



LEON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Rick Minor

DISTRICT 3 NEWSLETTER



December 2018 News & Updates

Welcome to our very first e-newsletter for Leon County District 3. We'll be working to make this monthly email message a valuable source of information for you about upcoming events, current issues, and exciting projects in our community.

For example, I'll do my best to keep you informed about the upcoming County budget process and the comprehensive plan / land use proposals, and I hope you'll share with me your views as well. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Jodi Wilkof.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanzaa. And I look forward to working with you to make 2019 an incredible year for District 3 and for Leon County!

All the best,

Rick Minor

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Leon County Holiday Closures

[Click here to see Leon County holiday closures and service changes in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas.](#)



Hurricane Michael

We are happy to report that in the wake of Hurricane Michael, your County and City governments worked well together on neighborhood cleanup. If you have any questions about debris removal in your neighborhood, please contact Rick's County Commission office at 850/606-5373 or [e-mail us](#).



Lake Jackson Aquatic Preserve Management Plan

Since his election, Rick has spent considerable time at [Lake Jackson](#), including several walkabouts with local residents. In addition, the [Lake Jackson Aquatic Preserve Management Plan](#) has been drafted and is available [here](#). Our office and is reviewing the proposals and we're anxious to discuss it with our District 3



neighbors. Please email us with any comments or suggestions, or stop by our mobile office hours on Jan. 31st. (Details about the Jan. 31st meeting are at the bottom of this newsletter.)

Swearing-In Ceremony

On November 20th, with his wife Jessica Lowe-Minor and daughters Madeline (4) and Charlotte (5 days) by his side, Rick was sworn in as the newest member of the Leon County Commission.



Annual Report

Leon County's 2018 Annual Report is available in print and video. Check out the video of the report [here](#).



Veterans Day

Rick helped serve breakfast at the Operation Thank You Veteran's Day Breakfast, sponsored by Leon County and the American Legion Sauls-Bridges Post 13. Many thanks to all of the incredible volunteers!



WWII veteran Edmond Stearman (shown here) received a proclamation from Leon County in recognition of his years serving the U.S. Navy.



After the breakfast, Rick and his daughter Madeline enjoyed riding on the Leon County Float in the Veterans Day Parade. This year was the 96th annual Tallahassee Veteran's Day parade, making it the longest running annual parade in City History.



This Month in Leon County History

Each month in our newsletter, local historian and long time District 3 resident Mary May will treat us to an interesting anecdote from Leon County History.

[Click here to find out what was going on in Leon County in December 1928](#)



District 3 Neighbor Spotlight: Wilson Wright

In each newsletter, we will highlight a District 3 resident of interest. Know someone who would be good to spotlight? Please send their name and contact number [here](#).

This month's Neighbor Spotlight is Wilson Wright, a longtime advocate for the protection of Lake Jackson. [Learn more about Wilson here](#).



Pets of Leon County

Anyone who knows Rick and his family knows that they love animals! If you know a Leon County pet that deserves a shout-out in an upcoming newsletter, send a photo and a short blurb about him/her [here](#).



"We're Bringing Our Office To You!"



WFSU's Tom Flanagan interviewing Rick at his first Mobile Office Hours at Salty Dawg.

Mobile Office Hours

Between the day Rick was elected and the day he was sworn-in, he held three "Mobile Office Hours" sessions. These are great opportunities for constituents to come and discuss any issues. Our mobile office hours are typically held in neighborhood restaurants and coffee shops -- they're informal and no appointment is needed.

Our next "Mobile Office Hours" will be from **5:30 pm - 7:00 pm** on **Thursday, January 31, 2019**, at **Country Kitchen**, 3840 North Monroe Street (in the same plaza as the Lake Jackson Community Center). Special guests include [Sherry Carpenter \(Lake Jackson Aquatic Preserve Manager\)](#) and [Johnny Richardson \(Leon County Water Quality Scientist\)](#). Please stop by if you can!