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LEON COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 5

Dear Friends:

It's finally here - time for community input on our Tallahassee Leon County Comprehensive Plan update!

As I said in April, we plan so we can decide what kind of community we will live in. It's time we amend our Comp. Plan to reflect the society we want to have in the future.

This is the time to hear from the public about what kind of developments you want or don't want to see. After the rules in the Comp. Plan are finalized it's often too late to plan for what we want.

You will find everything on the new website:

<http://www.complantlc.com/>.

Sessions start September 18th through September 20th.

If there are other issues you would like to discuss, contact me at **(850) 606-5375** or okefed@leoncountyfl.gov. You can also see all of our account links [here](#).

Sept. 12 County Commission Meeting

Next Tuesday we will have our next Commission Meeting and it's a packed agenda. I'm including some highlights of the topics we'll cover:

- ✓ Request to schedule Public Hearings to consider changes related to Accessory Dwelling Units to improve access to affordable housing and support infill development.
- ✓ A funding match for the Low-Income Pool for Bond Community Health, Neighborhood Health and Apalachee Center;
- ✓ A report on Veteran Homelessness;
- ✓ A Resolution endorsing the Declaration of a Climate Emergency;
- ✓ A status report on the County's preparation, response, and recovery efforts related to Hurricane Idalia;

[Read the Sept. 12th Agenda](#)

Upcoming Public Meetings



Shelter Pet of the Month

Meet Buckey! He is Black Mouth Cur and Boxer mix, and the staff at the shelter think he's just over two years old. He is an extraordinary boy who is ready to find his lifelong home. He is socialized, sweet, and enjoys the company of people and dogs alike. He knows basic commands and appears to be house-trained.

Buckey's likes:

- ♥ Cuddling
- ♥ Rides in the car/truck
- ♥ Fieldtrips with humans
- ♥ Squeaky toys



[Shelter pets adoption info.](#)

Want to foster a shelter pet? Learn more [here!](#)

☐ **Sept. 19 at 3pm:** Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Meeting, City Commission Chamber, City Hall.

☐ **Sept. 21 at 3pm:** Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Budget Workshop, City Commission Chamber, City Hall.

☐ **Sept. 26 at 3pm:** Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Budget Public Hearing, City Commission Chamber, City Hall.

☐ **Sept. 26 at 6pm:** County Commission Public Hearing in County Commission Chamber, County Courthouse.

FLORIDA CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM, INC. *Save The Date*

Reception and Fundraiser
Thursday, September 14, 2023
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<>
Goodwood Museum & Gardens
Carriage House
1600 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

September 14 2023 Florida's First Fully Virtual Museum Experience. 

The Florida Civil Rights Museum, Inc.™ (FCRM) RSVP HERE

Florida Civil Rights Museum Reception & Fundraiser

On **September 14th**, the **Florida Civil Rights Museum (FCRM)** will be formally launched. The launch event is **FREE**, open to the public, and will be held at Goodwood Museum & Gardens.

[RSVP for the Launch Party](#)

The FCRM was established to create a space to display, protect, and preserve the stories and legacies that illuminate the historic and impactful contributions of

Community Listening Sessions for Comprehensive Plan Updates

□ **Sept. 18 from 6pm - 8pm** - Lake Jackson Community Center, 3840 North Monroe Street

□ **Sept. 19 from 12pm - 2pm** - Jack McLean Community Center, 700 Paul Russell Road

□ **Sept. 19 from 6pm to 8pm** - Lincoln Center, 438 W. Brevard St. 32301

□ **Sept. 20 from 6pm to 8pm** - LeRoy Collins Main Public Library, 200 W. Park Ave, 32301

[More Comp. Plan Info.](#)

Educational and Civil Rights Pioneers.

The FCRM's groundbreaking framework is significant since it's the only statewide-focused civil rights museum in Florida and is entirely virtual.

The FCRM site will go live on **Sept. 15th** at the link below.

[Florida Civil Rights Museum Tour](#)

Donate to help people recover from Hurricane Idalia.

Hurricane Idalia made landfall on Aug. 20 as a powerful Category 3 Hurricane over Keaton Beach, just 75 miles southeast of Tallahassee.

I want to thank all the volunteers and emergency professionals for stepping up to help our neighbors recover.

While Leon County saw some local impacts, communities to our east were not as lucky. In some instances, recovery efforts could take months, if not years. **Consider donating** to the various organizations that are raising funds for our neighbors.

[How to help Hurricane Idalia Victims](#)





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