

Volusia County Government Activities November 23 – November 29, 2019

Aviation and Economic Resources DBIA

Airport operations

The Airport is preparing for the 2020 Daytona 500. This includes planning meetings with the airlines (American and Delta), the Speedway and the three fixed-based operators (ATP, Sheltair and Yelvington). Traditionally, the Daytona 500 brings approximately 300 additional transient aircraft to the airport of which about 100 will need overnight parking. To accommodate this demand, the airport's crosswind (secondary) runway is closed for aircraft parking.

ARFF, VSO and Airport Control will remain open 24/7 through the Thanksgiving holiday. Airport Operations and Maintenance staff will maintain their 4 -12 a.m. daily schedule. A reduced air carrier schedule is expected on Thanksgiving Day with the final Delta arrival at 4:55 p.m. as opposed to midnight.

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

Ocean Center

This weekend the Pokémon Regional Championships will be here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. After Pokémon International Championships, these are the largest events in terms of both attendance and Championship Point payouts. This weekend over 1,000 people are expected to attend. More details can be found at www.poke-regionals.com.

Also this weekend we have the Daytona Beach Invitational – D1 Women's Basketball, both Friday and Saturday. The inaugural event, organized by Destination Basketball, takes place over two days and features 10 teams, seven of which compete at the BCS level. The basketball will feature teams such as Virginia Tech., Ole Miss., Georgia, Maryland and Clemson. The University of Maryland Terrapins, coached by Brenda Frese, is currently ranked No. 9 in the country. The Terrapins were picked by the Big Ten head coaches and league's media to win the conference title this season. This event is open to the public and tickets will be sold here at the Ocean Center, \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children, Children 13 and under are free. For more information go to www.destinationbasketball.com.

Of course the event you won't want to miss is Saturday night, when we will host the 9th Annual Light Up Volusia from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is a free, fun-filled holiday event for the whole family. The event is put on by the Ocean Center and includes the special lighting ceremony at 7:15 p.m. featuring the Ocean Center's 50 ft. tree and surrounding area lights. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive, there are holiday refreshments, a Gingerbread house contest, family activities, a free live concert by country music artist Kaleb Lee and much, much more! Also bring a donation for Toys for Tots for a chance to win a 4 pack ticket to either WWE or the Harlem Globetrotters who will both be here in December.

For more information, contact Tim Riddle at 386-254-4500 ext: 24514 or triddle@volusia.org.

Community Information

Community Information is working the Parks, Recreation and Culture to plan the Dec. 5 ribbon cutting ceremony for Shell Harbor Park, Pierson. The Census awareness campaign is ramping up as staff reserved space on eight billboards and 30-second videos in seven movie theaters; additional media outlets and digital efforts are on the planning board. In preparation for the February 2020 Daytona Beach Half Marathon, CI is working to finalize sponsorships and place orders for medals, shirts and other race-day items. Additionally, marketing efforts are in full swing and include ongoing social and digital, with radio and television slated for December. Staff also finalized the first draft for the 2020 State of the County booklet.

Public Protection

Animal Services

Animal Services is pleased to announce Dr. Joni Goldstein has officially accepted the position of Veterinarian and will be rejoining the Volusia County Animal Care Clinic (VCACC) team on December 9, 2019.

Director Adam Leath will be resuming weekly Animal Control Officer training sessions on November 26th. Animal Control Officers from the city of Orange City as well as the city of Daytona Beach will be attending these trainings events. This week's training topic will be "inspections".

For more information, please contact Adam Leath at (386) 248-1790



Public Works

Coastal

Removal of 250 cubic yards of beach sand that was over-washed onto the parking area at Bethune Beach Park, was placed on the beach at the Hiles Blvd Ramp to re-enter the coastal system. The parking area will be backfilled with crushed shell to allow for public parking in advance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend.

For more information, please contact Jessica Winterwerp at 386-248-8072, extension 20356.

Engineering & Construction

Current project activities include constructing new decking and walls around the 2nd floor balcony area, remodeling Gate 5, and construction of a Mother's Room, among other things. The team continues to work closely with stakeholders to ensure all are well informed.

For more information, please contact Tadd Kasbeer at 386-736-5967, extension 15846.



Changes to Date: Balcony removal, reconfiguration of the upper walkways on each side of the escalators, removal of the plants and skin surrounding the elevator in preparation for the water feature, construction of the water feature

Mosquito Control

Mosquito Control welcomes our next flock of sentinel chickens which are being raised at our New Smyrna Beach facility. These birds will go into the field next spring to monitor mosquito arbovirus activity for the 2020 season. Our current flock is still hard at work in the field as we are under a mosquito-borne illness advisory for West Nile Virus (WNV).

For more information, please contact Suzanne Bartlett at (386) 424-2920.



Water Resources and Utilities

Finalized terms and conditions of master utility services agreement for Rivington development in DeBary providing water, wastewater and reclaimed services. Planned development includes 700 single family lots and 30,000 square feet of commercial development. County council consideration for the agreement is scheduled on Dec. 10.

For more information, please contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027