

## Volusia County Government Activities October 16 – 22, 2021

### AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

**Daytona Beach International Airport:** Airport Director Karen Feaster, who also serves as secretary/treasurer for the Florida Airports Council (FAC), joined other aviation leaders in Tallahassee on October 28-30 for the FAC Fly-In. The group met with state representatives to promote Florida airport legislative priorities.

**Facilities & Projects:** Work will continue during the week of October 24 on the repaving of the Airport's horseshoe parking lot. The lot is expected to reopen in early November. For more information, please contact Joanne Magley at [jmagley@volusia.org](mailto:jmagley@volusia.org).

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Resource Stewardship:** The ECHO transparency dashboard was launched this week and can be found at [www.volusia.org/echo](http://www.volusia.org/echo). The dashboard provides an overview of completed and in-progress projects, funding sources, maps, web links and pictures for each funded project. Land Management restored approximately 30 acres of habitat for the threatened Florida scrub jay at Lyonia Preserve. This work, which is prescribed by our adopted management plan, was highlighted by the City of Deltona: <https://tinyurl.com/Lyonia>. For more information, please contact Bradley Burbaugh, [bburbaugh@volusia.org](mailto:bburbaugh@volusia.org).

**Votran:** Staff will be participating in the Florida Public Transit Association/Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Annual Conference and Expo October 24–27. As of October 23, Votran has distributed 503,680 face masks to our customers. For more information, please contact Kelvin Miller at [kmiller@volusia.org](mailto:kmiller@volusia.org).

### COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

**Community Information:** In a continuation of the County's anti-litter education and awareness campaign, staff has begun filming a series of short anti-litter, call-to-action public service announcements with all seven Council members. Also part of this same initiative, staff has helped to promote the October 28 storm drain marking event and October 30 tire amnesty event with news releases and social media posts. Staff is coordinating the AV and production needs for the next joint County Council-School Board redistricting meeting on October 28. Staff also met with Community Services to continue planning for their AV and production needs in support of the Affordable Housing Summit scheduled for December 7 at the Ocean Center. Staff also continues to work with the EMS Division on an ongoing recruiting campaign that includes a staff-produced video, paid social media and a makeover of their printed materials. Staff coordinated with the Coastal Division on the web page posting of the educational presentations and public comment portals for the planned improvement projects to the International Speedway Boulevard and Silver Beach Avenue beach ramps. The public comment portals will remain open through October 31. For more information, please contact Kevin Captain at [kcaptain@volusia.org](mailto:kcaptain@volusia.org).

### PUBLIC PROTECTION

**Animal Services:** Animal Services has appointed Officer Shawn Riggins as the Field Training Officer (FTO). Animal Services is finalizing the blueprint for the new spay/neuter mobile hospital. This unit is projected to be completed in approximately eight months. For more information, please contact Division Director Adam Leath, 386-822-3506.

**Beach Safety:** Beach Safety personnel will be attending a speed measurement class at DSC to be certified in radar and laser for enforcing the speed limit. We will also be conducting our annual Emergency Medical Technician refresher training. A meeting will be held with the City of Daytona Beach to discuss Beach Safety involvement with a youth swim program. For more information, please contact Division Director Andy Etheridge, (386) 239-6414.

**Corrections:** The Division of Corrections, in collaboration with Family Health Sources, provided 128 COVID vaccines to inmates last week. This brings the total number of vaccines offered/administered to inmates to more than 1,200. The Division of Corrections will be providing "remote booking" at the South Daytona Police Department in an effort to assist our law enforcement partners with the challenges they will be facing related to the Trucktoberfest event. For more information, please contact Division Director Mark Flowers, 386-254-1568

**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 5,901



treatments to date. The EOC completed volunteer and donations management training. The Region 5 WebEOC administrator training in Orlando will be attended by Yolanda Buckles and Jill Hemmerlein. Aubrie Austin will attend the International Association of Emergency Managers conference, where she will be honored for her emergency management certification. For more information, please contact Division Director Helene Wetherington, (386) 254-1500.

**Emergency Medical Services:** Beginning October 18, EMS will be testing the offload nurse program at Halifax Health in Daytona Beach. This program is intended to prevent crew members from being out of service due to bed delays. The crew member(s) will turn patients over to the offload nurse and head back out to service our community. For more information, please contact Division Director Michael Colman, (386) 236-3511.

**Fire Rescue:** VCFR will be hosting the Quality Improvement Through Accreditation (QITA) class from the Center of Public Safety Excellence from November 16-19. This class will provide our accreditation category managers with the knowledge to begin collecting and writing the performance indicators for our accreditation process. For more information, please contact Fire Chief Howard Bailey, (386) 736-5940 ext. 12918.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

**Coastal:** Contractors working for the Coastal Division began herbicide treatment of exotic vegetation in Smyrna Dunes Park on Monday, October 19. This project is part of a cost share agreement with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to manage and reduce the presence of exotic vegetation such as Brazilian pepper and cogon grass in parks and publicly owned properties. The contractor at Smyrna Dunes Park will treat all visible exotic vegetation over 86.5 acres of habitat that has been predetermined to need management. For more information, please contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

**Mosquito Control:** Mosquito Control is hosting a fall tire amnesty event for the public to dispose of waste tires in New Smyrna Beach. Volusia County residents may dispose of up to 20 tires for free at 801 South Street on Saturday, October 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Source reduction or removing items such as tires where mosquitoes produce is an important part of our integrated pest management program to reduce mosquitoes. For more information, please contact Suzanne Bartlett at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.



**Road & Bridge:** A special event road closure permit was approved for the Lighthouse Loop Half Marathon & 5K to be held the morning of Saturday, October 23 in Port Orange, Daytona Beach Shores and Ponce Inlet. The route involves lane closures between 6 and 11 a.m. on Dunlawton Avenue, Cardinal Boulevard, Marcelle Avenue, South Atlantic Avenue, South Peninsula Drive and Halifax Drive. Traffic control during the event will be coordinated by the Florida Highway Patrol. For more information, please contact Lori Koontz at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20455.

**Solid Waste:** The Tomoka Farms Road Landfill held limited operational hours from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 17 in support of the Biketoberfest event, receiving just over 30 tons of garbage. For more information, please contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

**Traffic Engineering/ Engineering & Construction:** Traffic Engineering and Engineering & Construction Development Engineering staff have collaborated to make the traffic impact analysis, proportionate fair share agreement and payment and impact fee crediting processes clearer and more informative for developers. This information will be proactively shared with all municipalities and area traffic engineering firms to allow them to better advise clients. For more information, please contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

**Water Resources and Utilities:** Utilities staff finalized terms and conditions for a utility services agreement for Canopy Terrace in its Del North service area. The agreement provides for water, wastewater and reclaimed services for up to 140 residential lots. Consideration of the agreements is scheduled for the November 2 County Council meeting. For more information, please contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.