

SILVER STARS SHINE THROUGH SERVICE

For more than two decades, some of Tallahassee's most accomplished seniors have been honored at the annual Silver Stars Gala. Eight servant leaders who demonstrate that age is no barrier to active and fulfilling living were selected for the 2026 class of Silver Stars.

This year's Silver Stars, ranging in age from 75 to 82, are Addie Carroll-Beal; Dr. Neil Charness, PhD; Jim Ely; Llona Geiger; Elaine McConnaughay; Jim McConnaughay; Eluster Richardson and Linda Roberts.

You can learn more about each award recipient at TallahasseeSeniorFoundation.org. The Silver Stars Gala is presented by the Tallahassee Senior Center & Foundation, Capital Health Plan and other generous sponsors.

Tallahassee Senior Services is part of the City of Tallahassee's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department. For more information on its programs and events, updates on the new Tallahassee Senior Center under construction and more, visit Talgov.com/Seniors or follow the Tallahassee Senior Center on Facebook.



CELEBRATE AMERICA

This Fourth of July, head to Tom Brown Park for the City of Tallahassee's Celebrate America event! From 6-10 p.m., enjoy live music and more leading up to the dazzling fireworks display, sponsored by the City's Natural Gas Utility. Find all the details at Talgov.com/CelebrateAmerica.



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Sustainability Tip

Rediscover outdoor cooking with a natural gas grill. Keeping the heat out of the kitchen can help reduce your summer air conditioning costs.

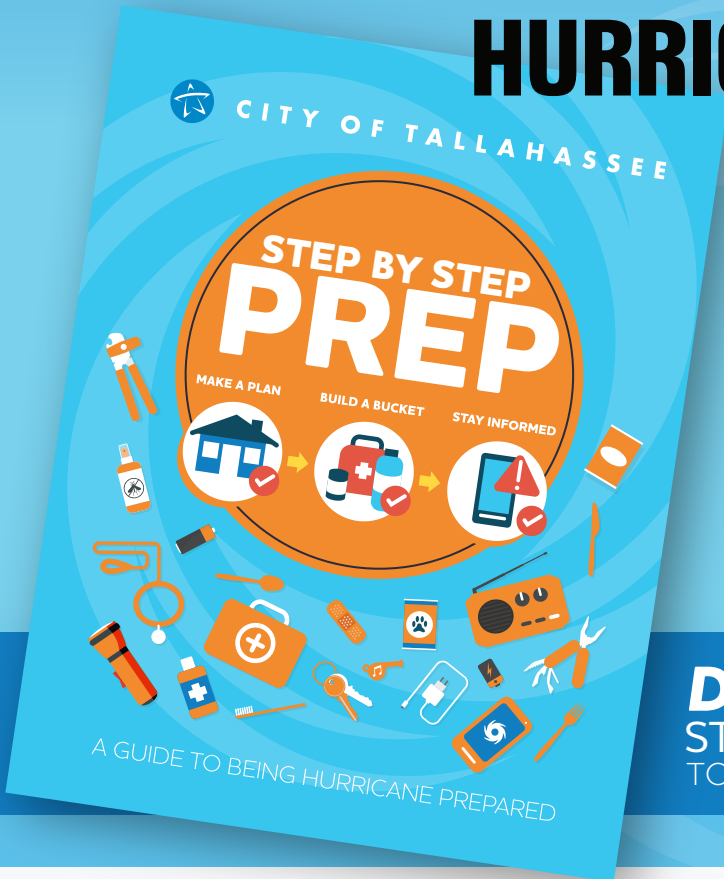


Power Lines Along Centerville Road Get an Upgrade

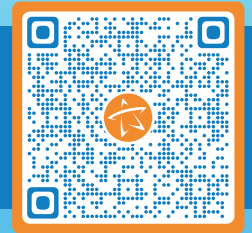
As part of the City of Tallahassee's ongoing commitment to provide best-in-class services, construction is underway to further strengthen the electric system's resilience against severe weather and improve reliability. Work includes replacing the poles and upgrading the power lines along Centerville Road to a stronger, tree-coded cable, ideal for the canopy road environment. The Electric Utility will perform the work in phases to reduce the extent and duration of road closures, and work will occur at night where possible. To create a safe work zone, **Centerville Road will be closed in four phases, with only portions of the roadway closed at a time during construction.** Emergency vehicles will always be allowed through the work zone, but regular traffic will be detoured. Access to private property will be maintained. Learn more and view a detour map at Talgov.com/Centerville.

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30, and the City continues to actively prepare. During a natural disaster, there may be a time when responders cannot reach you. You are your best first line of defense. Citizens play a vital role in surviving and recovering from a disaster, so residents should also make and review their emergency plans and preparations. To guide residents through the planning process, the City offers its Step by Step Prep guide. In this colorful booklet, you'll learn what to do before, during and after storms, as well as find information about City services. You can download the Step by Step Prep guide at Talgov.com/PREP to help your household prepare.



**DOWNLOAD YOUR
STEP BY STEP PREP GUIDE
TO BEING HURRICANE PREPARED**



STAY COOL THIS SUMMER

Florida summers are hot, with temperatures easily climbing into the 90s and 100s from June through September. Follow these tips to help keep your cool this summer.

- Plan high-energy activities for the coolest time of the day, typically in the early mornings or late evenings when the sun is lower.
- Stay hydrated. Pack plenty of extra water for when you will be in the heat for an extended time. The CDC recommends 8 oz. of water every 15-20 minutes when working in the heat.
- Never leave people or pets in a hot car, especially babies or the elderly. Temperatures can rise to deadly levels in minutes during the summer.



Find more safety tips this summer, plus details about cool water days, by following the City of Tallahassee Fire Department on Facebook.

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MEETINGS IN JULY

Visit Talgov.com for the current list of Tallahassee City Commission, Community Redevelopment Agency, Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency and Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency meetings and workshops. Call the Department of Communications at 850-891-8533 for more information and view the current meeting agendas online at Talgov.com.