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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Friends,

It's an honor to continue serving as your County Commissioner for District 5. There are great things happening in our community and I wanted to share a few with you.

If there is anything I can help you with, feel free to call me at (850) 606-5375 or email me directly at dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov. You can also find me on Facebook.

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.

Chairman of the County Commission, 2013-14

Cascades Park Imagination Fountain Light Show

In recent months it has been wonderful to see how many people have discovered the awesome amenities at Cascades Park. However, many of you don't know about the light and sound show at the Imagination Fountain, which takes place every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8:00pm, 8:30pm and 9:00pm.

On a recent Saturday night my sister, 5-year-old niece and 3-year-old nephew and myself, joined about a dozen people – families and couples – at the Imagination Fountain and had a wonderful time!

Imagination Fountain is located on the west side of the Prime Meridian Plaza, and offers a fun, water-park atmosphere for children.

While the fountain offers a fun way to cool off in the day time, it's equally cool at night. After dark, Imagination Fountain is not only a water feature, it's a show! Programmed to music and lights, the fountain performs a magnificent, repeating, seven-minute show beginning at dusk. Some of the hit songs featured in the show are "Celebrate" by Kool & The Gang and "Mess Around" by Ray Charles, who once lived in Tallahassee.

Be sure to check it out if you haven't already!

For more information about Cascades Park visit their website or connect with them on Facebook.

New Rural Waste Service Centers Hours Announced

In an effort to continue offering full waste, recycling, yard debris and household hazardous waste services, the operating hours of the County's four (4) service centers will change.

Beginning on October 1, 2014, the Rural Waste Service Centers will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9am until 5pm.

Anyone interested in signing up for curbside service with WastePro can call (850) 606-1899. For additional information click here.

FAMU is Preparing for an Inauguration

Florida A&M University will officially install its 11th president, Dr. Elmira Mangum, on October 3 at the Alfred Lawson Jr. Multipurpose Center and Teaching Gymnasium.

The Inauguration ceremony is part of a week-long celebration of President Mangum and the university, which takes place from September 28 to October 4. For more information and a full list of inaugural events click here.

Changes to Land Use in Rural Areas/Crump Road Gas Station Update

The County Commission held the second of two public hearings on Tuesday, September 2 and unanimously passed revisions to its Land Development Code restricting small commercial development in the Rural zoning district.

The new changes state that development proposals in the rural zoning districts must be 3,000 square feet or smaller and must adhere to stricter building standards that fall in line with an area's

rural character.

All future gas station proposals in a rural area will require approval by the entire County Commission, while other small commercial proposals can be approved by a growth management board.

The proposed gas station project at Crump and Miccosukee Road continues to move through the appeals process, and the Commission is expected to get an update on mediation discussions later this month. While this is being appealed, Commissioner's cannot engage in discussions about the project since it is now considered a "quasi-judicial" matter.

Upcoming Commission Meetings & Workshops

September 16, 2014

6:00pm: Public Hearing:

- First Public Hearing Regarding Tentative Millage Rates and Tentative Budgets for FY 2014/2015

September 23, 2014

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

6:00pm: Public Hearing:

- Second Public Hearing on Adoption of Millage Rates and Budgets for FY 2014/2015

Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities

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Report a Problem/Request Service
Leon County Libraries
Leon County Parks
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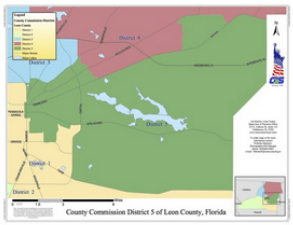

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