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District 5

Dear Friends:

I wanted to share with you the most up-to-date information that I have received about Hurricane Michael and the impacts it could have on Leon County. **Beginning today, the Leon County Citizens Information Line will be active at (850) 606-3700 to answer questions about disaster operations, preparedness, and recovery.**

I encourage all residents to also download the [Citizens Connect App](#). This App puts timely emergency notifications at your fingertips through push notifications on your smartphone or other device. Be the first to know about shelter locations, road closures and service changes. **Click the image to the right to download the App.**

If there is ever anything I can help you with, please feel free to call me (850) 606-5375 or just email me at dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov. You can also find me on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

P.S. You're receiving this newsletter because you inquired about government services in the past. If you do not want to receive future newsletters, please click the "unsubscribe" button at the bottom of this email.

Be Prepared for Hurricane Micheal

Currently, Hurricane Michael is located 90 miles east of Cozumel, Mexico headed North towards the Florida Panhandle at 7 mph. The current predicted track shows landfall as a major Hurricane (possibly a Category 2 or Category 3) somewhere between Pensacola and Apalachicola as early as Tuesday night.

Leon County is expected to experience tropical-storm force winds as early as Tuesday depending

on how fast Michael moves once it enters the Gulf of Mexico.

Throughout the next few days, Leon County Emergency Management will continue to coordinate disaster preparation activities in anticipation of response and recovery operations. And as always, up-to-the-minute updates will be provided on **Leon County's Emergency Information Portal at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/EI**.

Beginning today at 10:00am, Leon County made sandbags available to the public at the following locations:

- Tekesta
Park,
at
Tekesta
Drive
and
Deer
Lake
Road
in
Killearn
Lakes
- Apalachee
Regional
Park
(Solid
Waste
Management
Facility),
7550
Apalachee
Parkway
- J.
Lee
Vause,
6024
Old
Bainbridge
Road
- At
the
intersection
of
Oak
Ridge
at
Ranchero
roads

The City of Tallahassee has also opened the following two sandbag locations:

- Winthrop
Park,
1601
Mitchell
Avenue
- James

Messer
Sports
Complex,
2830
Jackson
Bluff
Road

County locations will be staffed, and all residents will need to bring their own shovels. Sand, bags and ties will be available for public use. Residents are asked to take no more than 15 bags so as to allow others to prepare. Staff will monitor the sites to replenish as needed.

Please also note the following helpful links:

Leon County Citizens Connect mobile App - Completely redesigned, the Citizens Connect mobile app puts timely emergency notifications at your fingertips through push notifications on your smartphone or other device. Be the first to know about shelter locations, road closures and service changes

City of Tallahassee DigiTally App - Through the app, you can easily report issues such as downed trees and power outages. The outage reporting page on Talgov.com and DigiTally feature a map that shows reported outages.

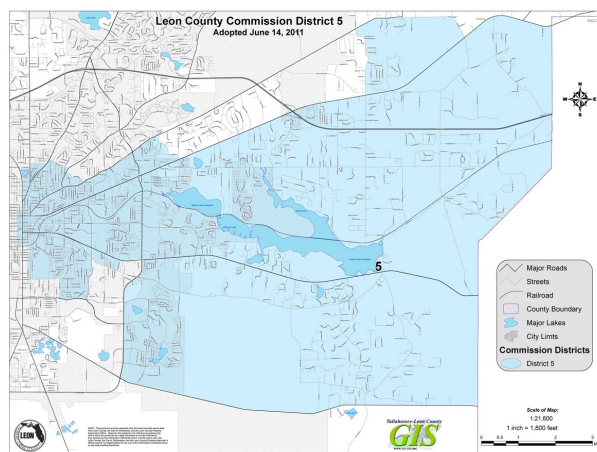
Leon County Emergency Information Portal - Hosting the same information as the Citizens Connect app, the Emergency Information Portal can be accessed on a desktop or a mobile browser.

88.9 WFSU-FM – Citizens can tune in for the most up-to-date information from local public safety officials.

Big Bend 2-1-1 – If you need community information, services and support Big Bend 2-1-1 is reachable by dialing either 2-1-1 or (850) 617-6333.

Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities

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