

Okaloosa County News Release

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Meetings & Events: (850)

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- **Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 p.m.**, the County Commission meeting will be held in **Fort Walton Beach**, at 1804 Lewis Turner Boulevard.
- **Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m.**, the Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting for A Public Hearing to discuss the proposed changes for the Bluewater Bay area by Bluewater Bay Resort, LLC
- **Okaloosa Today Show guest this month is Agriculture Agent Jennifer Bearden.** . “Okaloosa Today” is a combined one-hour show with news about Okaloosa County, the Cities of Destin and Fort Walton Beach. Tune into Cox Channel 6 on Sundays at 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., as well as Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m., or watch on You Tube:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/CountyOkaloosaTV>
- **Thursday, April 18, 7:30 a.m.**, Steve Czonstka, Time Capsule Committee member will discuss Okaloosa’s Viva Florida time capsule locations, selections and more. Call with Time Capsule ideas, WFTW 1260AM Talk Radio, 664-1260.

Coffee with Commissioner Nathan Boyles April 17th

Okaloosa County Commissioner Nathan Boyles is implementing a quarterly “Coffee with the Commissioner” event at various dates, times and locations throughout Okaloosa County. **The first Coffee with the Commissioner will be held on April 17, from 7:30 until 9:00 a.m.** The event will be held at the Cinco Bayou Town Hall, and the public is encouraged to attend, as well as enjoy coffee and baked goods.

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Okaloosa Co. Purchasing Manager Receives Recognition

Mr. Jack Allen, Purchasing Department’s services manager has been recognized by the Central Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Association as **Chapter Manager of the Year**. This recognition qualifies Mr. Allen for consideration at the national level for National Manager of the Year, 2013. “It is rewarding to see our county employees recognized for the great work they do each day, and Jack Allen is an example of that,” said Chairman Don Amunds, Okaloosa County Commissioner.

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Get Involved this Earth Day

Okaloosa County Environmental Council hosts Beach Clean Up

All ages to participate in the **Earth Day Beach Cleanup on Saturday, April 20, 2013, from 8-10 a.m.**

Volunteers are invited to sign in at **Beasley Park on Okaloosa Island**, the **Beach Park west of Island Princess on Okaloosa Island**, and **Henderson Beach State Park in Destin**.

The Okaloosa County Recycling Office is participating in the City of **Fort Walton Beach’s Earth Day/Arbor Day** Celebration on **April 27**. **50 rain barrels are available for sale at \$65 each:**

<http://enviroworld.ca/environmental-products/fregarden-rain> Payment will be by cash or check only—no credit/debit cards.