Volusia County Government Activities
July 1 – July 7, 2023

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES
Air Service, Marketing, Customer Experience: The airport issued a news release detailing the latest Florida Department of Transportation economic impact study, which shows Daytona Beach International Airport has a $3.2 billion annual economic impact on the region. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@flydab.org.

OCEAN CENTER
Events: Passion Conferences began move-in on July 8 for Passion Camp, which takes place July 10-13. The private event utilizes the entire facility and brings in 6,000 attendees, generating over 6,500 room nights. Set-up for meals in the exhibit hall alone requires upwards of 450 tables and 3,200 chairs; that equates to just under a half-acre! Passion Conferences has been hosting its annual youth event at the Ocean Center since 2015 and is contracted through 2025.

Passion Conferences moves out of the building on July 14, and North Point Ministries begins move-in on July 15 for its InsideOut event the following week. For more information, contact Tim Buckley at tbuckley@volusia.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
Resource Stewardship: The ECHO Advisory Committee will meet at 9 a.m. July 13 in the County Council Chambers. The committee will receive an update on the status of the open ECHO grant projects and a presentation on ADA playgrounds. For more information, contact Brad Burbaugh at bburbaugh@volusia.org.

COUNTY MANAGER
Community Information: The division had Growth and Resource Management Director Clay Ervin on the July 7 Volusia Today show. Topics of discussion included the planning workshops and how residents may still provide input, permitting procedures, code violations, and a summary of the department’s advisory boards, their qualifications and how people may apply to serve on a board.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Emergency Medical Services: Staff attended a recruitment job fair at City College in Altamonte Springs on July 5 to talk to the EMTs and paramedics. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION
Corrections: Staff and inmates attended the Jail House Dawgs Program on June 28. Four dogs graduated, and five inmates were given certificates for participating in the program. For more information, contact Warden Steven Smith at sksmith@volusia.org.
PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: During the July 5 cleanup, 25.55 tons of garbage, including 0.96 tons of recyclables, was collected. The total of 26.51 tons is a decrease from last year’s tonnage of 28.26. The county’s TrapBag installation and debris removal crews continued their efforts in Daytona Beach Shores, Ponce Inlet, and both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of New Smyrna Beach. As of July 5, approximately 10,840 cubic yards of debris have been removed, and 19,429 linear feet of TrapBags have been installed. Coastal Tradesworkers completed repairs at the General Clyde Mann walkover in unincorporated New Smyrna, which is now open to the public. A total of 54 beach accesses remain closed. For more information, contact Jessica Fentress at jfentress@volusia.org.

Engineering & Construction: Progress continues on the Blue Lake Extension South project, including retention pond excavation, clearing and grubbing, and storm pipe installation. The City of DeLand is also working on the water main installation. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at tkasbeer@volusia.org.

Solid Waste: A division staff member was the site captain for the July 5 beach cleanup at Winterhaven Park in Ponce Inlet. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at rmontgomery@volusia.org.

Traffic Engineering: Staff has prepared a notice to proceed to begin the reconstruction of the traffic signal at Deltona Boulevard and Enterprise Road in Deltona. For more information, contact Jay Williams at jwilliams@volusia.org.