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## Bradfordville Historic Schoolhouse Designated as Florida Heritage Site State Historical Marker Unveiled



The Leon County Board of County Commissioners, the Bradfordville Historic Schoolhouse Focus Group, and the Florida Department of State recently celebrated the designation of the Bradfordville Historic Schoolhouse as a Florida Heritage Site.

A formal unveiling ceremony for the newest State Historical Marker in Leon County was held at the Bradfordville Community Center on Thursday, October 30, with an agenda that included Leon County Administrator Parwez Alam, Leon County Commission Vice-Chairman Bryan Desloge, Bradfordville Historic Schoolhouse Focus Group Member Michael Carducci, and Barbara Mattick, Chief, Bureau of Historic Preservation for the Florida Department of State.

The Florida Historical Marker Program, managed by the Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, recognizes historic resources, persons, and events that are significant in the areas of architecture, archaeology, Florida history, and traditional culture by promoting the placing of historic markers and plaques at sites of historical and visual interest to visitors. The purpose of the program is to increase public awareness of the rich cultural heritage of the state and to enhance the enjoyment of historic sites in Florida by its citizens and tourists.

To qualify as a Florida Heritage Site, a building, structure, or site must be at least 30 years old and have significance in the areas of architecture, archaeology, Florida history, or traditional culture - or be associated with a significant event that took place at least 30 years ago.

For more information regarding this special designation, please feel free to contact Jan Taylor, Community Center Coordinator, Leon County Parks and Recreation, at (850) 606-1478 or by email at [TaylorJan@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:TaylorJan@leoncountyfl.gov).

## Leon County Invites All to “Come Join the Parade” on Veterans’ Day



Leon County is sponsoring this year's annual Veterans' Day Parade on Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m., and the Leon County Veteran Services Division would like to invite everyone to participate in this year's activities. The parade begins at the intersection of Adams St. and Call St. and ends at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center.

For more information, please visit [www.leoncountyfl.gov/vets](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/vets) or contact Veteran Services at 850/606-1940.

## Flood Information Requested

Leon County Public Works, Stormwater Management is requesting residents to report any flooding impact from Tropical Storm Fay. Please forward any informational details or photographs to [flood@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:flood@leoncountyfl.gov). For more information, contact the Stormwater Management Division at 850/606-1526.

## FEMA Registration Deadline Next Week for Tropical Storm Fay

Leon County residents who had property damage or other losses as a result of Tropical Storm Fay, that swamped most of the state in late August, have only one week remaining to register for federal-state disaster assistance. Nov. 10 is the deadline for residents in 27 designated counties throughout the state of Florida to apply for a wide range of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster assistance programs.

Recovery officials from FEMA and the State Emergency Response Team urge any residents still waiting for insurance settlements or other documentation to register without delay by calling the toll-free number at 800-621-FEMA (3362) or registering online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

## Tallahassee-Leon County Water Atlas Unveiled & County-City Watershed Board Announces Watershed Champion

[www.protectyourwater.org](http://www.protectyourwater.org)

The Tallahassee-Leon County Watershed Management Policy Board (WMPB) recently unveiled the Tallahassee-Leon County Water Atlas (Water Atlas). The Water Atlas serves as a single source of County and City water resource data using existing information and management technologies. The public will now be able to access various data provided by the County, City, Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Florida Water Management District, and other entities regarding Tallahassee-Leon County water bodies by using the link from the policy board's website.

In addition to unveiling the new online system that allows citizens to learn more about area water bodies, the WMPB also announced Tall Timbers Land Conservancy as the 2007 Watershed Champion. The Watershed Champion award is dedicated to honoring local organizations and/or individuals who provide leadership in protecting area watersheds.

On April 16, 2005, the County and City adopted an interlocal agreement to develop a formal mechanism providing for enhanced watershed protection in the capital region. The WMPB was created to identify a unified standard for stormwater protection, and the Board has set short- and long-term goals that will lead to water quality improvements and the protection of regional lakes and basins. County Commissioner Cliff Thael and City Commissioner Debbie Lightsey were designated by their respective commissions to serve on the WMPB, due in large measure to their individual and collective experience on local watershed protection issues.

Tall Timbers was selected, from nominations received from the public, for its continuous efforts to protect the Ochlockonee River and Lake Iamonia watersheds. To date, Tall Timbers has permanently protected more than 22,000 acres of high-quality habitat in the Leon County portion of the Ochlockonee River.

At a future WMPB meeting, Tall Timbers will be presented with a plaque, and a video produced by WCOT will be presented highlighting the accomplishments of the organization. Tall Timbers will also be featured on the WMPB website, [www.protectyourwater.org](http://www.protectyourwater.org).

For more information on watershed protection programs or WMPB meetings, please visit the Watershed Management Policy Board's website at [www.protectyourwater.org](http://www.protectyourwater.org) or contact Shington Lamy, Leon County Special Projects Coordinator, at (850) 606-5300.



## November 2008 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 11 OFFICES CLOSED - Veterans' Day
- 17 **Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Meeting**, 12 p.m.  
City Hall, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams Street  
  
**Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Meeting**, 1 p.m.  
City Hall, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams Street
- 18 **Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting and Swearing -In Ceremony/Board Reorganization**, 3:00 p.m.  
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 25 **Tourist Development Council Workshop on Overview of Council Structure**, 12:00 p.m.  
  
**Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**, 3 p.m.  
  
**Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing**, 6 p.m.  
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 27 OFFICES CLOSED - Thanksgiving Day
- 28 OFFICES CLOSED - Friday after Thanksgiving

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