

Support Volusia, Inc was founded in 2017 in the aftermath of the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, FL. We have since developed over the years to include DeLand Pride, Lake Helen Pride, and Daytona Pride, organizations that support and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community in Volusia County, Florida. We have expanded to include year-round programming and community service and outreach projects including a monthly youth social, monthly meet and greet networking event, monthly bingo fundraisers, back to school, thanksgiving, and holiday fundraisers for our community, and much more.

The radio station will advance our educational program through the on-air broadcast of materials that support and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community. In addition, we plan to create educational programming such as interviews with members of the community, historical projects, and highlighting LGBTQ+ owned and allied businesses and organizations.

Sample programming includes:

LGBTQ+ Oral Histories - In partnership with our local historical society, we will expand the current YouTube programming to include podcast type interviews with members of the community to provide insight and historical context to what it's like to be part of the LGBTQ+ community in Volusia County throughout the years.

What's the Tea? - An expansion of our in-person discussion group, this What's the Tea? informs the community on the latest misinformation campaigns that are being perpetuated, and how to dispel myths about our community. After each episode, listeners will be more aware of and equipped to refute disinformation that is harmful to our community.