

Volusia County Government Activities June 1 – 14, 2019

Aviation and Economic Resources

Daytona Beach International Airport (DBIA)

- Business Development
 - Passenger traffic for April was down 1.1% year over year, and rolling 12-months up 4.4%. Delta passenger traffic grew by 4% year over year in April and American Airlines grew by 23%.
 - The airport recently received our updated Florida Department of Transportation economic impact study which is issued every four years. The study concluded Daytona Beach International Airport's impact to the local economy is over 2.1 billion dollars, a 90% increase from 2014.
 - Airport staff had a very positive meeting with Frontier Airlines on June 4.
 - Spirit Airlines is scheduled to conduct a site visit on July 19.
- Economic Development
 - Larger projects/services we are working on
 - Startup commercial space company, Orbit Beyond, has publicly indicated their intention to locate production of their lunar landing vehicle in Volusia County.
- Operations
 - The airport hosted a Coke Zero Sugar 400 Pre-Race Planning meeting on June 14 in the McGee Room. The meeting covered the Airport's Race Plan for this year's event. The plan includes closing runway 16/34 and a portion of taxiway whiskey to accommodate off lease hold parking for Shetair.
 - The airport held a brief Hurricane Preparedness Conference Call on June 17 with all tenants and stakeholders invited. The Airport's Destructive Weather Plan was discussed and points of contact were established between the airport and tenants for this year's hurricane season.

Updates on Previously Submitted Activity

- Economic Development
 - Collaborating with the community on a confidential aerospace-related recruitment projects.
 - Staff is facilitating improvements to EcoSystem support for small business owners and for entrepreneurs and has initiated development of a resource publication and website.
- Projects
 - Cell Phone Lot Improvements - contract approval for County Council approval on July 2.
 - Parking Lot Improvements - final revision scope and fee under review.
 - South Property - submitting final comments back to Federal Emergency Management Agency.
 - Master Plan Update - alternatives development final review.
 - Terminal Renovations - construction notice to proceed May 15. Schedule being revised.

Budget and Administrative Service

Budget

- Updated fund revenues for taxing funds based on estimated taxable values from the Property Appraisers Office June 3.
- Updated five-year forecast to reflect revenue changes June 4-5.
- Held various five-year forecast and budget submittal meetings with division representatives, division directors, department directors and/or senior management June 5-7.
- Finalized five-year forecasts for 42 funds to be presented to Council on June 18 and prepared ADA version to be posted to the county website June 10-14.
- Agenda reviews for budget accuracy and availability in advance of June 18 Council Meeting June 3-14.
- Reviewing performance measures, key objectives, and fund write ups June 10-14.
- Began preparation of budget summary to be presented to County Council on July 2.

Purchasing

- New Solicitations posted
 - 19-B-07JD Wayfinding Signs, posted on May 31 closes June 18. FDOT LAP project.
- Solicitation Closings
 - 19-B-108JD Howland Blvd. Turnlane, closed June 13.
 - 19-B-57EM Helicopter Parts and Services, closed June 11. Two responses.
 - 19-SQ-79SR Engineering and Design Amelia Avenue (FDOT) closed June 6. Six responses.
 - 19-SQ-80SR Engineering and Design Grave Avenue (FDOT) closed June 6. Seven responses.
 - > Other: How to do business with Volusia County Workshop, June 11 and June 19.

Business Services

Central Services

- Clerk of the Court Records Storage Roof – The roof replacement project in DeLand has reached substantial completion. The punch list items are being taken care of and project final completion should be within two weeks.
- Holsonback Building Relocation Project – The office suite reconfiguration project in the Holsonback Health Department building for Veterans Services staff should be completed by next week. They were displaced by Hurricane Irma at 250 North Beach Street. The next construction phase is the Human Services staff build-out that will begin on June 24.
- TCK Administration Building Cubicle Project – The Community Information suite cubicle replacement project is underway. Project should be completed by next week.

Information Technology (IT)

- Hurricane Expo – Information Technology GIS staff participated in the annual hurricane expo at the county fairgrounds. Approximately 90 people visited the GIS booth to learn about flood zones, evacuation routes, and the online tools that could direct them to shelters, sandbags, and other resources during emergencies.
- Next-Generation 911 – Information Technology is partnering with the Sheriff's dispatch, property appraiser, and growth management addressing groups to prepare for implementing new data standards necessary for Next-Generation 911 services. County staff also hosted a meeting of the Central Florida 911 Working Group at the Beach Safety headquarters. At this meeting, representatives from Volusia and surrounding counties began the process of coordinating on issues regarding 911 systems and how they are affected when roads are split by county boundaries.

Revenue

- Annual tax certificate sale – The county has a tax certificate auction at the end of May each year to collect delinquent property taxes. This year, the county recovered 96% of the \$18.7 million in outstanding real estate taxes from the sale. Tax certificates that were not sold during the auction were “struck” to the county and are available for purchase by registered bidders.
- Tag and Title - HB87 (Tax Collector Association's platform legislation), was approved by Governor DeSantis on June 7. It changed the date of heavy truck renewals for individuals from December to the driver's birthday and will help reduce customer volume in the tag offices during December when customer wait times are the longest. The effective date for heavy truck renewals will be Sept. 1, 2020. The bill also allows tax collectors to utilize electronic records of death files maintained by the Department of Health in lieu of a death certificate for a title transfer from a deceased co-owner, which is a big convenience for these customers. The effective date for use of electronic death files will be July 1 of this year.

Community Services

Agriculture Extension (AG Center)

- The “Friends of the Master Naturalists” held their inaugural meeting. This group of certified Master Naturalists are organizing to further educational efforts.
- The Shooting Sports 4H program hosted a “train the trainer” educational event as well as archery class for 4H members.
 - Junior Master Gardener Camp is being conducted for five days this week. Twenty-three youths participated.



- They released ladybugs learning about integrated pest management techniques and are building a sundial to track to illustrate some of the knowledge gain.
- The Agriculture Center conducts pesticide licensing exams in conjunction with UF and Florida Department of AG and Consumer Service (FDACS). Testing is completely computerized. Thirteen individuals took exams.
- Two agents presented at the Florida State Horticultural Society.
- Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) Training was held with eight participants gaining certification.
- An agent attended the state sponsored State Agricultural Response training. This training is designed for response to disasters with agriculture in mind.
- The Food and Nutrition (FNP) staff is attending statewide training this week in Gainesville.
- Family Nutrition Program recently finished up their school year programs which included solar sterilization techniques on raised vegetable garden beds. At Westside, Family Nutrition Program staff harvested 30-40 large carrots, numerous potatoes and several large sized tomatoes from the school garden which was shared with teachers for students.
- The Urban Horticulture Program held four "Roaming Plant Clinics" at the Ormond Beach, New Smyrna Beach, DeLand and Deltona Public Libraries.
- Students at Spring Hill Boys' and Girls' club learned basic hydroponics using repurposed materials to grow various herbs. The goal is to teach horticulture, recycling and creative thinking.

Community Assistance

- Housing & Grants
 - Consolidated Planning
 - Staff is developing the Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for fiscal year 2019/20.
 - The plan includes the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) entitlement funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
 - A public meeting was held on June 10 at the Alonzo "Babe" James Community Center. The meeting was advertised in a newspaper ad, by news release, on the web, by fliers, and emails to county agencies and cities.
 - Citizens were encouraged to attend the meeting and discuss the development of the plan.
 - The meeting was attended by seven Volusia county residents, all of which provided input and asked questions about the plan and funding. An additional member of the community that was not able to attend submitted input in writing.
 - A draft plan will be available for public review and comment for 30 days in July.
 - A final plan must be submitted to HUD for approval by Aug. 16.
 - Disaster Recovery
 - On June 4, County Council appropriated \$3,426,425 in grant funds and approved an agreement with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for implementation of the program.
 - Community Assistance launched the Hurricane Matthew Housing Program on June 7.
 - Staff is currently accepting applications for the program which will assist income-eligible homeowners whose residence was damaged by Hurricane Matthew.
 - Funds are available to replace damaged pre-1994 mobile or manufactured homes on rented or owned lots and to repair single-family homes.
 - Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Monitoring
 - Staff was notified by HUD that an on-site monitoring for the HOME and ESG programs will take place during the week of Sept. 9.
 - Summer Camp Scholarship Program
 - Staff continues to accept summer camp scholarship applications.
 - The seven-week summer camp program began on June 10.
 - To date, a total of 1,387 applications have been processed and 1,314 eligible applicants have been issued scholarship vouchers.
 - Staff will continue to process applications that are mailed or submitted in person until no funds are depleted or the program comes to an end.

- Section 8
 - Provided rental assistance to eight new applicant families that began June 1.
- Human Services
 - Summer food program started June 3 at more than 60 sites throughout Volusia County.

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

- New Senior Smiles project hit the road in June
 - Dental staff from the Volusia County Health Department have launched a new dental project for seniors called Senior Smiles. Staff are sharing information on oral health that is specific for seniors.
 - This month, two dental hygienists are visiting 17 nursing homes across the county. They are sharing information on the causes of dry mouth and how to manage it, care of dentures, brushing, flossing, and the effects of medications on the mouth. They are also providing dental goodie bags and offer one-on-one instructions.
 - Good oral health affects the overall health of seniors by creating issues with eating and speech. Bacteria in the mouth can also cause other health concerns including complications with diabetes and heart disease.
 - The Florida Department of Health in Volusia County and outreach dental hygienist Kerry Vierengel developed the project with the agency's Health Equity and Improvement Team as an initiative to serve the community and bring health equity to the citizens of Volusia County.
- 'Not a lab rat' ad rolls around Volusia County
 - Don't be a lab rat for Big Tobacco. That's the message the Florida Department of Health is rolling out around Volusia County throughout June.
 - Intended to educate youth and the community on the dangers of electronic cigarettes, a two-message billboard appeared for one day at every middle and high school campus across Volusia County during the last month of school.
 - Through June, the billboard will continue to be visible around the county at high-traffic areas.
 - Two fact-versus-myth messages are displayed. The first debunks the myth that the liquid used in e-cigarettes is safe. The other educates that e-cigarettes do contain nicotine.
 - The campaign is part of a strategy in the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County's strategic plan to increase healthy life expectancy by reducing inhaled nicotine.
- Update: Hepatitis A outreach continues to target high-risk populations.
 - As of June 24, 127 cases of hepatitis A have been confirmed in Volusia County this calendar year. In all of 2018, five hepatitis A cases were confirmed in the county.
 - The Volusia County Health Department (CHD) continues to focus on reaching three high-risk populations by offering vaccinations and prevention education.
 - The high-risk populations are: drug users and residents of drug addiction treatment facilities, the homeless population, and inmates at County and State correctional institutions. Staff who work in these facilities or with these populations are included in outreach activities.
 - Volusia CHD staff continue to meet with municipal and county public safety responders, correctional facilities, local hospitals and drug treatment facilities to share outreach materials.
 - Volusia County is one of 25 Florida counties that has been identified as a high-risk county for hepatitis A activity. High-risk counties have five or more cases with active transmission within the last 50 days within a high-risk group.

Parks, Recreational & Culture

- Events
 - Summer camp started June 10.
- Meetings
 - Grant applications were scored by the Cultural Council. Recommendations will be presented to County Council for approval.
- Park Maintenance
 - Conservation Lands
 - Started road, trail and parking area summer maintenance and mowing.

- Submitted information to IT for GIS wildlife app.
 - Began summer exotic spraying.
- Deep Creek Preserve
 - Responded to wildfires on 83 acres.
- Gemini Springs
 - All pavilion roofs were pressure washed, including Smoke House, Spring House roof and deck.
 - Playground safety surface was repaired.
 - Completed the drainage project around the playground and pavilion two.
- Glencoe Road Park
 - All of turf areas have been mowed, repairs to temporary irrigation are ongoing.
- Highbridge Park
 - Water fountain at restroom is open to public.
- Lake George Forest
 - Responded to wildfires on two acres.
 - Boundary line marking started.
- Longleaf Pine Preserve
 - Continue work on 80 acres of exotic removal project.
 - Replaced gate by skeet range.
- Lyonia Preserve
 - Replacement fence installed.
- Mowing Contracts
 - Added new mowing areas to mowing contract to include the new Facilities Division building on Indian Lake Road.
- PFC Emory L. Bennett Veterans Memorial Park
 - Began field renovations.
- Seville Playground
 - Playground replacement parts installed, playground was pressure washed, sanitized and re-opened.
- Sugar Mill Gardens
 - Old roof on gazebo was removed and new roof is being installed by park staff.
- Training
 - Associated park staff completed Certified Playground Safety Inspector course and exam.

Veteran's Services

- Fiscal Year to date the retroactive benefit payments to Volusia County veterans and dependents is \$2,388,797.67.
- Veterans Court is an initiative in the 7th Judicial Circuit designed to focus on the distinctive needs of veterans in the criminal justice system. Veterans' counselors are there to give advice and to assist with filing for any potential benefits.
 - June 7 Veterans' Court was held in Daytona with 18 veterans on the court docket.
 - June 13 Veterans' Court was held in DeLand, approximately 25 veterans were on the court docket.

Votran

- Marketing
 - June 1-7, staff has been in New Smyrna Beach informing the community about the recent changes to the Flex service as well as conducting customer surveys.
 - June 12-14, in continuing efforts to promote Route 25 and other services, staff members will be making multiple visits to Daytona State College, Walmart, Publix, and other locations to inform the public about all services and to distributed brochures and route schedules.
 - June 14, staff was at market place transfer location to promote Route 25, conduct surveys, inform the community about service changes, and to answer any other questions.
- Operations

- Bus Stop Sign Report
 - Forty faded or damaged bus stop signs were replaced.
 - Routes 5 and 10 are 100% completed.
 - Route 6 is in progress.

County Manager's Office

Community Information

- Community Facebook Page
 - Total page likes: 5,599
 - New page likes: 530
 - Top post: 43,666
Volusia County Community Information June 10 at 6:01 p.m.
This rainy weather reminds us why not to fertilize between June 1 and Sept. 30. Summer rains don't water fertilizer in, they wash it off lawns and into our rivers, lagoon, and ocean. The excess nitrogen and phosphorus in the water feeds algae blooms that use up oxygen, kill fish and discolor our water. #BeFloridianNow and protect our waters!
 - Lowest Post: 639
Volusia County Community Information June 10 at 11:43 a.m.
Tune in at 4:45 today as we go live to check out the goodies in the hurricane supply kit featured at Saturday's hurricane expo and give the awesome prize to our lucky winner! #vcprepares!
- Front TCK Desk: Calls: 61, Walk-Ins: 320
- Media Requests: Staff worked with eight reporters on 14 media requests including the Dutchmans Bend fire, discontinuation of Silver Airways, , Amendment 10 correspondence, salary requests, county attorney budget, fire and airlines request, roundtable attendance, inflatable devices in county parks, NAACP emails, 415 and Pioneer Trail traffic study, claiming unclaimed property, and animal abuse database and correspondence.
- Public Records Requests: There was two public records request that included collective bargaining agreements and pot hole complaints.
- Marketing/Events:
 - Staff are worked with the Coastal division on a naming ceremony for Ed Peck, Sr. Park in Daytona Beach Shores on June 21.
 - Staff are worked with Library Services for the Hope Place Library ribbon cutting on June 19.
 - Staff participated with the Volusia COAD, the Volusia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural Center staff, Emergency Management staff and many other civic groups at the hurricane expo on June 8, at the Volusia County Fairgrounds.

Finance

Accounting

- Week of May 27 – May 31
 - Accounts Payable: Reviewed and keyed invoices for payment, resulting in 750 payments to vendors.
 - Accounts Receivable: Processed and entered 622 transactions into financial system.
 - FEMA: Reviewed and approved DDDs (Damage, Description, and Dimensions) and answered RFIs (Requests for information) for three projects. Approved Cost & Scope for one project. Received one Irma contract amendment for two projects.
 - Fixed Assets: Processed and entered 10 transactions into financial system.
 - Medical Billing: 1,041 run reports medically coded, 1,240 claims filed to insurance and 542 inbound customer service calls answered.
 - Vendors: Processed and entered 46 new vendors and 14 updates to existing vendors in financial system.
- Week of June 3 – June 7

- Accounts Payable: Reviewed and keyed invoices for payment, resulting in 652 payments to vendors.
- Accounts Receivable: Processed and entered 959 transactions into financial system and processed 114 Invoices, 391 Statements, and 81 Collection Letters.
- FEMA: Received one Irma Amendment for Project 6400. Answered RFIs for one project (Cat B). RFRs – Three Irma and one Matthew.
- Fixed Assets: Processed and entered 68 transactions into financial system.
- Medical Billing: 1,002 run reports medically coded, 801 claims filed to insurance and 476 inbound customer service calls answered.
- Payroll: Reviewed time entry and processed payroll for 3,315 employees, resulting in 62 Checks and 3253 EFTs.
- Vendors: Processed and entered 24 new vendors and 18 updates to existing vendors in financial system.

Growth and Resource Management

Administration

- Meeting: Staff gave a presentation to the Roundtable of Elected Officials on June 10.
- Staffing: Administration welcomed a new Staff Assistant II on June 10. This position had been vacant due to internal promotion.

Building & Code Administration

- Meeting: On June 5, the Contractor Licensing and Construction Appeals (CLCA) Board hearing was held. There was one item on the agenda.
- Staffing: The Building and Code Administration Division welcomed two new Building Inspectors on June 3 and 10. These positions were vacant due to attrition and the increased difficulty to hire multi-certified inspectors.

Environmental Management

- Green Volusia
 - On June 13, staff facilitated youth environmental programs at the Lacey Family Boys and Girls Club in Spring Hill DeLand as part of a Southeast Sustainable Communities Fund grant through the Southeast Sustainable Directors Network (SSDN)
 - On June 5, staff continued to reach out to local fertilizer retailers to ensure they display Be Floridian Now educational materials for the county's fertilizer ordinance.
 - On June 10, staff attended a SSDN workgroup call on greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies.
 - On June 14, staff worked with Community Information on a press release that identified fertilizer retail store in Volusia County who were working with the county to promote the fertilizer ordinance.
- Public Outreach (Explore Volusia)
 - On June 6, staff presented to DeLand Breakfast Rotary on Volusia County's conservation lands and the Florida Master Naturalist programs.
 - On June 7, staff led the Callalisa Creek paddle tour.
 - On June 12, staff co-facilitated the first class for the Florida Master Naturalist Coastal module, this is a six class module. Five of the participants are teachers attending through local Rotary Club scholarships.
- Public Outreach (Lyonia Environmental Center)
 - On June 1, staff hosted a showing of the PBS movie "Frogs – The Thin Green Line".
 - On June 6, staff hosted the first summer field trip with a group of 20 mixed-age students.
 - On June 6, staff hosted Critter Corner.
 - On June 8, staff hosted the Summer Science Saturday public program, and the Creature Feature program.
 - On June 9, staff hosted a showing of the Nature film "Bird Brain".

- On June 10, the eight week LEC summer camp program began.
- On June 13, staff attended the “Night of a Thousand Stars” outreach event at the DeBary Library.
- On June 13, staff gave an interview for WSBB radio on LEC programs.
- Marine Science Center (MSC)
 - MSC Summer Camp started with a two-day camp on June 6 and 7.
 - Staff hosted its first week-long camp of the summer from June 10 -14.
 - Staff hosted six visiting summer camps, with 205 guests, between June 4 and 7.
 - Staff hosted five visiting summer camps, with 81 guests, between June 11 and 14.
 - Staff participated in the hurricane expo on June 8 by bringing the turtle mascot Cara Caretta to interact with guests.
 - On June 10, staff hosted an education enrichment evening for its volunteers to learn about interpreting coastal habitats with Joe Woodbury, a Florida Park Service Specialist.
- Meeting
 - On June 3, Natural Resources staff attended Atlantic High School’s Aquaculture, Environmental and Marine Science (AEMS) Academy Advisory Board meeting.
 - On June 6, staff attended the UF/IFAS Extension Office Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee Meeting.
 - On June 12, staff attended the Florida Green Building Coalition Board of Directors meeting.
- Natural Resource Protection
 - On June 1, staff with the Manatee Protection Program joined Blue Spring State Park, Seminole Scuba, and Save the Manatee Club as part of PADI’s Project AWARE for a cleanup at Blue Spring State Park. Volunteers collected over 20 pounds of debris from the spring run.
 - On June 4, staff with the Manatee Protection Program conducted an underwater cleanup at the Ponce Inlet Jetty, collecting 229 pounds of fishing line and debris.
 - The 2019 sea turtle nesting season began on May 1. The season will run through Oct. 31. As of June 6, there are 285 nests on our beaches, including one Kemps ridley nest, the rarest of all sea turtle species.
- Water Quality
 - On June 3, staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on water quality monitoring on two drainage canals and one creek in Southeast Volusia.
 - On June 5, staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on four stations within Mosquito Lagoon.
 - On June 10, staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on four spring stations.
 - On June 11, staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on three stations associated with drainage canals and one lake.
 - On June 12, staff conducted routine water quality monitoring on four lakes in west Volusia.
 - On June 5 and 13, staff participated in configuration training with the new WebPortal Water Quality software.
 - On June 10 and 11, staff was audited by the St John’s River Water Management.

Planning and Development Service

- Meetings
 - On June 5, the Development Review Committee met. There were three items on the agenda.
 - On June 13, the Staff Review Meeting was held. There was one item on the agenda.
- Staffing
 - On June 3, the graphics activity welcomed a new GIS Specialist II. This position had been vacant due the retirement of the previous staff member.
 - On June 10, the planning activity welcomed a Planner II. This position had been vacant due to the previous staff member leaving the county’s employ.

Ocean Center

Events

- The first week of June we welcomed the Florida Truck Driving Championships, Florida TDC. The competition brought over 1,300 people to the Ocean Center and produced over 1,000 room nights. Top truck drivers from companies such as FedEx, UPS, Landstar, Oakley Transport, Publix and Florida Rock & Tank Lines compete in different classes including tanker, three to five axle, auto transport and flatbed. This year a record number (315) qualified. The public was invited to watch for free. The Florida TDC is the qualifier to the national championships held in Ohio and hosted by the American Trucking Association.
- The second week in May the Ocean Center again hosted Passion Camp. Passion Camp is a five day program that is produced by Passion City Church out of Atlanta, Georgia. This camp brings almost 5,000 students to the center and generates over 1,500 room nights. It is a fun filled week for the students, including worship and teaching. The arena is transformed by lights, stage and sound. It's all very high energy and action pack

Capital Projects update

- Arena Barrel Roof/ Parking Garage Roof: The arena barrel roofs and all six parking garage roofs are complete.
- Arena Elevator Modernization: Council approved bid award on June 4. Documents in process to begin project.
- Arena Floor Box Replacement: A design proposal was received from Hal & Ogle Architects. Task Assignment issued to Hall & Ogle, approved by Council on June 4.
- Ballroom Airwall Refurbishment / Replacement – A task assignment has been issued to Hall & Ogle. The first step of the design process will be to access the condition of the existing moveable wall system to determine if replacement is necessary or just refurbishment.
- Garage Elevator Vestibules – Bid was awarded for replacement of the vestibules on the sixth level of the garage. Contract and purchase order to contractor are ready to be issued. Notice to proceed issued June 10.
- LED Lighting: A kickoff meeting with TLC Engineering was held on April 24. A project schedule was created to have all of the design work completed this fiscal year with bidding and construction to take place right after the new fiscal year starts. 30% documents and project narratives have been received and are under staff review. Follow-up meeting with TLC being scheduled for adjustments based on staff review.
- Sound System – Final bid documents were delivered May 30. Preparing to announce bid release.

Public Protection

Animal Services

- Weekly Stats for May 25 to May 31
 - Numbers of Incidents responded to: 82 compared to 88 responses last year. This is a -6.8% decrease.
 - Numbers of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 62 compared to 39 surgeries this time last year. This is a 59% increase.
 - May 28 – Volusia's Animal Abuse Database became available for public viewing.
 - May 28 – Staff attended a Hurricane Seminar at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center in Port Orange, discussing pets and disaster preparedness in the community.
 - May 31 – A new system is now available for citizens called "Payment Express" a service of Grant Street Group enabling citizens to have the ability to pay for services with debit or credit cards.
- Weekly stats for June 1 to June 7
 - Numbers of Incidents responded to: 102 compared to 106 responses last year. This is a -3.7% decrease.
 - Numbers of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 89 compared to 56 surgeries this time last year. This is a 59% increase.
 - June 3-7, Staff taught the 40 hour Florida Animal Control Officer Certification Course held at Daytona State College. This course is for those individuals who are seeking training to gain employment or who are currently employed with a county, municipal or government animal control enforcement agency. Animal Control course graduates will be eligible to be employed in a capacity to take enforcement action under the jurisdictional agency to write citations and make civil or criminal complaints about animal cruelty, law or regulatory violations.

Beach Safety

- Information for week of May 27 to June 2

- Over the last week Beach Safety responded to 1,224 different calls for services, which include lifeguard, emergency medical services, law enforcement and environmental issues.
- May 24 – Staff participated in a detail with the Volusia County Dive Team at the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Station. The Sheriff was conducting drill with Air One and Marine Units.
- May 27 – The family of a seven-year-old girl who was rescued from the ocean came to Beach Safety Headquarters to thank the lifeguard that performed CPR, ultimately saving her life. The feel good story aired on Wesh News on Memorial Day.
- Information for week June 3 to June 9
 - Over the last week Beach Safety responded to 1,437 different calls for service which included lifeguard, emergency medical services, law enforcement and environmental issues.

Corrections

- The Average Daily Population of week ending June 3 was 1,331 inmates.
 - Twenty inmates participated in the Goodwill Industries job training seminar last week. The inmates who complete the training receive a \$20 voucher. The purpose of the seminar is to prepare inmates to find employment upon their release and to educate the inmate population on the numerous services Goodwill Industries provide.
 - Twenty-Eight inmates received identifications, birth certificates and other important documents through the Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) bus at the Correctional facility last week for the IDignity program. The purpose of the FLOW bus and the IDignity program is to offer inmates an opportunity to obtain identifications that they would not otherwise have a chance to obtain free of charge. The fees required are provided from the Inmate Welfare Fund, so there is no charge to the citizens of Volusia County.
 - The Division's Re-Entry Team met with Robin King from Career Source in an effort to expand resources and develop new partnerships in an effort to assist inmates returning to the community in their hunt for employment.
- The Average Daily Population of week ending June 10 was 1,338 inmates.
 - One juvenile inmate earned his General Education Development (GED) Diploma. This was accomplished through the Division of Correction's partnership with the Volusia County School District.
 - The Corrections Division successfully passed their 2019 Florida Model Jail Standards inspection. This annual requirement is conducted by jail inspectors from around the State who inspect the Volusia County jails and ensure they are being operated in accordance with the Florida Model Jail Standards.

Emergency Management

- Information for week June 3 to June 7
 - June 4 - Staff conducted a Hurricane Preparedness Outreach at Davita Dialysis.
 - June 4 - Staff conducted an onsite review of Halifax Hospital Emergency Plans. Staff reviewed all nursing homes, assisted living facilities and hospitals Emergency Operations Plan. Meeting with Halifax is a part of an annual review of their plans.
 - June 5 - Staff attended the Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) meeting. The COAD is a group of non-profit organizations that assist with disaster preparedness, response and recovery activities partnering with the Emergency Management Division.
 - June 6 - Staff conducted three outreach presentations at the Deltona Library, Edgewater Landing HOA, and the South Daytona Citizen's Academy. These presentations provided information to the residents of these on preparedness for hurricanes.
 - June 7 - Staff conducted a Hurricane Preparedness Outreach at the Ormond Beach Library.
 - June 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Volusia County Emergency Management, in cooperation with the Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), hosted the 1st annual hurricane preparedness expo at the Volusia County Fairgrounds.
- Information for week June 10 to June 14
 - June 11 – Staff facilitated a Disaster Exercise at Stetson University.

- June 11 – Staff attended the Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD). The COAD is a group of non-profit organizations that assist with disaster preparedness, response and recovery activities partnering with the Emergency Management Division.
- Staff conducted Hurricane Preparedness Outreach presentations at:
 - June 11 - Port Orange YMCA.
 - June 12 – Villa Grand on Saxon.
 - June 13 - Deltona, YMCA, DeLand YMCA, Good Samaritan, and the Debary Library.
- June 12 – Staff attended the Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting. The Local Mitigation Strategy Committee is comprised of the municipalities and other stakeholders with a role in mitigation activities in Volusia County.

Emergency Medical Administration

Week of June 2

- Emergency Medical Services Transport Data – Met with Municipal Transport Providers in part of a regular and ongoing stake holder group.
- Updating Controlled Substance – Audited and revisited the Controlled Substance Policy for compliance with State and Federal Law.

Week of June 9

- Nurse Triage - Met to discuss nurse triage with Sheriff's Office, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Medical Administration for further direction and discussion in implementing nurse triage.

Emergency Medical Services

- EMS Reports: May 26 to June 1
 - Calls: 1,128
 - Transports: 794
 - Interfacility Requests: 108
 - Interfacility Transports: 106
 - BLS Ambulance Calls: 49
 - BLS Transports: 35
 - May 31 – Staff conducted a presentation on Stroke Signs and Symptoms at Bethune-Cookman University.
- EMS Reports: June 2 to June 8
 - Calls: 1,138
 - Transports: 810
 - Interfacility Requests: 91
 - Interfacility Transports: 91
 - BLS Ambulance Calls: 45
 - BLS Transports: 19

Fire Rescue

- Fire Response May 26 to June 1
 - Fire Calls: 126
 - EMS Calls: 214
 - EMS Transport: 12
 - Twenty-six requests for Fire Prevention Commercial Permits, twenty are Business Tax Receipt requests, 17 for New Occupancy, and three for Existing Businesses. Five fire plans were reviewed and comments given (fire alarm, sprinkler, underground, and suppression systems) and seven field inspections were performed.
 - May 19 - Twelve members of Volusia County's Technical Rescue Team traveled to Columbus, GA. to complete an Advanced Swiftwater Rescue certification course in the rapids of the Chattahoochee River. Members learned about hydrology and the dynamics of moving water in relation to identifying deadly hazards while organizing a successful rescue during a swiftwater emergency. Skills included self-rescue and victim-rescue techniques while in the

water, as well as rope rigging, and boat operations. The group completed individual skills and rescues in the water in addition to multiple team scenarios in both daylight and night conditions utilizing water rescue and boat rescue techniques. The knowledge, skills, and experience gained during this class further the scope that Volusia County's Technical Rescue Team can serve the citizens of Volusia County and beyond.

- Fire Responses June 2 to June 8
 - Fire Calls: 130
 - EMS Calls: 236
 - EMS Transport: 21
 - Thirty-four requests for Fire Prevention Commercial Permits, thirty are Business Tax Receipt, twenty-three for New Occupancy, and seven for Existing Businesses. Three fire plans were reviewed and comments given (fire alarm, sprinkler, underground, and suppression systems) and three field inspections were performed.

Public Works

Coastal

- Beach Management
 - Coastal staff conducted a planning meeting with the toll collection contractor to discuss the Daytona Truck Meet 2019.
- Coastal Parks
 - Animal control conducted enforcement of leash laws at Smyrna Dunes Park on June 1.
 - A plaque was installed at Smyrna Dunes Park to acknowledge the funding ECHO contributed to the boardwalk replacement project.
- Dune Walkovers
 - A new dune walkover was constructed at 25th Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. Erosion along the existing seawall created an unsafe drop off. All on-beach construction was completed before turtle nesting season began and the project was finalized by Volusia County building officials in late May.
- Off-Beach Parking
 - Paving was completed at the Cardinal Avenue Off-Beach Parking Lot and Coastal/Beach Operations Facility. This project is expected to be completed in late Summer of this year.
- Public Involvement
 - On May 28, coastal staff attended a City of New Smyrna Beach City Commission meeting to discuss beach access, litter removal and toll operations during Memorial Day Weekend.

Engineering & Construction

- Roadway & Trails
 - Countywide Resurfacing
 - Kickoff meeting held June 5. Notice to Proceed (NTP) anticipated July 8.
 - West Park Avenue widening project in Edgewater
 - Finishing the limerock base installation. Continuing excavation on the last two ponds on the south side and the stormwater system installation.
 - Veterans Memorial Bridge project in Daytona Beach
 - Continued installing deck beams, pier columns, concrete and east/west approaches.
- Vertical Construction
 - Corrections
 - Volusia County Corrections Facility Chiller Replacement: Submittals approved. Temporary chiller connections completed. Corrections requested replacement of an additional roof-top unit. Design task assignment (TA) in process. Initial construction cost proposal came in very high and is being reviewed.
 - Volusia County Branch Jail Boiler Modifications: Contractor submittals approved. Roof core drilling locations and the revised piping layout have been confirmed.

- Volusia County Branch Jail Roof Replacement: Whitecap install ongoing on the base portion of project. The final two pods have been dried in.
- Sewing Building: Architect/engineer proposal is being reviewed. Corrections coordinating budget transfer with budget analyst for project.
- Fire Services
 - Fire Station 22 Remodel in Oak Hill: Architect has revised the plans per Fire Services comments on the 90% plans June 6. The Oak Hill permit has been approved.
 - Fire Station 23 Station Rebuild in New Smyrna Beach: Main building approved for demolition. Solicitation in process with the bid closing on June 27. Electrician generating a proposal for an electrical upgrade to 400A service required for additional EMS modular unit.
 - Fire Station 36 Remodel in Osteen: Closing out project.
- Marine Science Center (MSC)
 - ADA Upgrades: MSC staff prioritizing ADA issues in order to prepare solicitation. Work will not begin until other MSC projects are completed.
 - Electrical Upgrade: Notice to proceed issued May 29. Working on lighting in the turtle habitat for turtle relocation.
 - Roof Replacement: In process. Architect/engineer providing direction on addressing changes needed due to differing roof conditions. Demolition and dry-in complete. Perimeter flashing complete and the final roofing is in process. The area over the turtle habitat is to be complete June 21 to coordinate with the turtle relocation.
- Parks, Recreation & Culture
 - Highbridge Pier Replacement: Additional FEMA funding for hardened structure now available. Project will be undergoing revisions based on additional funding. Design-Build team reviewing scope changes and preparing costs and schedule.
 - Roberta Pier Replacement: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and County site permits issued. County Building permit pending. Pier demolition completed.
 - Shell Harbor Marine Park: Project completion anticipated at the end of June, weather permitting. Electrical to be complete for prepower this week. Curbing complete and the base work is underway.
- Solid Waste
 - Tomoka Landfill Maintenance Building Roof Replacement: Construction plans complete. Project will go out for solicitation on June 10.
 - Tomoka Landfill Household Hazardous Waste Canopy Addition Project: Architect/engineer working on 60% plans. Per Fire Services determination, fire sprinklers are required.
- Volusia County Sheriff's Office
 - Evidence Building: Perimeter beam intrusion security system installation underway. Tentative completion in late June, weather and other issues permitting. Minor fence modification with the Sheriff's Office Barn complex ongoing.
- Votran
 - Admin & Mary McLeod Bethune (MMB) Transfer Plaza Facility Hardening Projects: Material delivery expected this week which will allow for a July 1 Notice to Proceed (NTP) at 950 Big Tree site NTP June 16.
 - Ocean Walk/ITF A1A Bridge Repair: Purchase order for TransSystems approved. Architect preparing documents.
 - Training/IT Building IT Buildout: Project in closeout.
 - Westside Facility Parking Project (storm/paving etc): Consultant preparing 60% plans.

Mosquito Control

- Operations
 - Crews are conducting door to door inspections of various neighborhoods looking for domestic mosquito production while taking advantage of the face to face interaction with the public to provide educational materials and answer questions.

- As of June 7, 98% of the inspections/treatments of the county maintained inlets inside the Mosquito Control District have been completed. This work is a requirement of the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.
- Mosquito counts have been noticeably down due to the lack of rainfall the last two weeks of May, but are expected to climb as rainfall totals increase.

Road & Bridge

- Construction Maintenance
 - Ditch Maintenance Crews completed ditch cleaning and slope mowing along Hunting Camp Road in the New Smyrna Beach area.
 - Ditch Maintenance Crews began ditch cleaning and slope mowing of the Gabordy Canal along 10th Street in the Edgewater area.
 - Drainage Maintenance Crews completed repairs to two damaged inlet tops and grates along Providence Blvd in the Deltona area.
 - Traffic Operations Crews completed the installation of new thermoplastic roadway markings and striping on Prevatt Road and Lake Helen-Osteen Road in the Lake Helen area as well as at the intersection of Midway Avenue & Richard Petty Blvd. in the Daytona Beach area.

Solid Waste

- Disposal Activities
 - In the past two weeks, the Tomoka Farms Road Landfill received and processed over 14,466 tons of garbage, 5,047 tons of construction and demolition debris, and over 4,401 tons of yard waste. The tonnage processed is equivalent to the weight of 1,327 bulldozers.
- Litter Enforcement
 - In the past two weeks, Solid Waste Management Compliance Officers have actively patrolled SR 415 conducting 12 secured load inspections and issuing five written warnings to address windblown litter from unsecured waste loads.
- Recycling & Litter Education
 - On June 1, Solid Waste staff attended the Blue Springs Cleanup & Dive against Debris, providing recycling & litter education material to over 50 participants.
- Residential Solid Waste Collection Services
 - RFP 19-P-43PW closed on May 8 with four respondents. The evaluation committee met on Wednesday, June 5 and ranked the four respondents: FCC, SA, WCA of Florida, LLC, Republic Services of Florida, Limited Partnership, Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. A County Council agenda item is being drafted with a recommendation of award and to negotiate with the top ranked firm.

Traffic Engineering

- Construction and Maintenance
 - June signal maintenance is underway in the Orange City and Port Orange areas.
 - Upgraded a signal controller cabinet at the intersection of Providence Blvd. and Elcam Blvd. in Deltona.
 - Replaced a signal controller cabinet at the intersection of Nova Road and Walker Street. The FDOT will provide the County a replacement cabinet later this year.
- Planning & Development Review
 - Attended Holly Hill on May 28 and Ormond Beach on June 4, City Commission meetings with County's consultant to make the LPGA Subarea Study presentation, gain input, and answer questions. Coordinated with County management regarding a pending presentation to the Daytona Beach City Commission and a public workshop.
 - Participated in the Estates at Pelham Square pre-application meeting to discuss proposed rezoning and site plan requirements.
 - Participated in the Blue Springs Ridge subdivision applicant meeting to discuss access on Westside Parkway south of University High School.
 - Along with City of DeLand staff, other review agencies, and the developer's project team, staff attended the Lake Helen Development Review Commission meeting regarding the I-4 Automall rezoning application.
 - Participated in the Nautica-By-the Sea residential site plan due diligence meeting with developer.

- Attended Pre-DRC, Staff Review, and DRC Meetings for the following projects: Freedom Oaks Assisted Living, 1082 Hand Avenue Warehouse, and RTC 7-11 (at Kepler Road/State Road 44 intersection).
- Conditionally approved The Palms Parent Tract Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) Methodology.
- Requested a meeting with Port Orange, Daytona Beach and the Walkers Green developer regarding the developer's proposed extension of Madeline Avenue. Meeting to be held in mid to late June.
- Coordinated with various traffic engineers and cities on the following projects: Deltona Industrial Warehouse methodology direction, Proportionate Fair Share (PFS) costs and formulas for the Geosam projects in New Smyrna Beach, Madison Pointe proposed additional access on Williamson Blvd, Grand Champion/US 92 intersection future signal timing of design related to Integrated LPGA PFS, DeBary Town Center revised PFS, and Victoria Park's proposed PFS.
- Worked toward finalizing maps and the staff report for the Transportation Element Map Series Amendments.
- Operational Studies
 - Staff attended the Eastside and Westside Volusia County Schools Annual Hazardous Walk Review.
 - Staff completed the Bill France Blvd at Mason Avenue northbound left-turn phase study.
 - Staff completed the Old Dixie Highway at Old Kings Road signal warrant study.
 - Staff performed field visits and data collection at Golf Avenue – east of Nova Road, Walker Street at the Public Works Facility, and at the Enterprise Elementary School Zone.

Water Resource and Utilities

- Annual maintenance and flow testing of over 1,500 fire hydrants has begun within the county utility service areas. Preventative maintenance ensures reliable supply and water pressure for fire protection. The Spruce Creek, Southeast and Halifax service area(s) have recently been completed. Work will begin in the Southwest service area on June 19.
- Mid-year field operations activities thru March 31 are as follows:
 - Water Distribution valves exercised – 2,405
 - Utility line locates – 2,465
 - Internal backflow tests – 124
 - Potable meter installs and replacements – 215 install, 138 replaced
 - Reclaim meter installs and replacements – 86 install, 8 replaced
 - Water audits / customer education interactions – 833
 - Lift Station preventative maintenance work orders – 1,183