

Volusia County Government Activities January 16 – 22, 2021

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Daytona Beach International Airport

Operations: The airport will host a USAF KC-135 stratotanker at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan 24. The aircraft will be flying one sortie (mission) per day beginning Monday and departing the airport Friday, Jan. 29. The aircraft has been assigned parking on the Terminal Ramp. Rolex24 race is expected to bring slight uptick in general aviation traffic to the airport beginning Jan. 25 with race team charter aircraft traffic steadily increasing leading up to the weekend race.



Projects & Facilities – Construction is underway on the first phase of the parking lot pavement rehabilitation project, beginning with in the short-term lot. The first phase also includes long-term, rental car lots, Catalina Drive and part of Innovation Way. P&S paving is the contractor for and Avcon Inc. is the design engineer. The total project cost for Phase 1 is \$1.8 million. FDOT is funding 50% of the project cost with the remainder funded by the airport. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Purchasing and Contracts: The Purchasing and Contract Division will complete its transition to Negometrix e-procurement system on March 1, 2021. A team effort is on going to notify our vendors through Purchasing and Contracts, Negometrix, County Information Technology, and Community Information. We have been sending email notification to all of registered vendors since December and will continue to send out reminders via email, press releases and social media posts. Our website has also been updated to reflect this upcoming change. For more information, contact Pam Wilsky at pwilsky@volusia.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Library Services: Career Source Flagler Volusia will provide training to library staff via two webinars next week. The training will cover what services they offer and where to refer people for services. The majority of the time will be spent providing information on how people register in "Employ Florida" and claim weeks. This will help staff better assist library users needing to navigate the Employ Florida site. For more information, contact Lucinda Colee at lclee@volusia.org.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

County Manager's Office: A three-party interview panel completed over a dozen interviews for the records manager position and an offer was made to a selected candidate. Next steps with recruitment for administrative aide positions are underway.

Community Information: Community Information continues to work with Public Protection and the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County on COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Staff is coordinating for a future social media and Volusia Magazine feature with a local physician about the COVID-19 vaccination. Staff assisted Road and Bridge with the coordination on the Spring Hill Strive to Thrive right-of-way cleanup initiative. Staff will give a one-hour presentation on local government to Ortona Elementary School third graders on Jan. 29. Staff collaborated with Emergency Management staff with the successful development of a specific notification system using the Code Red application, which is now being used to help aid with informational notifications for County Council members and county leadership. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: The Ocean Center hosted Varsity Spirit Corporation for their State Cheer and Dance Championships, bringing 5,000 guests and occupying nearly 1,000 room nights at local hotels. The annual event is open to the public and is currently booked through 2025. Coronavirus safety precautions included the requirement for face masks and social distancing. On Jan. 24, the center will host the Volusia Teacher of Year ceremony, with an expectancy of up to 1,000 guests. For more information, contact Tim Buckley at tbuckley@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Emergency Management (EM): The Citizens Information Center (CIC) has been activated to assist with the influx of COVID-19 vaccination calls. EM staff are also providing staff support at the Volusia County Fairgrounds Vaccination site. EM Director Jim Judge retired on Friday, Jan 22. Jim will be genuinely missed by all county staff and we wish him a safe, healthy and enjoyable retirement.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal

Staff will coordinate painting of the interior and exterior surfaces of the restroom facilities located at Frank Rendon Park in Daytona Beach Shores. The work is scheduled to take place the week of Jan. 25. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction

Saboungi Construction is planning to pour phases three and four of Lemon Bluff Marina's boat ramp this week and the first week of February. Additionally, the final two seawall caps will be formed and steel placed on Feb. 1. Other improvements including the dry hydrant installation and restroom block construction are schedule to be completed in mid to late February. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control

As part of our integrated mosquito management plan, specialized equipment such as ultra low volume (ULV) adulticiding truck units, thermal foggers, and buffalo turbine sprayers are being scheduled for annual service and calibration to ensure droplets are within chemical label requirements. For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett, (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge

The Knox Bridge Submarine Cable Replacement Project is in the bidding process. The Knox Bridge is located on High Bridge Rd in Ormond Beach, and the project entails the replacement of a subaqueous cable that provides electric power from one side of the Knox Bridge bascule structure to the other. The cable provides electricity needed to operate the bascule bridge machinery, and the existing cable has exceeded its expected lifespan. For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste

The contractor was recently mobilized for the West Volusia Transfer Station chute #2 hole repair project. Temporary service disruptions will be in effect Tuesday, Jan. 19 through Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the West Volusia Transfer Station as follows: Roll-off trucks and various small business automatic dump trailers disposing of construction and demolition debris will be diverted to the Tomoka Farms Road Landfill located at 1990 Tomoka Farms Road, Port Orange. The West Volusia Transfer Station will continue to accept residential rear/side loaders and front-end loaders disposing of garbage, but customers may experience delays. Any changes to the construction schedule will be communicated timely. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering

The upcoming Transportation Map Series comprehensive plan amendments (anticipated in early 2021) will include changes to the Thoroughfare Roadway Map that add Osteen-Maytown Rd and remove city maintained roads, roads that function as local roads, and future "Needs List" roads anticipated beyond the 2035 planning horizon. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities

Staff are working in cooperation with the City of DeBary and the Department of Environmental Protection in the future participation with an informational session to discuss strategies for improving environmental water quality in the Gemini Springs watershed. The workshop is scheduled at the DeBary City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 27. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.