

Volusia County Government Activities

October 3 - 9, 2020

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Daytona Beach International Airport

Operations: DAB will not have a scenario-based table top exercise at the Emergency Operations Center as we have had in years' past. This November, all agencies that the airport coordinates with in the airport emergency plan will receive an email with their portion of the plan highlighted. These agencies will then be asked to review, edit (if needed) and sign a signature page to document the 12 consecutive calendar month review required by Part 139. This format has been approved in writing by our inspector. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

Economic Development: To date, 3,189 small business grant applications have been received, and 2,532 checks distributed, totaling more than \$7.6 million. For home-based business grants, 543 applications were received 405 checks distributed, totaling \$607,500. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at or jmagley@volusia.org.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Purchasing: Purchasing was rewarded for the 2020 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award and will be receiving an 25th annual special edition trophy at the end of this month. For more information, contact Pam Wilsky at pwilsky@volusia.org.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: Staff is working on efforts to remind those partaking in Biketoberfest activities to stay vigilant and continue to follow preventative measures to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19. Efforts include billboards, digital ads, social media and traffic message boards. Staff is also working with Dr. T. Wayne Bailey regarding a Home Rule Charter proclamation and presentation for the Nov. 10 County Council meeting. Staff is also working with Animal Services to coordinate promotional efforts for their next microchip event. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

FINANCE

Information Technology: Staff assisted with the rollout of the first phase of the Airport's new Information Display System, allowing for the real-time display of flight information, baggage information, weather, advertising, and other critical information for airport travelers on the new display screens and video walls. Staff began developing a process for storing and displaying surveyed elevation certificates as part of a property's GIS record. This will add new research and analysis capabilities for the County's flood plain managers, as well as the local surveying community and citizens. For more information, contact Kevin Benge at kbenge@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: This week, the Ocean Center is hosting an event with approximately 700 people for the entire week, Oct 3-10, which is expected to also produce over 2,000 room nights. The responses we have received from the event planner and attendees has been very positive. We currently have a contract issued to the group to return in September 2021. For more information, contact Tim Buckley at tbuckley@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Animal Services: On Oct. 8, the Animal Services Director will be lecturing for the Justice Clearinghouse webinar "Custody Considerations in Animal Control". This webinar will explore civil remedies animal services agencies have to secure custody of seized animals. For more information, contact Mark Swanson at 386-740-5120.

Corrections: Corrections is working with the Coastal Division in preparing sandbags, which will be used to support the jetty work being performed in Ponce Inlet. For more information, contact Mark Swanson at 386-740-5120.

Emergency Management: On Oct. 6, Volusia County Emergency Management is facilitating a virtual tabletop exercise for those health care facilities within the county that Emergency Management is responsible for reviewing and approving their Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans. Such facilities would include but not limited to assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adult day cares and hospitals. Quarterly, Emergency Management provides training or exercise opportunities for these health care facilities to ensure they are prepared for potential disaster. This quarter we are exercising the ability of a facility to evacuate should it be impacted by a tornado in the current COVID climate. Currently there are 23 facilities registered to participate. For more information, contact Patricia Bythwood at 386-740-5120.

Emergency Medical Services: EMS has successfully completed the OMB pharmaceutical audit with 100% accountability of all pharmaceuticals. For more information, contact Patricia Bythwood at 386-740-5120.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Staff conducted pre-bid meetings for construction of Edwin W. Peck, Sr. and Dahlia Avenue beach-front parks in Daytona Beach Shores. Park features include restrooms, playgrounds, showers, seating and significant off-beach parking. Construction bids are due Oct 22. Prospective contractors can download the bid documents at volusia.org/purchasing or Negometrix.com, the County's new online bid submittal web site. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.



Engineering & Construction: The count wide resurfacing program is underway and making good progress. To date, substandard roads in the following cities have been resurfaced: Wilbur-by-the-Sea, New Smyrna, DeLand, Port Orange, Edgewater, and Oak Hill. Upcoming roads to be resurfaced include Washington Ave and Emporia Rd. in Pierson, and Jerry Circle in Port Orange. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: Mosquito Control is hosting a tire amnesty day for residents to dispose of up to 20 tires for free in an effort to reduce mosquito habitat. On Oct 9 from 8am to 2pm, there will be a temporary dumpster at River Breeze Park in Oak Hill and at Holly Hill Public Works. For more information see Volusia.org/mosquito. For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett, (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.



Road & Bridge: At the request of the Coastal Division, Road & Bridge crews restored eroded areas at the 17th Ave. walkover and access area in New Smyrna Beach and repaired the parking lot at the Cardinal Dr. Beach Park in Ormond Beach. For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste: The Volusia County Solid Waste Division hosted free collection events for household hazardous materials on Oct. 2, in Ormond Beach and Oct. 3, in New Smyrna Beach. A total of 443 residents participated dropping off 8,100 gallons of paint and over 3,000 lbs. of reuse chemicals. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: Staff is currently pursuing amendments to the Comprehensive Plan's Transportation Element map series, which is currently undergoing a second review by the cities, VCAR and the Volusia/Flagler Environmental Coalition. Many of the amendments are administrative; however, the non-administrative amendments pertain to the Thoroughfare Roadway Plan and future Number of Lanes maps. In several of the upcoming Snapshots, Traffic Engineering staff will provide short summaries of those changes. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: Utilities administrative and engineering staff finalized terms and conditions for the master utility service agreement to serve Riviera Bella subdivision, phases 9A-9C. Water and sewer service will be provided for up to 153 single family homes in DeBary. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.