

Volusia County Government Activities October 30 – November 5, 2021

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Daytona Beach International Airport

Operations - Airport staff and other community stakeholders will participate in a tabletop training exercise Nov. 9. The focus of this training prepares staff for a coordinated family assistance support program. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Purchasing & Contracts: The purchasing and contracts division is releasing the following solicitations that have revenue potential. To access these or any Volusia County solicitations, visit <https://app.negometrix.com/buyer/970>. For more information, contact Pam Wilsky at pwilsky@volusia.org.

22-P-17JD - Bus Bench and Bus Shelter Advertising: Released 10/25/2021, Closes 12/14/2021

22-P-22KW - Beach Concessions: Released 11/1/2021, Closes 12/8/2021

22-SQ-20PW - Sponsorship and Naming Rights Consulting Services: To be released: 11/9/2021, Closes 12/07/2021

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Assistance: The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will be holding a public hearing at 2 p.m., Nov. 10 in the cafeteria at Hope Place, 1340 Wright Street, Daytona Beach. Members will finalize their review and recommendations relating to several affordable housing incentive strategies, a process that they are required to complete annually according to Florida Statute 420.9076. Members will also review previous meeting minutes and discuss the Affordable Housing Initiative. Persons may also attend virtually using a link posted prior to the meeting at www.volusia.org/ahac. To provide written comments for the meeting or to request additional information, contact Carmen Hall, at chall@volusia.org. For more information, please contact Carmen Hall at 386-736-5955.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: The #GetHealthyVolusia campaign launched this week on the County of Volusia Facebook and Instagram pages. The campaign focuses on three of the main pillars of healthy living: physical fitness, diet and mental wellbeing, and will provide the community with educational resources on these three topics, as well as personal challenges and opportunities for engagement. Follow along and do not forget to tag any of your social posts related to the campaign with #GetHealthyVolusia. Staff assisted with the audio-visual production needs for the Economic Development "Q" meeting on Nov. 5, as well as coordinating the upcoming Elected Officials Round Table on Nov. 8. Staff are completing the final touches of the next issue of the employee newsletter, County Line. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

GROWTH & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management: The Marine Science Center (MSC) released a Kemps Ridley sea turtle on Nov. 4. While kayaking with her two grandsons in Spruce Creek, the turtle was rescued by Marine Science Center Shell Webster. The Kemps Ridley was tangled in a fishing line and had also swallowed another line with a hook. Kemps Ridleys are the most endangered sea turtles in the world. Historically, they formed mass nesting aggregations where 40,000 females would nest in a single day on the same beach in Rancho Nuevo, Mexico. Their nesting numbers precipitously declined after 1947 and reached a record low in 1985 with 702 nests. Through conservation efforts, the population of Kemps Ridleys has increased and Volusia County is one of the few places outside the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico where the Kemps Ridleys nest. For more information, contact Ginger Adair at gadair@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: On Nov. 7, the Ocean Center will host the Volusia GOP Lincoln Day Dinner with tickets already sold out. Over 1,200 attendees are expected including Gov. Ron DeSantis. On Nov. 10 to 12, the Ocean Center welcomes the International League of Christina Schools for the National Christian Educators Conference. This private event will bring as many as 1,500 attendees and is expected to generate over 600 room nights. And on Nov. 12 to 14, we will host the Official Strongman Games, a festival of strength that brings together hundreds of the top Strongman and Strongwoman athletes from 22 countries. Tickets are available at <https://www.strongman.games/>. Kids 12 and under are free. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at triddle@volusia.org.



PUBLIC PROTECTION

Animal Services: Division Director Adam Leath met with staff from Orange County Animal Services on Nov. 3 to discuss future collaboration and case work consultation. Director Leath and staff attended a virtual meeting on Nov. 4 from Eagle Eye to finalize installation plans for anesthesia machines, which were procured for the new mobile unit. For more information, contact Division Director Adam Leath, 386-822-3506.

Emergency Management: Emergency Management continues to support COVID-19 testing and vaccination efforts. Three mobile testing sites continue to operate. The Monoclonal Antibody Infusion site in Ormond Beach has conducted 6,348 treatments as of Oct. 27. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will host GT412 Sport Venue Training this week. Director Wetherington participated in a radio interview for WSBB on Nov. 3 regarding Hurricane Evacuation. The EM team will host officials from Walton County on Nov. 4 to provide a tour of the EOC. For more information, contact Division Director Helene Wetherington, (386) 254-1500.

Emergency Medical Services: EMS operations and training managers will be attending the evacuation training for sports and specials events that are held in large stadiums. The course is being put on by a Texas A & M University in Volusia County. As part of the course, Cardiotronix, LLC, will be conducting a BioMed Devices TV-100 Ventilator Demo, and Zoll Medical Corp. will be giving the Z-Vent CCT Ventilator Demo to be considered in this year's ventilator purchase. The EMS Recruiter will be joining City College Orlando in Altamonte Springs, as they will be running a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) drill with their students in which this will be a good social experience for meeting and recruiting students. For more information, contact Division Director Michael Colman, (386) 236-3511.

Fire Rescue: During the weeks of Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, Volusia County Fire Rescue (VCFR) and surrounding municipalities will be conducting joint live fire training at the VCFR Training Center. The purpose of this training to meet the required hours for ISO and improve communications and fire ground operations with our surrounding fire departments. For more information, contact Fire Chief Howard Bailey, (386) 736-5940 ext. 12918.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Volusia County Coastal staff participated in a conference call with Representative Tom Leek, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and the Daytona Beach Police Department to discuss the process of identifying, declaring and removing derelict vessels from inland waterways. The discussion focused on streamlining the legal timeline necessary to authorize a derelict vessel for removal and the bureaucracy some municipalities run into while contracting the actual removal of the vessels. Currently the Coastal Division is pursuing state funding to remove five vessels from the Intra Coastal Waterway (ICW) that FWC has authorized for removal. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction: Williamson Boulevard Widening: In the coming weeks, the contractor is scheduled to complete the structural asphalt and storm drain installation to support the widening project from LPGA Boulevard to Strickland Range Road. Once completed, the project will be in the final configuration to begin final surface asphalt, signage, and striping. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: Mosquito Control is conducting annual wintertime source reduction projects to prevent mosquito larval habitats and reduce biting adult mosquitoes. The Tire Amnesty Day event on Oct. 30 collected 469 tires from the local communities. For more information, contact Tim MacHardy at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20273.

Road & Bridge: Crews recently completed a drainage project to alleviate flooding on the sidewalk within the 1600 block of Derbyshire Road in Daytona Beach. For more information, contact Lori Koontz at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20455.

Solid Waste: Solid Waste team members will be staffing the recycling education trailer at the Volusia County Fair, Nov. 4 - 14, providing how to recycle right, anti-littering, Keep Volusia County Beautiful information, and giveaway items. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: Staff is reviewing a signal warrant for the intersection of Orange Camp Road and Victoria Commons Boulevard. This study will determine whether the signal should remain a future pedestrian signal crossing or be converted to an operational signal. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: A total of 208 continuous water use and 58 high consumption alerts were sent to customers during the month of October 2021. The utilities support team contacts customers advising of continuous 24-hour use (indicating possible leaks) and unusually high consumption during a 72-hour period (indicating inefficient irrigation use). These proactive measures help customers avoid costly bills and potential damage within the home. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.

