



Dear Friends:

Since being sworn in, I've been in many meetings with people working to help our neighbors in Leon County. I've met with the professionals at Leon County, community groups, and constituents. What I want to share from what I've learned is that we have many people who care about our neighbors and about creating a future where everyone prospers.

Thank you to those who have reached out to us to help solve an issue, bring something to our attention, or ask how you can help.

As a community, we face significant problems that need new solutions and resources. I sought this office to represent new voices in these halls of power. Know that together we can change things for the better.

**Thank you for putting me in a position to do this work.**

If you want to discuss an issue, feel free to call my office at (850) 606-5375 or email me at [OKeefeD@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:OKeefeD@leoncountyfl.gov). Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Mastodon](#). Or see all our account links at [www.link.gallery/okeefe](http://www.link.gallery/okeefe).

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Sincerely,

David O'Keefe

### Invite us to meet with you, your group, or a neighborhood

No matter the subject, please know that my office door is always open. Whether it's an issue about a road, trash collection, or an idea you may have, feel free to call and schedule a meeting or phone call.

#### How to contact us:

Office #: 850-606-5375  
David's Email: [pkeefed@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:pkeefed@leoncountyfl.gov)  
Gary's Email: [garing@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:garing@leoncountyfl.gov)

### Leon County Government Jobs

Did you know that many jobs currently available with Leon County and the City/County Consolidated Dispatch Agency (CDA) don't require a college degree? Apply now to work for the Leon County Department of Public Works or at the Consolidated Dispatch Agency. These jobs also offer extensive benefit packages, including medical, dental, and vision care from day one.

Check out all of the great job opportunities at [Leon County](#) - or - [the CDA](#).

### Lyft 211 Program

The rideshare company Lyft has partnered with [211 - Big Bend](#) to offer free transportation in Leon County for those in need. Free round-trip rides are available to food pantries, healthcare agencies, employment agencies, job interviews, and agencies providing veteran services.

Rides can be scheduled 9am-5pm, M-F; weekend rides may also be available and can be scheduled up to seven days in advance. To obtain a ride, it is necessary to call at least 24 hrs. in advance. To schedule please call **(850) 617-6325** or just dial **211** to be connected to the helpline.

### Upcoming County Commission Retreat and Board Meeting

Each year the Leon County Commission holds a day-long retreat to review and update the County's Strategic Plan. The retreat also allows us to discuss and adopt additional initiatives that reflect new challenges and opportunities in our community. This year's retreat will be held on **Monday, Jan. 23**, from 9am until 3pm.

On **Tuesday, Jan. 24** at 3pm the County Commission will meet for our regular monthly meeting in the Commission Chambers on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse.

You can view both the Retreat agenda and the Commission Meeting agenda [here](#).



### Looking for an animal lover

We are looking for a new member to join the Animal Shelter Advisory Board. Take a look at [the responsibilities](#) and if you are excited about caring for our shelter animals, [apply here](#).

### The Leon County Link

Check out the latest edition of the [Leon Link](#). It's filled with useful information for residents about County services and upcoming events.



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