

2022 NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Continuing its more than 40-year tradition of recognizing residents and neighborhoods that have gone above and beyond to further enhance and enrich their communities, the City of Tallahassee recently announced the winners of its 2022 Neighborhood Awards Program. Congratulations to all the winners!

- Outstanding Large Neighborhood of the Year – SouthWood Residential Community Association
- Outstanding Small Neighborhood of the Year – Historic College Terrace Neighborhood Association
- Outstanding Neighbor of the Year for Neighborhood Advocacy – Tommy Pipkin (Summerbrooke Property Owners Association)
- Outstanding Neighbor of the Year for Neighborliness (tie) – Allen L. Hill (Historic College Terrace Neighborhood Association) and Octavio Miranda (Greater Apalachee Ridge Neighborhood Association)

- Best Neighborhood Program of the Year
 - o Best Physical Neighborhood Improvement – Summerbrooke Property Owners Association
 - o Best Social Neighborhood Improvement (tie) – Summerbrooke Property Owners Association and SouthWood Residential Community Association
 - o Best Neighborhood Communication – Historic College Terrace Neighborhood Association



Learn more about available neighborhood resources at [Talgov.com/Neighborhoods](https://talgov.com/neighborhoods).

Sustainability Tip

Greening your laundry is as easy as hitting the cold water button and drying your clothes on a rack instead of in a machine.



STORE WATER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

With the 2022 hurricane season in full swing (June 1-Nov. 30), the City of Tallahassee keeps watch for possible storms and urges residents to prepare. Personal preparedness can enhance safety and ease the recovery process. A hurricane has the potential to temporarily impact water service. To guarantee your family is ready should the worst occur, drinking water is one of the most important items to have in your preparedness supplies.

Use these tips to ensure you have enough safe water during a disaster.

- Store-bought bottled water is not your only option. You can fill containers from your tap, which helps save money. Be sure you wash and rinse containers before filling.
- Store enough water to last at least three days. (Figure that each person in the house needs at least one gallon per day. People with special needs, such as nursing mothers, infants and family members with illnesses, will require more.)
- Store water in high-quality plastic rather than glass containers, which can break, or paper cartons, which weaken over time.
- If you have advanced warning of a disaster, fill sinks, bathtubs and all available containers with water.



To stay connected with the City now and during a potential disaster, follow @CityofTLH on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. For more information on hurricane preparedness, download the Step-by-Step PREP guide at [Talgov.com/Prep](https://talgov.com/Prep).

STUDENTS RIDING STARMETRO

It's time for a new school year. If your K-12 student is interested in riding the City bus to school, sign them up for StarMetro's Student Transportation for Academics and Responsibilities (STAR) Program, which allows them to ride for free. All students participating in the STAR Program must have a STAR Program Card and current signed agreement on file. With these items, students in grades 6-12 can ride StarMetro unaccompanied; students in kindergarten through fifth grade must be accompanied by a sixth grade or older sibling, legal guardian or parental designee. Learn more at Talgov.com/STARprogram.



WELCOME BACK TO THE MARKET



The Southside Farmers Market is again open for business. On designated Thursdays afternoons from now until the end of the year, you will meet farmers with fresh produce on display outside the Walker-Ford Community Center at 2301 Pasco Street. The market offers a variety of fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables at an affordable price and accepts SNAP benefits and EBT cards. Free health screenings, cooking demonstrations and more are in store. Save the date for the Southside Farmers Market and ask a friend to meet you there! Market Schedule, 2-6 p.m., weather permitting:

- August 25
- September 22
- October 13
- October 27
- November 10
- November 17
- December 8
- December 15

For more information, visit Talgov.com/FarmersMarket.



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PREVENT PET POO-LLUTION

During the dog days of summer, our furry friends still need daily walks and exercise. The City's TAPP (Think About Personal Pollution) program encourages you to always clean up after your pet. Dog waste contains more harmful bacteria than other animals. When not properly disposed of, dog waste can wash into lakes and streams, negatively impacting water quality. Pet waste, though, is a pollution source that can easily be controlled, by picking up the poop, every time. Learn more at www.TAPPwater.org



CHANGE
for CHANGE

Since 2004, the City's Change for Change program has enabled citizens to help address homelessness locally. By making a one-time or monthly contribution to the program through your City Utilities account, you help provide basic needs, like food and shelter, to families in Tallahassee to help them get back on their feet again. For as little as \$2 a month, you can help change lives. Learn more at Talgov.com.

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

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SEPTEMBER
MEETINGS

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