



Great Thanksgiving with the family!
Go Noles!

The Briefing for November 25, 2023

The last Briefing was November 22– 2023

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

Great football today –

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

Top Five Games

2 Ohio State vs 3 Michigan – Noon – Fox

8 Alabama vs Auburn – 3:30pm - CBS

Washington State vs 4 Washington – 4:00p - FOX

5 Florida State vs Florida - 7:00pm – ESPN

1 Georgia vs Georgia Tech - 7:30pm – ABC

On my mind!

Today is Commissioner Noah Lockley's funeral!

Prayers for his family!

He will be missed at State meetings where he was a fixture!

A future in Dentistry?

My five-year-old granddaughter had a loose front tooth. My 10-year-old granddaughter told her she could pull it out telling her to close her eyes and count to 10!

When the little closed her eyes – the older pulled out the tooth on the count of two!

The little was kind of shocked – until I gave her a dollar and told her to put it under her pillow!

I thought it was pretty funny!

And guess what? All she wants for Christmas is her two front teeth! I wish!

Small School District Officials to hold Breakfast meeting Thursday in Tampa

Meeting Materials Linked below.

Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee Meets Thursday to finalize Consolidation Report

Committee members have recommended against consolidating circuits. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_46i1HNGAT_eWPv4bvWRLRA#/registration

Governors Debate This Thursday

Governor DeSantis and Governor Newsom (California) will debate Thursday evening!
I'd put this under *Who Cares?* title

Small School District Council Consortium

Small School District Officials

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 2023- Draft Materials for SDC and SSDCC FALL MEETING.docx](#)
[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

Floridian: Trump Accuses DeSantis of Buying Vander Plaats Endorsement

Semafor: Why everyone is still piling on Ron DeSantis

Times: What would a DeSantis presidency look like for health care?

Floridian: Florida Democrats Attempt to Revive 'Equal Rights Amendment'

The Hill: 2024 candidates appeal to voters on Thanksgiving Day

Times: Making the case for Florida school vouchers: One child's story

WUSF: Nonprofit's analysis shows Florida left nearly \$800M unspent for people with disabilities

Sun-Sentinel: Sigh of relief: A look back at the 2023 hurricane season that could have been horrible

Times: Florida seniors face eviction over mobile home community assessment dispute

Des Moines Register: Iowa political leaders are ready to move on from Trump. But will Iowans follow their lead?

CBS Miami: CEO of DeSantis super PAC resigns

Politico: 8 Republicans — including a surprise candidate — make Florida primary ballot

The Floridian: Moskowitz Advocates for Bi-Partisan Resolution to Condemn Hamas' Human Rights Abuses

CBS Miami: South Florida Palestinian group demands Biden call for complete ceasefire

WUSF: University of Tampa, Hillsborough Schools under a federal investigation for possible discrimination

Sun-Sentinel: Florida's COVID cases may be low this Thanksgiving, but a different miserable virus is spreading

TCPalm: Brightline has not reported harming a single threatened or endangered species to FWS, FWC

PNJ: Florida's 'Don't Say Gay' law could be coming to workplaces next

Sentinel: Proposed bill, ballot initiative seek to undo DeSantis Disney district takeover

FlaPol: Pam Bondi to lead new state chapter of new America First Policy Institute

Post: High housing costs, low pay force Florida teachers to stretch limits

Sentinel: Seeking some medical marijuana? What to know about getting a card in Florida

Times-Union: Lots of diversity jobs at UNF are vacant. Will there be any once new state rules kick in?

WUSF: Florida lawmakers propose vouchers for swim lessons for kids 4 or younger

Times: Pasco parents, religious leaders urge school district to drop library group

WUSF: Florida kids aren't getting their flu vaccines, CDC data shows

WLRN: Some South Florida canals failed during no-name storm. Sea rise will make that worse

WUSF: onePULSE Foundation trustees vote to dissolve nonprofit

Sentinel: onePulse trustees vote to dissolve nonprofit after plans for Pulse memorial falter

On the Docket – Week of November 27

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

- TCC TRUSTEES - Monday, 2:30 p.m. - The Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees will meet. Tallahassee Community College, Center for Innovation, 300 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- POLK STATE TRUSTEES - Monday, 4 p.m. - The Polk State College Board of Trustees will meet. Polk State College, Winter Haven Campus, 999 Avenue H N.E., Winter Haven.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

- DOMESTIC SECURITY - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The state Domestic Security Oversight Council will meet. Information at <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Domestic-Security/Upcoming-Meetings>

- MIAMI-DADE DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. - The Miami-Dade County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start Jan. 9. Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus auditorium, 245 N.E. Fourth St., Miami.
- SPACE INDUSTRY - Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. - The Space Florida Board of Directors will meet. Space Florida, 505 Odyssey Way, Exploration Park. Call in number: 1-855-758-1310. Meeting ID: 6277636389. Code: 567768
- TOURISM MARKETING - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Visit Florida Marketing Council will meet. <https://visitflorida.zoom.us/j/84488785526>. Meeting ID: 84488785526
- FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHICS - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Demographic Estimating Conference will update a forecast on Florida demographics. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- KEYS COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys will meet. The College of The Florida Keys, Middle Keys Center, 350 Sombrero Beach Road, Marathon.
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Northwest Florida State College, Student Services Center, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.
- PENSACOLA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
- - The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and a full board meeting. Pensacola State College, Warrington Campus, 5555 West Highway 98, Pensacola.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

- ‘TANF’ CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Social Services Estimating Conference will consider caseloads and expenditures in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/commission-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder>
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 686974885
- INSURANCE MARKET - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Market Accountability Advisory Committee will meet. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 93846973798
- CIRCUIT COURT CONSOLIDATION - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee, which was appointed by Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Carlos Muniz, will finalize a draft report about the possibility of consolidating judicial circuits. Committee members have recommended against consolidating circuits. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_46i1HNGAT_eWPv4bvWRLRA#/registration
- CYBERSECURITY ON AGENDA - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council will meet. Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. Second Ave., Miami.
- PINELLAS DELEGATION - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The Pinellas County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start in January. St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, 9200 113th St. North, Seminole.
- PERSONS-MULICKA LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN - Wednesday, 5 p.m. - Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, R-Fort Myers, is scheduled to hold a fundraising event to launch her 2024 re-election campaign. Oxbow Bar & Grill, 1300 Hendry St., Fort Myers.

- HUNSCHOFSKY HOLDS TOWN HALL - Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Rep. Christine Hunschofsky, D-Parkland, will hold a town-hall meeting to discuss the upcoming legislative session. 4800 West Copans Road, Coconut Creek.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

- UNF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. University of North Florida, Adam W. Herbert University Center, Jacksonville.
- BOATING ISSUES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The state Boating Advisory Council will meet. World Equestrian Center, 1390 N.W. 80th Ave., Ocala.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release weekly opinions.
- PALM BEACH DELEGATION - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The Palm Beach County legislative delegation will hold a public hearing as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start in January. Belle Glade Library and Civic Center, 725 N.W. Fourth St., Belle Glade.
- RECEPTION HELD FOR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE - Thursday, 6 p.m. - A reception will be held for Republican Deborah Adeimy, who is running in South Florida's Congressional District 22. Trump International West Palm Beach, 3505 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach.
- DESANTIS, NEWSOM TO DEBATE - Thursday, 9 p.m. - Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis and California Gov. Gavin Newsom will take part in a debate hosted by Sean Hannity of Fox News. Broadcast on Fox News and Fox News Radio.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

- BOARD OF MEDICINE - Friday, 8 a.m. - The Florida Board of Medicine will meet. Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Dr., Orlando.
- ETHICS PANEL - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Commission on Ethics will consider cases from Broward County, Okaloosa County, St. Augustine Beach, West Palm Beach and North Miami. 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.
- 'IMPACT' CONFERENCE HELD - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves analyzing potential costs of legislation. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SELF-INSURERS - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Self Insurers Guaranty Association Board of Directors is scheduled to hold an annual meeting. Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Inc., 1427 East Piedmont Dr., Tallahassee.
- DESANTIS CAMPAIGNS IN SOUTH CAROLINA - Friday, 1 p.m. - Gov. Ron DeSantis is scheduled to appear in South Carolina as part of his presidential campaign. 250 School Dr., Prosperity, S.C.
- TOBACCO TAXES ON AGENDA - Friday, 2 p.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze tobacco taxes. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

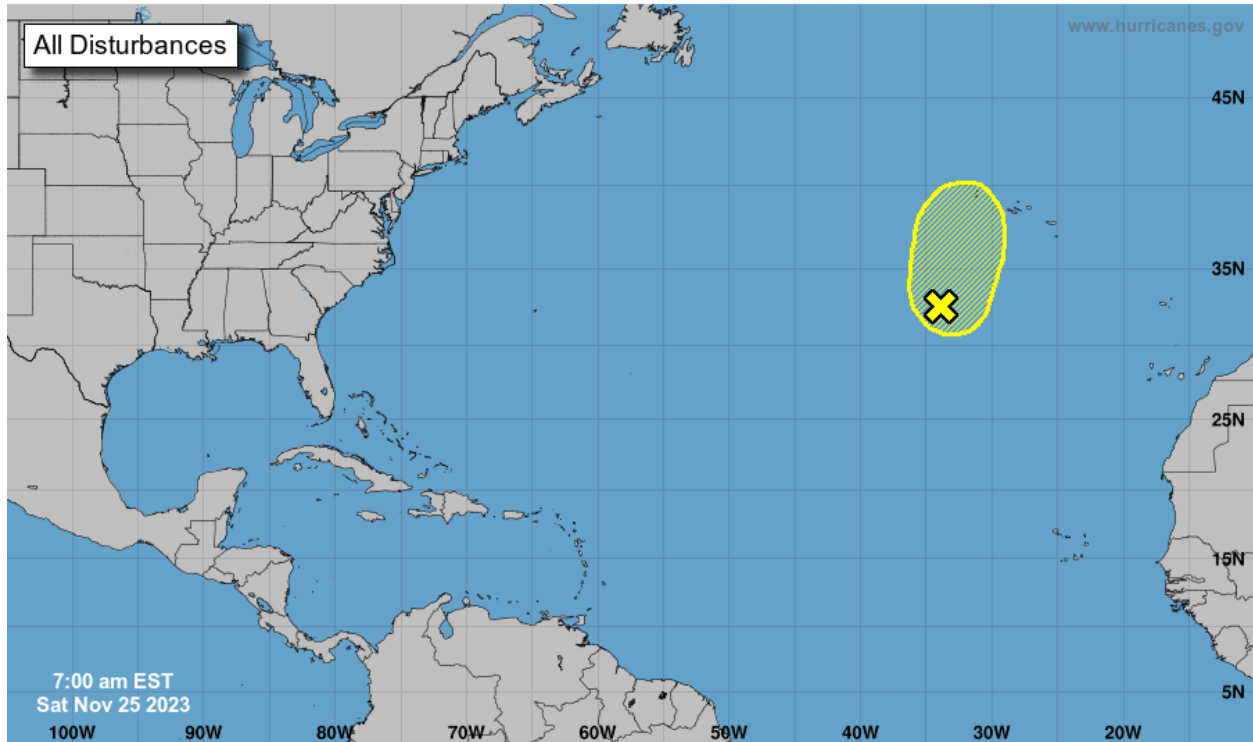
- GROVE OPEN HOUSE HELD - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - The Department of State will hold an open house at The Grove Museum, a historic home where former Gov. LeRoy Collins lived. The Grove Museum, parking at 902 North Monroe St., Tallahassee.

Tropical Outlook

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



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook
National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

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