

Volusia County Government Activities June 26 – July 2, 2021

Aviation and Economic Resources

Daytona Beach International Airport

Air Service/Marketing/Customer Experience: The airport's consultants with Volaire Aviation joined the DAB team in meetings with United, Breeze, Allegiant, Southwest, Spirit, Frontier and Delta airlines, providing information on the growing community and showing the case for new service.

Delta Air Lines was ranked #1 in Customer Satisfaction among Airlines by J.D. Power. The prestigious award was on display at DAB on Monday, June 28, and employees got the chance to pose with the award and celebrate this great achievement.

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The airport helped celebrate local Spruce Creek graduate Elizabeth Meyer on her acceptance into the US Naval Academy. She flew out on Delta Air Lines Monday, June 28 from DAB, accompanied by her family and a congratulatory message was displayed on the gate flags.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Assistance: Volusia County is organizing a three-part affordable housing initiative. Our second webinar will take place noon to 1:30 p.m., July 9. This week's title is *Produce* and we will discuss affordable housing funding mechanisms. For more information, please visit www.volusia.org/affordable-housing-summit. For more information, contact Carmen Hall at (386) 736-5955.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: Staff is coordinating with Emergency Management (EM) and other county divisions in preparation for the possible impacts from Hurricane Elsa. A simple web page (volusia.org/elsa) has been launched and will be updated as additional information becomes available. Updates are also being posted on social media. Staff are also collaborating with Beach Safety and our public information network partners for the Independence Day weekend. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: The Ocean Center hosts the Showbiz National Dance Finals, which began June 29 and continues through July 5. An annual Ocean Center event, Showbiz National Dance returns after having to cancel in 2020. Attendance is expected at 2,000, generating over 1,000 room nights. The Ocean Center is also hosting the Hot Tub & Swim Spa Expo, July 2 to 4 as a free event to the public. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at triddle@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Beach Safety: Preparations continue for the Independence Day weekend with the scheduling of extra staff and assessment for readiness of all equipment. For more information, contact Division Director Andy Etheridge, (386) 239-6414.

Emergency Management: On June 30, EM will hold the annual Citizens Information Center training and Operations orientation for county activation staff. Staff will participate in a WebEOC training on July 1. WebEOC is the main software platform used during a disaster activation, which provides instant communication between activation staff, regional partners, and the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Throughout the week, staff will continue to present disaster preparedness presentations to senior living centers. For more information please, contact Division Director Helene Wetherington, (386) 254-1500.



PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal

Coastal trades workers renovated the public beach approach at 21st Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.



Engineering & Construction

Roadway and curb construction continues on Howland Boulevard from Elkcarn Boulevards to Providence Boulevard. A proposed traffic shift is scheduled to begin on June 30. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control

The seasonal launch of the midge program light barge in Lake Monroe near Stone Island is scheduled for next week. The barge consists of large white panels with solar powered floodlights on a timer to attract nuisance non-biting midges away from the shoreline and reduce the amount of midges flying to residences. When the midge populations decrease in the fall, the barge is removed for annual maintenance. For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge

Traffic striping crews are re-striping the following roads in the DeLand area: Brandywine Road, South Woodward Avenue, West Euclid Avenue, and Glenwood Road. The crews will also be re-striping a crosswalk on Airport Road in New Smyrna Beach and placing turn arrows on Tournament Drive in Daytona Beach. For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste

FCC Environmental Services held a community bulky item cleanup in the northwest quadrant of the county on June 26. Over thirty-six (36) tons of household bulky items were collected and disposed of properly. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering

Completed installation of a new eastbound protected/permitted left turn phase at the intersection of LPGA Boulevard and Tournament Drive. This safety improvement allows eastbound left turning drivers to have their own phase during peak times. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities

The Water Resources and Utilities division routinely monitors ten community water systems for more than 90 regulated contaminants in drinking water according to federal and state laws. Annual water quality reports for the 2020 calendar year were recently presented to our customers for each of these systems and are available online on the Water Resources & Utilities section "Drinking Water Quality Reports". For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.