

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE UTILITIES RECOGNIZED FOR RELIABILITY AND LEADERSHIP

The City of Tallahassee Electric & Gas Utility was recently honored by the Florida Municipal Power Agency for delivering enhanced reliability to its customers. The City received two Florida Public Power Reliability Awards, including the Momentum Award, which recognizes the utility with the greatest percentage decrease in annual average outage duration.

City of Tallahassee Electric & Gas General Manager Tony Guillen, who oversees more than 300 employees delivering essential services, was present to accept the awards. A respected leader in the public power sector, Guillen was also elected Vice President of the Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) Board of Directors. FMEA represents 33 public power communities across Florida, serving more than 4 million residential and business customers statewide.

Reliable electricity is essential to the strength and stability of a community. The City's Electric & Gas Utility enriches the quality of life in Tallahassee by providing reliable public power to homes, businesses, schools and essential services, enabling daily life to run smoothly and safely. You can learn more about City services by visiting Talgov.com.



“It is a great honor to represent the City of Tallahassee and serve FMEA, an organization that does so much to support public power communities across the state. I’m proud to serve alongside an exceptional group of leaders and to help continue to steer Florida’s public power utilities toward further innovation, sustainability and reliability.”

- Electric & Gas General Manager Tony Guillen

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Preparedness Month. This annual observance raises awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. There are many ways to prepare for disaster, from learning lifesaving skills like CPR to verifying that your insurance covers any hazards you may face. This month, take practical safety steps to better protect your family, like identifying family meeting points, learning how to report a City service issue via DigiTally and updating important contact numbers. To get the latest updates from the City during severe weather, visit Talgov.com/Subscribe. Learn more in our Step-by-Step Prep Guide at Talgov.com/PREP or visit ready.gov





YOUR STORY GROWS HERE

Every park in our community has stories to tell—from first steps to first dates, quiet walks to lively family reunions. They're the backdrop for the everyday and the extraordinary.

We've launched a new Instagram account, @TLHParks, to capture and share these moments – photos, memories and stories that show how parks connect us all.

Follow along and add your story.

Sustainability Tip

Make rainstorms work for you with a rain barrel. By irrigating your garden with the water harvested from a rain barrel, you'll save on your utility bill and reduce the amount of water that may settle around the foundation of your home. Get started with tips at TAPPwater.org.



CLEAR OUT CLUTTER



The City's twice-yearly Cash for Trash event returns on Saturday, Oct. 18. It will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the City's Community Beautification and Waste Management facility, located at 2727 Major James Morgan Jr. Way. Residents can dispose of large bulky items, household hazardous waste, automobile tires (up to four per customer) and electronic items. Bring your residential City utility bill that includes active garbage service with you to receive a \$5 credit toward a future bill as a thank you for participating. This event is not for commercial customers. Also, no household garbage, yard waste or construction/demolition debris will be accepted. For more information, visit Talgov.com/YOU or call 850-891-4968.

Tallahassee has a lot to celebrate!

COMING THIS FALL



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Join your neighbors for an unforgettable evening of food, conversation and community as we come together to celebrate all that makes Tallahassee shine — including our recent honor as a 2025 All-America City!

We have a lot to celebrate, and there's no better way to do it than together. The Longest Table, residents from across the city will share a meal and meaningful connections — all at one, long, welcoming table.

Let's celebrate together. Stay tuned for details at Talgov.com.

For all City of Tallahassee utility related inquiries, please call 850-891-4968 or visit Talgov.com.

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MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

Visit Talgov.com for the current list of Tallahassee City Commission, Community Redevelopment Agency, Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency and Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency meetings and workshops. Call the Department of Communications at 850-891-8533 for more information and view the current meeting agendas online at Talgov.com.

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