



Dear Friends:

As I write this note, I cannot help but think of the many complex challenges that need to be addressed in Leon County. At the County Commission, it is our responsibility to own the problem and to bring positive change for you - our citizens - and our future citizens.

I have been honored to hear from many of you to offer solutions and bring attention to these issues. I rely on your input and value that you care so much to use your time to reach out.

Our community is always the source of our best ideas and solutions.

Know that as the County Commission discusses our issues - I will strive to keep you informed - and make the best decision for our neighbors.

If you want to discuss an issue, contact me by either calling my office at (850) 606-5375 or emailing me at okeefe@leoncountyfl.gov.

You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#), or you can see all of our account links at www.link.gallery/okeefe.

P.S. You're receiving this newsletter because you previously inquired about government services. Please click "opt out" at the bottom of this email if you do not want to receive future newsletters.

Sincerely,

David O'Keefe



Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month when we celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in history, culture, and society.

Designated in 1987 by the U.S. Congress, Women's History Month recognizes how "American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historical contributions to the growth and strength of the Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways."

Throughout the month and all year long, learn something new about the women and events that shaped history through our [library resources](#).

Check out the [events and resources](#) available through the Leon County Public Library to celebrate Women's History Month!

Leon County Clerk of Court's Low Bono Center

Leon County's Clerk of the Court offers residents with limited legal guidance and low-cost attorney consultations (**available service areas: family law, residential landlord/tenant, small claims**) through its Low Bono Center. The Low Bono Center is a collaborative partnership between the Tallahassee Bar Association and the Clerk's Office. All attorneys are referred by the Tallahassee Bar Association and the attorneys that provide legal assistance at the Low Bono Center **cannot** represent you in court.

Attorney consultations may be scheduled in 15-minute sessions, for up to 1 hour per day, per person. The cost for an attorney consultation is \$1 per minute.

Learn more or schedule an appointment [here](#). You can also call the Clerk's Office directly at (850) 606-4051 to schedule an appointment. **Hours of operation are Mon-Fri: 9am until 4pm.**

Major Developments & Construction Projects Portal

Did you know that the County and City maintains a [website](#) where you can access a variety of information using interactive maps and applications? One of the maps available lists all of the major development and construction projects in Leon County. The map allows you to view site and development plans, plats and PUD Concept Plans.

Click the links below to see each the maps for each:

- [Residential Developments](#)
- [Commercial Developments](#)

Upcoming County/City Workshop & Blueprint Meeting

On **Tuesday, March 7th** at 1pm the County and City Commissions will hold a joint workshop to consider several proposed amendments to the Tallahassee-Leon County Comprehensive Plan. The Commissions will also receive an overview on in-fill development within the City of Tallahassee and the urban portions of unincorporated Leon County. The workshop will be held in the County Commission Chamber located on the 5th Floor of the Leon County Courthouse.

On **Thursday, March 9th** at 3pm the Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency board will meet in the Tallahassee City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

You can view both the workshop and Blueprint agendas [here](#).

Looking to serve your community?

We are always looking for residents to serve on a variety of citizen committees and advisory boards. Take a look at the list of [vacancies](#) that are currently available and if there is one that interests you, please [apply online](#).

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:](#)

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United Way's Read United Week

This week I had the privilege of participating in the United Way of the Big Bend's Read United Week. On Wednesday I spent my morning reading to a classroom of first-graders at Kate Sullivan Elementary School. Thank you to the United Way and to Kate Sullivan for inviting us...it was a blast!



High School Juniors and Seniors apply for paid Junior Apprenticeships by March 31, 2023 deadline! [Apply here](#)



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