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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends:

Each year, the Leon County Commission provides residents who have an interest in participating in their local government with a wide variety of appointments to various boards and commissions. These volunteer positions consider and make recommendations on various topics including planning and zoning issues, development projects, tourism, culture and arts, just to name a few. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please find more information [here](#).



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

Thank you to everyone who is staying engaged in the community and for your support and dedication to making Leon County a wonderful place to live, work and play.

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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**New Amenities Coming Soon to Daniel B.
Chaires Park**



Last week, we hosted a community meeting in the Chaires/Capitola area to provide an update on the construction of a new full-size baseball field at the [Daniel B. Chaires Park](#).

The construction of the new baseball field is part of the overall 2012 Active Parks & Recreation Facilities Needs Assessment. Improvements have included more parking, additional sidewalks, and a playground. This new baseball field is the final major element to go into effect as part of the five-year plan. **This new field is expected to be completed during the summer of 2019.**

Currently the 49-acre park consists of outdoor recreation facilities including basketball courts, tennis courts, baseball fields open green spaces and parking areas.

Leon County Opens the St. Marks Headwaters Greenway

On January 24th Leon County government celebrated the opening of Phase I of the St. Marks Headwaters Greenway in the eastern part of the county. With this opening, eventually we will have 7,200 acres of protected park and greenways extending from the [J.R. Alford Greenway](#) to the St. Marks headwaters.



The 755-acre greenway gives residents access to miles of trails perfect for horseback riding, biking, hiking and running. It also offers opportunities for bird watching and viewing wildlife in their natural habitat.

Phase 1 features covered pavilions, picnic table, equestrian and ADA compliant parking along with an informational kiosk that keeps the community informed about upcoming county events.

Phase 2 will include a larger trailhead located on Buck Lake Road that will provide access to additional 4-miles of trails, boardwalks, observation areas, a permanent restroom facility and a nature-based playground for the kids.

Phase 3 (final phase) will be located on the east side of Baum Road and will offer trails and viewing platforms around Copeland Sink.

Join a Citizen Committee Today

Applications are being accepted for these current and 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

- Canopy
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- Community
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Force
- Contractors
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and
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Council
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Women,
&
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Business
Enterprise
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Committee

Events in the Community

February 9 - Literacy Volunteers of Leon County presents a dinner performance of [Readers Theater: Cleopatra and the Roman Way](#) at the Women's Club of Tallahassee (6:00pm - 10:00pm) - ticket prices vary

February 10 - [For the Love of the Arts](#) presented by the Tallahassee Museum and FSU Opening Nights at the Tallahassee Museum (9:00am - 5:00pm) - FREE

February 11 - [African American Read-In](#) presented by Leon County Government at LeRoy Collins Main Library (2:00pm - 4:00pm) - FREE

February 13 - The [Tallahassee Winds](#) in concert at Opperman Music Hall on the FSU campus (7:30pm) - FREE

February 22 - The Village Square presents [Tallahassee Town Hall 2018](#) at WFSU (5:30pm - 7:30pm) - Free but [registration](#) is encouraged

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other

Boards

February 13, 2018

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

February 20, 2018

1:30 pm: Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (when it becomes available, view the CRTPA agenda [here](#)) - City Commission Chamber at City Hall

February 27, 2018

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

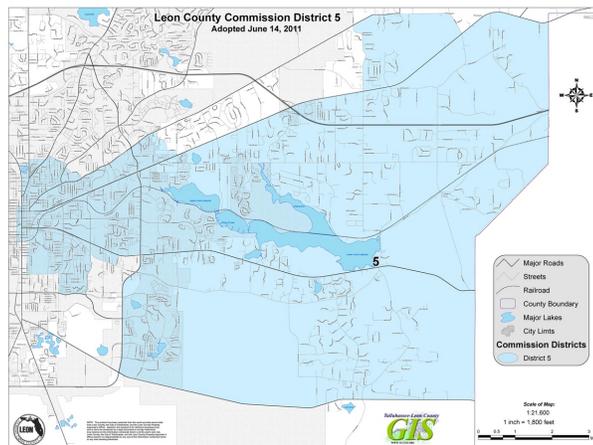
6:00 pm: First & Only Public Hearing on a Proposed Amendment of Official Zoning Map to Change the Zoning Classification from Urban Fringe (UF) District to Light Industrial (M-1) District

6:00 pm: Joint City/County Transmittal Hearing on 2018 Cycle Comprehensive Plan Amendments

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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