



Season's Greetings!

The holiday season is upon us and Tallahassee is brimming with things to do and see. Tallahassee is so beautiful this time of year.



The downtown parks are twinkling, and I especially look forward to our annual visit to Dorothy B. Owen Park with all the sparkles and lights. Soon we'll take my grandchildren, Tucker and Caroline, to Elf Night and touring to see all the other lights around town! Thanks to each of you for your support this year and I look forward to hearing from you in the New Year.

Cascades Park Needs YOU!

Cultivate Cascades, an effort of volunteers with The Knight Creative Communities Institute (KCCI) wants to know from you what types of events you will want to see in Cascades Park, slated to open in October 2012, at the heart of Tallahassee.



Do you like attending concerts, running in races or is watching a theater production more fun for you? They want to know! Please take a few minutes to complete this quick and easy survey, and share it with your friends and family. Go to: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1FXsJrsyeozX73S

Upcoming Events

December 10, 2011
Local Business Saturday,
Ride StarMetro for free!

December 10, 2011
Downtown Holiday Art
Festival, 9 AM – 4 PM

December 14, 2011
Regular City Commission
Meeting—City Hall, 4 PM

December 15, 2011
Elf Night at Dorothy B
Owen Park 5:30 – 9:30 PM

December 17 – 18, 2011
Tallahassee Ballet
presents *The Nutcracker*
Ruby Diamond Auditorium

December 17, 2011
Winter Solstice Celebration
at Mission San Luis

Did You Know?

- Some great news for local businesses! Beginning in January, the City will refund 50% of utility deposits to businesses in good standing for at least three years.
- Here in Tallahassee, we have lots of wonderful local places where you can find that special gift! Just a few of my favorites include Native Nurseries, Trail & Ski, The Grey Fox, and 10,000 Villages. I also love to give gift certificates to places like Black Dog Café, Cypress Restaurant, Georgio's, The Cupcakery, Kool Beanz Café, Dorothy's Skin Care and Good Friends Group Fitness!
- The City is working on a Sustainability Action Plan that will help us save the planet! Greening government saves money, too.
- Yes, the changes to StarMetro have been inconvenient and sometimes painful, but with six months of analysis now, changes are coming in January that are designed to make riding the bus easier for everyone!

Be safe and have a Happy Holiday!

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