

Volusia County Government Activities January 30 – February 5, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Extension Services: Forty-nine Volusia County residents attended our most recent *First Time Home Buyer Education* course and 16 of those have signed up for follow-up credit counseling with our faculty and volunteer team. The Extension is offering a *Take Control of Your Money* education series in February through March. To sign-up or for more information about this series, visit our Eventbrite page at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/lisa-hamilton-ufifas-extension-volusia-county-20241026268>. For more information, contact Brad Burbaugh at bburbaugh@volusia.org.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: Staff continues to work with Public Protection and the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County on COVID-19 vaccination efforts. For each week of Black History Month, a social media post will feature a native leader to Volusia County, with a link connected to a webpage slider on the main page of Volusia.org. Environmental Management's Ginger Adair joined us on the Volusia Today radio program the past two weeks to help get the word out for the Volusia Forever Advisory Committee application opportunities. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

GROWTH & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management: The Marine Science Center's Bird Office Project will begin construction this week. Kirton Enterprises received the Notice to Proceed and Permits on Jan. 29 and will begin site preparation for the new building. The project is estimated to finish early March. For more information, contact Ginger Adair at gadair@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Emergency Management: Emergency Management staff assisted the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) and the City of Daytona Beach with check-in at the Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium on Feb. 1 – 2, and also provided check-in assistance to AdventHealth with second dosage (booster) vaccinations on Feb. 3. EM staff are also currently scheduled on Feb. 4 and 5, to assist the FDOH with second dosage vaccinations at the Dewy O. Boster Complex in Deltona, and for first dosage vaccinations at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. For more information, please contact Department Director Joseph Pozzo, 386-740-5120.

Emergency Medical Administration: Beginning Feb. 5, Volusia County Information Technology (IT) will begin the migration of the ZOLL electronic patient care reporting system from the Sheriff's office to County IT servers. For more information, please contact Division Director Mark Wolcott, 386-561-8087.

Fire Services: Beginning the week of Feb. 1, Volusia County Fire Rescue is updating the training documentation process in Target Solutions in order to meet certain requirements for the Insurance Services Office (ISO). The goal of this modification is to boost Volusia County Fire Rescue's ISO rating from a Class 4 to a Class 3. For more information, please contact Division Director/Fire Chief Howard J. Bailey, 386-736-5940, ext. 12918.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Staff coordinated the installation of new beach ramp gates at the Zelda Blvd. beach ramp located in Daytona Beach. New ramp gates are also scheduled to be installed at the Toronita Ave. beach ramp located in Wilbur-by-the-Sea. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Mosquito Control: Mosquito Control is collaborating with Tomoka State Park and the Road and Bridge division to trim vegetation at the helicopter landing site located on John's Island in the north marsh area. This site produces aggressive salt marsh mosquitoes and is frequently inspected for larval mosquito production. Managing vegetation allows the helicopter to safely enter and exit the area for inspections. For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett, (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.

Mosquito Control pictures...



Road & Bridge: As part of the *Spring Hill Strive to Thrive* initiative held the week of Jan. 25, Road & Bridge partnered with the City of DeLand for a right-of-way cleanup. Road & Bridge crews accomplished the following right-of-way maintenance tasks:

- Removed 900 pounds of litter
- Improved sight visibility by trimming 18,894 linear feet of trees and removing 12 hazardous/dead trees
- Installed 924 linear feet of stop bar striping that improved 77 stop sign locations
- Cleaned and reset 8 stop signs
- Restriped 2 School Zone roadway legends

For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste: Staff are collaborating with Community Information to film short videos of the solid waste facilities and the GEL Corporation recycling facility to support virtual recycling education opportunities. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.



Traffic Engineering: The studies section will be performing a pedestrian study at US 92 and Red John Road in Daytona Beach and a new intersection study at SR 472 and the Blue Lake Avenue Extension in DeLand. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: Utilities field operations staff is currently installing smart meter technology on approximately 200 water service connections in its northwest service area of Pine Island and Seville. Upon completion by the end of February, the upgraded meters will provide early detection of customer leaks or high water use while enhancing water distribution efficiency. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.