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*Kristin Dozier*

Leon County Commissioner  
District 5

Dear Friends,

I hope you were able to relax and enjoy time with family and friends over the holidays as I did! 2016 was an eventful year and I'm confident we're ready to tackle any and all opportunities and challenges we may face in 2017.



As we prepare for our first Commission meeting of the year, I continue to work on many exciting projects, new opportunities and the initiatives set out in our Strategic Plan.

As Chair of the Jump Start Committee, I am confident that we will begin construction in mid-to-late 2017 on a multi-use business accelerator at Innovation Park. This facility will provide wet lab and other specialized space and equipment not currently available to our thriving start-up community.

I am working closely with the [Big Bend Continuum of Care](#) and now Chair a committee charged with establishing a plan to improve coordination among groups who help our homeless neighbors. I am also excited to announce my recent appointment to the [Apalachee Regional Planning Council](#) and the [Florida Planning Council Association](#) and look forward to working with the Boards on economic development and infrastructure projects in our region.

I'm looking forward to my 5th year as a member of the "cast" for Literacy Volunteers Readers Theater. On January 21st I'll take the stage as one of the Three Musketeers. You may also be interested in the [Village Square's "Town Hall"](#) on February 9th and ["Speed Date your Local Leaders"](#) on February 23rd, two of my favorite annual events where we get to hear your questions and thoughts about issues effecting the County and City.

Gary and I would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year and we hope 2017 is a great year for you and our community. As always, we will strive to keep you informed about what's happening at your County Commission and many of the organizations we work with on a daily basis. We look forward to hearing your feedback, suggestions and questions. Thank you for staying engaged and we appreciate your support and dedication to making Leon County a wonderful place to live, work and play!

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](mailto:dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov). You can also find me on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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## Tallahassee-Leon County Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

The Tallahassee-Leon County GIS Department is a joint agency shared between the Leon County Board of County Commissioners, the City of Tallahassee, and the Leon County Property Appraiser's Office.

The dedicated team is responsible for planning, developing and implementing the GIS enterprise database and maintains scores of maps which are readily accessible to the public through the GIS website.

To get a closer look at all of the data and maps available I hope you will visit the [GIS website here](#).

**I've highlighted a few of the more interesting maps from the website:**

- [Existing Land Use](#) in Leon County
- [Tallahassee Then and Now](#) (1983)
- [Construction Trends](#) in Leon County
- [FEMA Flood Maps](#) for Leon County
- [Proposed Development](#) in Leon County
- [Child/Day Care Locator](#) in Leon County

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## Join a Citizen Advisory Committee Today

Currently, applications are being accepted for the upcoming Leon County Committee vacancies.

Applications for appointment can be completed online [here](#) or downloaded, completed, and either e-mailed or faxed to -- Fax: (850) 606-5301 or Email: [SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov](mailto:SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov)

- CareerSource Capital Region
  - Water Resources Committee
  - Minority, Women & Small Business Enterprise Committee
  - Value Adjustment Board
  - Contractors Licensing and Examination Board
  - Science Advisory Committee
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## Events in the Community

January 20 - Mickee Faust presents: *The Inaugural Bawl* at The Warehouse (7:30pm) - Ticket prices vary

January 20-21 - **Tally Shorts Film Festival** at Challenger Learning Center - Show times and ticket prices vary

January 21 - Literacy Volunteers of Leon County presents a Readers Theater Performance of *Musketeer* at the Women's Club of Tallahassee (6:00pm) - Ticket prices vary

January 21 - **T.O.U.R. Guide** - St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (10:00am-5:00pm) - FREE

January 26 - Holocaust Education Resource Council (HERC) Film Series presents *The Watch on the Rhine* at All Saints Cinema (7:00pm-9:00pm) - FREE

January 29 - Tallahassee Bach Parley presents: *Love & Lamentation* at St. John's Episcopal Church (3:00pm) - FREE but donations are suggested

February 5 - **43rd Tallahassee Marathon and Half Marathon** presented by Gulf Winds Track Club (7:30am-1:30pm) - Starting line at Kleman Plaza

February 7 - **Discovery on Parade**: An Event Showcasing Local Innovation with a Worldwide Impact at the Augustus B. Turnbull Center (5:30pm-8:30pm) - FREE

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## Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

### January 24, 2017

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

6:00pm - Public Hearing - First and Only Public Hearing to Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter 10 of the Leon County Code of Laws to Correct Scrivener's Errors and Inadvertent Inconsistencies

### January 26, 2017

9:30am: Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Meeting in the City Commission Chambers at Tallahassee City Hall (view the CRA agenda [here](#))

### February 7, 2017

12:00pm: County Commission Workshop on the Impact of the Passage of the Medical Marijuana Amendment (view the Workshop materials [here](#))

1:30pm: County Commission Workshop on Event Funding Programs and Processes through the Division of Tourism Development (view the Workshop materials [here](#))

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

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.**

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## Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities

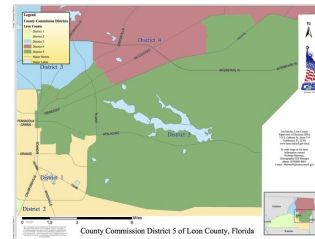
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