

Volusia County Government Activities June 18 – 24, 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Resource Stewardship: The ECHO Advisory Committee met on June 16 to review and score five applications from municipal partners. All of the applications scored above 80 and will be forwarded to the County Council for final review and approval in August. The Volusia Forever Advisory Committee met on June 22 to determine the eligibility of 11 properties. Six of the properties were deemed eligible for further consideration and will be sorted into the A- and B-list at the next committee meeting on Aug. 5 at 9 am. For more information, contact Brad Burbaugh at BBurbaugh@volusia.org.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: Staff collaborated with the Coastal Division and the City of Daytona Beach Shores on a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 24 for the Edwin W. Peck Sr. Park. Mr. Peck and family and a large public contingent turned out for the event. Staff also collaborated with Mosquito Control on a news release and series of social media posts to help promote mindfulness as well as educational events tied to Mosquito Control Awareness Week that took place from June 19-25. Staff will be helping to seek media coverage in conjunction with Fire Chief Howard Bailey's last day with the County on July 8. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.



GROWTH & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management: The water quality team samples by boat, kayak, Gheenoe and truck runs. This week, the team sampled lakes Dias, North and South Talmadge, and Blue, all by Gheenoe. Later in the week, the north St. Johns River was sampled by boat. The team encountered normal sampling conditions, as well as observing a smoldering cypress tree that had been struck by lightning. For more information, contact Ginger Adair at GAdair@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: CEO Gaming wraps up their three-day event June 26. The event takes over the entire building and includes 2,300 players along with thousands of spectators. Showbiz Daytona Beach Nationals 2022 moves into the building June 28, with event dates June 29-July 4. The competitive dance events utilize the ballroom, arena and meeting rooms. It's expected to generate 2,000 attendee days and 1,200 room nights. Showbiz Daytona Beach Nationals is free and open to public. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at triddle@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Corrections: The Division of Corrections was officially recognized for passing the annual Florida Model Jail Inspection by the Florida Sheriff's Association representatives. Great job to all our teams who did their part to ensure a successful inspection. For more information, contact Division Director Mark Flowers, (386) 254-1568.

Emergency Management: On June 21, Everbridge training continued in the OPS room. June 22-24, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) training will be held in the OPS room at the EOC. Hurricane presentations continue throughout the week. For more information, contact Interim Division Director James Judge, (386) 254-1500.

Emergency Medical Administration: EMA, among other divisions, will meet with the fire chiefs involved in the Municipal Transport Program as part of an ongoing discussion about service delivery and enhancement. Dr. Springer and Dr. Gershen continue to educate field-based personnel with municipal fire agencies regarding the implementation of basic life support ambulances and the interface and expectation of this evolving program. These sessions are held at fire stations between the medical director and field level providers. For more information, contact Division Director Mark Wolcott, (386) 561-8087.

Emergency Medical Services: EMS is holding an Automated External Defibrillator training for the community at the DeBary Lodge. For more information, contact Division Director Michael Colman, (386) 236-3511.

Fire Rescue: New Hire Academy for three firefighters starts on January 21. VCFR will be receiving two new ladder trucks from the vendor, which will be located at Volusia County Fleet Management for the final stages before going into service. For more information, contact Fire Chief Howard Bailey, (386) 736-5940 ext. 12918.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Coastal staff held their annual storm prep meeting to review procedures, routes, teams, evaluation criteria and communication in preparation for this year's hurricane season. In addition, the splash pad at Sun Splash Park is back in operation after being down due to supply chain issues on some parts that needed replacement. For more information, contact Jessica Fentress at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction: The center portion of the Orange Camp Road roundabout has been constructed and general road construction is ongoing. Final asphalt is scheduled to begin June 26. In addition, Duke Energy is currently installing streetlights. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: Mosquito Control is conducting additional surveillance and proactive larvicide operations in preparation for the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Mosquito Control field inspectors are focusing on areas with scheduled events or expected areas of increased citizen activity. Currently, due to limited rainfall, underground drainage structures are holding stagnant water and producing Culex mosquito species. These "catch basins" are treated with larvicide products to target mosquito larvae and prevent emergence into biting adults. For more information, contact Marcus McDonough at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge: With excessive heat conditions, Road & Bridge employees are reminded to stay hydrated throughout the work day. For more information, contact Lori Koontz at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20455.

Solid Waste: There is no change to garbage, recycling, bulk waste and yard trash collection schedules for residents of unincorporated Volusia County on Independence Day, July 4. The Tomoka Farms Road Landfill and West Volusia Transfer Station will be open normal hours of operation. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: Traffic Engineering signal staff will continue performing signal maintenance in the DeLand and Port Orange areas this month. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: Staff held a joint planning session with City of Edgewater utility staff regarding the southeast service area, where the County provides water and wastewater service for Oak Hill and a portion of Edgewater. Activities included discussion of current and anticipated growth; planned capital improvement projects; and opportunities for regional cooperation to support long-term water supply and environmental water quality goals. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.