

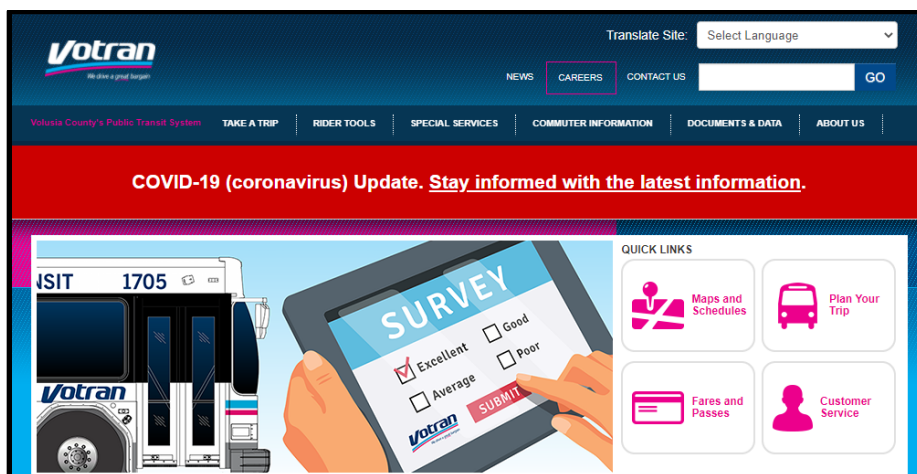
Volusia County Government Activities February 6 – 12, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Library Services: The Library is partnering with WUCF for *Be My Neighbor Day*, to celebrate Daniel Tiger & Mr. Rogers. The library received 700 take-home Kindness Kits, which consists of family engagement activities, giveaways and useful tips and information. Distribution of the kits began Feb. 8. The goal of the campaign is to promote family engagement, kindness, and being a caring neighbor. Libraries will also feature displays and two special Facebook Live Storytimes on Feb. 16 & 18 at 10:30 am, with “Neighbors” and “Love and Kindness”. For more information, contact Lucinda Colee at lclee@volusia.org

COUNTY MANAGER’S OFFICE

Community Information: Staff continues to work with Public Protection and the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County on COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Myriad media inquiries and communications are being fulfilled in reference to the County’s transition to the state’s new vaccination registration platform, Sharecare. Staff are also assisting in the design of a community survey for the Spring Hill community and creating new features for Volusia Magazine. Staff previously collaborated with Votran on pushing out the message for residents to take the transit needs survey for their Transit Development Plan update. Direct links to the survey were provided on social media, as well as sliders on the main Votran webpage, as well as Volusia.org (pictured below); the survey remained open through Feb. 14. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.



FINANCE

Information Technology: Created an online survey form to collect public input on proposed changes to the ECHO guidelines. Continuing maintenance of the database of Covid testing facilities. Adding information on the locations of all participating Federal Pharmacy Partners (Publix, Walgreen's, CVS, etc.) for vaccine distribution. Currently developing a mapping project for groundwater nitrates and chlorides, in partnership with the Florida Department of Health. As part of the Amendment 10 transition, migrated the ZOLL system from the Sheriff's Office to County IT. This year-long project involved the coordinated efforts of several departments, including EMS, Emergency Medical Administration, Accounting, and Fire Services. This also required coordination with Information Technology and Fire Services staff at each of the county's municipalities. For more information, contact Brian Whiting at bwhiting@volusia.org.

GROWTH & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Environmental Management: The Environmental Permitting Activity conducted a total of 1,327 inspections, reviews, and permits during the month of January. This is an increase of 13.23% from December, and 25.64% from January 2020. Customer calls, walk-ins and emails are up 84% from last year. For more information, contact Ginger Adair at gadair@volusia.org.

PUBLIC WORKS

Coastal: Staff have conducted all annual safety inspections of Beach Concession vehicles and equipment. Safety inspections are completed prior to Mar. 1 each year and ensure beach concession equipment meets all regulated safety requirements before being allowed on the beach. Coastal Division maintenance staff also coordinated painting of the interior and exterior of the Van Avenue Park restroom facilities located in Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, contact Jessica Winterwerp at (386) 248-8072, ext. 20356.

Engineering & Construction: Engineering and Construction has completed all of the programmed resurfacing projects with funding left to accommodate additional projects. Resurfacing of Stratford and Princeton Drives in DeLand is scheduled to begin next week, weather permitting. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer at (386) 736-5967, ext. 15846.

Mosquito Control: As part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, Mosquito Control conducts source reduction to reduce potential habitats for mosquitoes. Staff are organizing an upcoming tire amnesty day for residents to dispose of tires at no cost. The date, times, and locations are being finalized and will be posted to our website Volusia.org/mosquito. For more information, contact Suzanne Bartlett, (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.

Road & Bridge: No planned lane or road closures will be permitted on County maintained roadways around the Daytona International Speedway from Feb. 11-14 during the Daytona 500 Race and associated events. For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett at (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste: The Tomoka Farms Road Landfill will hold limited operational hours on Sunday, Feb. 14 in support of the 63rd running of the Daytona 500. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery at (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.

Traffic Engineering: The upcoming Transportation Map Series comprehensive plan amendments (anticipated in early 2021) will add Osteen-Maytown Road to the Thoroughfare Roadway Map, Level of Service Standard Map, and Evacuation Route Map, after Farmton widens the road to four lanes. Osteen-Maytown Road differs from other thoroughfare roadways because the Farmton developers are 100% financially responsible for the upgrade of the road to a four-lane thoroughfare standard. For more information, contact Jon Cheney at (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities: Construction of over three miles of wastewater force main along Rhode Island Ave/Normandy Blvd. remains on schedule for completion by late Spring 2021. The \$5.8 million water quality initiative benefiting the Blue Spring basin will connect the Del North service area with the Southwest service area, providing for advanced bionutrient treatment at the County's water reclamation facility in DeBary. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.