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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends:

As Leon County wraps up our response to Hurricane Michael, we are reminded that storms can impact our community at any time and we need to be prepared throughout the year.

This past weekend our community received almost eight inches of rain and some are still dealing with minor flooding issues. This weekend another two to four inches of rain is expected so as a precaution Leon County Public Works and the City of Tallahassee will open [six sandbag locations](#) tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 a.m (locations are also listed below).



*Photo Credit: Bob Howard from 2017
Word of South Festival*

With all of the stagnant water that could accumulate, the threat of mosquitoes and mosquito borne illness is heightened. To protect yourself and your neighbors from mosquitoes, please remember to drain any standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying and keep your skin covered with clothing or repellent.

Finally, the cleanup from Hurricane Michael is wrapping up in the unincorporated areas of the County. Next week, debris contractors will begin to make one final pass to collect all remaining storm related debris **Please have any remaining debris placed at the curb no later than December 10th**. Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the whole process!

I also wanted you to be aware that the deadline to apply for FEMA Disaster Assistance is December 10th. You can apply by visiting the [FEMA website](#) or by calling 800-621-3362. You can also apply by visiting the Disaster Recovery Center located in Leon County at the [LeRoy Collins Main Library](#).

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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Hurricane Michael Debris Collection Update

Next week debris contractors will make one final pass to collect all remaining storm debris. **Please have any remaining debris placed at the curb no later than December 10th.**

So far, Leon County and the County's debris contractors have collected 243,400 tons of debris (more than 18,000 truck loads).

Crews are currently working in the following areas, and will conclude all pickups during the week of December 10-16:

Zone #1: Meridian Road, Meridian Hills, Killearn Lakes, Louis Hill

Zone #2: Proctor Road, Crump Road, Plantation Forest, Grenville Road, Lafayette Oaks, Miccosukee Road, Killearn Acres

Zone #3: Hidden Lakes, Twin Lakes, Tavo Trace, Woodstone, Williams Road

Zone #4: Old Bainbridge Road (North and South of 27), Lake Jackson area, Miller Landing Road

Zone #5: Lakewood, Oak Valley, Woodside Heights, Rainbow area

Leon County & City of Tallahassee Open Sandbag Locations in Anticipation of Weekend Rain

Beginning Thursday, December 6 at 8 a.m., sandbags will be available to the public at the following Leon County locations:

Tekesta Park, at Tekesta Drive & Deer Lake Rd. in Killearn Lakes

Apalachee Regional Park, 7550 Apalachee Parkway

Lee Vause, 6024 Old Bainbridge Road

At the intersection of Oak Ridge Road at Ranchero Road

Leon County will staff these sites and residents should bring their own shovels. Sand, bags and ties will be available for public use. Residents are asked to take no more than 15 bags so as to allow others to prepare.

The City of Tallahassee will also open the following locations:

James Messer Park South, 2830 Jackson Bluff Road

Winthrop Park, 1601 Mitchell Avenue (near the tennis courts)

Events in the Community

December 7-8 - [Holiday Tour of Homes](#) presented by the Tallahassee Symphony Society - 10:00am until 4:00pm (tickets are \$25)

December 8- [Winter Open House at the Grove](#) presented by The Grove Museum - 10:00am until 3:00pm (FREE)

December 8 - Leon County Library Lecture Series, [Digital Storytelling](#), presented by Leon County government at LeRoy Collins Public Library - 3:00pm (FREE)

December 8-9 - The Tallahassee Ballet's [The Nutcracker](#) at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall (times and ticket price vary)

December 14-15 - [Holiday Magic](#) presented by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall - 8:00pm (ticket prices vary)

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

December 10, 2018

9:00 am until 2:00 pm: Leon County Commission Board Strategic Planning Retreat (view the Retreat agenda [here](#)) - Goodwood Museum & Gardens

December 11, 2018

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

6:00 pm: Public Hearing - First and only Public Hearing to consider proposed revisions to the Environmental Management Act to reduce permit review time frames, make changes to reflect current practices and ensure consistency with Florida Law (view the Public Hearing agenda [here](#)).

December 13, 2018

3:00 pm: Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency (IA) Board Meeting (view the Blueprint IA agenda [here](#) when available) - Tallahassee City Hall

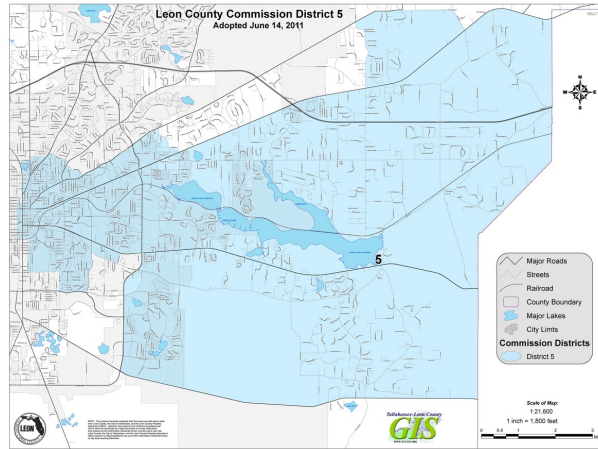
December 18, 2018

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

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 Commission, District 5 Map](#)
- [Leon County Emergency Information Portal](#)
- [Leon County Online Services](#)
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