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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends:

The new year has gotten off to a fast start and we have new opportunities to tackle issues that effect our community, region and the state.

One of the most critical issues is how to best protect and manage our water quality. This afternoon, I will introduce a Strategic Initiative that could enable Leon County to craft an innovative and comprehensive approach to address our water issues.

Our community has done a lot to improve water quality and manage our storm water in recent years, however we know there is more work to be done. This initiative would allow us to build on those programs and improve how we manage our water quality, prevent flooding and identify emerging issues. The County Commission supported this concept at our retreat in December and I look forward to the discussion at our meeting this afternoon.

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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Word of South Festival*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kristin Dozier'.

Hurricane Michael After-Action Report

At today's County Commission meeting, we will hear from County staff as they present the Hurricane Michael After-Action Report. The report provides a comprehensive evaluation and assessment of the plans, preparations, response, and recovery efforts associated with the storm. The report includes 83 findings and identifies 68 specific recommendations that will help us in the future so that we are prepared for the next storm.

The estimated costs to Leon County associated with Hurricane Michael are \$22.1 million. This includes mainly debris removal, other minor damages and consulting services to ensure maximum reimbursement from FEMA. The total amount of debris collected by the County exceeded more than 1 million cubic yards of debris (5 times more than Hurricane Hermine and 25 times more than Hurricane Irma).

Based on FEMA and State guidelines, Leon County anticipates receiving reimbursement from FEMA of \$19.34 million.

[Read the full Hurricane Michael After-Action Report here.](#)

Join a Citizen Committee Today

Leon County just launched a new, redesigned Citizen Committee website. The new site streamlines the application process, is more mobile-friendly and helps track committee eligibility, membership and meeting dates.

If you are looking for new ways to get involved with your local government, consider applying for a Leon County citizen committee. Applications are being accepted for these current and upcoming Leon County Committee vacancies:

[Canopy Roads Citizens Committee](#)
[CareerSource Capital Region Board](#)

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

[Check out the new Citizen Committee website here!](#)

Events in the Community

January 23 - League of Women Voters of Tallahassee [Hot Topic Luncheon, The Opioid Epidemic](#), at the Four Points Sheraton - 11:30am - 1:00pm (visit website for ticket info.)

January 24 - [HERC Film Series](#), *Women in Bondage*, presented by Holocaust Education Resource Council at All Saints Cinema - 7:00pm (FREE)

January 26-27 - [TRAXXAS Monster Truck Tour](#) at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center (visit website for ticket info.)

January 26 - [Frenchtown Art Walk](#) presented by ASH Gallery (438 W. Georgia St.) - 10:00am - 4:00pm (FREE)

January 27 - [Bach Parley Winter Concert](#) at St. John's Episcopal Church - 3:00pm (\$10 donation suggested)

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

January 22, 2019

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 the annual update to the Tallahassee Leon County Comprehensive Plan Capital Improvements Schedule

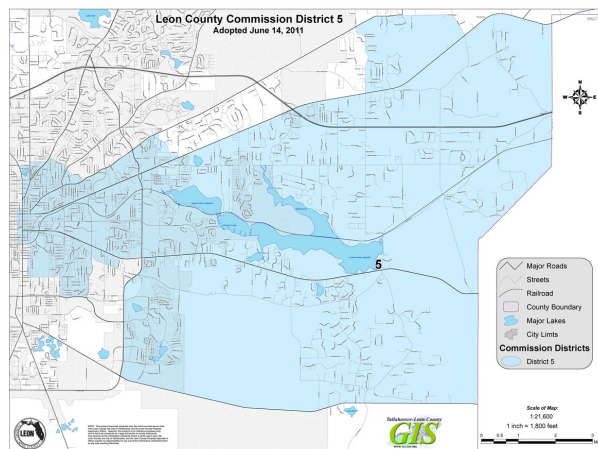
February 7, 2019

11:00 am until 1:30 pm: Leon County Research & Development Authority (LCRDA) Board of Governors (view the LCRDA agenda [here](#) when available) - Knight Administrative Centre - 1736 W. Paul Dirac Drive

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.**

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