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PUTTING NEIGHBORHOODS FIRST

Neighborhood leadership, neighborhood safety, neighborhood beautification – If it has to do with neighborhoods, the City of Tallahassee is engaged. Through its Neighborhood Affairs division in collaboration with other departments, the City provides a variety of programs that strengthen local neighborhoods and empower residents.

Leading up to hurricane season, the City offers workshops for its popular Neighborhood PREP (Plan for Readiness and Emergency Preparedness) program. During this year's virtual presentations, participants will learn what supplies they should have on hand, steps to protect their home and resources available that can help them and their neighbors organize before and after a storm. Check Talgov.com in mid-April for dates and more information.

Each fall, a cohort of local residents gets a first-hand look at the breadth and depth of City services through its Neighborhood

Leadership Academy. Applications for this multi-week program typically open in August.

Every neighborhood has unique needs and goals. To support resident-led initiatives, the City offers support for neighborhood planning through the Neighborhood First process and special projects through the Vibrant Neighborhood Grants program.

To help neighborhoods access these offerings and more, each neighborhood within the City of Tallahassee's boundaries has a Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) assigned to it. It is the role of NSCs to serve as liaisons between neighborhoods and the City, helping residents effectively access City services and get issues resolved. Not sure who your NSC is? Call 850-891-8795 or email Neighborhoods@Talgov.com.

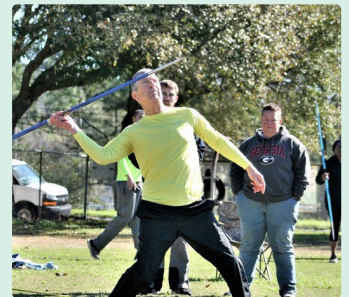
For more information, visit Talgov.com/Neighborhoods.

MEETINGS IN APRIL

Visit Talgov.com for the current list of Tallahassee City Commission, Community Redevelopment Agency, Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency and Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency meetings and workshops.

Call the Department of Communications at 850-891-8533 for more information and view the current meeting agendas online at Talgov.com. Follow @CityofTLH on Twitter for City news.

The spring Cash for Trash event has been postponed to later in 2021



REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SENIOR GAMES

The City of Tallahassee will host the annual Capital City Senior Games from April 30 to May 11. Registration is open. Seniors 50 years and older who would like to participate can sign up online or by calling 850-891-3875. For more information, including the online registration link, visit Talgov.com/SeniorGames.



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CASH FOR TRASH RETURNS

Cash for Trash will be held on Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for residential customers. The

event will take place at the City's Community Beautification and Waste Management facility, 2727 Municipal Way. As a thank you for participating, City residential utility customers with active garbage service will receive a \$5 credit toward their utility bill. Customers may bring large bulky items, such as furniture, appliances and large toys, as well as household hazardous waste such as batteries, fluorescent lamps and motor oils. Computers and automobile tires (limit of four per customer; no commercial tires) for disposal or recycling are accepted. Household garbage or vegetative debris is not permitted. Due to COVID-19 precautions, event details could change. Visit Talgov.com for more information prior to the event.



GET ENGAGED WITH THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

Informed, engaged residents are instrumental in creating a strong, vibrant community. Here are six ways that you can stay connected with the City of Tallahassee.

- Visit **Talgov.com**: The City's official website provides volumes of information about every service the City provides.
- Use Digital Subscriptions: The City's email subscription service connects you to City news. To subscribe, go to the **Talgov.com** homepage and click the green bar labeled "Sign Up to Receive City News."
- Join a Board: Citizen advisory boards aid the City with program and policy development. To learn more, go to the homepage of **Talgov.com** and click the tab labeled "Our City." From the drop-down menu, select "Citizen Advisory Boards." Go to the tab labeled "Vacancies" to view open board positions.
- Watch WCOT: WCOT is the City's government access channel, which airs on Comcast Cable, CenturyLink channel 13 and online at **Talgov.com/WCOT**. Programming includes live coverage of City Commission meetings, fitness classes and much more.
- Get Utility Alerts: Keep your City Utility account contact information current to ensure that you receive important service information, as well as emergency alerts. Update your contact information at **Talgov.com/Update** or call 850-891-4968.
- Follow CityofTLH on Social: Connect with the City on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube by following @CityofTLH.

Sustainability Tip

Install and set a programmable thermostat to help you save on heating and cooling costs.

For all City of Tallahassee utility related inquiries, please call 850-891-4968 or visit Talgov.com.

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IF YOUR CITY OF TALLAHASSEE UTILITIES BILL IS PAST DUE

Call our customer care line at 850-891-4968 today to discuss payment options.