



Here's a video on How to carve your turkey like a Pro!

The Briefing for November 20, 2023

The last Briefing was November 13– 2023

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

In Memorium

Commissioner Noah Lockley



Franklin County Board of County Commissioners Mourns the Passing of Commissioner Noah Lockley It is with great sadness that Franklin County and the Board of County Commissioners announce the passing of County Commissioner Noah Lockley, Jr. Commissioner Lockley passed away Tuesday , November 14th after a courageous battle. He was 72. Commissioner Lockley was elected to his first term of office November 16, 2004, and has served the citizens of Franklin County for 19 years. Commissioner Lockley was a former seafood worker, plumber, and carpenter. Services will be held Saturday, November 25th at 1100am in the Chapman HS Auditorium

Games this weekend!

[College Football Schedule for Week 13 - 2023 Season - ESPN](#)

Rivals Face-off

*FSU vs UF – both with back-up QB's
Ohio State vs Michigan – in the Big House
Alabama at Auburn*

*Georgia at Georgia Tech
Washington St. at Washington
Oregon State at Oregon*

SMALL COUNTY COALITION 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Small County Coalition the of members have adopted the 2024 Legislative Program

Here's the link :

[The Small County Coalition - 2024 Legislative Program - Adopted November 2023 .docx](#)

The Program addresses the following:

Program Funding/Waivers/Special Considerations Enhanced Revenue Capacity Expanded Internet Infrastructure and Access Protection of Water Resources	Rural Economic and Community Development Impact of Significant Events or Natural Disasters Unrestricted Determination of Local Elected Officials Opposition to Preemptions
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Small School District Council Consortium will meet on November 30th

**Small School District Officials will hold a Breakfast Meeting – Thursday - Nov. 30, 2023
Tampa Bay Grand Hyatt - The Skylark Ballroom – 14th Floor**

The FSBA Small District Council will convene the meeting followed by the Fall Legislative Meeting of the Small School District Council Consortium.

On the agenda

Adoption of the 2024 Legislative Priorities of the Small School District Council Consortium

[SSDCC 2024 Legislative Priorities - Draft - November 2023.docx](#)

links to Monitor the Legislative Session

[Link to the Florida Senate](#)

[Link to the Florida House of Representatives](#)

[The Florida Channel](#)

Headlines Around The State

FlaPol: Kevin McCarthy predicts Matt Gaetz will soon face same troubles as George Santos

FlaPol: Blaise Ingoglia, Tom Fabricio want Florida collecting all inmate DNA

Sentinel: A former Florida lawmaker won't pay \$400,000 owed to Seminole County. Now what?

The Messenger: DeSantis Campaign Targets Haley With New Website

Sentinel: Moms for Liberty reports over \$2M in revenue, with bulk from 2 megadonors

On the Docket – Week of November 20

Thanksgiving week will be quiet for Florida lawmakers and state workers.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

- CONSERVATION PROGRAM Monday, 10 a.m. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will hold a meeting about the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program. The Connor Building, 3125 Connor Blvd., Tallahassee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

- FOREIGN LAND OWNERSHIP CONSIDERED Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will hold a workshop about rules related to foreign ownership of agricultural land. Information at https://www.fdacs.gov/News-Events/Event-Calendar/Training-and-Workshops/Foreign-Ownership-of-Agricultural-Land-Workshop?instance_date=11/21/2023
- ‘SECUREFLORIDA’ PORTAL Tuesday, 11 a.m. The Florida Department of Commerce will hold a webinar about the SecureFlorida Portal, where certain people from “foreign countries of concern” are required to register property. events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/24841b3e-def6-4224-b51b-b3f0ef6ea36b@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512

- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens Campus, BioScience Building, 3160 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens.
- NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet. North Florida College, 325 N.W. Turner Davis Dr., Madison.
- DESANTIS CAMPAIGNS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE Tuesday, 6 p.m. Gov. Ron DeSantis is scheduled to appear in New Hampshire as part of his presidential campaign. Tempesta's Restaurant, 401 Winchester St., Keene, N.H.
- CHIPOLA COLLEGE BOARD Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

- STATE OFFICES CLOSED - State offices will be closed for Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

- EARLY VOTING STARTS IN HD 118 - Early voting will start in the Dec. 5 special election in Miami-Dade County's House District 118, which opened this summer when former Republican Rep. Juan Alfonso Fernandez-Barquin was appointed Miami-Dade County clerk of the court and comptroller. Democrat Johnny Farias, Republican Mike Redondo and unaffiliated candidate Frank De La Paz are running for the seat. Early voting will end Dec. 3.

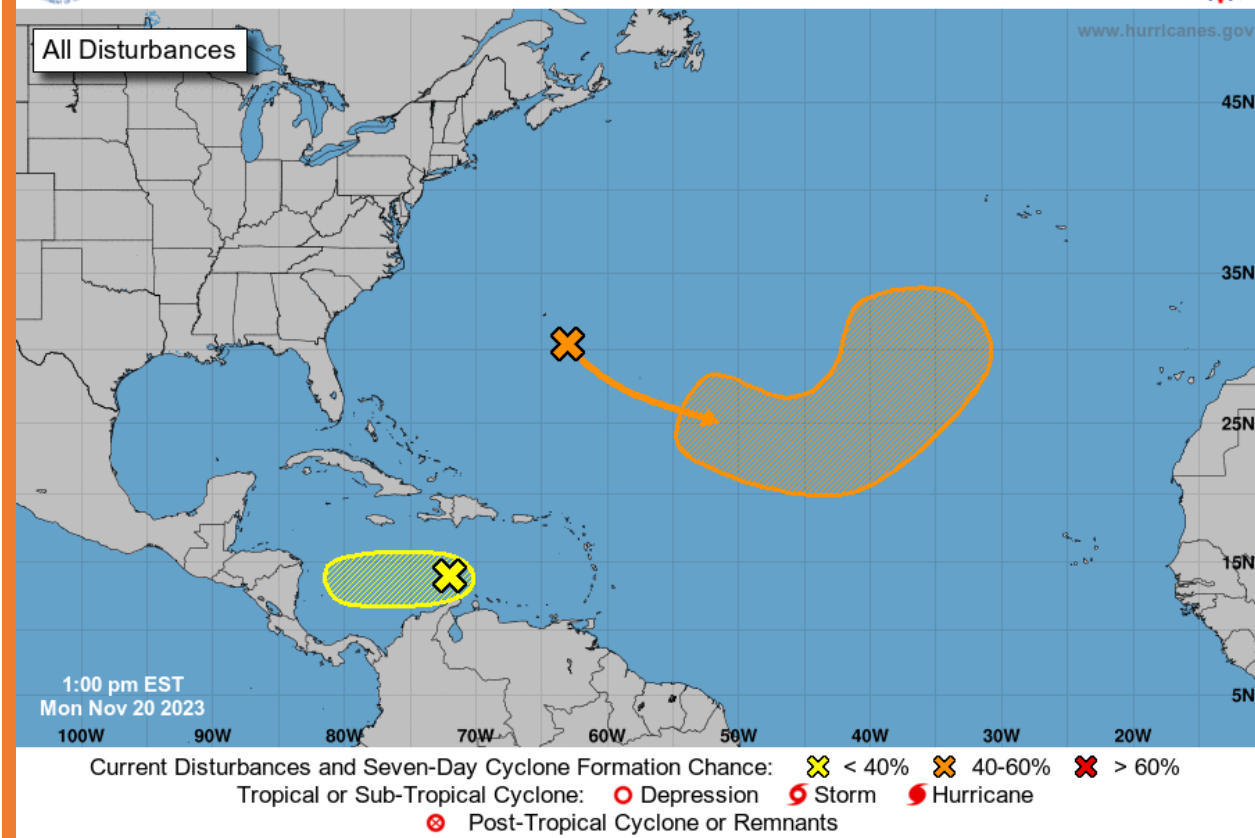
Tropical Outlook

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



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