



# City of Ormond Beach City Manager's Weekly Update

September 22, 2023

City  
Highlights,  
Hot Topics  
& More:

- Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year, Volusia County – Detective Jessica Fowler was honored as the Ormond Beach Police Departments' nominee. *Congratulations Detective Fowler!*



- Fire Department – Firefighter Laks passed the Volusia Co. Medical Director's Paramedic clearing process and was granted Lead Paramedic status. *Congratulations FF Laks!* The Department participated in the OB Chamber's Youth Leadership Program Public Safety presentation.
- The SPRC met with a project architect for Goodwill regarding an existing unit at 1425 West Granada Blvd. Goodwill is seeking a drop off location with no retail sales within the existing unit. At the pre-application meeting, the architect indicated they would seek to construct a canopy for the existing building. The use, defined as business services, is a permitted use in the B-10 zoning district.
- Permitting Software – Building, Planning, and Neighborhood Improvement are converting to Tyler EnerGov. This requires a "Go Dark" period where the permitting system will be unavailable Oct 19-29, with the new system live Oct 30. Staff will provide paper permits for emergency permits. Additional info: <https://www.ormondbeach.org/328/Building-Permits>. Staff has notified the development community.
- Meetings Canceled – Based on no applications, the Board of Adjustment & Appeals and Planning Board meetings for October have been canceled.

- Public Works Activities – Water Distribution installed a new water service on Greenvale Dr. in Ormond Lakes. Stormwater focused on mowing and vegetation removal in right of ways. Urban forestry removed a dead 60’ tall pine tree on South Orchard St.
- Environmental Discovery Center Events for Sept-Oct:
  - o Song Bird Craft Day - Sept 23
  - o Bird Day with Halifax River Audubon - Sept 30
  - o Volusia County Regrow the Loop Tree Giveaway - Oct 14
  - o Fall bird walks begin with Joan - Oct 25
  - o Halloween Craft and Costume Day - Oct 28

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Mon	Sept 25	10 a.m.	Special Magistrate Hearings
		3 p.m.	Housing Authority
Tues	Sept 26	6 p.m.	Planning Board – Tomoka Reserve
Wed	Sept 27	8:30 a.m.	Pension Boards
		9 a.m.	Site Plan Review Committee