



Volusia County Public Library

## **Deltona Regional Library, Lyonia Environmental Center and Deltona Amphitheater**

### **FACT SHEET**

#### DELTONA REGIONAL LIBRARY

- The \$11 million expansion project has doubled the library's size from 25,000 to 50,000 square feet and added an environmental learning center and outdoor amphitheater.
- The Deltona Regional Library is one of Volusia County's busiest libraries, accounting for 16 percent of county library transactions. Last year, Deltona library patrons checked out more than 580,000 items and accounted for 1.9 million transactions.
- The library expansion includes an enlarged computer area, auditorium and children's sections, and a new teen area. Also completed is a two-room meeting suite that can be accessed by community groups after hours.
- The existing facility was completely updated and remodeled.

#### ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS OF EXPANSION

- Earth tones of tan and green were selected to blend the building into its natural surroundings. Three shades of tan were used to create scale, proportion and patterns on the elevations.
- The average height of the building is 16' 0" (flat roof area). The four "pop up," or pyramid roofs, vary in height and provide a hierarchy to the entry points.
- The overall floor plan has three distinct points of entry: the Main Library entrance in the center, the Community Center on the east side and the Lyonia Environmental Center on the west side nearest to the amphitheater. Each of the three "zones" can operate independently.

#### GREEN ELEMENTS/LEED CERTIFICATION

- The expansion of the library was designed along the guidelines of reducing energy use and minimizing the impact on the environment.

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- The library expansion and Lyonia Environmental Center is “green.” The county has applied for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council to certify the building is environmentally responsible and a healthy place to work.
- The landscaping incorporates Florida native plants that thrive in local conditions and require less maintenance and no supplemental irrigation once established.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

- A 4,000-square-foot environmental learning center is part of the library complex. The Lyonia Environmental Center (LEC) has been developed to encourage discovery and exploration of Volusia County’s ecosystems and foster community involvement in conservation efforts.
- Staff, including a Volusia County Schools teacher on assignment, will provide hands-on field and classroom and environmental experiences.
- The Lyonia Environmental Center (LEC) includes two classrooms, an exhibit gallery, a visiting scientist’s workroom, and a coffee and gift shop.

#### DELTONA AMPHITHEATER

- A 1,000-seat outdoor amphitheater was constructed next to the library for community gatherings and educational instruction. It is covered by a cable and fabric tension (sail) structure.
- A concessions building with restrooms were also part the expansion.

#### PROJECT FUNDING

- The project cost \$11 million. Approximately \$8 million came from the county library fund; \$2 million from Deltona city commission; and \$1 million from Volusia County ECHO. The Library fund is a countywide library dependent special district. The Deltona City Commission has contributed \$2 million toward the expansion project and will pay \$250,000 a year for 10 years to help with maintenance and operating costs.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- For information about Library Services, please visit [www.volusialibrary.org](http://www.volusialibrary.org). For information about the Lyonia Environmental Center, visit [www.LyoniaPreserve.com](http://www.LyoniaPreserve.com).

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