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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends,

With the holidays just around the corner I want to wish you, your family and friends the very best. Although we face many challenges here at home and nationally, I am thankful we live in a community where so many work together to find solutions that will benefit everyone. We are making progress and I look forward to many great accomplishments in the year to come.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kristin Dozier'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Commissioner Desloge and I rappelling down the DoubleTree Hotel as part of the Over the Edge fundraising event.



With fellow Commissioners Mary Ann Lindley, Nick Maddox, Bryan Desloge, John Dailey and Commissioner-Elect Jimbo Jackson at the annual Operation Thank You breakfast honoring our local Veterans.

Honoring our Veterans and Service Members

On Friday, November 11, Leon County hosted its annual Operation Thank You breakfast to honor and thank all of our local veterans for their service to our country. The breakfast was prepared and served by volunteers at the American Legion Hall at Lake Ella.

Following the breakfast, I rode the County float with several other Commissioners in the annual Veteran's Day Parade through downtown Tallahassee. A huge thank you to [Vet Events Tally \(V.E.T.\), Inc.](#), for planning and executing another wonderful parade.

To culminate the week of activities honoring our veterans and service members, I took part in a tour of the USS Tennessee, an Ohio Class submarine at the [Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base](#) in Kings Bay, GA. The tour was organized by Dave Ramsey, former President & CEO of Tallahassee's SunTrust Bank. I was one of eight (8) from Tallahassee to tour the state-of-the-art sub at the home at the Atlantic Fleet's Ballistic and Guided Missile Submarines.

While we may have different opinions on how and when to engage in military action, we can all agree that veterans throughout our region are an asset to our community and our economy. Their talent, dedication and commitment to service are an invaluable resource. I am proud of the progress Leon County has made to serve our veterans and thankful the Veterans Administration has invested in our community by creating a new National Cemetery and VA Clinic.



At Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base in Kings Bay, Georgia.

Leon County Bids Farewell to Retiring Elected Officials

2016 is an unprecedented year for Leon County Government. Six (6) long-serving elected officials are retiring after a collective 145 years of public service to our community. Join me in thanking them for their service and their unwavering dedication to our residents.



Commissioner Jane Sauls retires after 20 years of service on the Leon County Commission.

Nancy Daniels retires after 26 years of service as our Public Defender.

Bert Hartsfield retires after 24 years of service as our Property Appraiser.

Bob Inzer retires after 15 years of service as our Clerk of Court and Comptroller.

Willie Meggs retires after 32 years of service as our State Attorney.

Ion Sancho retires after 28 years of service as our Supervisor of Elections.



Leon County Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

In 2003, Leon County Government assumed the role of providing EMS services in the community with the goal of providing clinically superior, compassionate emergency medical services in the most cost-effective manner. Today, our EMS staff are exceeding these goals.

A testament to this came as one of our own was recently named the Florida Paramedic of the Year by the state Department of Health. **Congratulations to Lieutenant Allison Hall on her achievement.** The recognition is one of the most prestigious offered as part of the 2016 Excellence in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Awards program.

I had the opportunity to speak with Allison recently when I participated in an EMS ride-along. I spent an 8-hour shift working side-by-side with paramedics Kara McLaughlin and Tracie Manrique, witnessing their passion and commitment to the citizens of our County.

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: HollowayS@LeonCountyFL.gov

- Minority, Women & Small Business Enterprise Committee
- Value Adjustment Board
- Contractors Licensing and Examination Board
- Science Advisory Committee

Events in the Community

November 18-19 - [USA Track & Field Youth Region 4 Cross Country Regionals](#) at Apalachee Regional Park.

November 18-19 - [Alice in Wonderland](#) presented by Godby High School Drama at Amos P. Godby High School Auditorium (7:00pm)

November 19 - [Bradley's Country Store Old Fashioned Fun Day](#) at Bradley's Country Store - FREE

November 19 - [T.O.U.R. Guide](#) - Goodwood Museum and Gardens (11:00am-5:00pm) - FREE

November 22 - [Tallahassee Winds](#) in Concert at Opperman Music Hall on FSU's campus (7:30pm) - FREE

November 25-27 - [The Nutcracker 2016](#) presented by Pas de Vie Ballet at Lee Hall Auditorium on FAMU's campus - Ticket prices and times vary

December 1-4 - [White Christmas](#) presented by Theatre Tallahassee - Ticket prices and times vary

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

November 21, 2016

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

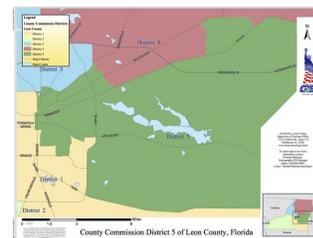
November 22, 2016

3:00pm: Installation of new County Commissioner/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.

Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities

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



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