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Dear Friends:

Back in 2012, the Leon County Commission voted to begin the process of permanently closing the solid waste landfill, located on the eastern side of the County -- a decision that a community rarely makes.

Building on this commitment, the County began the process of developing a long-term Master Plan to transition the property from landfill to a prominent regional park.

The current park includes multi-purpose sports fields, a cross-country course and even a remote control air field. In fact, it was recently named "Venue of the Year" by the Florida Sports Foundation, and recently the NCAA announced that they will hold the 2021 Cross Country National Championships at the park.

Next Tuesday, the Commission will hold a workshop and will vote on whether to proceed with the final Master Plan for the remaining property. Below, I am including more information about the amenities expected for the park along with a link to the workshop materials. The materials include funding estimates and maps detailing all the amenities..

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](#).

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Word of South Festival*

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Workshop on Apalachee Regional Park Master Plan

The final Master Plan builds on the success of the existing amenities currently in the park, including multi-purpose sports fields, a cross-country course and a remote control air field.

There are two (2) phases to the final Master Plan, with Phase I (2018 - 2025) including amenities such as:

- Wildlife Viewing Platforms
- Water Access Platforms
- Nature Based Playground
- Hiking & Biking Trails
- Disc Golf Tournament & Hobby Courses
- Dog Park

The projected costs to complete Phase 1 are \$5.1 million and will be accomplished using a combination of tourist development taxes and general revenues.

Phase 2 (beyond 2025) will include amenities, such as:

- Primitive Camping Facilities
- Pedestrian Boardwalks
- Viewing Towers

I look forward to this workshop and hearing more from the staff on the details of the final Master Plan. [Click here](#) to view the workshop materials including funding estimates and maps detailing all the amenities. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions about the plan.

Proposed Cross-Country Support Facilities Map

Proposed Biking, Walking & Paddling Amenities Map

Join a Citizen Advisory Committee Today

Currently, applications are being accepted for the current and 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

- Community Development Block Grant Citizen's Task Force
- Library Advisory Board
- Tourist Development Council

Events in the Community

October 20 - [Leon Works Expo](#) presented by Leon County Government at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center (1:30pm - 3:30pm) - FREE

October 22 - [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk](#) presented by the American Cancer Society at Cascades Park (1:00pm - 4:00pm) - FREE

October 26 - Holocaust Education Resource Council (HERC) [2017 Remembrance Dinner](#) at the Turnbull Conference Center (5:30pm - 9:00pm) - Ticket prices vary

October 27 - [Halloween Symphony Spooktacular](#) presented by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra at the Capital City Amphitheater at Cascades Park (6:00pm - 9:00pm) - FREE

October 28 - [Tallahassee Science Festival](#) at Kleman Plaza (10:00am - 2:00pm) - FREE

November 3 - [Lynyrd Skynyrd](#) in concert at the Capital City Amphitheater at Cascades Park (6:00pm) - ticket prices vary

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

October 24, 2017

12:00 pm: Workshop on Apalachee Regional Park Master Plan (view the Workshop materials [here](#)) - County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

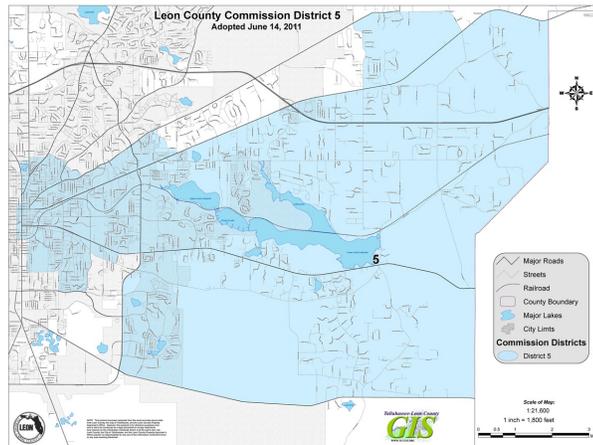
1:30 pm: Workshop on 2017 State and Federal Legislative Priorities (view the Workshop materials [here](#)) - County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

3:00 pm: Leon County Commission (view the Commission agenda [here](#)) - County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

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

[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 \(Trailhassee\)](#)



District 5 Map

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