

#### Friends.

As always, thanks for all the great feedback on the newsletter. 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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# **Operation Thank You**

On Friday, June 6th at 9:00am, Leon County invites the community to honor the service of our World War II veterans and remember the 70th Anniversary of D-Day.

Operation Thank You will be held at the World War II Memorial located on the front lawn of the Leon County Courthouse. The ceremony will include the presentation of colors, special remarks from a World War II veteran SGT Wayne Coloney, USA, and formal recognition of the World War II veterans. The ceremony will be followed by a free pancake breakfast.

For more event information, visit this website.

### The 2015 County Budget & Blueprint 2020

#### 2015 Budget

The County Commission will hold the first of two budget workshops on June 10th (9am until 3pm) to continue the development the 2015 fiscal year budget. A second workshop is scheduled for July 8-9 to put the final touches on the budget. Two public hearings are also scheduled in September (Sept. 16 & Sept. 23) where citizens will have the opportunity to weigh in on the budget (view the workshop agenda and materials here).

#### Blueprint 2020

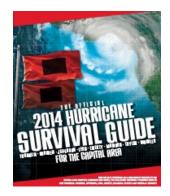
The Commission will also hold the first and only public hearing on a proposed ordinance to extend the current local government infrastructure surtax (Blueprint 2020). The existing one-cent infrastructure sales tax expires December 31, 2019. The sales tax currently generates approximately \$37.8 million annually and is shared between the County, City, and Blueprint 2000. Approval of an ordinance is necessary to continue the collection of the sales tax and will be placed on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballot.

This public hearing will take place at 6pm on June 6th in the County Commission Chamber, and citizens are encouraged to attend and comment (view background materials for the public hearing here).

# Have a Plan. Be Prepared for Hurricane Season.

June marks the beginning of the 2014 hurricane season and Leon County wants residents to be prepared. Make sure that you have a plan for you, your family and even your pets.

Leon County, along with the City of Tallahassee, the Sheriff's Office, the Capital Area Chapter American Red Cross and the National Weather Service-Tallahassee office, have compiled a website with helpful information to assist you in your



preparations. Be sure to download the 2014 Hurricane Survival Guide that is designed to help residents develop a family disaster plan.

Information is also available at the Leon County Emergency Information Portal.

# **Upcoming Commission Meetings & Workshops**

June 10, 2014

9:00am: Workshop on FY 2015 Budget (view the Workshop agenda and materials here)

3:00pm: County Commission Meeting (view the Commission agenda here)

6:00pm: Public Hearings:

- Second and Final Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map to Change the Zoning Classification from the Rural (R) Zoning District to the Open Space (OS) Zoning District
- Second and Final Public Hearing on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map from the Industrial Zoning District to the Commercial Parkway Zoning District
- First and Only Public Hearing to Consider an Ordinance Amending Chapter 10 to Correct Scrivener's Errors and Inadvertent Inconsistencies
- First and Only Public Hearing on the Proposed Ordinance to Extend the Local Government Infrastructure Surtax, Upon Voter Approval on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballot

#### June 24, 2014

3:00pm: County Commission Meeting (view the Commission agenda here)

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 steam it live through the County's website. All meetings are open to the public.

## **Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities**

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Tallahassee/Leon County Nature Trails (Trailahassee)



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