency Medical Services/EVAC

- EMS Reports: Feb. 3 to Feb. 9
 - Calls: 1,284
 - Transports: 920
 - Interfacility Requests: 119
 - Interfacility Transports: 115
 - BLS Ambulance Calls: 56
 - BLS Transports: 32
- EMS Reports: Feb. 10 to Feb. 16
 - Calls: 1,274
 - Transports: 878
 - Interfacility Requests: 110
 - Interfacility Transports: 108
 - BLS Ambulance Calls: 55
 - BLS Transports: 36
 - EMS Advisory Board met with Daytona State on Feb. 19.
 - EMS has 14 employees being honored for service at the Volusia County Employee Appreciation Luncheon.
 - Feb. 16: EMS completed our support of Speed Weeks in Volusia County providing ambulance coverage to 20 racing events around the county at Volusia Motor Speedway in Barberville, New Smyrna Speedway, and Daytona International Speedway culminating in the Daytona 500.
 - Quarterly in-service training is taking place this week at the Emergency Operations Center. Included in this training: Annual Emergency Medical Services Physical Ability Testing, FIT Testing (for airborne disease protection), TB Testing, Advance Life Support skills review for Paramedics, Basic Life Support skills review for Emergency Medical Technicians, Medical Administration Review.

Fire Rescue

- Fire Response Feb. 3 to Feb. 9
 - Fire Calls: 94
 - EMS Calls: 248

- EMS Transport: 15
 - 31 requests for Fire Prevention Commercial Permits, 27 are Business Tax Receipt requests, 25 for new occupancy and two for existing businesses. Nine fire plans reviewed and comments given (fire alarm, sprinkler, underground, and suppression systems) and four field inspections performed.
 - Feb. 5: Fire Chief Jeff Smith and Squad Engine 35 attended a public education event speaking with the Volusia County 4-H Club, DeLand, on career development.
 - Feb. 7 and Feb. 8: The Division Chief instructed inter-agency training for EMS that included "First 10 Minutes Hazmat Response."
- Fire Responses Feb. 10 to Feb. 16
 - Fire Calls: 95
 - EMS Calls: 229
 - EMS Transport: 23
 - 26 requests for Fire Prevention Commercial Permit, 21 are Business Tax Receipt requests, 14 for new occupancy and seven for existing businesses. 12 Fire plans reviewed and comments given (fire alarm, sprinkler, underground, and suppression systems) and four field inspections performed.
 - HazMat had an eight-hour, in-house training course over three days, which included the ID360 Detection System. It was conducted by Smith Detection; 45 people attended.
 - Technical Rescue began training for the technical rescue boat they recently received from approved budget funds.

Public Works

Coastal

- Beach Ramps
 - The gates at the Flagler Avenue and Beachway Avenue beach ramps in New Smyrna Beach and the Van Avenue Beach ramp in Daytona Beach Shores were replaced with an updated design.
 - Coastal Division staff extended the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Coastal Construction Control Line Division beach ramp grading permit through October 2022.
- Dune Walkover
 - Coastal Division trades workers renovated the stairs at 23rd Avenue in New Smyrna Beach.
- Coastal Restrooms
 - The Riverview and Glenview restroom interiors and exteriors have been painted. Painting commenced on Jan. 16 and was completed on Feb. 5.

Engineering & Construction

- Roadway & Trails
 - Veterans Memorial Bridge project in Daytona Beach:
 - Began setting T-beams. Building east side roadway. Continued installation of concrete for pier columns and caps.
 - Turnbull Bay Bridge project in New Smyrna Beach:
 - Opened two lanes for traffic substantially complete. Ribbon cutting scheduled for March. 1.
 - West Park Avenue widening project in Edgewater:
 - Continued City of Edgewater utility installation, excavation on two ponds and constructing 1,500 feet of roadway on the east end of project. Private utilities placing poles and lines as part of the relocation for the widening.
 - Doyle Road Paved Shoulders project in Deltona:
 - Continued sidewalk placement, driveway construction and shoulder base work for widening.
 - New York Avenue sidewalk project in Orange City:
 - Completed sidewalk. Final grading and sodding remain. Bonding agency approved quotes to complete the project. County engaged contractor to finish remaining work.

- Vertical Construction
 - Library Services-Hope Place Library:
 - Restroom tile work unacceptable; contractor to resolve. Requested an updated completion schedule from contractor.
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 - Library Services-City Island heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) Chiller Replacement:
 - Chiller 1 is scheduled to be replaced Feb. 25 and Chiller 2 on March 4. Schedule is staggered to maintain conditioned space.
 - Solid Waste-TFRL Maintenance Building Roof Replacement:
 - The Design task assignment (TA) has been approved; awaiting schematics.
 - Solid Waste-TFRL Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Canopy Addition Project:
 - TA processed; awaiting schematics.
 - Volusia County Sheriff's Office:
 - Evidence Building – Building is 99% complete with the ribbon cutting being held on Feb. 21. The rear storage building rough structure is complete.
 - Parks, Recreation & Culture:
 - Shell Harbor Marine Park:
 - Dredging, channel markers, storm, road base complete. Curb pads density passed. Curbs to be poured this week. Prepping base.
 - Highbridge Restroom:
 - Construction contract portion of project complete. Potable well conversion will be completed shortly; when complete, restroom will be opened.
 - Roberta Pier Replacement :
 - Waiting for the schedule from the contractor. The contractor PM quit; new PM applying for a building permit this week. ACOE permit obtained.
 - Met with Cline Construction & DMC on Jan. 8 to review a scope change (fenders & revetment). Awaiting proposal. Engineering proposal from DMC for fenders/revetment \$47,000 Requested Cline to revise scope and resubmit.
 - Votran
 - Training/Information Technology Building Information Technology Buildout:
 - Mezzanine slab poured. Will begin rough framing this week.
 - Admin. & MMB Transfer Plaza Facility Hardening Projects:
 - Permitting in process. Start date planned for late April due to lead time on ballistic storefront systems.
 - Westside Facility Parking Project (storm/paving etc.):
 - TA for Zev Cohen and Associates (ZCA) approved by the County Council Jan. 22. Awaiting initial design documents.
 - Ocean Walk/ITF A1A Bridge Repair (new project):
 - Scope meeting Feb. 14.
 - Fire Services
 - Fire Station 36 Remodel in Osteen:
 - Building 99% complete. Substantial walk thru with Volusia County Fire Services was done on Feb. 14. Contractor is working on the punch list items. Completion anticipated in mid to late February.
 - Fire Station 23 Station Rebuild in New Smyrna Beach:
 - Main building approved for demolition. Structural engineer cannot certify slab reuse. Requested space requirements from Volusia County Fire Services to provide construction estimate. Volusia County Fire Services believes they can use modular systems and attain 155mph wind-loading requirements. Set meeting with Volusia County Building and Land Development to review requirements for solicitation scope.
 - Fire Station 22 Remodel in Oak Hill:

- 60% plans under review. Documents sent to Volusia County Facilities for review, with comments due on Feb. 22. Oak Hill Development Review Committee (DRC) application in process.
 - Fire Station 46 Kitchen Remodel in Glenwood:
 - Demolition complete. Cabinet install scheduled for the week of Feb. 18 with countertops the following week.
- Corrections
 - Volusia County Corrections Facility Chiller Replacement:
 - Contract approved by Council Feb.5. Awaiting contract to schedule precon.
 - Volusia County Branch Jail Boiler Modifications:
 - Solicitations due Feb. 21.
- Marine Science Center
 - Roof Replacement: Submittals/light selections/roof colors approved by Marine Science Center last week. Skylight lead time 14-16 weeks from approved submittal. Awaiting schedule update from contractor, material ordered late last week.
 - Electrical Upgrade: Prebid was held on Jan. 16 and the bid closed on Feb. 14. Purchasing is vetting the bids, low bid \$405,000 estimate was \$375,000.
 - ADA Upgrades: On hold pending review of the electrical project cost.
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Mosquito Control

- Operations
 - Received an additional \$80,000 grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) to be used for mosquito control operations. This brings the total amount awarded to Volusia County from this grant to \$132,000.
 - Feb. 4 to 8, staff attended the Florida Mosquito Control Association Dodd Short Course training event in Gainesville. Staff attended a variety of courses to earn continuing education credits for their licenses. Several staff members also assisted in instructing courses to mosquito control personnel from around the country.
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Road & Bridge

- Construction Maintenance
 - Road and Bridge Maintenance Crews repaired approximately 360 linear feet of damaged sidewalk at various locations on Boundary Avenue in the DeLand Area, Garfield Road in the Deltona area, and Seabreeze Drive in the Ormond-by-the-Sea area.
 - Road & Bridge Drainage Ditch Crews completed the cleaning of multiple roadside ditches for the City of DeBary as part of the County's Municipal Services Agreement with the city.
 - Road & Bridge Stormwater Maintenance Crews repaired a washed out headwall at the end of a drainage pipe on McGlon Road in the Seville Area. The work was initiated based on an inspection of the drainage systems in that area.
 - Road and Bridge Maintenance Crews completed one round of landscape maintenance at 13 cemeteries located in the DeLand, Seville, Barberville and Pierson areas. Road & Bridge Staff perform three rounds of cemetery maintenance per year at these locations.
 - Road and Bridge Maintenance Crews completed the installation of ADA compliant curb ramps at the intersection of Main Street and Euclid Avenue in Lake Helen. With the curb ramps complete, Road & Bridge Traffic Operations Crews are scheduled to install new pedestrian signage and crosswalk striping.
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Solid Waste

- Disposal Activities:
 - The Tomoka Farms Road Landfill held operational hours on Feb. 17 in support of the Daytona 500 and received over 29 tons of garbage from the speedway.
- Community Bulk Cleanup Event:
 - Feb. 9, Republic Services held the second community bulk cleanup event in the northeast unincorporated area of the County. Residents were allowed to place out four bulk items such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc., for free collection. Republic Services collected over 28 tons of bulk waste.
- Litter Enforcement:
 - In the past two weeks, Solid Waste Management Compliance Officers have actively patrolled State Road 415 and State Road 44, conducting secured load inspections and issued 13 written warnings to address windblown littering from unsecured waste loads.

Traffic Engineering

- Construction and Maintenance:
 - Conducting County wide flasher maintenance for the month of February on a total of 126 devices.
 - Active traffic control for the Daytona 300 & 500 races on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Installed a new Edge Lit Stop sign at Enterprise & Halleck Road in New Smyrna Beach.
 - Continuing repairs on the overhead street name signs in DeLand area.
- Planning & Development Review:
 - Staff attended and participated in the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and TPO Executive Committee meetings.
 - Staff prepared data for the upcoming LPGA Boulevard Public Workshop and sales surtax.
 - Staff coordinated with Engineering and Construction and the Parks Divisions to prepare materials for the treatment plant operator Priority Process Applications submission and County Council agenda item.
 - Staff attended the monthly Planning and Land Development Regulation Commission meeting.
 - Staff met with a BPUD amendment applicant for a commercial project in the Halifax DRI site off of Old Dixie Rd.
 - Staff met with the applicants of the Crystal Lake Forest and Arabian Acres subdivisions in the Land Development Staff Review meeting.
 - Staff, with Engineering and Construction Division staff, finalized the updated proportionate fair share construction costs based on the updated FDOT Long Range Estimate data and sales surtax project cost estimates.
 - Staff met with City of New Smyrna Beach and developer to discuss outstanding issues related to the “Coastal Woods” and “The Palms” parent track traffic impact analysis methodologies.
- Operational Studies
 - Staff attended the FSITE Winter Workshop at the Turnpike Office. The theme was “Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian”
 - Staff attended the I-95 North TIM Quarterly meeting.
 - Staff submitted two draft technical memorandums to the City of DeBary investigating speeding issues on Grande Vista Street and sight distance issues at the intersection of Donald E. Smith Blvd. and Hammock Oak Circle.
 - Staff attended the West Volusia Community Traffic Team meeting held at Florida Highway Patrol in DeLand.

Water Resource and Utilities

- Water Quality Grant: Submitted to the St. Johns River Water Management District a \$2.9 million cost share application for construction of utility infrastructure connecting the North and Southwest Volusia area collections systems, which will enable all treatment to occur at the county’s Southwest Regional advanced wastewater treatment facility. The proposed project is a spring’s protection initiative for improved environmental water quality within the Blue Spring basin.
- Utility Planning: Utilities engineering and field operations staff met with the City of DeBary economic development and planning staff to review utilities design for the proposed DeBary Town Center.

- Water Supply/Aquifer Recharge Initiatives: County staff from Utilities, Environmental Management, and Parks & Recreation joined staff representing the cities of DeLand, Deltona, and Orange City in site visits to constructed wetlands and aquifer recharge facilities in Ocala and Gainesville. Sponsored by the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD), the presentations provided additional information on how these recharge facilities are benefiting spring flow in the region.