

## JOINT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Lee County is conducting a joint public hearing to present the Lee County Joint Comprehensive Plan draft on **Tuesday, December 19, 2023**, in the Opal Cannon Auditorium of the T. Page Tharp Building, located at 102 Starksville Avenue North, Leesburg, GA 31763, starting at **5:00pm**. The current plan will expire on February 28, 2024. In accordance with the Georgia Minimum Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning (Chapter 110-12-1), each community must conduct a public hearing once an update of the plan is drafted and made available for public review, but before transmittal to the Regional Commission for review.

This hearing aims to brief the community on the plan's contents, provide an opportunity for residents to make final suggestions, additions, or revisions, and notify the community of when the plan is submitted to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review.

The current Comprehensive Plan may be accessed at the following link [Lee County and the Cities Joint Comprehensive Plan draft](#) or at the following local government offices:

### **Lee County**

102 Starksville Avenue, North  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
229.759.6000  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

### **City of Leesburg**

PO Box 890 ~ 107 Walnut Avenue, N.  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
229.759.6465  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

### **City of Smithville**

PO Box 180 ~ 116 Main Street  
Smithville, GA 31787  
229.846.2101  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Questions should be directed to the Cities of Leesburg, Smithville, or the Lee County Office listed above or call Kay Olubowale, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission, 229.522.3552 ext.112.

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