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Commission Chairman Nathan Boyles Schedules Strategic Workshop *Plus Remaining Events in January*

On **Tuesday, January 27**, Okaloosa County Commission Chairman Nathan Boyles will hold a **workshop with fellow commissioners and departments to discuss strategic planning for 2015**. "This workshop will give the Commission and County staff the opportunity to select concrete, achievable goals for Okaloosa County government based upon priorities developed through constituent input," said Chairman Boyles. The workshop will be held at the Emerald Coast Convention Center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Chairman Boyles will also read a proclamation for Florida's Fallen ceremony on Saturday, January 17, at 10:30 a.m., at the USAF Armament Museum. The ceremony, open to the public, is organized annually by the Military Order of Purple Heart and honors our military who have given the ultimate sacrifice from our state in 2014, as well as honoring the Gold Star families left behind. Florida Chapter 7 Blue Star Mothers of America and local Young Marines provide support along with many others. Following this ceremony, Commissioner Boyles and his wife Crystal will serve as judges in **the Abita Mardi Gras Parade on Okaloosa Island.**

January 21, commissioners and tourism leaders will attend the **Tourism Summit** luncheon at the Emerald Coast Convention Center. The remaining event in January will be the **"Topping Out" Ceremony** for the Okaloosa County Administration Building, hosted by contractor Lord & Sons. This milestone event is scheduled **January 28**, on site at 1250 Eglin Parkway, and includes a tour and lunch, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. More than one commissioner will be in attendance at these events.

For more information on any of these events, contact the Citizens Information Line at 311, visit www.okaloosaf.com and contact commissioners anytime through email. Chairman Nathan Boyles can be reached at nboyles@co.okaloosa.fl.us.

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