

## Volusia County Government Activities November 20 – 26, 2021

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Community Assistance:** Community Assistance will hold a public meeting to review the accomplishments of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funded Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant. The accomplishments are detailed in the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), an annual report of expenditures and numbers served that is submitted to the HUD annually. The meeting will be held at 2p.m. on Dec. 1. Residents are invited to attend and participate in the discussion. To register, visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9063128531556823053>. The link is also be posted at [www.volusia.org/reports](http://www.volusia.org/reports). For additional information, please contact Carmen Hall, Community Assistance Director, at [chall@volusia.org](mailto:chall@volusia.org).

**Resource Stewardship:** The UF/IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program coordinated with local schools to celebrate National Farm to School Month. The team visited schools to raise awareness of Florida-grown produce, and healthy eating, by highlighting locally grown vegetables that students were able to taste and bring home to share with their families. For more information contact, Bradley Burbaugh, [bburbaugh@volusia.org](mailto:bburbaugh@volusia.org).

### COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

#### **Community Information:**

Staff are collaborating with Community Services in the coordination efforts for the Affordable Housing Summit program on Dec. 7. Staff are producing a Beach TV advertisement(s) for the Marine Science Center for both the summer and winter seasons. Staff has begun the scripting for the State of the County event scheduled for Feb. 8, 2022; a walkthrough will take place in December at the Ocean Center. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at [kcaptain@volusia.org](mailto:kcaptain@volusia.org).

### OCEAN CENTER

**Events:** On Nov. 29 – Dec. 3, the Ocean Center will be host to the Florida Association for Media in Education, for their 48<sup>th</sup> Annual FAME Conference. The annual FAME Conference attracts over 600 school librarians, technology specialists, and administrators, who come to FAME to discover new ways to reinvent their libraries, classrooms, and schools. Librarians are especially looking to make their libraries accessible, enjoyable and relevant for all kids and adults. The event is expected to generate over 750 room nights. For more information, contact Tim Riddle at [triddle@volusia.org](mailto:triddle@volusia.org).

### PUBLIC PROTECTION

**Corrections:** Corrections and Family Health Source provided an additional 123 COVID vaccines to the inmate population last week. With this addition, Corrections has provided more than 1,500 vaccines to inmates and will begin providing booster vaccines next week. For more information, contact Division Director Mark Flowers, 386-254-1568

**Emergency Management:** Emergency Management is actively interviewing interns to assist with all projects/plans in the department. Director Wetherington attended a meet and greet with the Vero Beach Emergency team on Nov. 23. For more information please, contact Division Director Helene Wetherington, (386) 254-1500.

**Emergency Medical Services:** Six EMS new hires completed their classroom orientation on Nov. 22-24. Paramedic testing and an interview was conducted on Nov. 24. For more information, contact Division Director Michael Colman, (386) 236-3511.

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