

Volusia County Government Activities March 27 – April 2, 2021

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Daytona Beach International Airport

Projects & Facilities - Projects and Facilities Director Erik Treudt and Engineer Carl Schweizer hosted the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Airport Management Club and provided a tour of the airport and airfield. The club is made up of aviation students from airports across the country. Check ["here"](#) to out the photo.

Air Service/ Marketing/ Customer Experience – On March 31, staff welcomed the winners of our DAB/ American Airlines – Dallas-Fort Worth "Daytona Beach Vacation Getaway" marketing promotion. Click ["here"](#) to see the photo and Facebook post.

Economic Development

Director Helga van Eckert appeared on Volusia Today radio program to discuss the Economic Development workshop presentation that was presented to County Council on March 16. van Eckert and Frank Camp, the director of cargo sales for The Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT), were guests April 1, on The Marc Bernier Radio Show on WNDB. They discussed the Memorandum of Understanding between JAXPORT and Volusia County Government that establishes a working relationship to promote each other's geographical and business advantages. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@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, as well as handling a myriad of media requests since the Governor has increased vaccine eligibility requirements. Staff are reconciling and validating the results of the Feed the Need Public Employess Fund Drive, which will be presented to the County Council on April 20. Community Information continues to work on production of the State of the County Address video and published booklet, while coordinating with the Ocean Center for the event on April 27. Staff are putting the finishing touches on the next issue of the county employees' newsletter, County Line. In collaboration with the Emergency Management division, staff are assisting in the preliminary stages of planning the Hurricane Expo with the tentative date and location of June 5, at the Tommy Lawrence Arena at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

GROWTH & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Enviromental Management: The Marine Science Center Education Department continues to get great turnouts from their virtual programs. The latest program focused its message on what to do if you find a baby bird and received over 22,000 viewers. The message will be extremely helpful to the Bird Hospital that takes hundreds of phone calls during "baby bird season" that stretches from April to the end of August. For more information, contact Ginger Adair at gadair@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: On April 3, for the first time ever, 2xtreme Racing Monster Truck Series Presented, "Monster Chaos 2021 at The Ocean Center. The event included big air monster trucks, quad war racing, kids power wheel races, and rides on a monster truck. As a ticketed event through Ticketmaster, the event was capped at just over 1,700 attendees with seating blocks established in pods of four to accommodate families, the organizer's main demographic, while safely maintaining social distancing guidelines. This event, as well as for all events, masks are required and social distancing is enforced. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at triddle@volusia.org

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Animal Services: Animals Services Division Director Adam Leath will take part in a countywide sheltering meeting with the Halifax Humane Society on March 30. For more information, please contact Division Director Adam Leath, 386-822-3506.

Corrections: Chaplain programs and in-person meetings between attorneys and clients have resumed with all required to follow the CDC guidelines for COVID-19. The remodeling and flooring installation projects for the Volusia County Correctional Facility will begin this week. For more information, please contact Division Director Mark Flowers, 386-254-1568.



Emergency Management: Emergency Management is in the preliminary stages of planning the Hurricane Expo with the tentative date and location of June 5 at the Tommy Lawrence Arena at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. For more information, please contact Department Director Joseph Pozzo, 386-740-5120.

Emergency Medical Administration: Emergency Medical Administration has been coordinating with stakeholders and vendors to evaluate different video laryngoscopes. EMA continues to ensure ZOLL data integrity through updates of the data entry system. On March 26, the county's operational medical director took part in the Volusia County Police Chief Association meeting to discuss the appropriate utilization of the Florida Mental Health Act (Baker Act) and the Marchman Act. For more information, please contact Division Director Mark Wolcott, 386-561-8087.

Fire Services: Fire Rescue will be working with the Southeast Region Fire Departments (SERF) to conduct monthly training drills March 30 to April 1. The focus for this month will be on rescue operational skills which include using ladders, cranes, and low angle rescues. For more information, please contact Fire Chief Howard Bailey, 386-736-5940 ext. 12918.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Staff coordinated the construction of a dumpster enclosure located at 27th Avenue Park in New Smyrna Beach. The new masonry enclosure replaced a vinyl enclosure improving the appearance while requiring less maintenance and being more resilient to coastal storm events. Coastal staff is coordinating extra services for Easter Sunday which includes port-o-lets for Mary McLeod Bethune Beach Park, janitorial porters, and early opening of restrooms for sunrise services across our coastal parks. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.



Engineering & Construction: Restroom construction at Lemon Bluff Marine Park and Boat Ramp is currently underway with stucco and hardboard installation occurring this week and next week. Site and parking lot grading on the boat ramp side is anticipated to take place over the next two weeks. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: Staff are working with Community Information to promote our new Facebook page for sharing operational and educational information to the community. A tire day video was developed to advertise our upcoming April events for free tire disposal on social media. For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge: The Construction crew completed the paving of the following dirt roads: Depot Street and Banana Street in DeLand; Honeydew Lane and S. Cucumber Lane in New Smyrna Beach. The projects are part of the County's dirt road reduction program and result in an operational efficiency by eliminating the need for routine grading of these roads. For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste: Volusia County's Solid Waste and Environmental Management divisions are taking part in the first-ever Florida Food Waste Prevention Week from April 5 to 9 to inspire residents and businesses to prevent food waste, protect the environment and save money. They will post daily tips on the County of Volusia Facebook page each day during the week. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: Staff are performing traffic signal maintenance in DeLand, Daytona Beach, the west side of Pierson and the east side of Holly Hill. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: Staff obtained its five year operating permit renewal from the Department of Environmental Protection through March 2026 for the Pine Run wastewater treatment facility. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724