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Friends,

The new year started out with quite a bit of excitement in Leon County as the FSU Seminoles won the BCS National Championship...congratulations to Coach Fisher and the entire team!

There are some great things happening in our community and I wanted to include a few updates about some projects that are currently underway.

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 [Facebook](#).

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Daniel B. Chaires Community Park

Chaires Community Park Improvements

There have been quite a few improvements made to the park, and many more expected this year. These improvements include:

- new asphalt parking has been completed for approximately 200 vehicles
- new sidewalks, fencing, and access from

- parking provides safe access to amenities and an overall better pedestrian flow
- the batting cage has been relocated to a convenient location near the two primary fields
- tennis and basketball courts have been resurfaced and lighting timers on the tennis courts were added
- playground equipment is scheduled to be installed before the end of October 2014
- drainage improvements are scheduled to begin in July 2014, immediately following Little League season
- score tower renovations and the addition of a new baseball field is scheduled in 2017

For more information please visit [Chaires Community Park](#).

Lafayette Street Improvements

Leon County Public Works has been making some needed improvements to the section of Lafayette Street, between Seminole Drive and the CSX Railroad overpass. Improvements include:

- a new enclosed stormwater drainage system
- a new six-foot sidewalk from the CSX pedestrian tunnel to Marvin Street
- a new eight-foot sidewalk from Marvin Street to Seminole Drive
- a new 8-inch water main to replace the existing 6-inch pipe



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While these significant improvements are being made and some detours will occur, **please remember the businesses in this area and all our local businesses.** To see the full list of businesses in the effected area, [click here](#).



Cascades Park

Cascades Park is the signature project for Blueprint 2000, which exemplifies the mission to preserve, protect and enhance the quality of life for our community. The 24-acre urban park will include a state-of-the-art amphitheater, interactive play plaza, Discovery Garden children's play area, Smokey Hollow historic area and miles of multi-use paths for walking, jogging

or biking.

The park is set to open later this Spring. Learn more about the park [here](#).

If you'd like to connect with Cascades Park, please:

- * like Cascades Park on [FaceBook](#)
- * follow Cascades Park on [Twitter](#)
- * watch the Cascades Park video on [YouTube](#)

Upcoming Commission Meetings & Workshops

January 21, 2014

3:00pm: County Commission Meeting (view the Commission agenda [here](#))

6:00pm: Public Hearings:

- 1). Second and Final Public Hearing on a Proposed Development Between Leon County and Bannerman Forest, LLC, Bannerman Crossings V, LLC, Bannerman Crossings II, LLC, and Summit Holdings VIII, LLC.
- 2). First and Only Public Hearing on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Commercial Overlay Districts and the Commercial Center Future Development Concept Map of the Bradfordville Sector Plan.
- 3). First and Only Public Hearing on a Proposed Ordinance Adopting a Small Scale Amendment to the Tallahassee-Leon County Comprehensive Plan for 224 East Sixth Avenue Related to the Futura Land Use Map.

The Leon County Commission generally meets every other Tuesday at 3pm on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse. (Commission schedules and agendas are listed [here](#).) Residents can view live coverage of Commission meetings on Comcast channel 16 or stream it live through the [County's website](#). All meetings are open to the public.

Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities

- [Online Services](#)
- [Report a Problem/Request Service](#)
- [Leon County Libraries](#)
- [Leon County Parks](#)
- [Tallahassee/Leon County Bike Trails](#)
- [Tallahassee/Leon County Nature Trails \(Trailahassee\)](#)



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