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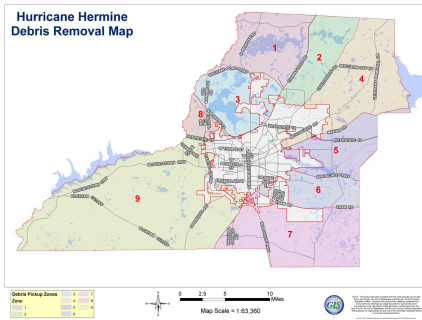
We all weathered Hurricane Hermine and learned many lessons from the storm. In the coming months we will receive additional information from our staff on how we can improve communications and response efforts for future storms. I plan to pass along that information as soon as it is available.



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.

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Hurricane Debris Removal

This week, Leon County and the City of Tallahassee began picking up and disposing of yard waste, demolition debris and other materials left behind by Hurricane Hermine. Citizens in the city limits and the unincorporated area will be serviced within two weeks. To ensure pick-up service, don't delay in placing your yard waste and debris near the curb.

Debris removal is occurring this week in the areas of:

- Zone 1 - Deer Lake Area
- Zone 2 - Whirlaway Area
- Zone 3 - Lake Shore Area
- Zone 4 - Miccosukee Rd. from Lonnie to Crump Rd.
- Zone 5 - Tunghill Dr. from Alameda Dr. Area
- Zone 6 - Louvinia to Higgins Hill Lane Area
- Zone 7 - Oak Ridge Rd. to Old Plank Rd. Area
- Zone 8 - Tower Rd. to Maddox Rd. Area
- Zone 9 - Rivers Rd. to Balkin Rd. Area

To check for updates on debris removal in your area, visit the Leon County Emergency Information Portal [here](#). **An updated list will be provided on Friday, September 16.**

2016-17 County Budget

Next Tuesday at 6:00pm after our regular County Commission meeting, County Commission will hold its final public hearing on the 2016-17 Budget. This year's budget strikes a balance by being fiscally conservative, and at the same time, supporting our community's highest priorities. Below are highlights of the proposed budget:

Total Budget

The tentative budget of \$246,129,886 represents a 3.8% increase from last fiscal year due to a positive increase in property values.

Property Taxes

No increase in Leon County government-levied millage rates for the upcoming year.

Other Budget Highlights

*Increasing funding for social service agencies of \$200,000 to the Community Human Service Partnership (CHSP) for a total of \$1.2 million.

*Earmarking \$1.7 million for primary health care programs.

*Increasing salaries for Sheriff's employees to remain competitive in retaining deputies and correction officer (second year of a three year process).

*Allocating \$2.2 million for sidewalk projects.

*Allocating \$75,000 for the construction of bus stops on North Monroe Street, north of I-10 to enhance transportation along the corridor.

To view the entire tentative budget, click [here](#).

The second public hearing will be on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse. Following the public hearing, the Commission will adopt the final budget and millage rates.

Hurricane Hermine Community Meetings

The County and City want your feedback! To discuss the response and continuing recovery efforts for how the Leon County Government and City of Tallahassee can best meet the needs of the community during future disaster events, five community meetings will be held during the coming weeks.

- Monday, Sept. 19 – Bethel AME, 501 W Orange Avenue
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Woodville Community Center, 8000 Old Woodville Road
- Thursday, Sept. 22 – Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Road
- Monday, Sept. 26 – Fire Station #4, 2899 West Pensacola Street
- Tuesday, Sept. 27– St. Peter's Anglican Church, 4784 Thomasville Road

Each meeting will start at 6 p.m. Staff will give a 30-minute presentation to provide an overview of the disaster. Following the presentation, the floor will be given to attendees. Feedback from residents will be used to enhance future response efforts.

Join a Citizen Advisory Committee Today

Currently, applications are being accepted for the following 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

- Audit Advisory Committee
 - Canopy Roads Citizens Committee
 - CareerSource Capital Region
 - Education Facilities Authority
 - Tourist Development Council
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Events in the Community

September 16-18 - *Pinkalicious: The Musical*, at [Young Actors Theatre](#) - ticket prices and performance times vary

September 17 - [T.O.U.R. Guide](#) at the Challenger Learning Center - FREE

September 20 - [Alabama Shakes](#) at the Capital City Amphitheater (7:15pm)

September 22 - [Birthday Brews and BBQ: TCC's 50th Celebration](#) at Kleman Plaza - FREE (6:00pm-9:00pm)

September 23-25 - [Florida Jazz and Blues Festival](#) at the Capital City Amphitheater - ticket prices and performance times vary

September 24 - [Rascal Flatts – Rhythm and Roots Tour, with Chase Bryant](#) at The Pavillion at The Centre of Tallahassee (7:30pm)

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

September 20, 2016

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

6:00pm - Public Hearings:

* Second Public Hearing on Adoption of Millage Rates and Budgets for FY 2017

* Public Hearing on Interlocal Agreement Regarding Presbyterian Retirement Communities, Inc.

September 19, 2016

1:00pm: Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) at in the City Commission Chamber at Tallahassee City Hall (view the CRTPA agenda [here](#))

September 29, 2016

4:00pm: Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) in the City Commission Chamber at Tallahassee City Hall (view the CRA 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

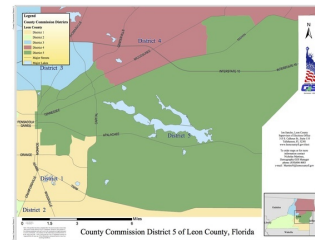
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