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Days
Til
Christmas**



The Briefing –Monday, December 19, 2022

The last Briefing was Friday – December 16 - 2022

How's your weather - <https://weather.com/>

Some Legislative Stuff

Mark Your Calendars Important Dates for Elected Commissioners and School Officials

[Legislative and Conference Calendar 2023 .docx](#)

2022-23 County Delegation Meetings

Contact your House or Senate member to find the details

<https://www.flsenate.gov/>

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

Approved Legislative Priorities

[The Small County Coalition -Adopted 2023 Legislative Program - Nov 30 - 2022.docx](#)

[SSDCC 2023 Legislative Priorities - Adopted - December 1 - 2022 .docx](#)

Work the Local Project Process for Appropriation Requests

For Information on the Local Appropriation Process check out the following websites.

www.ssdcc.org

www.smallcountycoalition.org

Headlines Around the State

The Hill: GOP governor challenges DeSantis on vaccines: 'We shouldn't undermine science'

WUSF: Why Medicaid expansion ballots may hit a dead end after a fleeting victory

Ledger: Polk County's U.S. House members split in votes on bill to let Puerto Rico choose statehood

Herald Tribune: Do 1,000 people really move to Florida each day? New report says it's more

Times: Amazon failed to record some warehouse injuries, including in Florida, says OSHA

Times: Trial begins Monday for Miami-based ex-Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio. Will he testify?

Times-Union: Senate budget vote OKs Navy retiring Mayport littoral combat ships

Axios: 1 Florida panther's death may point to species' recovery

FlaPol: Group flying Confederate flag, banner over Jacksonville Jaguars football game

City & State FL: Kathleen Passidomo is weathering the storms

FlaPol: Michael Gottlieb takes up effort to base Florida's electoral votes on popular vote

Sun-Sentinel: State leaders vow reforms to crack down on sex trafficking in Florida after Sun Sentinel investigation

WUSF: Florida's jobless rate inches down in November following a brief Hurricane Ian surge in claims

Sentinel: A former Florida Elections Commission lawyer's child porn cost him freedom and license

WUSF: Miami-Dade school board protects the U.S. flag in classrooms, and expressions of identity

FlaPol: Al Cárdenas, legendary power broker, retiring from The Advocacy Group at Cardenas Partners

Herald Tribune: What will Sarasota Schools' superintendent search look like?

On th Docket This Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022

- LIBRARY BOOKS AT ISSUE - Monday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Library Media Workgroup, which is putting together recommendations about a training program for selecting books and other materials for school libraries, will meet. - Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee.
- HEALTH EDUCATION - Monday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Health Education Standards Workgroup will meet. - Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee.
- ST. JOHNS DELEGATION - Monday, 9 a.m. - The St. Johns County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Travis Hutson, R-St. Augustine, House Speaker Paul Renner, R-Palm Coast, and Rep. Cyndi Stevenson, R-Saint Johns, will meet in preparation for the 2023 session. - St. Johns County Commission chamber, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine.
- BRADFORD DELEGATION - Monday, 10 a.m. - The Bradford County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, and Rep. Chuck Brannan, R-Macclenny, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. - Bradford County Commission chamber, 945 North Temple Ave., Starke.
- CLAY DELEGATION - Monday, 3 p.m. - The Clay County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, Rep. Sam Garrison, R-Fleming Island, and Rep. Bobby Payne, R-Palatka, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. - Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

- FLAGLER DELEGATION - Monday, 3 p.m. - The Flagler County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Travis Hutson, R-St. Augustine, and House Speaker Paul Renner, R-Palm Coast, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. - Flagler County Government Services Building, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Bunnell.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022

- Nothing noticed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

- CITRUS ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Citrus Commission will meet. - Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E. Main Street, Bartow.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. - 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214
- BROWARD DELEGATION - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Broward County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. - Miramar City Commission chamber, 2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar.
- FINE HOSTS HOLIDAY PARTY - Wednesday, 5 p.m. - Rep. Randy Fine, R-Brevard County, will host a holiday party. - Fine district office, 2539 Palm Bay Road N.E., Palm Bay.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022

- CITIZENS INSURANCE BOARD - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors is scheduled to meet. - Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 95637927111
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022

- STATE OFFICES CLOSED

Important Meeting

Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th

Open for participating entities



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[Registration for BROADBAND SUMMIT](#)

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