



June 2024 District Update

Dear Friend,

I know many of you are dealing with a lot this month, so I will keep this short.

I hope you and your family have a safe and happy Independence Day!

Sincerely,

-David

Shelter Pet of the Month: Kacchan



Meet Kacchan. This sweet boy is a 4-year old neutered male and the shelter staff thinks he is a Domestic Shorthair. June is Adopt-a-Cat month so consider

adopting Kacchan or any other cat at the Tallahassee-Leon County Animal Shelter.

Adopt Kacchan

FEMA Teams are now in Leon County **Helping Disaster Survivors**

FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) teams are working in Leon County communities impacted by the May 10 severe storms and tornadoes to help people apply for FEMA assistance and provide referrals to other disaster resources.

DSA teams wear FEMA attire and have federal photo identification badges. The teams work in pairs and go door to door in impacted neighborhoods to help survivors with applications for assistance and referrals to other resources. DSA teams also visit faith and community-based organizations to share disaster assistance information.

A FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers is now open in Leon County to provide one-on-one help to people affected by the May 10 severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes. The center will remain open until further notice. No appointment is necessary to visit a Disaster Recovery Center. **Additional Recovery Centers will also be opened throughout the County (see location info. below).**

LeRoy Collins Leon County Library
200 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The center will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Woodville Community Center
8000 Old Woodville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Days and hours of operation: Monday, July 1 through Friday, July 5 - 8:00am to 7:00pm. The center will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Apalachee Regional Park Operations Building
7550 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Days and hours of operation: Sunday, July 7 through Sunday, July 14 - 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fort Braden Community Center
16387 Blountstown Highway
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Days and hours of operation: Tuesday, July 16 through Sunday July 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In addition to visiting a center, people can apply by:

Going online to DisasterAssistance.gov

Using the [FEMA App](#)

Calling 800-621-3362 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET.

Unincorporated County Debris Collection

Leon County continues to collect vegetative disaster debris for the unincorporated area of the county. Storm-related debris collection has begun, with a second pass expected to occur in late May or early June.

Collection will occur on both public and private roads in the unincorporated area.

As citizens begin their cleanup efforts, it is essential to remember the following tips:

- All debris for collection should be placed curbside between the sidewalk or property line and the curb.
- Keep vegetative debris loose and unbagged at the curb.
- Only vegetative disaster storm debris will be collected.
- Be careful and safe when moving large, bulky storm-related debris to the curb.
- Debris removal trucks will not pick up household garbage; Waste Pro will continue to collect trash, recycling, and smaller yard debris as usual on their normally scheduled days.
- Do not stack or lean debris against sprinkler heads, meters, poles, trees, backflows, and other structures.

For information on how best to organize debris and how to safely place materials at the curb, [please review the included debris disposal guide](#).

Progress to Date

Collection Total: 320,745 cubic yards

Truck Loads: 6,392 loads of debris

Remember our Vet's and Pet's on this July 4th



Fireworks can be a trauma reminder for those who served in combat or went through a fire, explosion or gun violence. Whether expected or unexpected, fireworks can cause distress. Learn tips to manage symptoms or host an event that is sensitive to those who are affected by fireworks.



If your dog is afraid of fireworks, take a look at these tips for easing their anxiety. 1) Make sure your dog gets exercise on the big day, 2) Create a quiet, safe space, and 3) Consider calming treats.

Leon County Humane Society's Calendar Contest



**ENTRY AND VOTING FOR THE
PAW PRINTS CALENDAR CONTEST
CLOSES JUNE 30TH AT 9 P.M.**

1 VOTE = \$1 TOWARDS ANIMALS IN NEED

WWW.GOGOPHOTOCONTEST.COM/LEONCOUNTYHUMANESOCIETY

The deadline to donate and vote in the [Leon County Humane Society's Paw Prints Calendar Contest](https://www.gogophotocontest.com/leoncountyhumesociety) is June 30, 2024, at 9:00 p.m. Pets compete for the most votes to get highlighted in the 2025 calendar. Each \$1 donation gets you a vote. All proceeds go to the Leon County Humane Society.

Our office has two dogs in the contest, and I hope you will consider voting for them!

[VOTE for Reny!](#)

[VOTE for Bodie!](#)



Vote for one of our District 5 dogs!





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Reny



17
Bodie

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