

Volusia County Government Activities October 23 – 29, 2021

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Daytona Beach International Airport

Air Service/Marketing/Customer Experience: Leadership staff is attending the TakeOff North America air service conference Nov. 1–3 and has meetings scheduled with six airline planners. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

Facilities & Projects: Work continues the week of Nov. 1 on the repaving of the airport's horseshoe parking lot. The lot may reopen towards the end of the week. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

Economic Development: Economic Development will host the quarterly "Q" Breakfast meeting on Nov. 5 at Daytona Beach International Airport in the Dennis McGee Room. The special guest speaker will be Frank DiBello, president and CEO of Space Florida. Volusia County Economic Development Director Helga van Eckert will provide a presentation on the third quarter 2021 economic data that includes building permit activity, labor statistics and employment trends by industry. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Library Services: The Daytona Beach Regional Library will be closed Nov. 5-7 to accommodate the Halifax Art Festival activities on City Island. The library's auditorium will host the student art show on Nov. 6 & 7. In addition, library staff will have the "library cruiser" out on City Island and Beach Street promoting library services to festival attendees. For more information, contact Lucinda Colee at lclee@volusia.org.

Resource Stewardship: Resource Stewardship has developed a Volusia Forever Process Flowchart: <https://tinyurl.com/VFprocess>. This visual aid is being used to help property owners and interested citizens better understand the acquisition process outlined in our enabling resolution. Extension Services is currently recruiting volunteers for the Master Money Mentors Program. Volunteers will be trained as financial mentors to assist residents to meet their financial needs and goals. Interested individuals should contact Lisa Hamilton at 386-822-5778 for more information. For more information, contact Brad Burbaugh at bburbaugh@volusia.org.

Votran: Votran won several awards from the Florida Public Transit Association: Outstanding System of the Year, Transit Hero of the Year – Pat Speranza, Technician of the Year – John Foderaro, Bus Safety Excellence Gold Safety Award – Tier 2, 2nd Place in Marketing for our COVID-19 Information campaign, 3rd Place in Marketing for our "Your Safety is Our Priority" campaign. For more information, contact Kelvin Miller at 386-756-7496.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: Community Information staff coordinated with Facility Management, Legal and Geographic Information Systems staff with the 2020 Census Redistricting meeting on Oct. 28, which entailed considerable audio-visual production logistics. Staff are actively involved with the creation of videos featuring the many anti-litter activities within the county. Staff is collaborating with the Ocean Center for the State of the County event, which is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022. Sponsorship request letters were sent out this week. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

FINANCE

Information Technology: Staff supporting Growth Management's AMANDA software have begun collaborating with their peers in Orange County Information Technology. Both organizations use the AMANDA software, and believe they have a lot to learn from each other in regards to maximizing the usefulness of the application. Ownership and stewardship of the Picturelink mugshot system has been successfully migrated from Corrections to the Volusia Sheriff's Office. Downloadable flood elevation certificates have been added to the County's online flood risk map. These certificates can be sent to a homeowner's insurance company to reduce flood insurance premiums. Staff have begun developing a website and a companion mobile application in support of the new 211 initiative being led by Community Services. For more information, contact

GROWTH & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management: On Oct. 26, the Marine Science Center hosted 20 middle schoolers and their parents as part of Volusia County Schools Eco-Minions Project. These students visit an environmental education or museum organization once a month to learn about science and the environment. The students learned about the importance of seagrasses to seahorses and the Indian River Lagoon and about what it takes to care for the exhibit animals. The highlight of their night was getting to feed the sharks and stingrays in the Touch Pool Exhibit. For more information, contact Ginger Adair at gadair@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: Oct. 28-31, the Ocean Center continued hosting Signature Equipovision for their Amway Training and Education Conference, bringing an estimated 4,500 attendees, using over 2,300 room nights. On Nov. 2-6, we welcome the Florida School Nutrition Association for the 2121 School Food and Equipment Expo. This private conference will bring approximately 750 attendees, generating 700 room nights. Nov. 7, we will play host to the Volusia GOP Lincoln Day Dinner. Tickets to this event have sold out. We are expecting attendance to be over 1,200 attendees, including Gov. Ron DeSantis. Masks will be recommended for entry for all events. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at triddle@volusia.org.



PUBLIC PROTECTION

Animal Services: Oct. 25, Animal Services welcomed a new Animal Control Officer, Dylan Wulf. Director Leath is meeting with staff from Orange County Animal Services on Oct. 27 to discuss future collaboration and case work consultation. For more information, contact Division Director Adam Leath, 386-822-3506.

Beach Safety: Designated staff will be attending a public relations event at Longstreet Elementary Oct. 29 for their Fall Festival. Beach Safety PIO will be attending a PR seminar with Ocearch on Oct. 28, reference Solving Sharks PR Problem. Beach Safety staff attended law enforcement day at Longstreet Elementary on Oct. 26. For more information, contact Division Director Andy Etheridge, (386) 239-6414.

Corrections: The Corrections Division processed 24 inmates at a remote location (Daytona Beach Shores) police station in support of Trucktoberfest and processed 24 inmates at this location. For more information, please contact Division Director Mark Flowers, 386-254-1568.

Emergency Management: Emergency Management continues to support COVID 19 testing and vaccination efforts. Three mobile testing sites continue to operate. The Monoclonal Antibody Infusion site in Ormond Beach has conducted 6,082 treatments to date. The EOC will host Incident Command System for instructors this week. Director Wetherington will continue her meet and greets; this week with Seminole and Osceola Counties. For more information, please contact Division Director Helene Wetherington, (386) 254-1500.

Emergency Medical Services: EMS Administration will be assisting Emergency Management with leading the ICS Train the Trainer Course. The EMS Recruiter will be joining H/R in the Deltona Job Fair, Oct. 25. Hamilton Medical will be conducting a Hamilton-T1 Ventilation presentation to all EMS employees who want to participate and be involved with this year's ventilator purchase. In preparation for deployment. Eitan Medical will be working with the EMS Clinical Team to start building the drug library for the new Sapphire Infusion Pumps. For more information, please contact Division Director Michael Colman, (386) 236-3511.

Fire Rescue: Volusia County Fire Rescue's (VCFR) latest new hires will begin their assigned positions with VCFR on Oct. 30. The 12 new hires will increase our staffing per apparatus and increase our firefighting tasking (action taken) during emergency operations. VCFR will be conducting a series of live fire training evolutions beginning on Nov. 3. These evolutions will assist VCFR personnel in obtaining their Facility Use training hours and also enhance our capabilities on the fire ground. For more information, please contact Fire Chief Howard Bailey, (386) 736-5940 ext. 12918.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Last week contractors for the Coastal Division completed the paving of the Edwin W. Peck, Sr. Park in the Daytona Beach Shores. The park remains under construction and is likely to be open to the public in early 2022. This park will include 102 parking spaces including six ADA parking spaces, ADA beach access ramp, restrooms, showers, bike rack, playground, fitness station, a beachfront boardwalk and landscaping. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction: Reconstruction of the bulkhead is underway at the Lemon Bluff project site. Demo and removal of the existing bulkhead is complete. Pile driving is scheduled this week and next followed up by the bulk head form and pour that should last through Nov. 15. The restroom is scheduled to be completed next week. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: Mosquito Control will have an educational table at the upcoming Volusia County Fair Nov. 4-14. Our display features mosquito fish, live mosquito samples, a repellent display, and educational handouts. Staff will be present during peak fair hours to answer resident questions and provide mosquito control recommendations. For more information, contact Interim Director Tim MacHardy at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.



Road & Bridge: A special event road closure permit was approved for the Counseling Saves Lives 5K to be held the morning of Oct. 30, in Port Orange. The route involves the northbound outside lane of the 4700 block of Clyde Morris Blvd. between 7:30 and 10 a.m. on Clyde Morris Boulevard, and traffic control will be coordinated by the Port Orange Police Department. Beginning the evening of Oct. 29, through the morning of Nov. 1, the following roads in Cassadaga will be closed to through traffic south of CR-4139/Cassadaga Road in order to accommodate Spiritualist Camp nighttime security during the Halloween weekend: Chauncey Street, Lincoln Street, McKinley Street, Stevens Street, and Marion Street. For more information, contact Lori Koontz at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20455.

Solid Waste: Solid Waste Management Compliance Officers routinely conduct inspections on vehicles hauling solid waste, ensuring the loads are covered and secured to reduce windblown litter. This past week 42 trucks were inspected resulting in three written warnings. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: Traffic Engineering staff continues to educate elected officials and the public about road funding, building and maintenance. Last week county staff gave the "Volusia County Infrastructure" presentation to the Port Orange City Council meeting. The presentation was well received and Councilman Foley noted how informative the presentation was. He said that persons that attended or watched online "have a greater understanding when it comes to the expense of paving and widening roads." For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.