

Volusia County Government Activities
March 7 – 13, 2020

Aviation and Economic Resources

Operations

For COVID-19, the airport has 14 hand sanitizer stations throughout the facility. Travel-sized bottles of sanitizer and individually wrapped wipes are on order and will be shared with terminal tenants to provide to passengers. Janitorial services have been increased to ensure all areas are continually cleaned, most especially high touch areas such as handrails and restrooms and soap dispensers remain full due to the increased frequency of hand washing.

Airport staff participates in regularly scheduled calls with the Florida Department of Health, Florida Department of Transportation and the American Association of Airport Executives. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at 386-248-8030 ext: 18309 or jmagley@volusia.org.

Community Services

Agriculture Extension (AG Center)

Extension Services hosted parents of Head Start students for a nutrition education program. Upon completion of the program parents received \$5 (from a USDA grant) to purchase fruits and vegetables at the farmer's market located on the fairgrounds. On March 17, Extension agents will provide continuing education to pesticide applicators to ensure they have the latest research and new best practices for applying pesticides. For more information, contact Brad Burbaugh at bburbaugh@volusia.org.

Parks, Recreation and Culture

Gateway Center of the Arts held their annual Youth Celebration of the Arts event at Gemini Springs on March 7. The event had numerous activities for the youth and a sound stage. Local children's art was also on display. This event had estimated 1500-2000 participants throughout the day.

For more information, contact Tim Baylie at tbaylie@volusia.org.

Votran

Votran's Assistant General Manager was a featured speaker at the One Voice for Volusia Meeting this week. Speakers from Easter Seals and Duvall Homes joined her to discuss available services for those that are disabled. Public transportation gives disabled citizens the freedom to enjoy all facets of life including work, play, dining, errands, and even to Main St. to enjoy Bike Week! For more information, contact Edie Biro at 386-756-7496.

County Manager's Office

Community Information

Community Information is working closely with the Department of Health and Emergency Management to disseminate information about the coronavirus. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

Public Works

Coastal

Coastal trades workers, maintenance workers and construction management staff will complete the reconstruction of the timber boardwalk providing ADA access to the north jetty fishing deck at Lighthouse Point Park. The boardwalk has been damaged by Hurricane Matthew in 2016, Hurricane Dorian in 2019, and multiple winter nor'easters. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at 386-248-8072, ext. 20356.

Mosquito Control

Mosquito Control is debunking a coronavirus myth. Fact: The new coronavirus CANNOT be transmitted through mosquito bites. Please see <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters> For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett at 386-424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge

In conjunction with the City of Lake Helen's efforts to preserve its namesake, a drainage improvement project is being completed near "Lake Helen." For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at 386-822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste

Solid Waste Management Compliance Officers routinely patrol and investigate illegal dumpsites in Volusia County. In collaboration with Mosquito Control, officers have identified two waste tire dumpsites for collection and proper disposal. For more Solid Waste information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.



Traffic Engineering

Staff is working closely with developers and city planning staffs on development interconnectivity, providing residents travel options while reducing unnecessary trips on the County's thoroughfare network. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resource and Utilities

Utilities is completing installation of remote telemetry on seven beachside lift stations. This in-house project achieves the division's goal of having remote monitoring and control at all 119 such facilities in the county's six service areas. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at 386-943-7027, ext. 12724.

