

Volusia County Government Activities

November 16 – November 22, 2019

Aviation and Economic Resources DBIA

Airport business development/marketing

Staff has scheduled a media opportunity with TSA at the airport on Nov. 25. Staff is also partnering with Library Services for a “pop up library” inside the terminal Nov. 27. Librarians will provide materials for simple holiday crafts for children and free books for passengers to take on their flights.

For more information, contact Joanne Magley at 386-248-8030 ext: 18309 or jmagley@volusia.org.

Business Services

Information Technology

Information Technology is completing a year-long effort to upgrade the Kronos time and attendance system. This upgrade will eliminate the need for Java software, which was the leading cause of support calls. Approximately 250 employees were trained over the course of a week in timecard management and approval in the new software.

GIS is completing address location updates for the US Census Bureau, which are essential efforts for securing and maximizing federal grants and funding.

For more information, contact Kevin Benge at kbenge@volusia.org or Brian Whiting at bwhiting@volusia.org.

County Manager’s Office

Community Information

Staff is designing the prototype for Census billboards and reserving spots on eight boards around the county. Lamar Advertising is offering a \$7,000 discount because this is a public service campaign. Staff is working on other marketing items, including ad placements on Votran buses, videos in movie theater, signs, social media, digital advertising, newspaper ads, and spots for radio and tv.

For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

Finance

Human Resources

Volusia County Human Resources Employment Team (along with representatives from the Corrections Division) will attend the Florida Blue/Diversity Career Fair at the Orlando Amway Arena. The is estimated to draw approximately 1,000 participants and will be a great recruitment opportunity for the County.

For more information, contact Chandra Gordon at (386) 736-5951.

Ocean Center

This Friday night the Ocean Center will host 1,200 people for the Margarita Ball, a private event held by the Margarita Society of Volusia County in which attendees bring toys. Last year the event raised over 3,200 toys for Christmas which were donated to local organizations like the Children Home Society, Salvation Army, Morning Star Baptist Church and the Early Learning Coalition.

Also this weekend is the Florida Gun Show, the largest gun show promoter in Florida. There is an enormous array of new, used & antique firearms, ammunition, shooting supplies, knives, shooting accessories, scopes, clips, re-loading supplies, holster, carry cases, range bags, hunting gear, concealment products, concealment furniture, gun apparel and much more. The gun show will attract 2,000 consumers to the Ocean Center.

For more information, contact Tim Riddle at 386-254-4500 ext: 24514 or triddle@volusia.org.

Public Protection

Emergency Medical Administration

Emergency Medical Administration staff are moving forward with ongoing testing and modifications to the E-911 Nurse Triage program. The program, which starts Dec. 9, is part of the comprehensive service level update approved by the Volusia County Council on Feb. 5 and is expected to optimize resource utilization for ambulance deployment. A public education program will follow.

For more information, contact Mark Swanson at 386-740-5120



Public Works

Coastal

A Carolina low-pressure system caused extreme high tides and heavy surf conditions on Volusia County beaches requiring a significant storm response by the Coastal Division. Substantial beach erosion occurred in the Ponce Inlet area and high waves over-topped the seawall and roads at Mary McLeod Bethune Beach Park causing a partial parking closure along the seawall while repairs were made. Additional storm impacts included the closure of ten dune walkovers, three beach showers and a beachfront restroom building that was partially flooded. The tidal flooding conditions were forecasted to subside through the week allowing the division to repair impacted beach facilities. The beach and associated assets will need to be closely monitored for safety following storms this winter, as Hurricane Dorian weakened the dune system.



Bethune Beach



Kingfish Avenue at Turtle mound Road
(Bethune Area)

For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at 386-248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction

Construction of Shell Harbor Marine Park is complete and the ribbon cutting scheduled for Dec. 5. Improvements include a new boat ramp and floating dock, a restroom, pavilion, boardwalk, and associated parking.

For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at 386-736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control

Mosquito Control treated over 2,000 acres of mosquito larvae by helicopter in the New Smyrna Beach and Ormond Beach areas due to recent rainfall. These larvicide applications target mosquito larvae before they hatch into adult mosquitoes.

For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett at 386-424-2920, ext. 20272.

Solid Waste

The Thanksgiving holiday waste collection schedule has been announced. There will be no garbage, recycling and yard trash collection for the residents of unincorporated Volusia County (outside city limits) on Thanksgiving Day. **The makeup day will be Saturday, Nov. 30.** The Tomoka Landfill and West Volusia Transfer Station will also be closed Thanksgiving Day.

For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 13603.

Traffic Engineering

The temporary signal at US 1 and Broadway Av in Ormond Beach was turned on Wed, Nov 20 at 2 pm. Chinchor Electric will continue to maintain this signal until the mast arms are installed and inspected in approximately 4-6 months.

For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resource and Utilities

Facility upgrades at the County's water treatment plant along Wolf Pack Run are nearing completion. This week, final testing of mechanical, electrical, program logic control, and emergency backup systems were successfully performed. Installation of aeration and mixing equipment within the ground storage tanks is currently in process. Substantial completion is expected in December.

For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at 386-943-7027, ext. 12724.