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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends:

Schools are back in session and our community is gearing up for the Fall. With it comes high school and college football, the North Florida Fair and a lot of diverse activities throughout the community.

Also, with the uncertainty of the path of Hurricane Irma, I encourage everyone to monitor the storm closely and to be prepared. Leon County Government will be posting all important updates on it's [Emergency Information Portal](#). Sign up [here](#) for all Leon County news & alerts.

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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Word of South Festival*

Residential PACE Program

Leon County Government recently launched the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program, which provides any Leon County



PACE

Property Assessed
Clean Energy Program

resident with low-interest rate financing for home repairs geared toward energy, efficiency and wind-resistant improvements.

This PACE financing allows homeowners to make improvements while paying for upgrades over time through their property tax bill.

I am hopeful that this program will lower utility bills for residents, while at the same time, raise property values. The innovative public-private partnership will also grow the home improvement industry by providing new financing options to contractors and vendors across Leon County.

If you'd like more information on this program, contact Maggie Theriot, Director of Leon County Office of Resource Stewardship at (850) 606-5000 or TheriotM@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Hurricane & Emergency Preparedness

Here are a few important things to know as you prepare:

Build your Bucket - Put disaster supplies in a waterproof and durable five-gallon bucket. Keep these essential items in a bucket near an exit door in your home or in your vehicle. Some items include a flashlight, medications, nonperishable food, and water. You can see a full list of preparedness items at www.HaveAHurricanePlan.com/guide.pdf. The 2017 Disaster Survival Guide can also be picked up at any Leon County public library or community center.

Leon County Citizens Connect App - Get up to the minute weather alerts and information about flooded roads and downed trees by downloading the app in the App Store and on Google Play.

Radio Updates - Leon County has partnered with WFSU radio to provide timely, critical updates on 88.9FM.

Sandbags - Sandbags are made available by Leon County and the City of Tallahassee for heavy rain. Leon County sandbags are limited to 25 bags per household and citizens should bring shovels to fill bags. Locations will not be staffed, but crews will resupply sites. Sites will remain open until officials determine sandbags are no longer needed. Updates about sandbag availability will be provided during an emergency at LeonCountyFL.gov/ei.

Flooded Roads - The National Weather Service also warns that residents should not drive cars through flooded areas and that if they see flood waters to turn around and find another route. Residents are also encouraged not to attempt to walk through floodwaters.

Navigating in the Rain - Turn on headlights. If your windshield wipers are on, your headlights should be on too. Slow down. Driving the speed limit is for ideal conditions. When it's raining, allow for more time to get to your destination. Stay alert. When conditions are less than ideal, stay focused on what's going on around you.

Social Media - Follow Leon County on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for up-to-date information.

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: SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov

- Animal Shelter Advisory Board
- Citizens Charter Review Committee
- Code Enforcement Board
- Council on Culture & Arts
- Housing Finance Authority
- Commission on the Status of Women & Girls

Events in the Community

September 2 - **Night Prowl** presented by Tallahassee Museum at Tallahassee Museum (7:30pm) - Ticket prices vary

September 5-10 - **9 to 5: The Musical** presented by Theatre Tallahassee (8:00pm - 10:30pm) - Ticket prices vary

September 8-10 - **An Evening of Music & Dance** presented by The Tallahassee Ballet and FSU College of Music at Opperman Music Hall - Ticket prices and times vary

September 10 - **Lewis Spring House 2nd Sunday Tours** presented by Spring House Institute at Lewis Spring House (2:00pm-4:00pm) - \$15 each person

September 27 - **League of Women Voters Hot Topics Meeting: Preparing Health Care Providers for the Underserved** at Four Points Sheraton (11:30am-1:00pm) - Ticket prices vary

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

September 12, 2017

12:30 pm: Workshop on Crime Statistics in Leon County - County Courthouse, 5th Floor
Commission Chambers

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

6:00pm: Public Hearings

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September 19, 2017

1:30 pm: Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (view the CRTPA agenda [here](#)) - Tallahassee City Commission Chambers

5:00 pm: Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency (view the Blueprint IA agenda [here](#)) - Tallahassee City Commission Chambers

September 21, 2017

Apalachee Regional Planning Council (view the ARPC agenda [here](#)) - 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 200

September 26, 2017

1:00 pm: Workshop on the Apalachee Regional Park Master Plan and Landfill Closure - County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

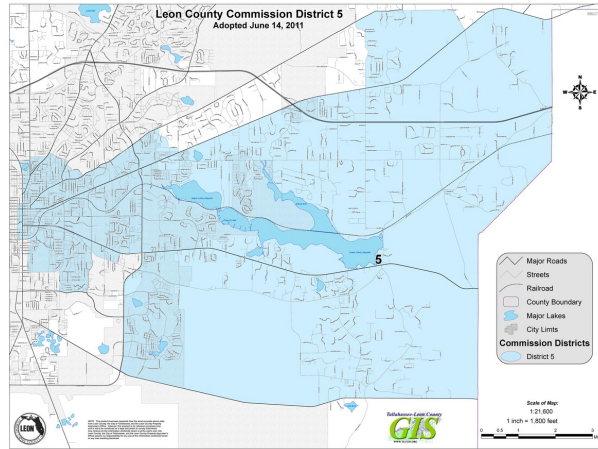
3:00 pm: Leon County Commission (view the Commission agenda [here](#)) - County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

6:00 pm: Public Hearing on Adoption of Millage Rates and Budgets for FY 17/18 - 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 \(Trailhassee\)](#)



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