



Community Update

March 25, 2011

A Report on the Activities of Alachua County Government

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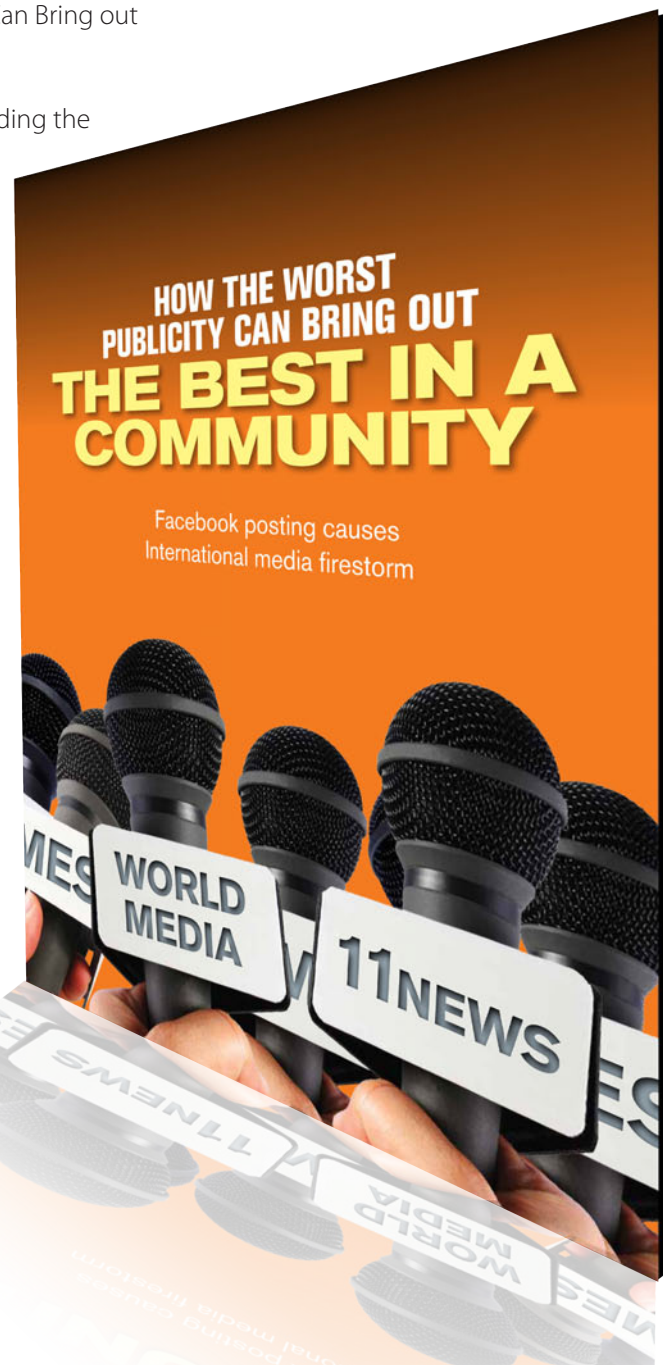
The March issue of PM Magazine, published by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), features a cover story article by Alachua County Manager Randall H. Reid and City of Gainesville Manager Russ Blackburn entitled "How the Worst Publicity Can Bring out the Best in a Community".

The article chronicles the events surrounding the threatened Koran burning by the Dove Outreach Church and the communitywide response.

Reflecting on the experience Reid and Blackburn wrote, "In a new world dominated by social media and diversifying religious demographics, Gainesville, Florida, learned firsthand how quickly a provocative media posting and threatened images of intolerance can simultaneously become the flashpoint of an international incident and bring a diverse community together."

To view the PM Magazine article [click here](#).

For more information Contact the Alachua County Communications Office at 352-374-5204 or the City of Gainesville Communications Office at 352-393-8017.



County Using Free Space Optics for Guardian ad Litem

The Alachua County Information and Telecommunication Services (ITS) announced that as of February 22, 2011, the County's Guardian ad Litem program has been utilizing Free Space Optics (FSO) technology to connect its new office, in the newly renovated Department of Corrections building (105 SE 1st Street, Suite 7, Gainesville) to the existing Alachua County network.



Free Space Optics (FSO) technology being installed

The County ITS Department found three possible solutions to fix the Guardian ad Litem's networking problem. They could either install new County owned fiber optic cable 9at a cost of approximately \$35,000), lease GRU fiber (for approximately \$22,000, with additional ongoing monthly costs), or implement new technology using an optical wireless solution (the FSO option). The cost for the final FSO solution was \$5,460.

The FSO technology solves the problem of allowing the Guardian ad Litem program to use the County network for both phone and network services without the ability to connect the new location through the standard County used fiber-optic cable.

With assistance from the County Facilities Management Department, FSO units were mounted on the new Guardian ad Litem building and the nearby Growth Management Building. ITS staff installed the transmitter/receiver assemblies and configured them to pass network and phone traffic.

According to Chad Young, Network Security Analyst, FSO technology answered the question, "How do we connect the Guardian ad Litem's phone and network services back to the County's infrastructure in a cost effective way?" He continued, "Conventional radio-frequency based solutions (such as 802.11 wireless) were too slow and were not well suited to carrying voice-over-IP phone traffic."

For more information, contact Chad Young at 352-384-3139 or cyoung@alachuacounty.us.

Offsite Soil Testing Near Koppers Site and Other Locations

The Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (ACEPD) announces the availability of a new interactive web map which displays the results of validated offsite soil testing data for Dioxins, Arsenic and Benzo(a)pyrene contaminants near the Koppers Superfund site and other City of Gainesville locations.

[Click here](#) to view the interactive map. The interactive web map compares the concentrations of contaminants to State of Florida Soil Clean-up criteria for residential and commercial properties.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is conducting soil investigations in road rights of way and on some private properties near the Koppers Superfund site and in other locations in order to determine the extent of potential offsite soil contamination from the site. At this time, the full area extent of soil contamination impacts near the Koppers site has not been definitively established. USEPA has committed to additional testing in the area in order to determine the full extent of contamination. ACEPD will update this interactive map information as new soil test data becomes available.

"ACEPD developed this interactive web map to provide a convenient tool to display the validated soil test data that has been reported to ACEPD and USEPA over the last several years for

the primary offsite Koppers related contaminants. The map makes it much easier to view a summary of the key soil test data rather than refer to separate maps and data reports." stated Chris Bird, ACEPD Director. "This map tool provides a significant benefit to residents, local officials and commercial and real estate interests to better understand what is currently known about the extent of soil contamination near the Koppers site."

For more information, contact John Mousa, Alachua County Pollution Prevention Manager at 352-264-6805.



County Website Adds Translation Function

Alachua County has added a link at the top-right corner of each of its websites, labeled "Translate". This link allows users the option to view the page content in more than 50 languages. Users can select a language from the toolbar and click the Translate button.

As visitors navigate through the County web site, the Translate toolbar will continue to translate the pages in the selected language. While most of the text on the Alachua County web site will be translated in the language chosen, some content and elements of the County web site will continue to appear in the original English language. Published documents and files that can be downloaded from the County web site will not be translated.

The Translate toolbar is a free tool developed by Google. The accuracy of Google's translation engine is achieved by referencing patterns in hundreds of millions of documents that have already been translated by human translators. The translation engine then takes phrases within a sentence and makes a best-guess match to similar phrases found in other languages.

For more information about Google Translate, [click here](#).

For more information about the County website, contact Alachua County Web Services Supervisor, Dan Kreitz at 352-338-7300 Ext. 3777.

Senior Recreation Center "Tops Out"

Lynn Domenech and Jocelyn Holt, of the in-home senior care company Comfort Keepers, were on hand Friday as the City of Gainesville/Alachua County Senior Recreation Center "topped out." Topping out refers to completion of the uppermost level of the building and installment of the roof. Comfort Keepers is supporting the project with a \$50,000 gift. This is the first major gift to this state-of-the-art facility.

"We know the importance of a facility of this magnitude," Holt said. "The seniors of our region deserve a place like this. This will be an exceptional facility that everyone in Gainesville and Alachua County will be proud of."

The Senior Recreation Center will be situated at Northside Park (5710 N.W. 34th Street). This \$5.5 million, 17,000-square-foot center will be the only one of its kind in the county and is scheduled to open in the fall. The City of Gainesville contributed \$2 million and Alachua County contributed \$1.5 million to fund this project, in

addition to a \$2 million state grant awarded to the project. An additional \$1 million must be raised to assist ElderCare of Alachua County in running the facility. It will offer local seniors the latest in fitness training, health education, nutrition services, preventative screenings, service delivery, arts and cultural activities, a computer lab and social and volunteer opportunities.

"This gift is a major boost to our plans for the Center," said Anthony Clarizio, ElderCare of Alachua County executive director – ElderCare is a division of Shands HealthCare. "Comfort Keepers does so much to help the seniors of our area. This is just another example of how they play a leadership role. Their gift will give us the momentum we need to help raise the rest of the money necessary to run this facility."

For more information, contact Kathleen Luzier-Bogolea at Shands HealthCare's Office of Development at 352-265-7237 or luziek@shands.ufl.edu.



the City of Gainesville/Alachua County Senior Recreation Center

What's On "Alachua County Talks"

Check out the latest editions of Alachua County Talks on Community 12 TV by viewing the [Channel 12 Show Schedule](#). Or click on the images to the right to view streaming video of the episodes.



Click above to watch Alachua County Information and Telecommunications Services Director Kevin Smith discuss the the Information and Telecommunications Services Department, its duties, programs, and the services it provides.



Click above to watch Alachua County Community Support Services Director Elmira Warren, discuss the Community Support Services Department, its duties, programs, and the services it provides



Click above to watch Alachua County Administrative Services Director Betty Baker discuss the Administrative Services Department, its duties, programs, and the services it provides.



Click above to watch Alachua County Public Works Director Richard Hedrick discuss the Public Works Department, its duties, programs, and the services it provides.

Commission Seeking Letters of Interest

The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners is seeking Letters of Interest from private entities to partner with the County in the development of a new County Fairgrounds and the redevelopment of the existing County Fairgrounds site into a Business/Commerce Park.

The purpose of this request is to compile creative ideas from the private sector to assist in the financing and construction of a new Alachua County Fairgrounds. Private entities who may be interested in participating in this project are encouraged to respond for two important reasons. First, the number and quality of responses will give an indication that there is sufficient interest for the County to pursue a private-public partnership. Second, the content and ideas expressed in the responses will provide the County with options to consider as it formulates the detailed documents for any subsequent procurement process.

To view the entire Request for Letters of Interest document click [here](#).

Please send submissions to:

Richard Drummond, Assistant County Manager
Alachua County Government
P.O. Box 2877
Gainesville, FL 32602-2877

The deadline for submissions is May 1, 2011.

For more information, contact Mr. Drummond at 352-374-5204, or rdrummond@alachuacounty.us.



Alachua County Healthy Communities Initiative

The first phase of a pilot project designed to provide restaurant-goers in Gainesville and Alachua County with nutrition information while dining at local restaurants is now available. The "Dining Out Locally" subcommittee of the Alachua County Healthy Communities Initiative will publish nutrition information analyses for recipes from four locally-owned and operated restaurants in our community.

Restaurants participating in this first phase of the project are: East End Eatery, Embers Wood Grill, The Jones and Ti Amo! Each restaurant voluntarily provided five recipes of their choice for analysis primarily of sodium, fat and calorie content. Recipes were analyzed by undergraduate dietetics students at the University of Florida under the direction of IFAS faculty, at no cost to the restaurants. Complete nutrition facts labels for each of the recipes from all four restaurants are available on the Healthy Communities website, <http://healthycommunities.alachuacounty.us>.

Five additional restaurants have already been selected to participate in the second phase of this project, which is currently underway. Plans are to expand the project to include at least twenty-five locally owned and operated restaurants in Alachua County. Interested restaurants are encouraged to contact the City of Gainesville at 352-393-8893 for information about participating.

Dining Out Locally was initiated to provide citizens nutritional information from locally owned and operated restaurants in order to raise awareness and assist in making informed decisions while dining out. This is reflective of the upcoming mandate under the Health Care Reform Law of 2010 (H.R. 3962) requiring national chains to provide similar information to its consumers. The collaboration of the University of Florida IFAS, the City of Gainesville, the County Health Department and Alachua County is one of the first coordinated initiatives designed specifically for locally owned and operated restaurants in this area.

Alachua County Healthy Communities Initiative builds awareness of health related issues. The goal is to improve health status and reduce mortality and morbidity among Alachua County's population through prevention and reduction of obesity among youth. The Alachua County Healthy Communities Initiative is co-chaired by Cynthia Moore Chestnut, D.P.A., and Kathryn Parker, R.D., L.D.

For more information, please visit the Healthy Communities section of the Alachua County website, <http://healthycommunities.alachuacounty.us> or call the City of Gainesville at 352-393-8893, or email Kathryn Parker at parkerka@cityofgainesville.org.

Run-off Elections

Only City of Gainesville voters living in District 2 may vote in the District 2 race. Only City of Gainesville voters living in District 3 may vote in the District 3 race.

Early Voting for the City of Gainesville Run-Off Election will be available April 4, 2011 through April 9, 2011 at the County Administration Building at 12 S.E. 1st Street, Gainesville.

- Weekdays, Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 4, 2011 through April 8, 2011
- Saturday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 9, 2011 Early Voting ends at 5 p.m.

Florida Law requires voters to present picture and signature ID in order to vote, or vote a provisional ballot.

of Elections are current. Your mail ballot may not count if the signature does not match the signature on your voter record. The last day to request your ballot be mailed is Wednesday, April 6, 2011 by 5 PM.

Vote By Mail

To request a ballot and Vote by Mail, voters may make their request online at www.VoteAlachua.com or call the Supervisor of Elections Office at 352-374-5252. Voters will need to make sure their address and signature on file with the Supervisor

To request a ballot for another voter, you must be a designated member of the voter's immediate family or a legal guardian. Requests can be made online, in person, by mail, by telephone or by fax. All requests must include the voter's name, residence address, and date of birth. The request must also include the requestor's name, residence address, relationship to the voter and driver's license number if available. Mail or fax request must also include the requestor's signature.

A voter may designate in writing another person to pick up an absentee ballot starting Thursday, April 7, 2011. The designee must have a note signed by the voter, a picture identification of the designee and must complete an affidavit. The affidavit is available for download at www.VoteAlachua.com. The designee may not pick up more than two absentee ballots per election, not including the designee's own ballot and ballots for members of his or her immediate family.

Absentee ballots are available at the Supervisor of Elections Office for voters who may have emergencies that will not allow them to go to their polling place to vote on Election Day.

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Chili Cook-Off/Springs Celebration

Alachua County, the Friends of O'Leno, and the Santa Fe River Springs Basin Working Group invite residents to experience the beauty of this State Park by attending the "O'Leno Ole' Chili Cook-Off and Springs Celebration" on Saturday March 26, 2011 at O'Leno State Park. The chili cook off is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – the springs celebration is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the park is free with the donation of one can of food per person to benefit a local food bank. An Old Time Contra Dance with the Flying Turtles String Band will also be happening at the park from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (\$5 fee to attend the dance).

"The Springs Celebration is a great event for everyone to learn how their actions are connected to the health of our springs, even when they live tens of miles away from them," said County Environmental Protection Director Chris Bird. "When we use a lot of water, fertilize inappropriately, or neglect our septic systems, we may be harming the springs of the Santa Fe River."

Highlights of the events will include the chili cook-off, live music, a juggling unicycle act, shadow puppets, and children's activities.

To learn more visit www.SantaFeRiverSprings.com.

For more information, contact Stacie Greco at 352-264-6829 or Cindy Preston 386-454-0723.

O'LENO OLE' CHILI COOKOFF / **SPRINGS CELEBRATION**
Saturday, March 26 Free with canned food donation
 at O'Leno State Park off Hwy. 441 (6 miles north of High Springs)

Chili Cook-off
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- Chili Appreciation Society International competition-rules at www.chili.org
- Open house competition-no rules
- People's Choice Award
- 1st-10th place prizes
- \$20 per team

details at 386.454.4806 or www.friendsofoleno.com

Springs Celebration
 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- Live Music
- Puppet show
- Water Experts
- Tours of the River Sink
- Hands-on Water Activities

details at www.santaferiversprings.com

and also join us for an
Old Time Contra Dance
 with the Flying Turtles String Band 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Admission \$5 adults, \$3 students, kids under 12 free

Run-off Elections *continued*

If your signature has changed, your ballot may not count as we compare the signature in your file with the one on the envelope you return. You may update your signature by filling out a voter registration application form in person or online at www.VoteAlachua.com. All signature updates for use in verifying absentee and provisional ballots must be received in the Elections Office prior to the start of the canvassing of absentee ballots by the Canvassing Board.

All absentee ballots must be received in the Supervisor of Elections Office by 7:00 PM Election Day.

Voters may check their voter registration status, update their voter information or signature, find their precinct polling place, and view their sample ballot online at www.VoteAlachua.com and click on the link, "My Voter Information Page" (My VIP).

[Click here](#) to view Canvassing Board Meeting Information.

Any voter may vote in the precinct of their residence between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Election Day, Tuesday, April 12th. Florida Law requires voters to present picture and signature ID in order to vote, or you may vote a provisional ballot. If you need to locate your precinct, go to www.VoteAlachua.com.

Polling Place Changes For The April 12, 2011, City Of Gainesville District 2 And District 3 Run-Off Election

The following polling place changes will be in effect for the April 12, 2011 City of Gainesville District 2 and District 3 Run-Off Election:

Precinct 48 and 18
 Precinct 48 and Precinct 18 voters who reside in the City of Gainesville will be voting at:
 Doyle Conner Building
 1911 SW 34th Street, Gainesville

Precinct 41
 Precinct 41 voters who reside in the City of Gainesville will be voting at:
 Gainesville Hotel & Conference Center
 7417 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville

Precinct 32
 Due to construction, please note that Precinct 32 Polling Place has temporarily

been changed for the April 12, 2011 City of Gainesville District 2 and District 3 Run-Off Election. Voters who reside in the City of Gainesville will be voting at:
 Gainesville Hotel & Conference Center
 7417 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville

Precinct 54
 Please note that Precinct 54 Polling Place has temporarily been changed for the April 12, 2011 City of Gainesville District 2 and District 3 Run-Off Election. Voters who reside in the City of Gainesville will be voting at:
 Performing Arts Center
 315 Hull Road, University of Florida Campus, Gainesville

April Extension Programs

[Click here to view a complete list of 4-H Summer Day Camps](#)

Family & Consumer Sciences Programs

The Alachua County Extension Office is pleased to announce the following Family & Consumer Sciences Programs, for April, 2011. These programs are offered by Dr. Brenda Williams, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. All of these programs are held at the Extension Office (2800 NE 39th Avenue, Gainesville).

Food Safety and Quality Program (ServSafe®) – April 13, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This program is dedicated to providing training which enables food managers and staff to offer Florida consumers food that is prepared in a clean and safe environment. For further information and to register, please visit <http://foodsafety.ifas.ufl.edu>, or call toll-free 1-888-232-8723.

Building Your Financial Future (A personal financial management program - for those filing bankruptcy only) – April 14, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Attendees will learn 4 basic concepts that will aid in handling financial resources responsibly and building a financially secure future. This program has been approved to issue certificates evidencing completion of a personal financial management instructional course in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code. Attendees must bring case numbers.

Topics include: Develop Your Budget, Money Management Skills, Use Credit Responsibly, and Consumers Rights and Responsibilities.

Cost to attend this class is \$10.00 (cash only) for course materials. Pre-register by April 8 by calling 352-955-2402. For alternate class dates, or view the complete brochure, visit <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml>

Environmental Horticulture Programs

The Alachua County Extension Office is pleased to announce the following Environmental Horticulture Programs, for April, 2011. These programs are offered by Wendy Wilber, Environmental Horticulture Agent. All of these programs are held at the Extension Office (2800 NE 39th Avenue, Gainesville).

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ “Pruning” – April 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Learn correct techniques and timing for hand pruning shrubs and perennials in your landscape.

Raised Bed Vegetable Gardening – April 28, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Demonstration gardens are located on site. Will cover vegetable

gardening basics and teach you how to use raised beds for increased efficiency.

There is no cost to attend these classes. Pre-register by calling 352-337-6209. For more information about any of these programs, call the Extension Office at 352-955-2402.

Commercial Horticulture Programs

The Alachua County Extension Office is pleased to announce the following Commercial Horticulture Programs, for April 2011. These programs are offered by Aparna Gazula, Commercial Horticulture Agent. All of these programs are held at the Extension Office (2800 NE 39th Avenue, Gainesville).

Basics of Turfgrass Pest Management April 12, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Topics of this pest training class include Florida pesticide licensing requirements, label language, and how to avoid common mistakes that may result in fines. Also included are the best practices for liquid and granular applications, identification of key pest insects and beneficial insects. This hands-on pest control workshop will also introduce grass identification and growth requirements, and teach attendees how to identify and manage the major turfgrass pests of the Southeast.

CEUs will be offered in the following categories: 2 General Standard/Core, 5 Limited Lawn & Ornamental, 5 Limited Landscape Maintenance, 5 Commercial Lawn & Ornamental

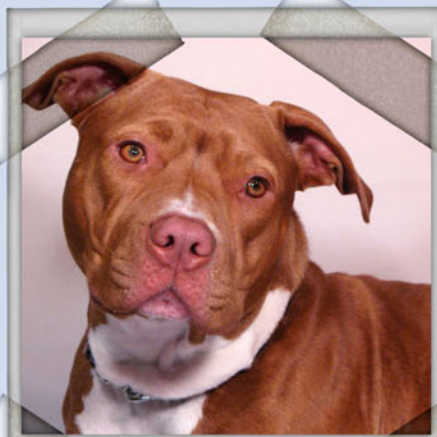
Cost is \$25.00. Please pre-register by calling 352-337-6209 (voicemail) by April 8th.

Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance Workshop April 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The class includes 6 hours of the required training for LCLM license applicants. Participants needing recertification begin can attend the first four hours of class, but are encouraged to take the Advanced Landscape Training Workshop instead. The LCLM license exam will be given the same day as the class. You must have all of your license application paperwork completed to sit for the exam.

CEUs will be offered in the following categories: 3 General Standard/Core, 3 General Standard/Core, 3 Ornamental & Turf, 3 Private Applicator Ag, 3 Limited Lawn & Ornamental, 3 Limited Landscape Maintenance, 3 Commercial Lawn & Ornamental

Cost is \$30 per person includes lunch. (Does NOT include IFAS Bookstore study manuals, \$40.00 for study materials) Please pre-register by calling 352-337-6209 (voicemail) by April 22nd.



Plentiful Pits

THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Come adopt an American Pit Bull or Pit Bull mix

\$45

Adoption Counselors are available

at the Alachua County Animal Services Headquarters
3400 Northeast 53rd Avenue, Gainesville



More information
Hilary Hynes
352-264-6881

Commission Highlights

March 22, 2011 Board Meeting



Commissioner Rodney J. Long
 Vice Chair Paula M. DeLaney
 Commission Chair Lee Pinkoson
 Commissioner Susan Baird
 Commissioner Mike Byerly

Video:



Regular Meeting
 morning session



Public Hearing
 evening session

Presentations, Proclamations and Recognitions

Announcements

The Board heard announcements by Mark Sexton Communications Coordinator Concerning the new language translation tool on the County website and the progress being made at the Senior Center.

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

The Board proclaimed March 2011 as “Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” in Alachua County, Florida.

Attachment: [Disability Awareness Month.pdf](#)

National County Government Month

The Board proclaimed April 2011 as “National County Government Month” in Alachua County, Florida

Attachment: [National County Government Day.pdf](#)

Blue Oven Kitchens

The Board heard a presentation from Blue Oven Kitchens on the Buy Local North Central Florida campaign

Attachment: [BLNCF Pres Val Leitner.pdf](#)

2010 Audit Reports

The Board accepted the 2010 audit reports from the County’s independent Certified Public Accountants, Carr, Riggs & Ingram LLC as well as the FY2010 Comprehensive Financial Report (CAFR), and the Florida State Comptrollers Annual Financial Report (AFR) and authorized the Chair to sign the Management response letter and to certify the AFR to the State. The Board Authorized the Clerk to transmit the completed CAFR and Single Audit Report to the Auditor General.

Attachment: [2010_Alachua_County_CAFR.pdf](#)

Attachment: [AFR_before_certifications.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Certification_Letter_request.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Management_Response_Letter.pdf](#)

Presentations, Proclamations and Recognitions

General Fund Reserves

The Board approved the request for General Fund Reserves for SAN (Storage Area Network) and Disaster Recovery Expansion

Amount: \$130,400.00

Attachment: [ReserveSpreadsheetITSSANRequest032211.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY 11 SAN Expansion BA Final.pdf](#)

Jail Kitchen Renovation

The Board approved and executed the Agreement between Mandese White Construction, Inc. and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners for the Jail Kitchen Renovation.

Amount: \$341,000.00

Attachment: [Mandese Jail Kitchen Final.pdf](#)

Attachment: [JAIL_KITCHEN_FINANCE_REPORT.pdf](#)

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

The Board approved the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Short Form Consent Order

Amount: \$1,410.00

Attachment: [DEP Short Form Consent Final.pdf](#)

Jonesville Park Ball Field Facilities

The Board approved the Agreement with Gatorball Baseball Academy, Inc. for the Management of the Jonesville Park Ball Field Facilities.

Attachment: [Gatorball BB Acad Mngt Jonesville Fields Final.pdf](#)

Resurfacing of N. Main Street

The Board approved the Construction Contract with APAC-Southeast, Inc for County Project: 6336 Resurfacing of N. Main Street with Associated Signalization Improvements.

Amount: \$1,179,041.31

Attachment: [APAC SE Main Street Const Final.pdf](#)

Attachment: [main street bid documents.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Main Street Plans Final Revised 030211.pdf](#)

Boundary Adjustment Act

The County Commission determined that it does not desire to change the Reserve Areas and Statement of Services as last adopted under the Boundary Adjustment Act in 2006 and authorize the County Manager to send letters to the City Managers so indicating.

Attachment: [Boundary Adjustment Act Excerpts.pdf](#)

Attachment: [County Letters to Cities.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Reserve Areas Map 2006.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Reserve Areas Map Current City Limits.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Response Letters from Cities.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Powerpoint Presentation.pdf](#)

Presentations, Proclamations and Recognitions

Resurfacing Projects

The Board approved up-front financing for the construction of the NW 16th Ave, SW 63rd Blvd/SW 62nd Ave, and CR231 resurfacing projects. This includes the Gainesville Golf and Country Club construction financing to save costs.

Attachment: [Alachua 2010 Bank Loan Prelim Numbers.pdf](#)

CHOICES and Meridian Behavioral Healthcare

The Board approved the FY2010-11 Agreement between CHOICES and Meridian Behavioral Healthcare and authorized the Chair to sign.

Amount: \$100,000.00

Attachment: [Meridian Contract.pdf](#)

Re-Entry of Offenders

The Board received the presentation on Re-Entry of Offenders into Alachua County and support provided by the Department of Court Services and North Central Florida Ex-Offenders Reentry Coalition.

Attachment: [ReEntry Power Point March 22 BoCC.pdf](#)

Children's Programs

The Board approved staff recommendation regarding the definition of Children's Programs for the FY 11/12; Children's programs shall be defined as:

Programs that directly serve children - newborn to 18 years of age - in the area of physical safety and academic education, including school readiness-(preparing children for success in school by providing educational child care and supportive family services) - assistance for children of working poor-(less than 150 percent of poverty level and work a minimum of 20 hours a week)- parents.

Dance Alive National Ballet Day, Coni Gesualdi Day and Dr. William Eyerly Day

The Board proclaimed March 22, 2011 as "Dance Alive National Ballet Day", "Coni Gesualdi Day" and "Dr. William Eyerly Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Attachment: [CAB Dance Alive National Ballet Day.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CAB Coni Gesualdi Day.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CAB Dr William Eyerly Day.pdf](#)

Land Conservation Board

The Board received the 2000-2010 Progress Report from the Land Conservation Board.

Attachment: [Exhibit 1 LCB Progress Report.pdf](#)

Alachua County Forever Active Acquisition List

The Board heard the presentation and adopted the Land Conservation Board's recommendations regarding the Alachua County Forever Active Acquisition List.

Attachment: [Exhibit 2 Acquisition List Status Report.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 1 LCB AList Review Rec letter.pdf](#)

Presentations, Proclamations and Recognitions

FY11 budget

The Board conducted a public hearing, adopted resolutions and approved budget amendments for the FY11 budget.

Attachment: [Court Rel Facilities Reserve Adjustments.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Fund Summary.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY11 Resolution for Midyear MSTU Unincorporated budget.pdf](#)

Attachment: [E911 Wireless Reserve Adjustments.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Department Summary.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY11 Mid Year AD.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY11 Resolution for Midyear General Government budget.pdf](#)

Attachment: [WSPP Reserve Adjustments.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Facilities Capital Reserve Adjustments.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY11 Mid Year Narratives.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Gas Tax Reserve Adjustments.pdf](#)

Attachment: [General Reserve Adjustments.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY11 MY Consolidated BA.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY11 Resolution for Midyear Alachua County Gas Tax budget.pdf](#)

Attachment: [MSTU Reserve Adjustments.pdf](#)

San Felasco Hammock Additions Rolling - Meadows Tract

The Board accepted and exercised the Option Contracts to Purchase the Alachua County Forever San Felasco Hammock Additions - Rolling Meadows Tract, and authorize the Chair's signature; and authorize staff to execute documents as necessary to close the transactions. Further, the Board will execute the attached Lease Amendment with the State of Florida Division of Recreation and Parks to manage the Rolling Meadows Tract and authorized the Chair's signature.

Amount: Acquisition \$2,355,450. Annual Stewardship \$550.

Attachment: [Exhibit 2 Rolling Meadows Investments Evaluation.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 6 Recorded PD Documents.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 3 San Felasco Hammock Additions Assessment.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 5 Cost Estimates.pdf](#)

Attachment: [BoCC110322 ACF Rolling Meadows.pptx](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 1 Assign Rolling Meadows Final.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 4 Lease Rolling Meadows.pdf](#)

Lake Forest Creek - Kincade and Tabone Tract

The Board executed the Option Contracts to purchase a Conservation Easement on the Lake Forest Creek - Kincade and Tabone Tract and direct staff to complete due diligence and return to the Board for a final decision.

Amount: Acquisition \$203,325. Stewardship \$550.

Attachment: [Exhibit 1 Purchase and Sale Kincade Tabone Final.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 2 Kincaide TaboneEvaluation.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 4 Cost Estimates.pdf](#)

Attachment: [BoCC101214 ACF Kincade.pptx](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 3 Lake Forest Creek.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 5 Lake Forest Farms Restrictive Covenants.pdf](#)

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Alachua County Registry of Protected Public Places

Adopt the Resolutions to add three of the referenced properties acquired through the Alachua County Forever Program to the Alachua County Registry of Protected Public Places. The remaining six properties will come back to the Board at the April 12, 2011 meeting.

Attachment: [Exhibit 7 Phifer Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 9 Watermelon Pond Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 10 Ordinance 08 016.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 11 CAO memo to BoCC.pdf](#)

Attachment: [BoCC110322 registry.pptx](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 2 Cofrin Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 5 Northeast Flatwoods Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 8 Sweetwater Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 1 Barr Hammock Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 3 Lake Alto Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 6 Odum Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Exhibit 4 Mill Creek Registry Reso.pdf](#)

Parcel Rezoning

The Board approved the rezoning from C-1 (Conservation) to RE-1 (Residential Estate-1) on tax parcel number 06836-006-000; 6124 SW 30th Avenue, Parcel Number 06836-006-000.

Attachment: [ZOM0211_Staff_Report.pdf](#)

Attachment: [ZOM0211 Presentation.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Application.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Resolution_Z_11_03.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Dickinson_Property_Admin_Rezone_Map.pdf](#)

Traditions Rezoning

The Board approved the Traditions Rezoning, application ZOM-01-11

Attachment: [ZOM0111_StaffPresentation.pdf](#)

Attachment: [TraditionsRezoningSurvey.pdf](#)

Attachment: [RESm0111.PDF](#)

Attachment: [ApplicationMaterials.pdf](#)

Attachment: [ZOM0111_StaffReport_BoCC.pdf](#)

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178 Foot Monopole Personal Wireless Service Facility

The Board approved Resolution Z-11-04 allowing construction of a 178 foot monopole personal wireless service facility at 14806 SW 36th Avenue on tax parcel number 04178-003-000.

Attachment: [ZOS0211_Presentation.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Applicant_ComPlan_ULDConsist_stmt.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Nghb_WorkshopMinutes.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Plans.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Resolution.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Sprint_RF.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Survey.pdf](#)

Attachment: [ZOS0211_Mailing_list.pdf](#)

Attachment: [2nd_RF_Review_Findings.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Mailed_Notice_Affidavit.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Public_Comments.PDF](#)

Attachment: [Sprint_RF_Site_Information.pdf](#)

Attachment: [ZOS_02_11_Staff_Report.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Photosim_170feet_VIEW_D_G.pdf](#)

Attachment: [App_form.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Env_Res_Assess_Rpt.pdf](#)

Attachment: [PHOTOSIMULATION.pdf](#)

Attachment: [RF_Review_Findings20100111.pdf](#)

Attachment: [WorkshopMailer.pdf](#)

Advisory Board Appointments

Mr. Steve White was appointed to the Poverty Reduction Advisory Board as a Dept. of Children & Families Representative.

Ms. Donna Burdge was appointed to the FloridaWorks Alachua/Bradford as a Private Sector Seat # 8 Representative to a term ending June 2012.

Mr. Jonathan Jarrell was appointed to the FloridaWorks Alachua/Bradford as a Private Sector Seat # 12 Representative to a term ending June 2012.

Alachua County Advisory Boards

Get Involved

The Alachua County Commission is committed to citizen involvement on its advisory boards and is soliciting applications for the following vacancies:

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee: One citizen actively engaged in the banking or mortgage industry in connection with affordable housing, one citizen actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing, one citizen actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing, one citizen actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing, one Alachua County resident, one alternate

Alachua County Housing Authority: One tenant-commissioner, one alternate tenant-commissioner (these positions require residency in public housing or that applicant is on the Alachua County Housing Authority's Section 8 Voucher Program), one Alternate.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board: Two citizens-at-large

CHOICES Advisory Board: One managed care employee, one certified public accountant, one health policy professional, one nurse, one CHOICES program participant (alternate), one small business owner, one attorney

Citizens Disability Advisory Committee: Two citizens with disabilities, two citizens-at-large

Community Agency Partnership Program: Two citizens-at-large

Environmental Protection Advisory Committee: One citizen-at-large, one alternate

Fair Housing/Human Rights Board: One residential rental manager

Gainesville/Alachua County Arts in Public Places Trust: One art historian, one professional in the field of art

Health Care Board: One low-income health care consumer, one dentist, one pharmacist

Historical Commission: One citizen-at-large

Land Conservation Board: Three natural resources professionals

Poverty Reduction Advisory Board: One low-income resident, one representative of a faith-based organization, one citizen with a disability

Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee: Two citizens-at-large, *Three citizens-at-large*

Regional Transit System Advisory Board: One senior citizen

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee: One citizen involved in Silviculture/Agriculture, two citizens from unincorporated areas outside of the urban cluster, one citizen-at-large

Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center Program Advisory Council: One alternate, two citizens-at-large

Positions in italics are not yet vacant, but will be available before May 22, 2011.

[Click here for an application](#)

Applications are also available at the County Manager's Office on the 2nd Floor of the County Admin. Building, 12 SE 1st St., Gainesville. For more info., call 352-264-6904.