



**Marion County  
Board of County Commissioners**

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## **SUNSHINE NOTICES**

Immediate Release

**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** (Feb. 9, 2012) – In accordance with Florida’s Sunshine Laws, the Marion County Office of Public Information will send “Sunshine Notices” to alert citizens of public meetings. Marion County Administration will send these notices once a week as a general practice, unless an unforeseen circumstance arises. Per state statute 286.0105, “...if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board...with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.” ***Two or more commissioners may attend the following:***

- Feb. 20:** A.C.M.S., Inc. invited commissioners to attend a ground-breaking ceremony for the Class I Landfill at 9 a.m. at the Sumter County Scale House (835 CR 529, Lake Panasoffkee). For more information, contact Marilyn Connell at 352-303-8828
- Feb. 21:** Special Olympics Marion invited commissioners to participate in the celebration of the County Summer Games Opening Ceremonies for adult athletes at 10:30 a.m. at Brick City Adventure Park (1211 SE 22nd Road, Ocala). For more information, contact Lynn Brantley at 352-671-1434.
- Feb. 23:** Ocala Police Chief Greg Graham invited commissioners to attend a Black History Program at 6 p.m. at the Ocala Police Department Training Auditorium (402 S. Pine Ave., Ocala). For more information, contact the commission office at 352-438-2323.
- Feb. 24:** Hiers-Baxley Charitable Outreaches invited commissioners to attend a charity picnic at 11:30 a.m. at the Highland Memorial Park (1515 NE Third St., Ocala). For more information, contact Beverly Brown at 352-671-6466.
- Feb. 25:** Little Chapel United Methodist Church invited commissioners to attend the Seventh Annual Day in the Park at 11 a.m. at the Santos Historical Park (3550 SE 80th St., Ocala). For more information, contact Wayne Little at 352-347-3737.

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- Feb. 25:** The Foundation for the Florida Horse Park invited commissioners to attend “Celebrating Secretariat” at 5 p.m. at GoldMark Farm (5290 NW 130th Ave., Ocala). For more information, contact the commission office at 352-438-2323.
- March 20:** The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing for consideration of a road closure petition at 10 a.m. in the McPherson Complex Auditorium (601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala). For more information, contact the commission office at 352-438-2323.
- March 22:** The Marion County Office of the County Engineer, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation, is hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Sharpes Ferry Bridge at 9:30 a.m. at Sharpes Ferry Bridge (Southeast Highway 314, a quarter-mile west of Southeast First Street Road). For more information, contact the commission office at 352-438-2323.
- May 9:** The Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss business plans at 8:30 a.m. in the McPherson Complex Auditorium (601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala). For more information, contact the commission office at 352-438-2323.
- May 10:** The Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss business plans at 2 p.m. in the McPherson Complex Auditorium (601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala). For more information, contact the commission office at 352-438-2323.

Special Olympics Marion invited commissioners to participate in the opening ceremonies for the Marion County Public Schools athletes at 10:45 a.m. at Forest High School (5000 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala) on the following dates. For more information, contact Lynn Brantley at 352-671-1434.

Feb. 22      Feb. 28      Feb. 29

Friendship Baptist Church of Ocala invited commissioners to attend a special meeting with Tim Lee, a Vietnam veteran, at Friendship Baptist Church (9510 SW 105th St., Ocala) on the following dates and times. For more information, contact Friendship Baptist Church at 352-237-2640.

Feb. 19 (10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.)      Feb. 20 (7 p.m.)      Feb. 21 (7 p.m.)      Feb. 22 (7 p.m.)

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