

Volusia County Government Activities
Nov. 12 – Nov. 30, 2018

Aviation and Economic Resources

Daytona Beach International Airport

- **Projects -**
 - **New Activity -**
 - FAA AIP Pre-Applications for FY 2019 submitted on Nov. 16, 2018.
 - Finalizing DBE report to FAA.
 - **Updates to Previously Submitted Activity -**
 - **Taxiway November Rehabilitation** - Bid Schedule C Amendment to County Council on Dec. 18, 2018 for approval.
 - **Cell Phone Lot Improvements** - ROI received, final changes being completed to re-submit for Permit Plan Set.
 - **Terminal Updates** - Finalizing 60 % design changes.
 - **New PFC Application No. 18-03-C-00-DAB** - In process with a new Passenger Facility Charge Application. - Revising projects.
- **Operations -**
 - The Airport's Annual Part 139 Inspection was Wednesday, Nov. 28 – Friday, Nov. 30, 2018.
 - The Airport Triennial Full Scale Exercise will be held at the Daytona International Speedway on Thursday, Mar. 28, 2019.
- **Business Development -**
 - Passenger traffic for October was up 8.7% - Rolling 12-months up 4.7%. Both American and Delta added daily flights in October.

Economic Development

- **Larger Projects/Services We Are Working On -**
 - Juergen Schloesser, COO/B. Braun USA, visited the area Nov. 30. He was hosted by Pete von Lersner, VP/Daytona Operations, B. Braun Medical, and also received a tour of the ATC branch campus of Daytona State College.
 - Division attended Space Florida and Enterprise Florida Board meetings Nov. 27-28 in Orlando.
 - Keith Norden, President & CEO, Team Volusia EDC, is facilitating local visits for Susan Harper, Consul General of Canada in Miami, and Laurent Morel-a-l'Huissier, Consul, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Service, on Dec. 11 prior to scheduled TVEDC Board meeting in New Smyrna Beach.
 - City of Ormond Beach has asked to be kept informed if the County convenes Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) hearing for the Antares Assisted Living Facility project at 720 West Granada Boulevard. As of Nov. 28, the Volusia County Industrial Development Authority has not received that request.
 - Division will attend the VMA 38th Annual Awards Banquet Dec. 13.
- **Updates to Previously Submitted Activity -**
 - Collaborating with the community on two confidential aerospace-related recruitment projects. AST&Science announced their decision to locate in Midland, TX.

Business Services

Information Technology

- **Fire Station Alerting** - On Nov. 7, city and county fire agencies, Sheriff's Office Communications, and Information Technology met with Omnicomm Consulting Group to review the result of the Needs Assessment for Fire Station Alerting report. The report is a kick-off to preparing, planning and budgeting for a new station alerting system solution that will be needed in a few years when the legacy radio system is retired.
- **ADA Compliance** - As part of the county's efforts to make digital information on volusia.org more accessible to all the public, Information Technology coordinated on-site training in November for the county's information content creators. Ninety employees, all bearing some responsibility for publishing documents to volusia.org, were given an overview of publication tools available in Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat. These tools can be used to create documents that are compliant with the guidelines set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. When used correctly, these tools make Office documents and PDF files more easily read by screen readers and other web-browsing tools used by the visually impaired.

Revenue

- **Tax Season** – Tax season is well underway and all of the tax, tag and title offices are filled with customers every day. Since Nov. 1, we have collected over 209,000 payments, representing \$440 million in taxes collected and \$3.5 million in DMV and misc. transactions.

Community Services

Agriculture Extension

- **Farmers' Market Tour** - Food Nutrition Program (FNP) and Artisan Alley staff spoke at the DeLand, WVEC, Woodward and Malloy Head Start parent meetings in an effort to create awareness of the Dec. 7 farmers' market tour. Family Health Source agreed to sponsor the tour and event. The \$100 sponsorship allows 20 participants to receive \$5 worth of produce at the farmers' market provided they attend the FNP nutrition education lesson.
- **4-H Youth Program** - The 4-H Youth Program was extremely active with the Volusia County Fair. Over 90 4-H members entered approximately 300 animals in the fair. They competed in showmanship with market lamb, breeding ewe, market and breeding swine, market steer, heifers, dairy goats, dwarf goats, market goats, poultry, rabbits and cavy, submitted record books, created booths, photography, posters, game boards and recycling.
- **37th Annual Farm Tour** - Volusia County's 37th Annual Farm Tour was very successful. Educational encounters were 1,130. The Farm Tour, comprises two tours, each visiting five local farms. The west tour included Fern Trust, Evans Fish Farm, Vo-Lasalle Farms and EFG Orchids. The east tour included Harvest Fields corn maze/hay rides, Weaver Recycling Farm, Common Ground and Tomazin family farm ("the barefoot farmer"). Both tours ended at mosquito lagoon at S&S Apiaries enjoying black mangrove honey, and learning about honey bees and their important role in the environment.

Community Assistance

- **Section 8** -
 - Section 8 opened the waiting list on Nov. 19, 2018 for a targeted population. There were 389 applications received.
 - The annual Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP), which is an annual audit of program compliance, was completed and submitted. The agency is in compliance and received a standard rating performance.

- **Housing & Grants -**
 - HOME funds in the amount of \$250,775 were provided to the City of DeLand for the acquisition and rehabilitation of a five bedroom home that will be used for transitional housing.
 - The city anticipates that the rehabilitation will be complete and the CO will be issued by Jan. 1, 2019.
 - The city will be leasing the home to the Neighborhood Center of West Volusia to provide the long term management and oversight.
 - This home will be able to assist up to five families at one time.
- **Human Services -**
 - Received 100% score on the Community Services Block Grant organizational standards exhibiting proper administrative oversight of the program.
 - Human Services Manager went on-site to a hotel in Ormond Beach to assist six households apply for Section 8 who were displaced from the John Anderson Highway case.
 - Assisted in planning and coordination of cold weather shelters. First night of cold weather was Nov. 27.

Health Department

- **Flu Update Through Mid-November -**
 - As of mid-November, influenza activity was mild across most of the state, but is expected to increase in the coming weeks.
 - Mild influenza activity continues in Volusia County.
 - No influenza outbreaks have been reported in Volusia County.
 - Information is updated weekly on the Department of Health's (DOH) [Florida Flu Review website](#).
 - Flu shots are available without an appointment at DOH locations in Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Orange City.
 - For more information on flu shots offered by DOH-Volusia, visit volusiahealth.com/shots.
- **Community Health Needs Assessment Underway -**
 - DOH-Volusia has begun taking a leading role in developing the next Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in collaboration with governmental and nongovernmental partners.
 - A CHNA is a collection of data used to inform communities and develop goals to improve health outcomes.
 - Once the CHNA is completed in the spring, it will serve as the basis for the Community Health Improvement Plan, which identifies priority issues, develops and implements strategies for action and establishes accountability to ensure measurable improvement.
 - Assessment is a core public health function.
 - The process will emphasize collaborative engagement from many organizations and actions that directly affect the social determinants of health.
 - The current Community Health Improvement Plan runs through 2019 and is online at volusiahealth.com/planning.
- **Great American Smokeout -**
 - The annual Great American Smokeout was Nov. 15.
 - The event encouraged smokers to quit smoking for one day as a start to a smoke-free life.
 - DOH-Volusia offers free resources available to help citizens quit.
 - For more information or to sign up for a quit smoking program, visit <http://tobaccofreeflorida.com/quityourway/>.
- **Health Data For ZIP Code 32114 -**

- DOH-Volusia has released a report on the public health of Daytona Beach's 32114 ZIP Code.
- In 15 of 16 health indicators, the area fared worse than the rest of the county, the state and the Healthy People 2020 targets. However, the area improved on one third of the indicators. The two-page data brief is online at volusiahealth.com/stats.

Library Services

- **Humanities Grant Speaker Series: The Impact and Legacy of Indomitable Women Who Shaped our Sunshine State -**
 - Second program in the series completed – Friday, Nov. 16, DeLand Regional Library – Betty Jean Steinshouer – Florida at War: A Living History Presentation - 41 people attended the speaker program.
 - 64 attended other programs during the month of November based on the theme at the DeLand Regional Library.
 - Third program in the series – Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. – Port Orange Regional Library – Dianne Jacoby will portray Floridian Martha Jane Pacetti, who married a fisherman at age 14, lived in a home of driftwood, and sold land for the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse.
- **Special Program: Health Happens in Libraries** - Annually during the month of October library staff plan and present programs for our "Health Happens in Libraries" initiative. The purpose of the initiative is to highlight the role public libraries play as contributors to community health. Library staff highlight the health and wellness resources available in the library's virtual and physical collection, and work with community partners to bring in programs to advance health and wellness in Volusia County. Health Happens programs were attended by 2,715 people during the month of Oct.
- **Library Reopened** – The Lake Helen Public Library reopened Monday, Nov. 26, following a two-week closure for a mini-renovation. The library reopens with new floor covering, as well as new interior and exterior paint. With some rearranging, the library reopens with its own launchpad maker-space area. The library staff has already scheduled maker programs in the new dedicated space. This is our third dedicated makerspace area, along with one in Deltona Regional and Daytona Regional.

Parks, Recreation & Culture

- **Events -**
 - Volusia County hosted the Southeast Regional Southern Off-Road Mountain Bicycle Association's annual conference. Riding events took place at Chuck Lennon Park mountain bike trails. Classes took place on Nov. 9 and 10 in The Frank T. Bruno, Jr. County Council Chambers. Approximately 75 attended.
 - A breakfast with Santa will be offered at DeBary Hall on Saturday Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. The event includes story time with Santa, a photo with Santa and a craft. Adult fee is \$7 and children are \$5. This event is typically well attended and sells out quickly.
- **Deep Creek Preserve -**
 - A timber harvest will begin this week at Deep Creek Preserve, which is located off of SR415 in New Smyrna Beach. Approximately 200 acres will be thinned. This is in compliance with best management practices and the Deep Creek Preserve's management plan.
 - Road repair at Deep Creek Preserve continues. About three miles of road repair has been completed. About one mile is left to complete.
- **Lake George Wildlife Management Area -**

- A prescribed burn is planned for the Lake George Wildlife Management area. If conditions are favorable the 130 acre planned burn could take place this week. Recently, approximately five acres were burned.
- The timber harvest at the Lake George Wildlife Management Area continues. About 100 acres have been thinned to date with 100 acres left to be completed.
- **Public Outreach Tours** - Have been completed at Lake George Wildlife Management Area and Lyonia Preserve. Members of the public were invited to take an Eco-buggy tour that provides the public a hands-on experience regarding the benefits of conservation lands and land management practices performed on these lands.
- **Training** - Strickland Range staff have completed active shooter training and first aid training.

Veterans Services

- The Daytona Beach office at Holsenback will be expanding Veterans Services and is in the process of adding two Veteran's counselors to this location. It will be fully operational at the end of the first week in December.
- Started first round of interview process to fill vacant counselor position.

Votran

- **Toys for Tots** – Staff participated in the Toys for Tots drive to provide unwrapped toys to a child in need.
- **Feed the Need Food Drive** – Staff collected over 200 items for the Volusia County Foods for Fine food drive.
- **Job Fair** - Human Resources staff participated in the Paychecks for Patriots Job Fair in Orange City.
- **Workshop** - Votran's Administration / Finance Department staff hosted a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise workshop on Nov. 27.
- **Marketing** -
 - On Nov. 11, staff attended BPAC (Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee).
 - On Nov. 11, Votran hosted a New Howland Blvd Route 25 Ride Along – The Ride Along was an opportunity to engage city and county stakeholders and review the proposed new route destinations. Dr. Fred Lowry, District 5 Volusia County Council member, along with city of Deltona and Votran staff attended the event.
- **Public Meetings** -
 - Votran held two public meetings to allow the public to view and comment on proposed changes to service in the Deltona and Orange City area. These meetings are an opportunity for Votran to engage a wide audience in information sharing, discussion and to help build a sense of community.
 - **New Route 25** - Starting in Feb. 2019, the Route 25 will operate primarily in the Howland Boulevard corridor. It will run from Dupont Lakes Shopping Center west to Halifax Health – Deltona Campus and Epic Theatres and provide connecting service to Routes 21 and 22.
 - **Changes to Route 21 and 22** - Starting in February, Votran will no longer be servicing the old Deltona Community Center located at 980 Lakeshore Drive in Deltona. The routes will instead turn right onto Lakeshore Drive, go into Enterprise and provide service to the Methodist Children's Home.
 - **Changes at Crowne Center, Orange City** - This will affect routes 20, 21, 22, and 23. Votran is moving its Crowne Center stops to Enterprise Road, as requested by the property owner.
- **Operations – Maintenance** -

- Votran assisted with Cold Weather Movements picking up at-risk passengers and dropping them off at three locations; 53 individuals were transported.
- Votran operated services on Thanksgiving Day. Preliminary ridership shows a 13% increase from 2017 to 2018 for this holiday service.
- Votran partners with Volusia County Schools to introduce public transportation to elementary students. Votran has scheduled Vehicle Day at the four west side schools.

County Manager's Office

Community Information

- **Media Requests** – Staff worked with 16 reporters on 19 media requests received Nov. 12 - 30. Topics included ECHO, inmates, beach passes and code enforcement hearings.
- **Public Records Requests** – 12 public records requests were received Nov. 12 – 30 pertaining to IT salaries, environmental site assessment, half cent sales tax and advisory board information.
- **Social Media - Volusia County Community Information Facebook**
Nov. 12 - Nov. 28
 - Total page likes- 4,539
 - New page likes- 47
 - Top post: 3,072 impressions: Kick off the holiday season with the Ocean Center at the eighth annual Light Up Volusia from 5 to 9 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 1, on the east plaza of the convention center! (Light Up Volusia video)
 - Lowest post: 415 impressions: Have you marked your calendar for the Green Building Workshop this Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lyonia Environmental Center? Learn more about the event at <http://ow.ly/ZjX330mAm8e>.
- **Information desk at TCK**
 - Phone Calls: 310
 - Walk-Ins: 1622
- **Website- Volusia.org - Nov. 1 -30**
 - 432,312 visitor views

Finance

Human Resources

- **Recruitment Efforts -**
 - Open House/Career Fair at Volusia County Corrections Facility – a collaborative effort with Public Protections/Corrections.
 - Florida Blue Career Expo – Orlando, FL – wide exposure/opportunity for diversity recruiting.
- Diversity luncheon held on Nov. 27, west side; Nov. 29, eastside.

Growth and Resource Management

Administration

- **Meeting/Public Outreach** - On Monday, Nov. 19, staff participated in the impact fee presentation to the Elected Officials Roundtable.

Building & Code Administration

- **Meeting** - On Wednesday, Nov. 21, the Code Enforcement Board met. There were 49 items on the agenda.

Environmental Management

- **Public Outreach (Explore Volusia) -**
 - On Wednesday, Nov. 14, Explore Volusia staff led a multi-activity eco adventure, which included biking on the Spring to Spring Trail, hiking in Blue Spring State Park, and kayaking along the St. Johns River.
 - On Saturday, Nov. 17, Explore Volusia staff led an eco-buggy tour through Lyonia Preserve.
 - On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Explore Volusia staff led an educational paddle along the Indian River Lagoon.
 - On Tuesday, Nov. 27, Explore Volusia staff led an educational bike-about through Deep Creek.
- **Public Outreach (Green Volusia) -**
 - On Wednesday, Nov. 14, there was an LID Workshop on Green Building held at the Lyonia Environmental Center.
- **Public Outreach (Lyonia Environmental Center) -**
 - On Thursday, Nov. 15, the LEC hosted Critter Corner, introducing the public to the LEC animal ambassadors.
 - On Thursday, Nov. 15, the LEC hosted Sunset Over Lyonia, a guided sunset hike.
 - On Saturday, Nov. 17, the LEC hosted an educational brunch and learn.
 - On Saturday, Nov. 17, the LEC also hosted a fall up-cycled creations class.
 - On Sunday, Nov. 18, the LEC hosted a popcorn and movie night, featuring the documentary "Life".
 - On Saturday, Nov. 24, the LEC hosted Creature Feature, focusing on sea urchins, sea stars, and sea cucumbers.
 - On Sunday, Nov. 25, the LEC hosted an upcycling class "The Missing Piece", which taught those in attendance how to utilize old jigsaw puzzles and turn them into new holiday ornaments.
- **Public Outreach (Marine Science Center) -**
 - On Saturday, Nov. 10, the Marine Science Center hosted a Wildlife Fest. More than 1,500 visitors attended the free festival which included the release of seven rehabilitated pelicans.
- **Public Outreach/Coordination -**
 - On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Environmental Management staff participated in GIS Day activities, showcasing our use of technology in creating efficiencies in filed inspections, volunteer efforts, and others.
 - On Friday, Nov. 16, Tom Carey attended a meeting at the University of Florida regarding fertilizer usage on agricultural lands, hosted by The Nature Conservancy and The Fertilizer Institute.
 - On Wednesday Nov. 28, Tom Carey attended the 2018 Florida American Water Works Association Water Conservation Symposium in Orlando.
 - On Friday, Nov. 30, staff participated in the ShORE Symposium at the Brannon Center.
- **Conservation -**
 - On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Sea Turtle Habitat Conservation Plan staff conducted a monthly wintering shorebird survey in Ponce Inlet. These surveys are in cooperation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as part of the county's Habitat Conservation Plan.

- On Wednesday Nov. 28, staff participated in a bird survey and monofilament cleanup of "Bird Island" in Port Orange, in cooperation with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- **Red Tide** - On Thursday, Nov. 15, staff participated in the East Coast Red Tide update.
- **Training** - On Thursday Nov. 29, staff attended the first four hour training session for our newly acquired water quality data management software, Aquarius.

Planning and Development Services

- **Meetings** -
 - The Planning and Land Development Review Committee hearing was held on Thursday, Nov. 15. There were 14 items on the agenda.
 - On Wednesday, Nov. 21, the Development Review Committee met. There were two items on the agenda.
 - On Thursday, Nov. 29, there was a staff review inquiry meeting. There were five items on the agenda.

Ocean Center

- **Events** -
 - **Margarita Ball** - This time of the year the Ocean Center is host to several galas, fundraisers and Christmas parties. On Nov. 17, the Ocean Center was host to one of the larger fundraisers of the year, The Margarita Ball. Nearly 1,600 people attended the ball and collected over 3,200 toys for children in need.
 - **Denim and Diamond Gala** - At the end of November, 400 people for the Denim and Diamond Gala produced by the Peabody Auditorium Foundation, Inc. to raise awareness and funds to benefit The Peabody, a City of Daytona Beach facility.
 - **December Events** - The month kicks off with an Import Car Show, a Cheer competition and our own Light Up Volusia event, all on Dec. 1. The remainder of December is busy with holiday galas, another cheer competition, a large America Outdoors convention, a basketball and volleyball tournament and we close out the year with the annual RV Show. All of the sporting events and the convention will bring thousands of visitors to our area utilizing hotels, restaurants and other entertainment our community offers.
- **Capital Projects** -
 - **Arena Barrel Roof** - The north side of the roof is almost finished with sandblasting and a new coating. Work will begin transitioning to the east facing side in the next week.

Public Protection

Animal Control

- **Weekly stats for Nov. 3 through Nov. 9, 2018:**
 - Number of Incidents responded to: 94
 - Number of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 67
- **Weekly stats for Nov. 10 through Nov. 16, 2018:**
 - Number of Incidents responded to: 112
 - Number of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 67
- **Weekly stats for Nov. 17 through Nov. 23, 2018:**
 - Number of Incidents responded to: 105
 - Number of Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 46

Beach Safety

- **Beach Rescues** -
 - Beach Safety rescued 5 victims from the ocean (Nov. 5 – Nov. 11, 2018)
 - Beach Safety rescued 7 victims from the ocean (Nov. 12 – Nov. 18, 2018)
 - Beach Safety rescued 18 victims from the ocean (Nov. 19 – Nov. 25, 2018)
- Over the last two weeks, Beach Safety responded to 1,647 different calls for service, which included Lifeguard, EMS, Law Enforcement and Environmental issues.
- On Nov. 14, two of our employees that are on the VCSO dive team responded to a missing boater in Lake Harney.
- **Elections Assistance** - On Nov. 5, we provided one employee and Nov. 6 we provided four employees to assist with the elections.
- **Community Outreach** -
 - On Nov. 16, we sent two of our employees with a truck and Jet Ski to Riverbend Academy for their “Back the Blue” event. They interacted with over 150 children from kindergarten to 8th grade.
 - On Nov. 19, Captain Malphurs did a beach safety presentation at the ARC of Volusia. There were an estimated 75 participants.
- **Training** -
 - We continued with our vessel training for our Full and Part time employees. Our last two classes were held during the week of Nov. 12-18.
 - On Nov. 6, we had two of our Captains attend the Kevin Gilmartin Emotional Survival training class at Daytona State College.

Corrections

- **Inmate Population** -
 - The Average Daily Population for week ending Nov. 9, 2018 was 1,382 inmates.
 - The Average Daily Population for week ending Nov. 16, 2018 was 1,357 inmates.
 - The Average Daily Population for week ending Nov. 27, 2018 was 1,326 inmates.
- **Inmate work crews** removed trash from the fair at the Volusia County fairgrounds through Nov. 15.
- **Inmate work crews** were assigned to the Florida Sheriff’s Youth Ranch to assist with area clean-up in order to prepare for the annual “Turkey in the Ground” event, which took place on Nov. 11.
- The VCDC Re-Entry team traveled to Sarasota County during the week of Nov. 5 to review a couple of their re-entry programs, which will be implemented in Volusia County by the end of this year.
- **Meetings** - Corrections staff met with Halifax Hospital staff to discuss Marchman Act situations where individuals who are intoxicated take up valuable bed space in the emergency rooms. The Florida statute allows these individuals to be brought to the jail to detox.
- **Full Body Scanner** - The Technical Evaluation Advisory Committee (TEAC) met at the Branch Jail to discuss the Full Body Scanner and is in the process of preparing a presentation for the Evaluation Committee.
- **Transition of Medical Services** - The new medical provider Centurion has had their recruiting teams at the Branch Jail to meet with Armor’s staff as they prepare for the transition of medical services. It appears that they will be more than ready to transition on Dec. 28, 2018, as most if not all of Armor’s staff will be staying on the contract.
- **Filming for Documentary** - A documentary movie crew from Ireland (Arrow Media) came to the Branch Jail to film some areas where former female inmate Aileen Wuornos was housed and interviewed.
- The Technical Evaluation Advisory Committee (TEAC) completed the scripted demonstrations regarding the Inmate Telephone System, Inmate Video Visitation and Jail Management System.

- **Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW)** - 34 inmates in the re-entry program received ID's from the Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) bus. Corrections has developed a partnership with FLOW to provide inmates re-entering society with a valid identification card.
- **Feed the Need Food Drive** - The inmate work crews completed the "Feed the Need" task of delivering barrels and boxes to more than 115 sites, which are being used for Food collection. Nov. 26 – 30, inmate crews went to those same 115 sites and picked up the food, to be delivered to Second Harvest and other locations.

Emergency Management

- **Red Tide** - Weekly conference call (Thursday at 4 p.m.) on Red Tide with FWC, Environmental, Beach Safety, Coastal, and Community Information.
- **Diversity Luncheon** - Staff attended the Diversity Luncheon on Nov. 30.
- **Meeting** - Cold weather shelter meeting hosted by EM Staff and Community Services in the media room Nov. 20.
- **EMAP Re-accreditation** - Staff is working on EMAP 4.7, communications and warning systems as part of the re-accreditation process.

Emergency Medical Administration

- **New Items** -
 - Reimplementation and expansion of Operative IQ (EMS supply inventory program).
 - Annual audit for compliance for Florida Department of Health licensure.
 - Analysis of basic life support unit utilization.
 - Analysis of new emergency medical dispatch call taking criteria, specifically as it relates to effect on response volume.
 - EMS Trust Fund application.
- **Pending/Ongoing** -
 - Daily review of all emergency incidents in which Volusia EMS division response time was greater than eight minutes, fifty-nine seconds (>0:08:59).
 - **Alternative Transport Services** - Awaiting disposition of CoPCN application process for alternative transport services (Ferarra Transportation and Crown Transport).
 - **First Response Agency Scene Release** - Medical Directors are preparing roll out of first response agency scene release (patient awaits ambulance arrival alone) and working with Mr. Pozzo's EMS response plan group to include safeguards for delayed ambulance responses.
 - **ZOLL Project** - Working with internal stakeholders (Information Technology, Purchasing, EMS, and Accounting) to address concerns and questions relating to the ZOLL project slated under the EMS trust fund for fiscal year 2019.

Emergency Medical Services/EVAC

- **EMS Report – Nov. 11 through Nov. 17, 2018**
 - Calls: 1,131*
 - Transports: 797
 - Interfacility Requests: 103
 - Interfacility Transports: 101
- **EMS Report – Nov. 18 through Nov. 24, 2018**
 - Calls: 1,105*
 - Transports: 785
 - Interfacility Requests: 100

- Interfacility Transports: 97
 - * NOTE: Calls are single event only, where EMS arrived on scene: does not include canceled calls, or multiple units responding to the same call (i.e., diverted units).
- **Event** - On Nov. 17, staff members Paramedic Victoria Ramirez, EMT Alex Woods and Lieutenant Dan Buslewicz participated in a community information C. A. R. E. event (Creating Awareness Resources Education) at the Deltona City Hall. The event, hosted by the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, focused on the opioid crisis and included panel presenters including Sheriff Chitwood, Halifax Hospital, Stewart Marchman, and Volusia County EMS, who discussed the use and therapeutic actions of NARCAN; how it is used by EMS and first responders, the impacts, and future of the drugs.
- **Basic Life Support (BLS) Unit** - The EMS Division's first BLS ambulance went into service on Nov. 19 providing Basic Life Support pre-hospital care and transport in the Holly Hill and Daytona Beach area. This unit will transport lower acuity patients while leaving the ALS units in the area available for more critically ill and injured patients. As part of this program, seven seasoned EMTs completed two days of Lead EMT training and were cleared to lead these units by Dr. Springer. A second BLS unit is also due to come on line by the end of November to help cover the peak hours of the day.

Fire Rescue

- **Fire Response Nov. 3 through Nov. 9, 2018**
 - Fire Calls: 86
 - EMS Calls: 200
 - Transport: 15
- **Fire Response Nov. 10 through Nov. 16, 2018**
 - Fire Calls: 102
 - EMS Calls: 213
 - Transport: 12
- **Training** - Rescue Task Force training with Sheriff's office (45 students).
- **Public Education Event** - Open House Showcase at ATC. Engine 11 and Squad 13 attended (available for calls during event).
- **Honor Guard Details** - One funeral detail, one Paws of war, and one Veterans Day.
- **Fire Prevention Bureau** - Received 19 new requests for service for the Fire Prevention Bureau. 17 BTR requests, 13 Fire Plans reviewed and comments given (Fire Alarm, Sprinkler, U/G, and Suppression Systems) and 20 field inspections performed.
- **Project** - Rehabilitation of Fire Station 36 is 75% complete.

Public Works

Coastal

- **Off-Beach Parking** -
 - Paving, grading and dune walkover constructed at 1255 Oceanshore Blvd. in Ormond-by-the-Sea. Project is on schedule for completion in January.
 - Completed construction of the stormwater retention system and the utility connections at 650 S. Atlantic Ave. in Ormond Beach.
- **King Tide Prep** - Coastal staff worked with beach contractors to have the toll booths and port-o-lets moved to higher elevations in preparation for the King Tide event Nov. 22-25. As a precautionary measure, all showers on the sand were shut off and trashcans removed to prevent them and contents from being wash away. The King Tide produced only minor erosion and no Coastal assets were damaged. Port-o-lets and toll booths were returned to their original locations and the showers turned back on Nov. 27.

- **Port-o-let Contractor** - Blu Site Solutions is the new Coastal Division contractor providing beachfront port-o-let service.
- **Asset Improvements** - Coastal Division tradesworkers replaced synthetic decking damaged at Smyrna Dunes Park by a toppled charcoal grill, re-decked the dune walkover at 30th Ave. in New Smyrna Beach and performed repairs to the San Jose Dr. walkover in Ormond-by-the-Sea.

Engineering & Construction

- **Roadway & Trails** -
 - Resurfacing is underway on LPGA Blvd. in Daytona Beach from US 92 north to the stadium entrance.
 - Veterans Memorial Bridge project in Daytona Beach – Pile installation at pier 2 north is underway and finished the columns at pier 15.
 - Turnbull Bay Bridge project in New Smyrna Beach – Poured end bent 1 and rubble is being placed on west end.
 - West Park Ave. widening project in Edgewater – Clearing of the project limits and installation of the stormwater system continue. Utility installation has begun.
 - New York Ave. sidewalk project in Orange City – The section from Sparkman Ave. to Hamilton Ave. was completed and the section from Sparkman Ave. to US 17/92 is underway.
 - Spring to Spring 3A trail project in DeBary – Paving is nearing completion and the installation of the fence along the Duke Energy property is underway.
- **Vertical Construction** -
 - Daytona Beach Airport Terminal Update project – County staff reviewing 60% plans.
 - Shell Harbor Park project – Dredging and channel markers complete. Unsuitable subsurface material was found onsite in the proposed parking area; working with the contractor to the address issue.
 - Hope Place Library project – MEP complete. Stucco 70% complete.
 - VCSO Evidence Building project – Main building completion is projected to be in early March, two months ahead of schedule. Completed the first lift of asphalt in the parking areas; irrigation and landscape are 90% complete. Integration testing is now scheduled to begin in mid-January, a month in advance of the original schedule.
 - Highbridge Park Restroom project – The project is 95% complete with the septic tank installation scheduled for Dec. 3. A meeting is scheduled with the Department of Health on Dec. 29, for potable well conversion.
 - Branch Jail Roof project – Whitecap installation in process.
 - Votran IT Buildout project – Preparing footings.
 - Fire Station 36 project – Framing has been completed. Insulation inspection scheduled with drywall installation to follow.
 - Fire Station 22 project – Task assignment approved and the civil design has started.
 - Marine Science Center project – The pre-construction meeting was held last week. Skylight lead time is 14-16 weeks from approval of the contractor specification submittals. Electrical plans and bid package are routing through the approval process for bidding.
 - Roberta Pier project – Held the pre-construction meeting last week. The projected start date is Jan. 2.
- **Development Engineering** -
 - Issued five use permits for driveway and other work within the County right-of-way.
 - Development review staff participated in the DRC meeting and Traffic/Development Review/Planning staff meeting.

Mosquito Control

- **Education/Outreach -**
 - Nov. 5–7, staff attended the Florida Mosquito Control Association annual meeting to discuss current mosquito control topics with other mosquito control professionals. Two staff members presented on arbovirus activity and response methods and on a field trial study on container breeding mosquitoes.
 - On Nov. 10, staff participated in the Wildlife Festival at the Marine Science Center with the Fight the Bite educational trailer. Over 75 citizens viewed mosquito specimens, Gambusia (mosquito fish), repellent examples, educational handouts and asked general questions about mosquito control methods.
 - On Nov 13, staff participated in GIS Day at the Historic Courthouse in Deland. County employees and students attended to learn how GIS technology is used throughout the County and in the community. The Mosquito Control display included various examples of how GIS incorporates into our daily operations for field inspections, managing assets, recording data, mapping projects and adulticiding missions.
- **Operations -**
 - Staff continues to proactively monitor and treat mosquito production by ground and air. The field conditions are still favorable for mosquitoes and larval production in fresh water and in the salt marsh areas into late fall. Customer service requests for the month of November have decreased 15% compared to the month of October.

Road & Bridge

- **Construction and Maintenance -**
 - The final walk-thru for the Gemini Springs Nutrient Reducing Baffle Boxes Project along Dirksen Drive in DeBary was completed on Nov. 19. The baffle boxes utilize proprietary media to remove nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorous from stormwater runoff prior to discharge into the St. Johns River near Gemini Springs.
 - Road & Bridge ditch maintenance crews completed cleaning approximately 1.3 miles of the B-1 open channel system south of US 92 in the Highridge Estates area. This work was in response to a citizen request for cleaning to ensure proper flow.
 - Road & Bridge ditch maintenance crews completed cleaning approximately 1 mile of the B-19 open channel system near Willow Run in the Port Orange area. The work was identified during a routine asset inspection to ensure proper flow.
 - At the request of the Solid Waste Division, Road & Bridge traffic operations began the replacement of lane striping and traffic markings at the Transfer Station. The work is being done on Sundays when the Transfer Station is closed and should be completed in two weeks.
 - Road & Bridge road construction crews continue the asphalt paving prep work on approximately two miles of dirt roads in the West Highlands SAD near Orange City. The prep work is expected to be completed within the next two weeks and the paving will begin in mid to late December.

Solid Waste

- **Disposal Activities -** In the past three weeks, the Tomoka Farms Road Landfill received and processed over 18,989 tons of garbage, 8,237 tons of construction and demolition debris, and over 5,282 tons of yard waste.

Traffic Engineering

- **Construction and Maintenance** -
 - Signal staff performed preventative maintenance on traffic signals in the cities of Ormond Beach and Deltona.
 - Signal staff attended the Central Florida Traffic Signal Management & Operations (TSM&O) Consortium meeting. Topics included upcoming FDOT Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) projects and signal performance measures.
- **Planning & Development Review** -
 - Staff attended the following October R2C TPO Meetings: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC). County staff requested that at the upcoming Public Hearing regarding the revision to the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan, to include the I-95 and LPGA Blvd. interchange, that the project limits be expanded to include the LPGA Blvd. widening from Tymber Creek Rd. to Clyde Morris Blvd.
- **Operational Studies** - Staff is reviewing a request for multi-way stops along New Hampshire Ave. and Beresford Ave. in the Spring Hill community. Staff is in the process of collecting traffic counts, crash history and sight distance information.
- **Meetings** -
 - Staff participated in the West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team meeting held at Daytona Beach Public Works. No major issues along any county roads were brought forward for further investigation.
 - Staff attended the Elected Officials Roundtable where the county's Updated Impact Fee Report and County Council ordinance direction were discussed.

Water Resources and Utilities

- **Operations** - Completed the annual fiscal year operations report. Highlights include:
 - **Potable Water** - Produced 4.06 million gallons per day from nine water treatment facilities.
 - **Wastewater Treatment** - Treated 2.28 million gallons per day in seven wastewater treatment facilities.
 - **Reclaimed Water Distribution** - Distributed 1.92 million gallons per day of reclaimed water.
- **Utility Engineering** - Reviewed bids for the construction of a 5,600 linear ft. force main at the Halifax Water Treatment facility to allow for the efficient disposal of concentrate byproducts. The \$250,000 project is scheduled for County Council consideration on Dec. 18.
- **Administrative** - Secured grant funding opportunity through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a wastewater feasibility analysis pertaining to DeLeon and Gemini Springs. The springs protection grant provides 100% reimbursement for project costs up to \$250,000. The grant agreement is scheduled for County Council consideration on Dec. 18.