



Light Up Lake - Administration Building

*Reaching Out to Our
Diverse
Community*

The provision of information and services to over 230,000 people throughout our 1,157 square miles is packaged in many formats. Technology advances, communication improvements, and proactive policy decisions have paved ways for County services to reach all of our citizens.

E911, telecommunications and cable television programs enable communication among all public safety agencies and the public, thus providing critical services to all citizens and visitors. Over 300 E911 calls are dispatched on a daily basis. A proposal to upgrade the system's hardware is currently underway and will provide the basis for geographically locating wireless E911 calls for emergency service. Environmental Services has also installed state-of-the-art technology to maintain a publicly accessible interactive database that identifies many aspects of our water basin, monitors water quality, and tracks water issues.

The merger of the Lake County Library System with the Leesburg Public Library System provides citizens full resource sharing capabilities including a combined library catalog, books-by-mail service, and inter-library loans. The boundaries of our accessible resources now include a seven-county region. Marion and Seminole counties and Lake Sumter Community College

December

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5	6	7 <i>BCC Meeting 9:00 A.M.</i>	8 <i>Hanukkah</i>	9	10	11
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19	20	21 <i>BCC Meeting 9:00 A.M.</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>
26	27	28 <i>BCC Meeting 9:00 A.M.</i>	29	30	31	

were added to our list of reciprocal borrowing partners in 2003. Original participating counties are Orange, Osceola, Polk and Volusia. The Lake County Library System currently holds 471,114 items and logged 793,000 visits last year.

As development and citizenry expand, Lake County continues to initiate programs to accommodate growth. We are working with all fourteen Lake County municipalities on the creation of joint planning agreements. These partnerships will lay the groundwork to better plan for growth as well as to provide for a logical transition between county and city regulations.

In the midst of commercial and residential development, we remain attuned to safeguarding our natural and rural environments. Committees and studies are actively exploring methods of protecting environmentally sensitive lands and maintaining the health of the Wekiwa springshead. The creation of a permanent committee dedicated to environmental land acquisition has been approved. Also, a study has been completed which identifies a process to preserve the unique characteristics of the Mount Plymouth/Sorrento areas.

Diversity is Lake County's signature. It is our commitment to ensure that the diversity of the interests of our citizens, our geography, and our culture is maintained at the highest level of service attainable.