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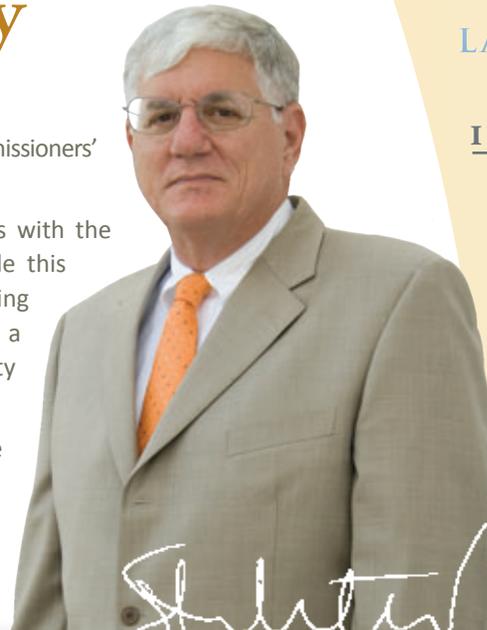
Letter from the County Manager's Office

Welcome to the newly redesigned Lake County Board of County Commissioners' quarterly newsletter.

Our goal with this publication is to provide Lake County citizens with the best possible information about their County government. While this newsletter updates you on the latest service improvements, upcoming events and continuing operations, we are committed to keeping a strong, open line of communication between you and Lake County Government.

Our commitment to you is to strive for constant improvement. If we fail to meet that goal, please tell us so that we may look at County government operations and better serve your needs.

To contact us with comments or suggestions, call (352) 253-1643 or e-mail fwa@lakecountyclerk.org.



Sincerely, **Sanford A. Minkoff** | *Interim County Manager*



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Learn to live a more sustainable lifestyle

The Lake County Green Team is hosting the Third Annual Green Fair on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wooton Park in downtown Tavares.

The Green Fair gives local businesses, organizations and governmental entities the opportunity to share sustainable-living ideas with the community in a fun, fair-like atmosphere.

Activities planned for the event include a 5K fun run, a zumbathon, paddling adventures, face painting, pet adoption, live entertainment, children's crafts, Radio Disney and children's treasure hunt. Large exhibitors

already slated to attend this year's Green Fair include Chevrolet, Home Depot, Lowe's, Segway of Central Florida, Lake Jem Farms, Florida Department of Health, Golden Triangle YMCA and Waste Management.

The Green Fair features free admission while displaying educational programs and informative displays that highlight best practices in environmental issues. For more information about the Third Annual Green Fair, call (352) 343-9647 or log on to www.lakecountyfl.gov/greenfair.



County enters social media fray

Lake County Government recently entered the online social media world with various accounts on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and WordPress Blog.

The County has slowly added these social media efforts throughout the year as it carefully tests each one for compliance with public record laws. To date, two of the more successful social media accounts have been Lake County Economic Growth & Redevelopment's Twitter account (LakeCountyEGR) and Lake County Tourism & Business Relations' WordPress blog (www.lakecountyfl.wordpress.com).

The Economic Growth & Redevelopment's Twitter account

has attracted more than 830 followers while Tourism's blog has garnered more than 3,500 visitors.

"Social media is only as good as its content and the community it attracts," said Greg Mihalic, Director of Lake County Tourism & Business Relations. "We wanted this blog to engage visitors and give them an inside look at all the County has to offer travelers."



For a complete list of the County's social media accounts, log on to www.lakecountyfl.gov/socialnetworks

Watch or listen online to County Commission meetings

In addition to its live webcasting of County Commission meetings, audio files from each Board meeting are available on the Web site at www.lakecountyfl.gov, keyword: BCC agenda.

The audio recordings are bookmarked at each agenda item making it easier to search for specific County Commission discussions. Since March 2010, all Lake County Commission meetings have been webcast using the Web site Ustream.tv, which provides a platform for live video streaming of events online. Video recordings of the County Commission meetings are also available to view at any time at www.lakecountyfl.gov, keyword: BCC agenda. Since Ustream is a free service, The webcasts of County Commission

meetings will include advertisements. The County does not endorse or support the advertisements or the products or services they offer.

Regular scheduled meetings of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners are also available to view on a tape delay on Wednesdays beginning at 7 p.m. on LSCC TV, channel 13 (Comcast), channel 199 (Bright House) and channel 4 (Florida Cable). The Lake County Board of County Commissioners normally meet in regular



sessions the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month in the County Commission Chambers, located on the second floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 315 W. Main St., Tavares.

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Upcoming PUBLIC MEETINGS

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

Oct. 6 @ 9 a.m. – Community Services, Bldg. “E”

Arts & Cultural Alliance Sub-Committee

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 2 p.m. – Lake County Welcome Center

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Oct. 21, Nov. 18 @ 3 p.m. – Lake-Sumter MPO

Board of Adjustment

Oct. 14, Dec. 9 @ 1 p.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Board of Building Examiners

Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 @ 4 p.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Board of County Commissioners

Oct. 5, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 23, Dec. 7, 14 @ 9 a.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Board of County Commissioners Workshop

Dec. 13 @ 9 a.m. – Trout Lake Nature Center

Board of County Commissioners

Rezoning Public Hearing

Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 28 @ 9 a.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Canvassing Board Meeting

Oct. 14 @ 9 a.m. – Supervisor of Elections Support Center

Oct. 27 @ 7:30 a.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Nov. 2 @ 8 a.m. & 6 p.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Nov. 4 @ 5 p.m. – Supervisor of Elections

Nov. 12 @ 11 a.m. – Supervisor of Elections

Nov. 15 @ 9 a.m. – Supervisor of Elections Support Center

Children's Services Council

Oct. 20, Nov. 17 @ 9 a.m. – Lake County Agricultural Center

Community Traffic Safety Team

Oct. 21, Nov. 18 @ 9:30 a.m. – FDOT Leesburg Operations

Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

Nov. 8 @ 2 p.m. – Lake-Sumter MPO

Elder Affairs Coordinating Council

Nov. 18 @ 9 a.m. – Lake County Agricultural Center

Lake County Florida KidCare Coalition

Oct. 27 @ 10 & 11 a.m. – Community Services, Bldg. “E”

Lake County Water Authority Board

Oct. 27 @ 3:30 p.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Lake Soil & Water Conservation District

Oct. 27, Dec. 8 @ 3 p.m. – Lake County Agricultural Center

Lake-Sumter MPO Citizen Advisory Committee

Oct. 20, Nov. 17 @ 4 p.m. – Lake-Sumter MPO

Lake-Sumter MPO Executive Committee

Oct. 25, Dec. 6 @ 2 p.m. – Lake-Sumter MPO

Lake-Sumter MPO Governing Board

Oct. 27, Dec. 8 @ 2 p.m. – Lake-Sumter MPO

Lake-Sumter MPO Technical Advisory Committee

Oct. 20, Nov. 17 @ 2 p.m. – Lake-Sumter MPO

Parks, Recreation & Trails Advisory Board

Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13 @ 3:30 p.m. – Library Services

Public Hearing for Wekiva Parkway

Oct. 27 @ 5 to 8 p.m. – Lake Receptions

Public Lands Acquisition Advisory Council – Management Plan Subcommittee

Oct. 6 @ 4 pm. – Lake County Administration Building

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www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com

Fire Prevention Week

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October 3-9, 2010

Solid Waste Alternatives Task Force

Oct. 4 @ 3 p.m. – Lake County Agricultural Center

Oct. 13 @ 9 a.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Oct. 18 @ 9 a.m. – Lake County Agricultural Center

Tourist Development Council

Dec. 15 @ 4 p.m. – Lake County Administration Building

Zoning Board

Oct. 6, Nov. 3 & Dec. 1 @ 9 a.m. – Lake County Administration Building

ARE YOU GREEN?

Sign up to be an exhibitor
at the 3rd Annual Green Fair

More info:
www.lakecountyfl.gov/gf
(352) 343-9647

Green Team

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November 13th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wootton Park, Tavares