

Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan November 2021 Progress Report

WORK COMPLETED THIS MONTH:

- 9 Sewer Quick Connect reimbursements processed for a total of 34 completed to date
- 4 Septic Upgrades reimbursements processed for a total of 46 completed to date
- Satellite Beach Jackson Court Stormwater Treatment Facility project completed
- Basin 2258 Easements Acquired
- Brevard Zoo constructed 3,756 square feet of oyster bars in the North Indian River Lagoon
- Living Shoreline Performance University of Central Florida monitored the Wexford and Maritime Hammock E.E.L.s oyster bars; oysters have grown at Wexford and there was a 16.9% increase in oysters counted at Maritime Hammock since monitoring in April.
- Derelict Vessels 4 removed
- Amendments time extension amendments executed for Titusville Osprey Water Reclamation Facility
 Upgrade and Palm Bay North Area Water Reclamation Facility Upgrade
- Video Complete Convair Cove Low Impact Development

WORK UNDERWAY THIS MONTH:

- Brevard County Smoke Testing Contractor on standby; software consultant adding code enforcement software
- South Central C Septic-to-Sewer –Contract executed
- Micco Septic-to-Sewer –Bid package due to procurement on 11/18
- Sykes Creek T Septic-to-Sewer Environmental Site Assessment for approved property acquisition
- Sykes Creek M Septic-to-Sewer surveying parcel for acquisition
- Sykes Creek N Septic-to-Sewer 75% design in review by Utility Services Department
- South Beaches P Septic-to-Sewer —Preliminary design to be complete in approximately 90 days
- Sunset Road/Serenity Park/Basin 26 and Johns Rd/Basin 62 Construction delays for acquiring material
- Angel Avenue/Basin 1066 design work underway
- Kingsmill Phase II New consultant chosen, Task Order circulating for signatures
- Basin 998 Design task order negotiations underway
- Grand Canal Muck Dredging Approximately 148,000 cubic yards of muck dredged through October
- Sykes Creek Phase I Muck Dredging Selection committee met and recommended contract award
- Eau Gallie Northeast Muck Dredging Awaiting permit modification for dredge pipeline to cross the Intercoastal Waterway; bid documents under review
- Shellfish Aquaculture Grant Program Three applications processed 3 million clam seed to be planted
- Contracts -Cocoa Beach McNabb Oysters and Plants out for signatures
- Amendments time extension to a St. Johns River Water Management District cost share grant for Oak Point Package Plant Connection to Sewer is circulating for signatures
- Videos Underway Grand Canal Muck Dredging and Interstitial Water Treatment filming contracted
- Grants State Innovative Technology full submittals submitted October 15th
- Kick-off meeting scheduled for the grant-funded Remote Algae Bloom Sensing study
- Close Out old Fiscal Year and set up Purchase Orders for new Fiscal Year



PRESENTATIONS THIS MONTH:

November 3 - American Public Works Association – Anthony

November 4 – Good Morning Space Coast Breakfast, Melbourne Chamber of Commerce - Virginia

November 13 – Sherwood Stormwater Park 50th Project Ribbon Cutting - Virginia

November 13 – Indian River Lagoon Day - Brandon

UPCOMING LAGOON SCIENCE FORUMS AND PUBLIC EVENTS:

December 7 – Marine Resources Lunch & Learn on North Atlantic Right Whale Update

December 7 – Ocean Research & Conservation Association – Intro to One Health Fish Monitoring & Processing

December 16 - Ocean Research & Conservation Association - <u>Laboratory Techniques II (Particle Analysis)</u>

February 17 & 18 – Indian River Lagoon Symposium

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES:

November 20 - Brevard Zoo Restore Our Shores Supply Making

November 23, December 7 and December 16 – Ocean Research & Conservation Association Fish Processing &

Extractions - Email Hannah Atsma for information

December 11 - Brevard Zoo Restore Our Shores Supply Making

Brevard Zoo Restore Our Shores Clam Restoration Project seeking volunteers

Rotary Park rain garden maintenance – Email Carlos Cuevas for opportunities

Storm drain marking in Cocoa – Email Carlos Cuevas for opportunities

Storm drain marking in Melbourne – Email Nicole Broquet for opportunities

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

Lagoon Loyal Outreach and Engagement Landing Page

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FUTURE TOPICS FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 1. Pollution and Algal Bloom Mapping via Satellite Imagery Interpretation
- 2. Low Impact Development/Resilience Local examples, efforts and potential opportunities
- 3. Surface Water Remediation Phosphorus Free, S.W.I.G., D.T.G., Chemical Tech, HABITATS
- 4. Lagoon projects managed and funded by other agencies, entities or grant programs
- 5. Indian River Lagoon Research News: TechCon, Shore, and Harbor Branch Symposium Highlights
- 6. Water Technology Conference/Industry Day Economic Development and National Estuary Program
- 7. Completed and Ongoing Lagoon Research Florida Tech Research Initiative
- 8. Lagoon Fish and Fisheries Research Dr. Grant Gilmore
- 9. Nutrient Loading Impacts of Reclaimed Water
- 10. Project Performance Measurement Results
- 11. Microplastics in the Lagoon
- 12. Herbicide Alternatives