



Coalition Breakfast Meeting  
Wednesday - 7:00am –  
Bonnet Creek Ballroom X -XI

Annual  
Meetings of  
County  
Commissioners  
start this  
evening



Opening Reception  
This Evening

## *The Briefing for June 25, 2024*

*The Last Briefing was June 19, 2024*

[Tallahassee, FL 10-Day Weather Forecast - The Weather Channel | Weather.com](#)

### *County Commissioners Prepare for Statewide Meeting*

County Commissioners from around Florida will convene in Orlando for the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Counties. Meetings start this evening and run through Friday – where elections for the FAC Board of Directors and Officers will be held.

### [Agenda for FAC Conference](#)

#### *Small County Commissioners in leadership roles of State Association*

*Charlotte County Commissioner Bill Truex completes his term as FAC President*

*Okeechobee Commissioner Terry Burroughs will take the helm of FAC.*

*Levy Commissioner John Meeks is seeking the position of FAC 2<sup>nd</sup> VP*

### *Wednesday Breakfast Meeting*

The Small County Coalition will hold its annual breakfast meeting to conduct organizational business Wednesday morning – at 7:00am -8:30am.

[SCC Annual Meeting Agenda Packet - Final Pre-Meeting - June 18 - 2024.docx](#)

**Governor Signs HB 87- Taking of Bears**

Governor DeSantis signed HB 87 last Friday - the bill's prime sponsors Rep. Shoaf and Sen. Simon. The bill allows individuals to use lethal force against bears without penalty under certain conditions for self-defense or the protection of property.

The Bill Does Not Authorize Bear Hunting.  
The Bill Does Not Allow for Indiscriminate Shooting of Bears

- The Bills does exempt individuals from penalties for killing a bear if they believed lethal force was necessary to prevent imminent harm to themselves, another person, a pet, or significant damage to a dwelling.
- The Bill requires that individuals must not have attracted the bear with food or other attractants illegally, nor placed themselves or a pet in harm's way recklessly or intentionally.
- The Bill mandates individuals to report the incident to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission within 24 hours of taking the bear.
- The Bill stipulates that a bear killed under these conditions must be disposed of by the Commission, and prohibits the individual from possessing, selling, or disposing of the bear or its parts.
- The Bill directs the Commission to create rules to enforce this act.
- The Bill becomes effective July 1, 2024

### ***Headlines Around the State***

***Sentinel: U.S. Supreme Court to rule on trans treatment bans in a decision that could impact Florida law***

***FlaPol: Abortion rights activists highlight Florida fight on anniversary of Roe v. Wade falling***

***Sentinel: Two years ago, the Supreme Court reversed Roe v Wade. Here's how access to abortion in Florida has changed***

***The Floridian: Scott Unloads on 'Complicit' Mucarsel-Powell***

***Yahoo News: Florida AFL-CIO endorses Stanley Campbell for U.S. Senate***

***The Floridian: Tandem Bills Tightening Immigration Laws Introduced by Luna***

***The Hill: Luna to force vote on obscure maneuver forcing sergeant-at-arms to detain Garland***

***Today: Concerned scientists: Florida critical infrastructure to flood twice as much by 2050***

***Business Insider: Disney sued by 2 workers after it asked them to relocate from California to Florida to work at a \$1 billion campus, which it later canceled***

***Times: Florida districts are closing under-used schools. Pinellas and Pasco aren't. Why?***

***My News 13: SNAP benefit recipients face more requirements under new Florida law***

***FlaPol: Pinellas GOP head predicts another red wave, and voter registration trends are on his side***

***The Capitolist: FSU trustees approve record \$3 billion budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year***

***WLRN: Florida Memorial University president Jaffus Hardrick resigns***

***Star-Banner: Unemployment claims in Florida declined last week***

***FlaPol: More tax woes emerge for Corrine Brown***

*WLRN: Miami FIFA World Cup Committee CEO's goal: Make city 'the envy' of all other 2026 host cities*

*The Capitolist: Miami tops U.S. rental market competitiveness with high demand and limited supply*

*Democrat: FEMA says teams now in Leon County to help residents apply for help, offer referrals*

*News-Press: These five Burmese pythons found in Florida are in the record books for longest captured*

*My News 13: Florida Democrats fix eyes on abortion protections ahead of 2024 election*

*FlaPol: Nikki Fried says abortion makes health care an issue at the polls*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis OKs adding definition of antisemitism to Florida law*

*Times: DeSantis signed nearly 200 laws this year. Here are the highlights.*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis approves language allowing recurring funding for private Jewish school security*

*WUSF: New fiscal year marks the start of new Florida laws*

*My News 13: Floridians Protecting Freedom talks Dobbs abortion ruling anniversary*

*Sentinel: FDLE confirms investigation involving Orlando-area Rep. Amesty*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis gives state workers 4-day Independence Day holiday*

*The Floridian: 'Their Courage Will Not Be Forgotten': DeSantis Commemorates Surfside Condo Collapse*

*FlaPol: Bubble burst: Gov. DeSantis signs measure banning intentionally releasing balloons*

*Daily News: DeSantis slashes \$32M in Florida arts grants: What it means for Naples, Bonita Springs*

*NBC Miami: Florida's homestead exemption bill would lower property taxes: What to know*

*News4Jax: New Florida law will dramatically impair anti-corruption efforts, Jacksonville ethics official says*

*FlaPol: GOP support continues to find Democrat Brenda Priestly Jackson in HD 13*

*FlaPol: Andrew Gutmann releases new anti-woke ad as he chases GOP nomination in CD 22*

*Sentinel: State attorney candidate's 'Fighter' nickname barred from ballot*

*Democrat: Takeaways from Tallahassee City Commission's final budget workshop: tax, raises, more*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis appoints 2 to Broward College District Board of Trustees*

*Times: Clearwater settles lawsuits alleging racial bias in wrongful arrest*

*Axios: GOP loses control of Hillsborough commission after surprise departure*

*FlaPol: Strategos Group launches Advocacy Management Practice with Vance Aloupis at the helm*

*NWF Daily News: Gov. Ron DeSantis appoints School Superintendent Marcus Chambers to FHSAA board*

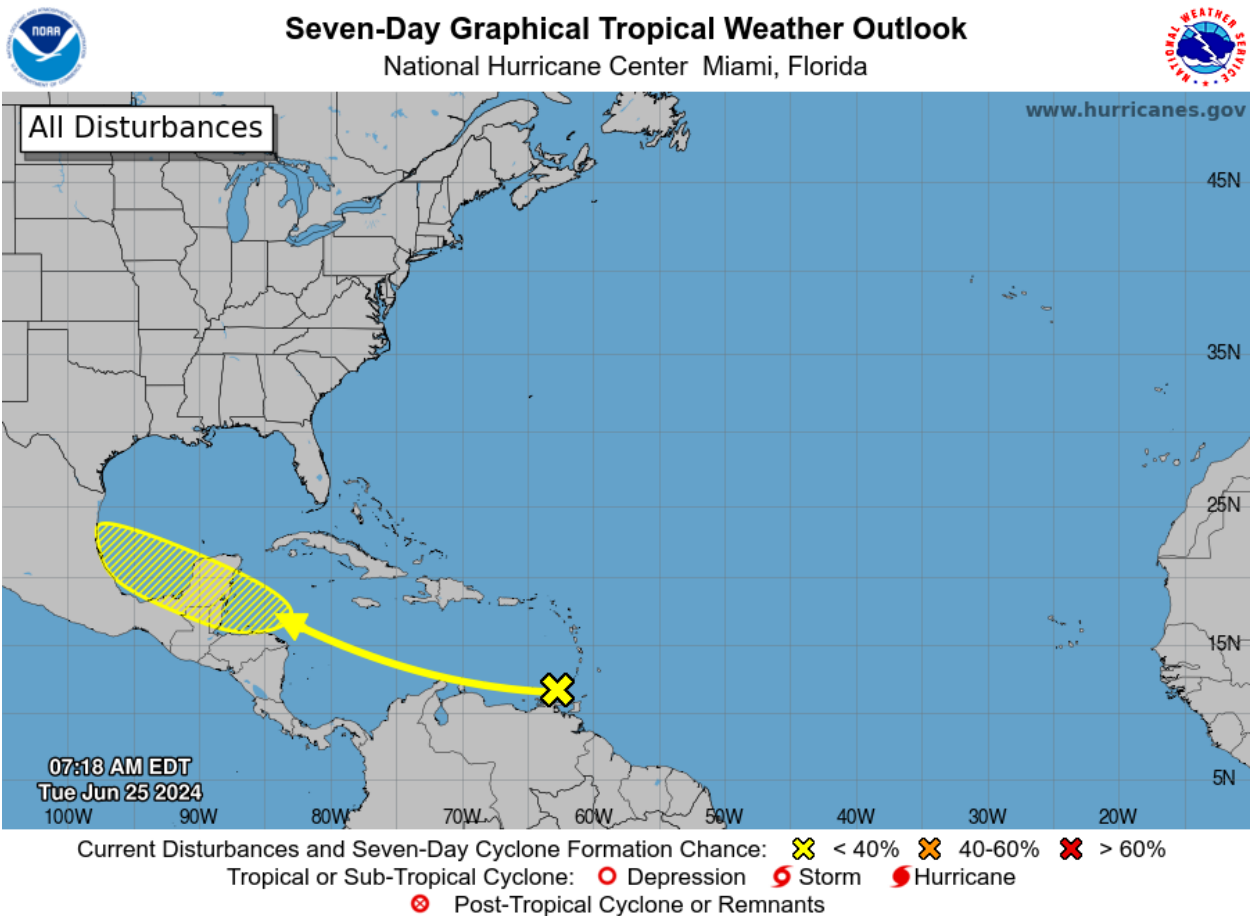
*TCPalm: Stuart may regulate recreational marijuana before Florida voters decide on it in November*

*PNJ: Pensacola area's latest homeless count numbers are in: Here's what they reveal*

*Ledger: Southeastern receives \$1.5M grant for SEU Link program*

### Tropical Outlook

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



### On The Docket

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024**

- **SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. : The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. : Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville.

- GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PANEL - Tuesday, 9 a.m. : The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. : Brooksville City Hall, 201 Howell Ave., Brooksville.
- GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY - Tuesday, 9 a.m. : The state Government Efficiency Task Force will meet. : Call in number: 850-739-6768. Code: 966430105
- UCF TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 11:45 a.m. : The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. : University of Central Florida, Student Union, Orlando. <https://www.youtube.com/live/osYc6kqGzxA>
- BROWARD COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 1 p.m. : The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. : Broward College, North Campus, 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek.
- 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, Upper Keys Center, 106040 Overseas Highway, Key Largo.
- IMMIGRANT ISSUES - Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. : Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-Orlando, will host an online event related to Immigrant Heritage Month. : [Facebook.com/AnnaForFlorida](https://www.facebook.com/AnnaForFlorida)
- MANATEE-SARASOTA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. : The Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota will meet. : State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton Campus, Library & Learning Center, 5840 26th St. West, Bradenton.
- I-75 INTERCHANGE AT ISSUE - Tuesday, 6 p.m. : The Florida Department of Transportation will hold an online meeting about a planned interchange project at Interstate 75 and Daniels Parkway in Lee County. : <https://bit.ly/I75DanielsPkwy>

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024**

- COUNTY OFFICIALS GATHER - Wednesday, 8 a.m. : The Florida Association of Counties will start an annual conference that will continue through Friday. : Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, Orlando.
- 'LEARNERS TO EARNERS' EVENT - Wednesday, 9 a.m. : The Florida Chamber Foundation will hold its "Florida Learners to Earners Workforce Solution Summit." Speakers are expected to include Rep. Dana Trubusly, R-Fort Pierce, Rep. John Temple, R-Wildwood, state university system Chancellor Ray Rodrigues, Florida Department of Commerce Secretary J. Alex Kelly, Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Eric Hall. CareerSource Florida President and CEO Adrienne Johnston and Florida Lottery Secretary John Davis. : Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa USF Near Busch Gardens, 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa.
- PAROLE CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. : The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. : Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- INSURANCE MARKET - Wednesday, 9 a.m. : The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Market Accountability Advisory Committee will meet. : Information at <https://www.citizensfla.com/-/20240626-maac>
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. : The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission is scheduled to meet. : Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT ISSUE - Wednesday, 10 a.m. : The Education Estimating Conference will look at public-school enrollment related to capital outlay expenses. : 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- INSURANCE CONSUMERS ON AGENDA - Wednesday, 11 a.m. : The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Consumer Services Committee will meet. : Information at <https://www.citizensfla.com/-/20240626-csc>
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 1 p.m. : The Southwest Florida Refugee Task Force will meet. : Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/southwest-florida-refugee-task-force-meeting-1>
- MEDICAID ISSUES ADDRESSED - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. : The state Medicaid Medical Care Advisory Committee will meet. : Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-792-4898. Code: 711698939
- SPACE ISSUES - Wednesday, 3 p.m. : The Space Florida Board of Directors will meet. : Call-in number: 1-855-758-1310. Guest Code: 6277636389. Passcode: 567768
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 3 p.m. : The College of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. : College of Central Florida, Founders Hall, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala.
- HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 3 p.m. : The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop, followed by a regular meeting. : Hillsborough Community College, Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Building, 4115 North Lois Ave., Tampa.
- I-75 PROJECT - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., : The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a hearing on a project-development and environment study for a project on Interstate 75 from south of State Road 44 to State Road 200 in Sumter and Marion counties. : Wildwood Community Center, 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2024**

- ESTIMATING CONFERENCE - Thursday, 10 a.m. : The state Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze what are known as “measures affecting revenue.” : 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ARTS AND CULTURE ON AGENDA - Thursday, 10 a.m. : The Florida Council on Arts and Culture is scheduled to meet. : <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/86865858518?pwd=mgzlb6bvtXQ1lpik0OT65X6ZyqpiCe.1>. Meeting ID: 86865858518. Code: 420554
- GULF COAST COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 10 a.m. : The Gulf Coast State College Board of Trustees will meet. : Gulf Coast State College, Robert L. McSpadden Student Union West, Panama City.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. : The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- INSURANCE RATES - Thursday, 2 p.m. : The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation will hold a hearing on a proposal by First Protective Insurance Co. to increase property-insurance rates. : <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2825485838482455136>. Call-in number: 1-866-901-6455. Code: 356070478
- I-75 INTERCHANGE AT ISSUE - Thursday, 5 p.m. : The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a meeting about a planned interchange project at Interstate 75 and Daniels Parkway in Lee County. : Church of the Cross, gymnasium, 13500 Freshman Lane, Fort Myers.
- INTERSTATE PROJECT - Thursday, 5:30 p.m., : The Florida Department of Transportation will hold an online public hearing about a project-development and environment student for a project on Interstate 75 from south of State Road 44 to State Road 200 in Sumter and Marion counties. : Information at <https://bit.ly/fdotsouthhearingsvyp>

- NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL - Thursday, 7 p.m. : The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. : Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 S.W. Commerce Blvd., Lake City. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 403443245

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024**

- UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ISSUES - Friday, 8:30 a.m. : The state university system's Board of Governors will meet after holding a series of committee meetings Thursday. : University of Central Florida, Student Union, Orlando.
- HOUSING ISSUES - Friday, 8:30 a.m. : The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. : AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, 801 South Gadsden St., Tallahassee.
- BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AT ISSUE - Friday, 9:30 a.m. : The Florida Museum of Black History Task Force is scheduled to meet. : R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1198791370405678431>. Webinar ID: 659755651
- TRIUMPH GULF COAST - 10 a.m. Central time. : The Triumph Gulf Coast board, which helps oversee settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will meet. : Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 915782069.
- MENTAL HEALTH PANEL - Friday, noon. : The state Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council will meet. : <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/substance-use-and-mental-health-advisory-council-meeting-1>
- COMMITTEES FILE REPORTS State political committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through June 21.

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