

Volusia County Government Activities June 12 – 18, 2021

AVIATION & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Daytona Beach International Airport

Air Service Development, Marketing & Customer Experience: The airport recently welcomed our new terminal coordinator, Katherine Wisniewski, who will bring many years of customer experience in aviation to DAB. Wisniewski graduated from Embry-Riddle with a bachelor's in Aeronautical Science/ Airport Management, a master's in Human Security and Resilience, is a licensed pilot, and was most recently a flight dispatcher for the university. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

Facilities and Maintenance – This week, phase two of the parking lot improvement project continued with installation of new crosswalk safety devices. Next week, work begins on the mill and overlay of the pavement along Catalina Boulevard. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

Economic Development: Helga van Eckert, director of Economic Development was a panelist for the World of Economic Development Finance Seminar on June 16, hosted by the Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce at the City of Edgewater Council Chambers. Staff attended the City of Daytona Beach Economic Development Advisory Board Meeting. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at jmagley@volusia.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Assistance: FY 2021/22 contingency funding of \$79,567 will be available for non-profit organizations beginning June 18. This funding is available through the Children and Families Advisory Board and is intended for unique programs that serve the community and do not fit within the following categories are eligible to apply: services for persons with disabilities, services for seniors, youth development services (kindergarten through high school), basic needs services, and family support services. For more information, please contact Carmen Hall at (386) 736-5955 x 12044.

Votran: Votran has several service changes beginning June 20.

- Route 24 is being transformed into Paratransit transportation disadvantaged trips. Customers may sign up for Votran Gold service.
- Route 44 in New Smyrna Beach is transitioning to a Flex Route. The service is a call first, curb-to-curb service within a ¾-mile radius of SR 44 from downtown to Wal-Mart just west of I-95. The fares remain the same. 375,680 masks distributed to customers as of June 10.

For more information, contact Kelvin Miller at kmiller@volusia.org.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Community Information: Community Information's Production Coordinators are collaborating with Community Services on the production and audio/visual logistics for the *Affordable Housing Initiative* events in July and August. Staff are completing a new issue of *County Line*, the county's employee newsletter. Staff are collaborating with the Corrections Divisions on a recruitment initiative, which includes both paid social media ads and a paid per click (PPC) social media marketing (SEM) campaign that has been designed to target particular geographical areas and specific search engine terms. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

OCEAN CENTER

Events: The Ocean Center is hosting the USA Powerlifting for the Open, Masters, Raw & Equipped Full Meet, Youth and Raw & Equipped Bench Press Nationals (Teen, Junior, Open, Masters) June 14-19. This is the first time this event will be in Daytona Beach, after canceling the event last year due to COVID-19. Attendance of 1,000 people are expected with nearly ~900 room nights generated.

June 18-20, the Ocean Center welcomes 1,700+ athletes to Daytona Beach for the Bacon Beatdown. This three-day functional fitness competition returns for a weekend of strength, sweat and endurance. Athletes from 37 states and 5 countries, ranging in age from eight years to over 50 will take part in individual or team competitions. Competition kicks off Friday as youth and beginner divisions take part in three workouts of the day, or WODs. The fun continues Saturday and



Sunday with six WODs over two days for more experienced divisions. The last day of competition takes advantage of the Ocean Center's close proximity to the coast, with a morning WOD on the World's Most Famous Beach. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at triddle@volusia.org.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Beach Safety: Held in New Smyrna Beach, the second Junior Lifeguard Camp began this week. For more information, contact Division Director Andy Etheridge, (386) 239-6414.

Emergency Management: VCEM will continue to give disaster preparedness presentations to six senior living centers through the week. The training course: G-325: Evacuation and Re-entry was held at the EOC from June 15 –16. This course designed to help participants better understand issues involved with the planning local evacuation and re-entry. For more information please, contact Division Director Helene Wetherington, 386-254-1500.

Fire Rescue: VCFR conducted the annual hose and ladder testing on June 14. This annual testing ensures that VCFR remains compliant with the national Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Insurance Services Office (ISO). For more information, contact Fire Chief Howard Bailey, (386) 736-5940 ext. 12918.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: In anticipation of the Truck Week event, Coastal worked with the beach maintenance contractor for east side staging of trash equipment and the ramp grader. The ramp grader was employed as a special detail this weekend continuously grading the vehicular approaches to try to address ramp condition concerns as they happened. Coastal worked with the Toll Contractor in order to staff up the core ramps of Daytona Beach in anticipation of the influx of vehicles associated with this event. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction: The railroad contractor on the 10th Street widening project is beginning construction on the railroad box culvert section. The current detour is expected to remain in effect until July 26. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: Mosquito Control is preparing for National Mosquito Control Awareness Week on June 20-26. As part of a series of educational events, the Division will host virtual presentations on Mosquito Biology and Integrated Pest Management. Links for registering for these webinars will be posted on volusia.org and social media pages. Send questions to vcmosquito@volusia.org or for more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett at (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge: On June 9, Road & Bridge staff participated in a Pop-Up Job Fair Event organized by Volusia County Schools and held at University High School in Orange City. Teenagers asked questions about working in the Public Works Department and potential employment opportunities. For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste: FCC Environmental Services will hold a community bulky item cleanup in the northwest quadrant of the county on June 26. The company will collect up to four bulk items from unincorporated residential households in this area. Cart hangers notifying residents of the additional cleanup began this week. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: Over the past 6-12 months, Traffic Engineering has seen an increase in land use amendments, rezonings, and larger development projects within the unincorporated areas, potentially signifying build-out in the cities and the desire to expand beyond municipal boundaries. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: Utilities field operations and maintenance crews are currently performing annual hurricane preparation procedures checking all auxiliary and standby equipment to ensure proper operation of its 16 treatment plants, 26 production wells, and 124 wastewater-pumping stations throughout the County during emergency conditions. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.