PUBLIC WORKS: OPERATIONS



ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

Goal Statement

To provide for the safety and convenience of the public by constructing, maintaining, beautifying and protecting our infrastructure, which includes transportation maintenance, stormwater maintenance, right-of-way maintenance, and mosquito control services.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights Environment

- Completed a drainage improvement project in Woodlands subdivision, with a goal of reducing yard flooding and standing water in roadside ditches. The project involved re-grading all of the neighborhood ditches to obtain a positive flow, and the replacement of nearly all the driveway culverts and headwalls.
- County residents received 250 Little Gem Magnolias through the Adopt-A-Tree Program, funded by the Leon County Tree Bank.
- Staff received fertilizer and pesticide applicator training through the Leon County Cooperative Extension Service.

Quality of Life

- Made expansions and improvements to the Apalachee Regional Park cross country running trail and constructed a new parking area for patrons.
- Assisted with ground preparation for the Pumpkin Place Community Garden on Faulk Drive.
- Completed 18 burials at the Leon County Serenity Cemetery, as part of the Indigent Burial Program.

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TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- Cleaned and repaired more than 30 miles of roadside ditches, which will improve water quality and reduce the potential for stormwater impacting adjacent properties.
- Removed more than 300 cubic yards of trash from the Lake
 Henrietta trash racks. Through the collection of plastics, tires,
 and other materials by these racks, the water quality of Lake
 Henrietta, Lake Munson, and the aquifer is protected.
- Refurbished 98.58 line miles of pavement striping to improve driver visibility on our roadways.
- Performed 4.803 miles of road resurfacing with Open Grade Hot Mix (OGHM). The OGHM pavement is more environmentally friendly asphalt, which provides for a certain degree of stormwater treatment within the asphalt mat.
- Maintained more than 738 acres of landscaped areas throughout Leon County.
- Responded to 8,982 requests for various services throughout the year.
- During this past year, Operations:
 - » Installed and repaired approximately 19,600 street signs throughout Leon County.
 - » Repaired over 103 miles of road shoulders.
 - » Painted more than 106,000 square feet of pavement traffic symbols.



Did You Know

Leon County collected and recycled more than 2,000 discarded tires, which are popular breeding grounds for mosquitoes.



Stormwater crews installing driveway culverts