

Volusia County Government Activities November 13 – 19, 2021

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Daytona Beach International Airport (DAB): DAB will be supporting a USAF C17 carrying the USAF Academy Basketball Team with parking on the Terminal Ramp Nov. 18-21.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Assistance: A draft Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) is available for the public to review and comment on. The CAPER reviews the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to address priority needs and goals set forth in the Consolidated Plan during the 2020/21 fiscal year. The report is available in all Community Assistance and Human Services offices and at www.volusia.org/reports. For additional information, please contact Carmen Hall, Community Assistance Director, at chall@volusia.org.

Library Services: The City of DeBary highlighted the DeBary Public Library in its "Tour Tuesday" program. The program features different resources in the community via weekly video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VJd5DX2YYM>

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: Staff is designing and printing the Affordable Housing Summit program and creating a 30-second Beach TV advertisement for the Marine Science Center. Staff is coordinating the beginning phases of the planning for the State of the County event scheduled for Feb. 8, 2022, including scripting, fundraising, menu options, assessment of AV/production needs and coordination with the Ocean Center. Staff will help promote Animal Services' next free community microchip and pet food giveaway event scheduled for Dec. 4, at Animal Services headquarters, 1250 Indian Lake Road, Daytona Beach. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

GROWTH & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management: On Nov. 3, staff attended the Volusia 2070 River-Friendly Planning seminar sponsored by 100 Friends of Florida and the St. Johns Riverkeeper. Experts presented development scenarios on how Volusia could look based on future population growth. The seminar was attended and provided audience members with information about how to be involved. Environmental Permitting (EP) inspection numbers are up 30.1% compared to this time last year. In FY 20-21, EP staff conducted 18,005 inspections, an increase of 40% over the FY19-20. EP inspections have increased by 97% since FY 16-17. Green Volusia staff are participating in a group VCARD has convened to further advance low impact development (LID) in Volusia County by promoting and educating on LID strategies and implementation. Water Quality program staff added a new sampling point in the Halifax River, just north of High Bridge. The team reported sedimentation in the water samples due to high winds on the water. The new site, as well as the other eight sites in the northern Halifax River are monitored bi-monthly. For more information, please contact Ginger Adair at gadair@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: Nov. 20-21 the Ocean Center hosted the Gazelle Group for the 2021 Sunshine Slam, the two-day, eight-team Division I basketball tournament. A mid-major-heavy showcase with some notable power-conference schools mixed in, the eight-game championship rounds has shown off a smorgasbord of hoops sure to fit fans' appetites heading into Thanksgiving week. Teams participating include Utah, Rhode Island, Tulsa, Boston College, Air Force, Holy Cross, Bryant, and Daytona Beach's own Bethune-Cookman. Following the Sunshine Slam, we hosted Sport Tours International, for a game pitting Bethune Cookman University vs. Liberty. This game takes place at 5 p.m., Nov. 23. Then on Nov. 24-27, we welcome the Sports54 group for the Daytona Beach invitational. A 9-team Division I Women's Basketball tournament with a field that includes: Dayton, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Middle Tennessee State, Mississippi State, Notre Dame, Oregon State, and Marquette. Tickets are \$20, children 13 and under are \$5, sold at the door. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at triddle@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Animal Services: On Nov. 16, Director Leath co-presented the webinar on "How to Save Fighting Roosters" with Maddie's Fund American Pets Alive. Director Leath met with the County Legal Department on Nov. 18 to finalize Chapter 14 ordinance revisions, which will be presented to the County Council in early 2022. For more information, contact Division Director Adam Leath, (386) 822-3506.



Beach Safety: Beach Safety's PIO attended a meet and greet with local and national media on Nov. 18 at the Daytona International Speedway. Chief Ethridge spoke to the Bellair Community Group in Daytona Beach on Nov. 18, answering questions about Beach Safety. Assigned staff members will be attending a speed measurement class all week at Daytona State College, which will certify them in radar and laser measurement for writing speeding citations. Beach Safety conducted in-house EMT refresher training on Nov. 15-16. For more information, contact Division Director Andy Ethridge, (386) 239-6414.

Corrections: The Corrections Division completed their Volusia County Fair mission in which inmate work crews picked up trash at the fairgrounds on a daily basis. The Corrections Division Union contract was voted on by staff and passed with 102 votes in favor and six dissenting votes. The contract went before the County Council on Nov. 16. For more information, contact Division Director Mark Flowers, (386) 254-1568.

Emergency Management: Director Wetherington participated in a meet and greet with Brevard County Emergency Management on Nov. 18. For more information, contact Division Director Helene Wetherington, (386) 254-1500.

Emergency Medical Services: The EMS Recruiter participated in three events this week: The 9 Annual Paychecks for Patriots Statewide Hiring Fair in Port Orange on Nov. 17, the Campbell Middle School F.A.C.T. Fair in Daytona Beach on Nov. 18, and the College and Career Expo at Deltona High School on Nov. 19. For more information, contact Division Director Michael Colman, (386) 236-3511.

Fire Rescue: Volusia County Fire Rescue will be hosting the Quality Improvement Workshop for the Fire and Emergency Services workshop for accreditation at the Ocean Rescue Headquarters on Nov. 17-19. This three-day workshop will cover the following topics: Community risk reduction, Creating program goals and objectives, Developing a Standards of Cover and identifying and documenting performance gap. For more information, contact Fire Chief Howard Bailey, (386) 736-5940 ext. 12918.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Coastal trades workers repaired approximately 50 linear feet of aluminum handrail on the North Jetty Fishing Deck at Lighthouse Point Park in Ponce Inlet that was damaged during the Nov. 5-8 nor'easter storm event. The Jetty Fishing Deck was completely re-opened to the public this past weekend. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction: Lemon Bluff Marina: Pile driving on the north and south sides of the boat ramp is complete. The remainder of the bulk head construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month. Installation of lights and poles in the parking lots on the east and west sides of Lemon Bluff Road will take place this week. The estimated final completion date is scheduled for Dec. 17. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: Mosquito Control is conducting annual wintertime source reduction projects to prevent mosquito larval habitats and reduce biting adult mosquitoes. As weather permits, herbicide treatments are scheduled for maintained hand ditches to ensure water flow for the reduction of mosquitoes. Some species of mosquitoes in their larval stage will attach themselves to the roots of aquatic plants making it improbable for predacious mosquito fish to find them. For more information, contact Tim MacHardy at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20273.

Road & Bridge: Drainage crews completed the installation of an exfiltration system along Seacrest Drive in Ormond-By-The-Sea. The project will improve stormwater drainage conveyance and water quality before its discharge into the Halifax River. For more information, contact Lori Koontz at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20455.

Solid Waste: There will be no garbage, recycling, bulk waste and yard trash collection for residents of unincorporated Volusia County on Thanksgiving Day. The makeup day for Nov. 25, will be Nov. 27. The Tomoka Landfill and West Volusia Transfer Station will be closed Thanksgiving Day. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: To further assist developers through the county's multi-step traffic impact analysis (TIA) and proportionate fair share (PFS) processes, staff developed a flow chart to graphically portray the steps needed to acquire TIA and PFS approvals and identify the timing for which PFS agreements should be coordinated with the county's legal department. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: Utilities staff finalized terms and conditions of a utility services agreement for Integra Myst apartment complex in the Deltona North service area. The agreement provides for potable water and wastewater services for up to 301 residential units. Consideration of the agreement is scheduled for Dec. 14 County Council. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.

