

## Volusia County Government Activities

March 9 – March 22, 2019

### Aviation and Economic Resources

#### Daytona Beach International Airport (DBIA)

- Business Development
  - Passenger traffic for January was up 1.4 percent - Rolling 12-months, up six percent. American Airlines added daily flights in January.
  - Transportation Security Administration Pre-Check enrollment event taking place April 15 to 19.
  - Third annual Community Appreciation Day will be held on April 27.
- Economic Development
  - Van Trust and the City of Daytona Beach are preparing to announce the construction of a new industrial facility on Mason Avenue north of the building now under construction as Costa del Mar's new headquarters.

#### Updates to Previously Submitted Activity

- Projects
  - Taxiway November Rehabilitation: Bid schedule "C" issue remains with slot drain, also additional excavation due to permit will increase scheduled completion time.
  - Master Plan Update: Alternatives development currently under revision.
  - Cell Phone Lot Improvements: Request for solicitation sent, expect bid release on March 31.
  - Parking Lot Improvements: Final scope/fee review in process with staff.
  - Terminal Updates: Archetypes 100 percent plans and specifications are complete. Project is in bidding and permitting now.

### Budget and Administrative Service

#### Budget

- Reconciliation of positions for FY2019-20 budget process, budget kickoff with divisions and department for FY2019-20 budget.

#### Purchasing

- New Solicitations posted
  - 19-P-43PW Residential Solid Waste Collection Service posted March 13 closes April 24.
  - 19-B-81JD Josephine Street ADA Sidewalks posted March 15 closes April 25.
  - 19-B-43PW Reverse bid, Sale of Helicopter (Mosquito Control) posted March 7 closes April 17.
  - 19-B-70EM Bulk Fuel (Consortium bid) posted March 8 closes April 16.
  - 19-B-69JD River Road Roadside Repair and Stabilization posed March 7 closes April 4.
- Solicitation Closings
  - 19-SQ-62IF Stormwater and Environmental Engineering Services March 21.
  - 19-B-63JD Countywide Resurfacing this year, March 21.
  - 19-B-61TF Racing Event Parking Services, March 21.
  - 19-B-51 Pavement Marking Materials, closed March 13 four responses.
  - 19-B-33JRD Lease of Land for Communication Towers, closed March 13, two responses.

### Business Services

#### Information Technology

- Paperless Mowing Inspections: Information Technology and Public Works are working together to extend Lucy functionality to county mowing contractors, in order to improve operations. Mowing contractors,



having completed maintenance work for the County, may now use mobile devices to request an inspection of their work. The subsequent inspection, acceptance, notification, invoicing, and payment operations all happen through the web-based interface and are triggered by automated notifications. This new automated process is saving work for inspectors, supervisors, and clerical staff; the contract manager alone is expected to save 80 hours per year. In addition, inspection information may now be more robust, allowing the attachment of photographs; and communication with contractors is much improved, with shared calendars and event notifications.

#### Revenue

- Amendment to Grant Street Group (GSG) contract: Revenue, along with Purchasing and Legal, recently completed an amendment to Revenue's contract with GSG. The amendment will allow Revenue to electronically request, track, receive and submit property information reports to the Clerk of Court. Florida Statute requires the Revenue Division to provide the Clerk with a list of people/entities to be notified of impending tax deed sales. The amendment with GSG allows Revenue to produce the report and submit it to the Clerk electronically, increasing efficiency and tracking capabilities for the division. There is no cost to the county for this service, as the fee is passed on to the tax deed applicant, as dictated by statute.

#### Community Services

##### Agriculture Extension (AG Center)

- Fifty-two Volusia County growers and professional landscapers attended the Annual St. Patrick's Day Pesticide Licensing Class earning six CEUs (Continuing education Units) each.
- Family Nutrition Program (FNP) staff was acknowledged for their support during the "We're On It" celebration at Read-Pattillo Elementary in New Smyrna. The event was to acknowledge the elementary school for receiving the Gold Healthier US School Challenge (HUSSC) award which FNP helped the school attain by providing nutrition education to both students and parents as well as support for the school gardens.
- The Florida Master Naturalist Program in Volusia County completed the six week core Spring Core Module "Uplands habitat". This six week study explores the ecology of Upland habitats in Volusia County like Oak Hammocks, Pine Flatwoods and Pine/Oak Scrubs. Twenty-one Professional and retired central Florida residents graduated with six of the students reaching the distinction of "Master Naturalist."
- March is the month of the Volusia County's 4-H Schooling Horse Show. Now called The Hooves at the Sands it is held at the Silver Sands Bridle Club in New Smyrna Beach. Sixty-one riders from five counties showed in English and Western riding classes. Along with youth awards, the goal of the show is to teach youth proper riding while encouraging them to meet other youth riders from other clubs in other counties.
- The 4-H SPIN STEAM youth class taught children to determine soil PH and how to correctly compost.
- 4-H Shooting Sports participated in their final winter season class in an Air Rifle Class Tournament.
- One hundred and forty-five Central Florida residents who raise cattle, horses and goats attended the Annual Spring Ranchers Forum. This day long training is now in its 21 year as the premier program on pasture management that farmers can attend.

##### Community Assistance

- Housing & Grants
  - In anticipation of the FY 2019/20 Community Development Block Grant allocation, staff conducted an application workshop for 10 participating jurisdictions and county departments
    - The application workshop provided information about proposed funding amounts, eligibility requirements, national objective compliance, and changes to low-income area data.
  - The Volusia County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) completed its required statutory triennial review of 11 affordable housing incentive strategies.
    - The review process concluded with a public hearing held on March 13.
    - The AHAC's recommendation report will be submitted to County Council for their review and action.

- The review of the strategies and status of the implementation of associated recommendations is a requirement to receive State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) funding from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide affordable housing activities in Volusia County.
  - Staff that work with the Children and Families Program will conduct a programmatic and fiscal monitoring review of lead agencies implementing programs in nine service categories during the week of March 25.
    - The monitoring will include a review of internal controls and financial management, staffing and personnel, program implementation, methods and timeframes for communication between the lead agency and collaborative partners, and monitoring of collaborative partners by the lead agency.
    - The results of the monitoring visit will be shared with the Children and Families Advisory Board.
  - A total of \$399,405 for Summer Camp scholarships will be available to families that meet specific income and age requirements through the Children and Families Advisory Board (CFAB).
    - Four registration sites will be held in April for families that wish to apply. Registrations are being held:
      - April 2 at New Smyrna Regional Library
      - April 4 at Deltona Regional Library
      - April 10 at Midtown Cultural & Education Center
      - April 17 at Thomas C. Kelly (TCK) County Administration Building
- Human Services
  - Staff have received training to prepare for the new client/service-tracking software system which will be implemented April 1.
  - Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) annual report was submitted to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.
- Section 8
  - Since the beginning of the calendar year, 18 families have been issued vouchers for Section 8.
    - A voucher enables an eligible family to secure housing.
  - In March, 30 families have been pulled from the Section 8 waiting list.
    - These families were offered an interview to determine eligibility for assistance.

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

- Community outreach to faith-based community across Volusia County
  - DOH-Volusia is reaching out to faith-based organizations across Volusia County to encourage participation in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).
  - CHNA partners also are planning more than a dozen focus groups to hear directly from Volusia County citizens.
  - The department is developing relationships with these partners to better understand the needs of the congregations as well as the needs that are part of their mission.
  - By working with the faith-based community, DOH-Volusia can work to help them develop place-based interventions that are likely to increase opportunities for health by addressing all of the social determinants.
  - Place-based initiatives concentrate investments in both infrastructure and human capital in a single neighborhood or community to achieve measurable results likely to be sustained by those who live there.
- No-cost HIV and STD testing
  - DOH-Volusia's HIV staff continues to work in the community to offer no-cost HIV and STD screening.
  - Next month, the department will partner with Halifax Urban Ministries at Hope Place to offer rapid HIV testing and STD screening.
  - The April 8 event will be held in recognition of April's National STD Awareness Month and National HIV Youth Awareness Day on April 10.

- Community members also may receive testing.

#### Library Services

- Special Program Series: Money Smart Week At Your Library
  - Money Smart Week is sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the American Library Association.
  - It is a national public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.
  - Volusia County Public Library has participated in Money Smart Week since 2013.
  - All branches will host consumer financial programs March 30 through April 6.
  - These programs will address a variety of topics including investing, retirement, credit, debt and savings.
- New Online Resource: Tech-Talk
  - Tech-Talk is now available by visiting [volusialibrary.org](http://volusialibrary.org).
  - Technology training for non-techies and communication skills expertise
  - Article and video based learning.
  - Users can gain a competitive edge in the job market with this professional development resource.
  - Training includes web design, windows, email, social media, communication, MS Office, web tools, Google.
  - Library users can search the database and/or signup to receive Tech-Talk emails.

#### Parks, Recreational & Culture

- Burns
  - Completed one 15 acre burn on the Barberville Mitigation Bank.
- Events
  - Staff completed GIS training with County I.T.
- DeBary Hall
  - A re-enactment took place at DeBary Hall regarding George Washington's presidential time.
  - Hosted hunter safety class in partnership with FWC at DeBary Hall.
- Gemini Springs Park
  - Spring break camp is taking place at Gemini Springs for the week of March 18.
  - Springhouse at Gemini Springs Park has been repaired to include siding, painting, and door replacement.
  - The Smoke House at Gemini Springs Park has been repaired to include siding and painting.
- Lake George Forest
  - Staff mowed about 120 acres at Lake George Wildlife Management Area to control competition for long leaf pine.
  - Chopped 30 acres at Lake George Wildlife Management area.

#### Votran

- Human Resources
  - March 18: A new hire class of 10 bus operators began.
  - March 15: Now hiring signs were installed at the Transfer Plaza and Votran Office to help recruit new applicants.
- Marketing
  - March 8 to March 15: In continuing efforts to promote Route 25 and service changes, brochures and route schedules were distributed to: Career Source Center, Deltona YMCA, Thomas Kelly Admin Building, Winn-Dixie on Howland Blvd., the county health department in Orange City, Epic Theaters, Corner Stone Church, Orange City Walmart, Dupont Lakes Shopping Center, Market Place transfer point, and the Orange City Library.



- March 12: Deltona Halifax Health Marketing Department will distribute flyers with information about the new Route 25 to customers, employees, and visitors to help inform the public about the new service.
- March 13 to March 19: Votran Staff attended the One Voice for Volusia meeting, The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), Transportation Disadvantage Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) meeting, Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC)
- March 15: Efforts are being made to improve outreach attempts and market Votran's services. The Marketing Department reached out to the Deltona High School Principal and Assistant Principal to have the opportunity to go onsite and educate their staff and students on how to ride the bus, read the system maps, use the mobile app, and online tools.
- March 11 to March 20: Information regarding the Route 44 was handed out at Julia? and Sams, Walmart, and the New Smyrna Beach Library with a Votran staff member available for any questions.
- March 18: Votran is currently working with Volusia Community information on a new marketing strategy that will be aimed to outreach and engage the community by marketing more awareness of the Routes 7, 11, 20, and 60 frequency improvements.
- March 21 to March 22 In ongoing efforts to market frequency improvements made in some of the routes, Votran staff will be going to the Volusia Mall, DeLand Intermodal Transit Facility (ITF) as well as other locations to hand out information about these improvements.
- Operations
  - March 20: Votran will be attending the Florida Public Transportation Association/ Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FPTA /CTD) Legislative Awareness Day at Tallahassee.
- Bus Stop Sign Report
  - March 9: Route 3, 28 signs were replaced.
  - March 12: Route 6, 1 sign was replaced.
  - March 13: Route 23, 3 signs were replaced.
  - March 14: Route 12, 1 sign was replaced.
- Replacement of Faded Bus Stop Signs
  - Route 3 is 50 percent Completed.
  - Route 4 is 100 percent Completed.
  - Route 7 is 100 percent Completed
  - Route 12 is 100 percent Completed.

## County Manager's Office

### Community Information

- Community Facebook Page
  - Total page likes: 4,962
  - New page likes: 49
  - Top post: 10,020  
Volusia County Community Information March 14 at 12:34 p.m.  
An adventurous Chihuahua is safe at home after being extricated from a car's dashboard in DeLand. Check out a recap of the rescue and read the full story at <http://bit.ly/2HjtOAT>.
  - Lowest Post: 454  
Volusia County Community Information March 12 at 4:58 p.m.  
Looking for something fun and educational this week? Look no further than the LEC's Conserving Urban Biodiversity and Bird Habitat workshop!
- Front TCK Desk: Calls: 67, Walk-Ins: 335
- Media Requests: Staff worked with 15 reporters on 22 media requests including Pine Ridge School Zone, Fire Staff, Sales tax and Cities list, Amendment 10, Some dirt roads ineligible for sale tax, Homestead letter



Airbnb, Special Election Cost? share analysis, road funding meeting, property taxes paid thus far, cost maintain SunSplash and Smyrna Dunes Parks, traffic light change outside of Pine Ridge, Bike Week crashes, Pine Ridge High School car accident, Howland Boulevard money, Beachside Redevelopment, Chihuahua, ambulance transports, vehicle into building, Rios-Roque, City Island Question, Animal abuse database, and Damon Kemp.

- Public Records Requests: Six public record requests related to Mutual Aid Agreements, Veterans Memorial Bridge daily logs and media audio, condemnation proceedings 5612 Johnson Lake Road, certificates of Occupancy 5612 Johnson Lake Road, Fire violations 5612 Johnson Lake Road and Resolutions.
- Public Events:
  - Community Information and County Manager staff are assisting in the Daytona Beach News-Journal Town Halls March 19 – 27.

## Finance

### Human Resources

- Employment: Senior Management Positions
  - Chief Medical Examiner Process: Preparing for finalist interviews.
  - Information Technology Director Process: Conducting phone interviews.
  - Workers Compensation Manager: Selection made. Start date April 1.
  - Fire Rescue Director/Chief: Initial screening of applicants being conducted.
  - Emergency Medical Services Director: Position posted.
  - Veterinarian: An ad is being drafted.
- Labor Relations
  - Continued Collective Bargaining Negotiations with International Union of Police Associations (IUPA): Corrections; Tour of Corrections Facilities and Impact bargaining held on March 18.
- Training Management Training Series (MTS) for supervisors and managers
  - March 13, 16 employees completed the MTS. This revised supervisory training program started in Jan. 2017. So far a total of 59 graduates have completed the courses totaling 88 hours each over a commitment of approximately 15 months. There are currently 47 more students in different phases of the process.

## Growth and Resource Management

### Building & Code Administration

- Meeting: The Code Enforcement Board hearing was held on March 22. There were 57 cases on the agenda.
- Staffing: The Building & Code Administration Division welcomed new Plans Examiner, Harold Allen, on March 18.

### Environmental Management

- Public Outreach (Explore Volusia)
  - March 9: Explore Volusia hosted an educational outing on nature photography at Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve.
  - March 13: Explore Volusia led a bike about Lake Beresford.
  - March 15: Explore Volusia hosted a hike through the Indian River Lagoon Park.
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  - March 19: Explore Volusia staff led a paddle and picnic on Lake Monroe.
  - March 21: Explore Volusia staff led a nighttime eco-buggy tour of Longleaf Pine Preserve.
- Public Outreach (Lyonia Environmental Center)
  - The LEC hosted an educational outing on nature photography at Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve on March 9.
  - March 9: LEC hosted a Scout Super Saturday where 39 scouts attended programming to earn two badges.
  - March 10: the LEC hosted a spring forward hike.

- March 11, 15, 18 and 22: the LEC hosted a Scrub Stroll, an educational hike, teaching participants about the scrub habitat.
- March 14: the LEC hosted critter corner.
- March 14: the LEC offered a Green Volusia program, hosted Dr. Mark Hostetler and his "Conserving Urban Wildlife" presentation.
- March 14: LEC & Community Information staff provided a tour of the LEC facility for the Mayor of Deltona and city staff that was filmed for the city's Deltona TV program.
- March 16: the LEC hosted a rethink reptiles educational class and popcorn and movie night, featuring "Incredible Journey of Butterflies".
- March 17: the LEC hosted St. Patty's Day Palooza, which included a craft and scavenger hunt for a pot of gold.
- March 18 to March 22: the LEC hosted the annual Spring Break Camp.
- Both LEC and Explore Volusia
  - March 16: a brunch and learn was held at the Lyonia Environmental Center.
- Sustainability (Green Volusia)
  - March 19: Green Volusia program staff presented to the National Garden Clubs, Environmental Study Course attendees facilitated through New Smyrna Beach Garden Club.
  - March 20: Green Volusia staff attended the Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee meeting.
- Water Quality
  - On March 11: staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on six sites in and near the Tomoka River.
  - On March 12: staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on eight sites in the Halifax River and four sites in Volusia County springs.
  - On March 13: staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on six sites in the Halifax River. On March 18: staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on three sites in the St. Johns River.

#### Planning and Development Service

- Meetings
  - The Development Review Committee was held on March 20. There were ##? items on the agenda.
  - The Planning and Land Development Regulation Commission hearing was held on March 21. There were nine items on the agenda.

#### Ocean Center

##### Events

- The end of March will be very busy as the Ocean Center hosts the Daytona Beach News Journal Home Show March 22 to 24. This is always a very popular consumer show and will attract at least 10,000 attendees. On the same weekend, March 23, we will also have the Reach the Beach Cheer and Dance Daytona Nationals which is expected to bring 2,000 people to the Ocean Center and should create 500 room nights. At the end of the month on March 31, we expect 6,250 people to attend the Florida Federation of Colorguards Circuit Championships here at the Ocean Center and generate over 600 room nights.

##### Capital Projects update

- A1A Marquee: The old Marquee is now removed. Soil testing and surveys are complete with no problems noted. Rebar is on site, expecting concrete foundation/forms to be poured in the next week or so. (Project was paused during Bike Week but work resumed this week). Project is on track.
- Arena Barrel Roof: Work is substantially complete on all phases of the project. Scaffolding is being removed and punch list items being reviewed for project closeout.
- Arena Elevator Modernization: Bid documents being finalized with Purchasing. Bids should go out soon. (No change).
- Garage Decking: Task Assignment approved the company ARC Engineering to begin preparing bid documents for project. Kickoff meeting with ARC Engineering expected before end of March.



- Garage Elevator Vestibules: Bid was awarded for replacement of the vestibules on the level six of the garage.
- LED Lighting: Task Assignment approved the company TLC Engineering to begin design work/ bid documents for project which includes Ocean Center and Parking Garage. Kickoff meeting with TLC Engineering expected before end of March.
- Parking Contract: Automated meters are being installed in the South Parking Lot (next to Peabody). They are already up and operating in the West Lot.
- Sound System – Bid documents being finalized with input from Volusia Information Technology on cabling requirements. (No change).

## Public Protection

### Animal Services

- Weekly Stats for March 2 to March 8
  - Numbers of Incidents responded to: 107
  - Numbers of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 64
- Weekly stats for March 9 to March 15
  - Numbers of Incidents responded to: 115
  - Numbers of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 58
    - March 11: Animal Control Officers responded to a call regarding a Chihuahua which had become stuck under the dashboard of a car. After much effort, these officer's freed the dog. This rescue generated national media coverage from as far away as Texas and Arizona.
    - March 11: Two misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty were filed by SA01 "State vs Nordman" from a search warrant executed in February.

### Beach Safety

- Information for week of March 4 to March 10
  - March 4 to March 10: Beach Safety responded to 1,507 different calls for service, which included Lifeguard, EMS, Law Enforcement and Environmental issues.
  - March 4 to March 8: Three Sergeants attended the Interview Interrogation Training Course at Daytona State Advance Technology Academy.
  - March 7: Two office assistants attended the Volusia County Family Medical Leave Act training class.
  - March 9: Lifeguard Recruit Class swim tryouts were held at the Ormond Beach YMCA and the Cypress Aquatic Center pool. Fifteen of the 24 applicants passed the 500 meter swim requirements needed for acceptance into the Lifeguard Recruit Class which began March 18.
- Information for week March 11 to March 17
  - March 11 to March 17: Beach Safety responded to 1,388 different calls for service, which included Lifeguard, EMS, Law Enforcement and Environmental issues. Call volume was contributed to Bike Week and Spring Break coinciding.
  - March 13: Beach Safety Junior Lifeguard Coordinator went to the Ormond Beach Middle school to help educate the students about beach safety prior to spring break and also promoted the Junior Lifeguard Program.
  - March 14: Beach Safety evidence clerk was sent to Titusville for an eight hour training class on Crime Stats and National Incident Based Reporting System.
  - March 14: The First Habitat Conservation Plan's yearly Turtle class was conducted for the part-time Lifeguards.
  - March 15: Beach Safety hosted 45 Girl Scouts from Daytona, Deltona, and Longwood to provide education on beach safety. After the presentation they held a beach cleanup.
  - March 16: Lifeguard Recruit Class swim tryouts were held at the Cypress Aquatic Center. Sixteen of the twenty-one applicants passed the 500 meter swim requirements needed for acceptance into the Lifeguard Recruit Class which began March 18.

### Corrections



- The Average Daily Population of week ending March 11 was 1,367 inmates.
  - Inmate work crews assisted the Coastal Division with digging the Ponce Inlet ramp out of the sand enabling resident's full beach access.
  - Inmate work crews assisted in the set up and tear down of the cold weather shelter in DeLand last week.
  - Inmate work crews assisted the Coastal Division with the sea wall painting project located at 27 Avenue in New Smyrna Beach.
- The Average Daily Population of week ending March 18 was 1,357 inmates.
  - Inmate work crews completed the seawall painting mission at Bethune Beach last week.

#### Emergency Management

- Information for week March 11 to March 15
  - 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. - March 12: Staff attended the University High School Mass Casualty Exercise.
  - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - March 14: Staff conducted Emergency Operations Center Tour for the Oaks subdivision citizens.
  - March 11 to March 15: Onsite reviews were conducted for the Emergency Management Accreditation Program.
- Information for week March 18 to March 22
  - March 19: Staff conducted a presentation on general hurricane preparedness for Head Start.
  - March 20: Staff conducted the Volusia County Prepares Local Mitigation Strategy Committee Meeting.
  - March 20: Staff attended the Community Organizations Active in Disaster Meeting.
  - March 21: Staff to conduct a tour of the Emergency Operation Center for Embry-Riddle.
  - March 21: Staff will attend the Community Rating System Meeting.

#### Emergency Medical Administration

##### Week of March 10

- New
  - Region five Trauma Advisory Board Executive Committee & General Meeting via telephone. This is a regional effort to develop a trauma agency program to guide emergency medical services providers in the region in the development of protocols and quality assurance benchmarks.
  - Collaborative meeting with Fort Meyers regarding implementation of Operative IQ, a component of an existing county-utilized software platform to manage controlled substances.

##### Week of March 17

- New
  - Meeting with EMS to re-designate unit identifiers.
  - Meeting with various hospital stakeholders regarding off load concerns.
  - Meeting with Daytona Beach regarding interest in development of a community paramedicine program.
  - Meeting with communications center regarding system status controller role and discussion surrounding modification of EMS response under the fire chiefs' right-size-response program.
  - Meeting with Information Technology and hospital stakeholders regarding encryption of medical radio channels (specifically the channels in which patient report is provided to the receiving emergency department).
  - Meeting with Information Technology regarding the continued development of a web-based ambulance response time database.
  - Meeting with Corrections regarding inmates with medical concerns and their disposition to an emergency department or correctional facility.
- Pending/Outgoing
  - Continued monitoring of ambulance service volume and response time.
  - Continued vetting proposed ZOLL electronic patient care reporting contract with internal staff.
  - Continued efforts to develop and address challenges associated with nurse triage.

#### Emergency Medical Services/EVAC

- EMS Reports: March 3 to March 9
  - Calls: 1,255
  - Transports: 871
  - Interfacility Requests: 100
  - Interfacility Transports: 99
  - BLS Ambulance Calls: 52
  - BLS Transports: 26
    - March 11 to March 12: interviews were conducted for Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics.
    - March 14: Emergency Medical Services and Human Resources met to discuss the Emergency Medical Services Promotional Process.
- EMS Reports: March 10 to March 16
  - Calls: 1,392
  - Transports: 986
  - Interfacility Requests: 112
  - Interfacility Transports: 110
  - BLS Ambulance Calls: 54
  - BLS Transports: 37
    - March 18: Staff met with Advent Health DeLand to discuss patient off load process.
    - March 19: EMS Safety Committee met with EMTs and Paramedics.
    - March 22: Staff met with the Ocean Center regarding special event fees.

#### Fire Rescue

- Fire Response March 3 to March 9
  - Fire Calls: 106
  - EMS Calls: 245
  - EMS Transport: 19
    - Twenty-Six requests for Fire Prevention Commercial Permits, 21 are Business Tax Receipts request, 17 for new occupancy and four for existing businesses. Eleven fire plans reviewed and comments given (fire alarm, sprinkler, underground, and suppression systems) and zero field inspections performed.
    - Bike Week preparedness: Multiple site inspections of high volume (population) venues and critical areas to ensure emergency access by Fire/Rescue.
- Fire Responses March 10 to March 16
  - Fire Calls: 111
  - EMS Calls: 273
  - EMS Transport: 11
    - Twenty-Six requests for Fire Prevention Commercial Permits, 21 are Business Tax Receipts request, 13 for new occupancy and eight for existing businesses. Twelve fire plans reviewed and comments given (fire alarm, sprinkler, underground, and suppression systems) and two field inspections performed.
    - Final preparation for the March 28 Triennial Drill.

#### Public Works

##### Coastal

- Closures
  - The dune walkover at Starfish Avenue in New Smyrna Beach was closed from March 12 to March 14 due to erosion.
- Dune Walkover

- Coastal trade's workers replaced approximately 50 linear feet of timber walkover at Old Carriage Road in Ponce Inlet. This includes new decking, stringers, stringer supports, stainless steel hardware and composite handrail.
- NASA
  - Coastal staff toured the NASA Near Earth Network Launch Communications Segment facility in Smyrna Dunes Park and met with the current staff.
- Off-Beach Parking
  - New entrance signs were installed at Frank Rendon Park and the Rockefeller Off-Beach Parking lot.

#### Engineering & Construction

- Roadway & Trails
  - Doyle Road Paved Shoulders project in Deltona
    - Began constructing stormwater drainage. Continued road widening, constructing concrete driveways and sidewalks, and grading for sod.
  - New York Avenue sidewalk project in Orange City
    - Project completed pending receipt of as-built survey.
  - West Park Avenue widening project in Edgewater
    - Began placing lime rock base at that east end of the project. Continued pond excavation and City of Edgewater utility installation. The private utilities are being relocated.
  - Veterans Memorial Bridge project in Daytona Beach
    - Installed deck beams and continued pier column installation and concrete placement. Working on east/west approaches.
- Vertical Construction
  - Corrections
    - Volusia County Branch Jail (VCBJ) Boiler Modifications: Recommendation of award (ROA) to AMSCO scheduled for County Council consideration March 19.
    - VCBJ Roof Replacement: Whitecap installation on the base portion of project continues. Demolition started on the final two pods.
    - Volusia County Corrections Facility Chiller Replacement: Materials are being ordered.
  - Fire Services
    - Fire Station 22 Remodel in Oak Hill: The 60 percent plan comments have been compiled and sent to the architect. Oak Hill Development Review Committee (DRC) application is in process.
    - Main building is approved for demolition. Meeting scheduled with the architect on March 19.
    - The building is 99 percent complete, punch list and minor interior items in process with completion in mid-April.
  - Library Services-City Island heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) Chiller Replacement:
    - Chillers are installed and operational. Library Services is coordinating the controls installation.
  - Library Services-Hope Place Library:
    - Front entrance canopy permitting is in process. Restroom tilework and general flooring installation was unacceptable. Pending flooring resolution, completion anticipated in late March. The certificate of occupancy (CO) should be received within the next week.
  - Marine Science Center (MSC)
    - MSC Roof Replacement: Materials on order. Anticipate notice to proceed being issued week of March 25.
    - MSC Electrical Upgrade: Recommendation of award to Amcon scheduled for County Council consideration March 19.
  - Parks, Recreation & Culture:
    - Shell Harbor Marine Park: Dredging, channel markers, and road base complete. Helical pile for restroom installed, working on ADA ramp footings

- Highbridge Pier Replacement: Additional ramp engineering approved. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) exemption permit and engineering in process. The 30 percent plans have been reviewed.
  - Highbridge Restroom: Construction contract work complete. Potable well conversion being handled by Parks.
  - Roberta Pier Replacement: Contractor to mobilize in late March with completion in late April.
- Solid Waste
  - Tomoka Farms Landfill Maintenance Building Roof Replacement-font change?
  - Initial building survey was completed March 7. Architect/Engineer (AE) generating 30 percent documents for review.
  - Tomoka Farms Landfill Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Canopy Addition Project
  - Initial site survey completed March 5. Architect/Engineer (AE) generating 30 percent documents for review.
- Volusia County Sheriff's Office (VCSO)
  - Evidence Building is complete. The rear storage building was completed March 20. Building lockdown was March 18 and the VCSO began their move in on March 19. Perimeter cameras for access control will be tied into the intrusion alarm system after VCSO completes interior evidence move.
- Votran
  - Admin & Mary McLeod Bethune (MMB) Transfer Plaza Facility Hardening Projects: Material on order and permits have been obtained. Start date scheduled for late April.
  - Ocean Walk/ITF A1A Bridge Repair (new project): Votran has approved the task assignment with Trans Systems for design repair.
  - Training/IT Building IT Buildout - Rough framing in process. Time extension change order (CO) being processed for completion May 5.
  - Geotech and base survey completed. Contractor site design kickoff meeting held March 13. Contractor will have the conceptual design completed March 22. This project will have multiple construction phases due to Votran utilizing the facility during construction.

#### Mosquito Control

- Operations
  - Preseason preparations are in progress. All ground ultra-low volume (ULV) adulticiding trucks have completed annual service and calibration for spray operations. All aerial larviciding spray equipment for both granular and liquid treatments are in the process of annual calibration and characterization.
  - Field crews have completed 75 percent of the annual hand ditch cleaning to ensure proper drainage for source reduction in mosquito control ditches throughout the district.
- Education & Outreach
  - Over the next two months, Mosquito Control staff will be attending the Volusia County Schools Vehicle Day Events. Field inspectors and environmental specialists will educate 3,500 plus elementary students about mosquito biology and control methods. Students will see a variety of equipment including field inspector trucks, specialty equipment such as our buffalo turbine and right handed steer jeeps, and the Fight the Bite educational trailer.

#### Road & Bridge

- Construction Maintenance
  - Road and Bridge supported Sherriff's Office operations during Bike Week by providing traffic control devices at high traffic locations in Ormond Beach and Port Orange.
  - Road & Bridge Stormwater Maintenance Crews started a drainage project on Rivocean Drive in Ormond Beach (north peninsula). The project includes the installation of exfiltration pipe to filter nutrients from stormwater runoff before entering the Halifax River.

- Road and Bridge Crews finished paving several roads using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds including Ruby Avenue, East Euclid Avenue, East Watts Avenue, Wood Street, Crystal Avenue and Lakeview Avenue in DeLand.

#### Solid Waste

- Disposal Activities: The Tomoka Farms Road Landfill held operational hours on March 10 and March 17 in support of Bike Week events receiving, over 106 tons of garbage.
- Litter Enforcement: Solid Waste Management Compliance Officers actively patrolled State Road 415 and State Road 44, conducting secured load inspections and issuing seven written warnings to address windblown littering from unsecured waste loads.
- Recycling Education: On March 7, 8 and 14 Solid Waste & Recycling staff had 130 first and second graders from Coronado Beach Elementary and Edgewater Public schools visit the recycling & education center at the West Volusia Transfer Station.

#### Traffic Engineering

- Construction and Maintenance
  - Signal staff performed signal maintenance in Holly Hill, South Daytona, Daytona Beach Shores, North DeLand, and the Pierson areas.
  - Signal staff installed updated video detection at Harley Strickland Blvd and Enterprise Rd in Orange City.
  - Signal staff turned on flash operation of the new traffic signal at LPGA Blvd and Tomoka Farms Rd. Anticipate full operation of the signal on March 26.
  - Staff participated in the Central Florida Traffic Signal Management and Operations meeting.
  - Staff met with Legal regarding license plate reading cameras.
  - Attended and participated in River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (R2CTPO) monthly TPO Executive meeting and the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) meeting.
  - Coordinated with the City of Daytona Beach and County Legal regarding the Beville commercial development Pay for Success (PFS) agreement.
  - Attended multiple meetings on the LKQ Planned Unit Development (PUD) junkyard/materials recovery land development application.
  - Further coordinated with the Planning and Development Services Division on the proposed Transportation Element's map series amendments.
  - Finalized reviews on the I-4 Automall in Lake Helen/DeLand and the DeBary Town Center in DeBary.
  - Staff attended the West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTST) meeting at the Florida Highway Patrol office in DeLand.
- Operational Studies
  - Staff attended the West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTST) meeting at the Florida Highway Patrol office in DeLand.
  - Staff coordinated and partnered with the Sheriff's Office, Florida DOT, and the School Board for a preliminary review of the fatal student crash at Pine Ridge High School in Deltona. A flashing yellow arrow will be installed during the week of March 18 (Spring Break).
  - Staff met with the Park Manager at DeLeon Springs to discuss improvements to traffic safety at the main entrance on County Road 3 before the park officially opens.
  - Staff completed two signal warrants and two speed studies for East Taylor Road.
  - Staff meet with signal technicians regarding the replacement of school zone flashers on Washington Avenue in Pierson.
  - Staff met with the Florida DOT, Daytona Flea Market, First Baptist Daytona, and Growth & Resource Management to discuss the intersection of US 92/ISB & Tomoka Farms Road.

#### Water Resource and Utilities

- Construction and Maintenance



- The Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project within the Blue Spring basin continues to progress as over 5,100 radio transmitting devices have been reprogrammed or replaced within the County's Del North and Southwest (DeBary) service areas. The Utilities division is currently in the 2 year of a 3-year project to convert all water and reclaimed meters to AMI technology as a water conservation initiative benefitting customers and enhancing water distribution efficiency.
- Operations
  - Completed the inspection process and obtained operating permit renewal from the Department of Environmental Protection for the Halifax Wastewater Treatment facility in the northeast service area. The plant is one of seven county wastewater treatment facilities and treats over 200,000 gallons per day. The new permit has been renewed through March 2024.