

Volusia County Government Activities
November 9 – November 15, 2019

Aviation and Economic Resources

Daytona Beach International Airport (DBIA)

Airport business development/marketing –Staff is working with the county’s marketing firm Aqua on a new branding effort that will begin late November. Media channels include outdoor digital billboards, online digital advertising and paid social media.

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

Business Services

Information Technology

Information Technology is assisting with the School Board’s annual STEM challenge. GIS staff have identified sections of County trails, and invited middle and high school to survey, identify invasive species, and recommend rehabilitation. Judging of submissions will occur in January.

For more information, contact Kevin Benge at kbenge@volusia.org or Brian Whiting at bwhiting@volusia.org.

Community Services

Agriculture Extension (AG Center)

Nov. 22 marks the 38th Annual Farm Tour! There are two tours arranged both culminating at the same last stop highlighting the diversity of Volusia County. Pack your lunch and visit some of Volusia County’s unique agricultural businesses. There are nine stops in all just pick tour A or B or a combination of both.

For more information, contact Brad Burbaugh at bburbaugh@volusia.org.

Community Assistance

Community Assistance was awarded funding for 25 vouchers through the Foster Youth to Independence program. This will allow eligible youth identified through public child welfare agencies that are aged out of the foster system to receive rental assistance for a maximum of 36 months.

For more information, contact Carmen Hall at 386-736-5955 ext: 12044 or at chall@volusia.org.

Florida Department of Health (Volusia)

As of Nov. 14, 275 cases of hepatitis A have been confirmed in Volusia County this calendar year. In all of 2018, five hepatitis A cases were confirmed in the county. The Volusia County Health Department (CHD) continues to focus on reaching three high-risk populations by offering vaccinations and prevention education.

For more information, contact Holly Smith at 386-274-0838 or Holly.Smith2@flhealth.gov.

Library Services

The Ormond Beach Library children's room is closed through November 24 for new floor covering and paint. The room will reopen with a “reading boat” and new sensory discovery boards purchased by the Friends of the Library. Children play with the sensory boards to enhance their motor literacy skills. The adult section will close in January for carpet and paint.

For more information, contact Lucinda Colee at 386-248-1745 ext: 11212.

County Manager’s Office

Community Information

Community Information is planning a ribbon cutting for Shell Harbor Park on Dec. 5; and is selecting media and locations for the Census Awareness Campaign, which will reach its peak in February and March. Staff sent 16 news releases this week. Local media ran 64 stories based on news releases that were sent last week.

For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.



Ocean Center

On Nov. 15 – 17, we welcome the Hot Tub & Swim Spa Expo and expect a good crowd. Nov. 16, the Ocean Center will host over 400 people for the Trans Am Racing Company's Trans Am Gala. The Trans Am Gala is a private event held at the close of the Trans Am Series that salutes its champions and award winners from the National, West Coast, Northern and Southern Cup championships and celebrates their successes and accomplishments.

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

Public Protection

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

EMS is now deploying a unit out of Volusia County Fire Station 36 in Osteen.

For more information, contact Patricia Bythwood at (386)-740-5120.

Fire Services

Volusia County Fire Rescue is in the process of assembling all required data to meet with the Insurance Services Office (ISO) on Dec. 5. The ISO conducts their review every five years to determine the insurance rating for unincorporated Volusia County.

For more information, contact Patricia Bythwood at (386)-740-5120.

Public Works

Mosquito Control

Mosquito Control is set up at the annual Volusia County Fair in the exhibit hall with live mosquitoes, mosquito fish and pamphlets. Over the first five days of the fair, 650 citizens have visited our educational display.

For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett at 386-424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge

Drainage Maintenance Crews is street sweeping operations throughout the county and are currently working in the Deltona, Daytona Beach, and Holly Hill areas. Street sweeping provides safety and environmental benefits by removing roadside debris and also contributes to nutrient reduction in the stormwater runoff by removing phosphorous and nitrogen laden material prior to it entering the drainage systems.

For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at 386-822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste

On May 6, landfill construction began for the final 12.8 acres of the north landfill disposal cell. All earth work to include subgrade and subbase compaction has been completed. This week installation of a geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) began. The required double composite liner system is installed to prevent water pollution and leachate migration into the sub soil.



For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 13603.

Traffic Engineering

Signal staff installed new Leading Edge LED Stop signs with radar control at the intersection of Tomoka Farms Road (CR 415) and Pioneer Trail in New Smyrna Beach.

For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.