



On the Economic Scene



A weekly economic development briefing from the Volusia County Department of Economic Development

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VOLUSIA COUNTY TO HOST QUARTERLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING -- Volusia County Economic Development's next quarterly briefing on the local economy is August 7 at 7:45 a.m. in the Volusia Room on the second floor of Daytona Beach International Airport. James Dinneen, County Manager, will be the guest speaker. Seating is limited. For reservations call 386-248-8048.

TROPICAL STORM SEASON: CREATE BUSINESS, FAMILY PLANS NOW – While it's been a quiet hurricane season so far, the peak time for storms is approaching. Volusia County Emergency Management will call for evacuations if necessary, but the actual time to prepare for an emergency is now. Helpful sites to review are the Be Red Cross Ready: Hurricane Checklist at RedCross.org, and the Emergency Management section on the county's website. Go to: volusia.org/services/public-protection/emergency-management/.

MANUFACTURING SUPPLY CHAIN -- The White House Supply Chain Innovation Roundtable is a gathering of leaders from more than 20 manufacturers and suppliers committed to strengthening small manufacturers in their domestic supply chains. For information go online to: whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/07/09/fact-sheet-convening-manufacturing-leaders-strengthen-innovative.

CodeRED THE COUNTY'S NEW EMERGENCY CALL PROVIDER -- Volusia County's emergency telephone call system provider has been purchased by CodeRED. The change is transparent to the citizens. For information go online to: volusia.org/services/public-protection/emergency-management/.

ACADEMY PREPARES STUDENTS FOR HEALTH CARE JOBS -- The Health Services Academy at Deltona High School is a career-based program for students to explore careers in health care. The academy is a partnership between Deltona High School and local health care providers. Courses offer students the chance to participate in intensive medical preparation combined with academics as they develop a career path and focus on post-secondary preparation. For information email Alisha Kellett, academy director, at adkellett@volusia.k12.fl.us.

SEMINAR ON SMALL BUSINESS MARKETING -- The local SCORE chapter is offering a free workshop for business startups or business owners who want to improve their marketing plans. The session will be August 6 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the business incubator at Daytona International Airport. To register go online to: score87.org or call 386-255-6889.

SBDC A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR BUSINESSES -- The acronym SBDC stands for Small Business Development Center. SBDCs provide an assortment of technical assistance and resources to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs. For information on the local SBDC go online to: sbdcdaytona.com.

ORMOND BEACH FIRM RANKED A TOP EMPLOYER -- Florida Trend recently partnered with the Best Companies Group to identify Florida's best employers. Security First Insurance in Ormond Beach is ranked 7th among 29 mid-sized firms (50-249 employees).

COUNTY HOLDING CAREER FAIR FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION JOB SEEKERS -- Volusia County's Public Protection Department is looking for qualified applicants for positions as corrections officers, lifeguards, beach safety officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians and firefighters. Prospective employees can learn more during upcoming career fairs in Daytona Beach and Deltona. For Information go online to volusia.org and click on "career opportunities" or call 386-736-5951 for event dates and times.

NEWS ITEMS WANTED – Please send your business news items to Dave Byron, Volusia County Community Services Department Director, at dbyron@volusia.org. If you wish to be removed from this weekly broadcast, please let us know.