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Friends,

As 2013 draws to a close, I hope that everyone enjoys a wonderful holiday season!

A lot of exciting things are happening in Leon County and I wanted to update you on just a few of them. I'd like to use this newsletter to keep you informed about our community and the work we are doing for you on the County Commission.

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 [Facebook](#).



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Innovation Park Restructuring

There are big changes happening at Innovation Park. Last month the Leon County Research & Development Authority Board entered into an agreement with both FSU and FAMU to restructure the Innovation Park property and strengthen its partnership. This agreement will allow the Authority to work closely with the universities to draw out unique research and technology for commercialization to help start-up new businesses in Leon County. The Board has also been working for months to craft a new strategic plan and is energized by possibilities this agreement has opened up to us so that we can spend more time focusing on the economic development future of Leon County. For more information please visit LCRDA.org.

2014 County Budget

The County Commission recently adopted a budget of \$222 million, reducing government spending by more than \$600,000 from last year's budget. We were able to fill an \$8.78 million budget shortfall without raising the millage rate. This is the 6th year in a row that we were able to reduce the budget, resulting in a cumulative savings of \$62.3 million or roughly 22% since 2008. To view the entire county budget, click [here](#).

Leon County continues to maintain the lowest net budget, the lowest net budget per resident, the lowest number of employees and the lowest number of employees per capita than any other like-sized counties in Florida.

Upcoming Commission Meetings & Workshops

December 9, 2013

9:00am until 4:00pm: Board of County Commissioners Annual Retreat @ Goodwood Museum - the Commission meets to develop its Strategic Plan for the upcoming year.

December 10, 2013

12:00pm: Workshop on Consideration of Leon County Funding Participation in Construction of the Comprehensive Emergency Services Center

1:30pm: Workshop on 2014 State & Federal Legislative Priorities

3:00pm: County Commission Meeting

January 21, 2014

3:00pm: County Commission Meeting

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

- [Online Services](#)
- [Report a Problem/Request Service](#)
- [Leon County Libraries](#)
- [Leon County Parks](#)
- [Tallahassee/Leon County Bike Trails](#)
- [Tallahassee/Leon County Nature Trails \(Trailhassee\)](#)



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