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Leon County Commissioner
District 5

Dear Friends,

It's been a long 8 days and our community continues the recover and cleanup from the storm. As we return to our everyday lives, I hope you will find time this weekend to relax. I wanted to pass along additional information about the recovery efforts.



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.

Hurricane Hermine Recovery and Cleanup Efforts

The following information is the latest update on recovery and cleanup efforts for our area:

Leon County continues to maintain the [Emergency Information Portal \(EIP\)](#). This portal includes updates on all aspects of recovery and cleanup efforts. Click [here](#) to view portal.

Current Power Outages:

As of this morning (9/9/16), **439 City of Tallahassee (COT) customers are still without power.**

COT Utility crews are working in the following areas:

- * 1000 block of Hayden Road
- * West Tharpe Street
- * Hilaman Golf Course

- * Paul Russell Road & Monday Street
- * Mission San Luis Park
- * Oxbow Road
- * Alumni Village

All of Talquin's distribution system (transmission lines, circuits, etc.) has been restored. Crews are now working throughout their service area to restore power to individual properties where service has been interrupted. **22 Talquin customers are still without power.**

Trash and Yard Debris Pickup:

Regular trash and recycling pickup is one day behind this week due to the Labor Day holiday. Service will return to the normal schedule next week.

Leon County's Solid Waste Management Facility is open every day from 7:00am to 7:30pm. Rural Waste Service Centers will be open every day from 9am to 5pm.

Hurricane debris removal contracts have been activated and collection will begin today, **Friday, September 9**. Crews will collect all forms of debris except for regular household waste. Residents will need to keep yard debris separate from other bulk waste such as construction debris. **There are no limits in the size of piles and number of piles.**

Help is now Available to Navigate Post-Hurricane Recovery:

To aid citizens with navigating through post-hurricane recovery, information stations for citizens will be set up beginning today, Friday, Sept. 9, through Sunday, Sept. 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Staff with the City of Tallahassee and Leon County Government will be available to help with general service, insurance and recovery questions.

Information stations will be located in Building 2 at the Leon County Fairgrounds, 441 Paul Russell Road, and in the second floor conference room at the Frenchtown Renaissance Center, 435 North Macomb Street.

More information about the navigation teams is located [here](#).

Price Gauging and Scams:

Florida's price gouging law applies within the 42 counties of the declared state of emergency. Leon County is one of the 42 counties. State law prohibits extreme increases in the price of essential commodities, such as food, ice, gas, hotels, lumber, water and certain services provided by contractors during this declared state of emergency.

Anyone who suspects price gouging should report it to the Attorney General's Office by calling 1-866-9-NO-SCAM (1-866-966-7226). For frequently asked questions about price gouging, [click here](#).

There are reports of scammers claiming to be FEMA officials who are demanding a \$150 deposit in exchange for helping consumers file hurricane-related insurance claims.

Please remember, there is no fee to file a FEMA claim and Floridians who encounter this scam should report it by calling the Department's Consumer Insurance Helpline at 1-877-693-5236. Consumers can also utilize this helpline to get free help with the filing of hurricane-related insurance claims.

Mosquito-related questions:

Call Leon County's Mosquito Control at (850) 606-1400 or visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Mosquito to request a service.

For information related to social/human services:

Call 2-1-1 or (850) 617-6333 to reach 2-1-1 Big Bend's 24-hour support hotline.

Upcoming Commission Meetings & Workshops

September 13, 2016

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

6:00pm: Public Hearings

* Ordinance Amending the Composition of the LCRDA Nominating Committee

* Public Hearing Regarding Tentative Millage Rates and Tentative Budgets for FY 2017

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

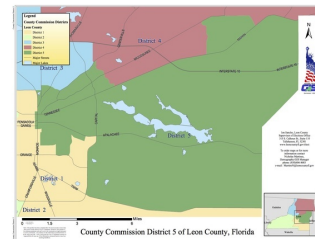
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