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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends:

I wanted to pass along some important information relating to Hurricane Irma. Although the path of the hurricane is unclear at this point, I encourage everyone to monitor the storm closely and to be prepared.

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.



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Word of South Festival*

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Hurricane & Emergency Preparedness

Leon County has activated its [Emergency Information Portal](#). This portal will be updated on changing conditions such as road closures, sandbag locations, weather advisories, and more. Click [here](#) to view portal.

Build your Bucket - Put disaster supplies in a waterproof and durable five-gallon bucket. Keep these essential items in a bucket near an exit door in your home or in your vehicle. Some items include a flashlight, medications, nonperishable food, and water. You can see a full list of preparedness items at www.HaveAHurricanePlan.com/guide.pdf. The 2017 Disaster Survival

Guide can also be picked up at any Leon County public library or community center.

Leon County Citizens Connect App - Get up to the minute weather alerts and information about flooded roads and downed trees by downloading the app in the App Store and on Google Play.

Radio Updates - Leon County has partnered with WFSU radio to provide timely, critical updates on 88.9FM.

Sandbags - This morning, Leon County government and the City of Tallahassee opened several sandbag locations throughout the County. All locations are open to the public and include:

- Tekesta Park, at Tekesta Drive and Deer Lake Road in Killbuck Lakes
- Apalachee Regional Park (Landfill), 7550 Apalachee Parkway
- J. Lee Vause, 6024 Old Bainbridge Road
- At the intersection of Oak Ridge at Ranchero roads
- Jack McLean Community Center, 700 Paul Russell Road
- Winthrop Park, 1601 Mitchell Avenue
- James Messer Sports Complex, 2830 Jackson Bluff Road
- Lawrence-Gregory Community Center, 1115 Dade Street

These locations will not be staffed, and residents will need to bring their own shovel. 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.

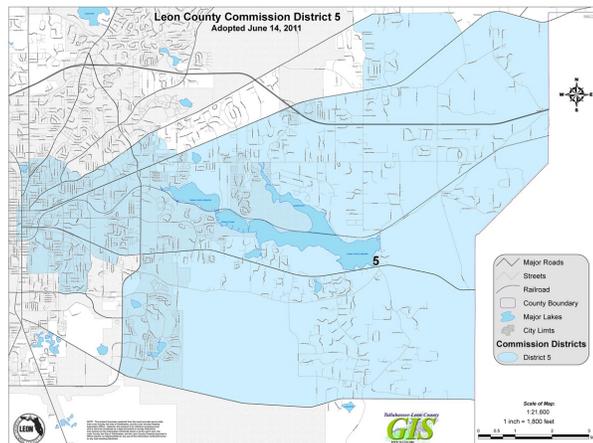
Flooded Roads - The National Weather Service also warns that residents should not drive cars through flooded areas and that if they see flood waters to turn around and find another route. Residents are also encouraged not to attempt to walk through floodwaters.

Navigating in the Rain - Turn on headlights. If your windshield wipers are on, your headlights should be on too. Slow down. Driving the speed limit is for ideal conditions. When it's raining, allow for more time to get to your destination. Stay alert. When conditions are less than ideal, stay focused on what's going on around you.

Social Media - Follow Leon County on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for up-to-date information.

Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities

- [Leon County Emergency Information Portal](#)
- [Leon County Online Services](#)
- [Report a Problem/Request Service](#)
- [Leon County Libraries](#)
- [Leon County Parks](#)
- [Tallahassee/Leon County Nature Trails \(Trailhassee\)](#)



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