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Leon County Commissioner
District 5

Dear Friends:

Last month the County Commission held a workshop where we directed staff to move ahead with plans to permanently close the solid waste landfill and continue to develop a Master Plan for Apalachee Regional Park.

Thank you to everyone who emailed me with your concerns and to those who attended the workshop.

Based on all of your input our staff will be proposing to us an alternative site for the rural waste center within the current property. The park is a key asset in the Greenway Master Plan to connect Lake Lafayette to the headwaters of the St. Marks River and preserve and open nearly 7,200-acres of public lands to local residents and visitors. I believe that closing the landfill and establishing the 600-acre park will benefit the surrounding neighborhoods and everyone in Leon County.

I continue to be humbled by the opportunity to serve as your County Commissioner and always welcome your feedback. My best to you and your family during the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

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*

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Safety Improvements coming at Williams Road and Old St. Augustine Road

Over several months, I received calls and emails about from constituents about this dangerous intersection in the heart of my district. Earlier this summer I asked Leon County Public Works to look at this intersection to determine if any additional

safety measures could be added.

Leon County staff recently conducted a traffic study at the intersection that included traffic volume counts, traffic crash data and observation site visits. Based on the results of the study it was determined that stop signs would be installed at all four corners. In addition the existing speed on Williams Road will be reduced from 45 MPH to 35 MPH, between Apalachee Parkway (US 27) and approximately 500 feet south of Old. St. Augustine Road.

These safety improvements are scheduled for completion at the end of November and variable message boards will be placed at the intersection to alert drivers of the change.

Entrepreneurship Month (e-Month) & Startup Week



November is known as Entrepreneurship Month. In our community, eMonth celebrates our entrepreneurial spirit by providing an introduction to the world of entrepreneurship and to the tools to grow businesses.

The Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality, along with its partners, are busy organizing events during Startup Week (Nov.13-17) for local area entrepreneurs to connect, network, pitch ideas, and garner practical advice to help them excel.

If you are interested in learning more about the events during Startup Week, view the [schedule here](#).

Join a Citizen Advisory Committee Today

Currently, 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

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Events in the Community

November 11 - [2017 Veterans Day Parade](#) presented by Vet Events Tallahassee in downtown Tallahassee (10:45am) - FREE

November 11 - [Operation Thank You Veterans Day Breakfast](#) presented by Leon County government and American Legion at Sauls-Bridges Post 13 (6:30am - 9:00am) - FREE

November 12 - [Lewis Spring House 2nd Sunday Tour](#) presented by the Spring House Institute (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

November 13-17 - [Tallahassee Startup Week](#) - view the week [schedule here](#).

November 15 - [TechTopics: Innovation in Our Community](#) presented by the Leon County Research & Development Authority at FSU Research Foundation Building A (11:30am - 1:00pm) - FREE

November 15 - [League of Women Voters November Hot Topics Luncheon](#) (Future Growth in Leon County and Tallahassee) at Four Points by Sheraton (11:30am - 1:00pm)

November 21 - [Tallahassee Winds Concert](#) at Opperman Music Hall (7:30pm) - FREE

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

November 14, 2017

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

6:00 pm: Public Hearings:

- First and Only Public Hearing to Consider an Administrative Amendment to the Southwood Development of Regional Impact Development Order.

- First and Only Public Hearing to Consider an Ordinance Amending Chapter 4 (Animals) creating an Animal Abuser Registry and Require the attended tethering of animals, with exceptions.

November 21, 2017

1:00 pm: Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (view the CRTPA agenda [here](#)) - City Commission Chamber at City Hall

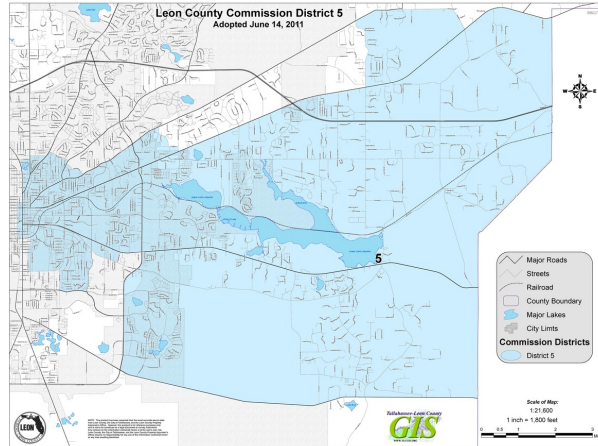
November 28, 2017

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

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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