



Disc golf has become one of the country's fastest growing sports, and the City is proud to offer three courses to challenge any skill level. It is considered a lifetime sport for the whole family, providing a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoors and get some exercise while having fun. The rules of disc golf are similar to ball golf, but the game is played by throwing a Frisbee-like disc from a tee pad into a wire basket. To learn more about the sport and plan your next round, visit [Talgov.com/DiscGolf](https://Talgov.com/DiscGolf).



### Tom Brown Park

Established in 2002, the disc golf course at the City of Tallahassee's Tom Brown Park has earned many accolades, including ranking as the top disc golf course in Florida. Nine of the 24 holes at Tom Brown Park play through wooded areas, while the remaining holes are in open areas with large oaks and pines trees on the fairways. With elevation changes and a few out-of-bounds areas sprinkled around, the course provides plenty of interest for disc golf enthusiasts of all skill levels. Tom Brown Park is a regular host of disc golf tournaments, including the popular Tallahassee Open held each April.

### Jack L. McLean Jr. Park

The Jack L. McLean Jr. Park course is considered a "target" course, winding through tall pines and large oaks that will give more experienced players the challenge they crave. Like the course at Tom Brown Park, the Jack L. McLean Jr. Park course offers 24 holes and elevation changes for an exciting round of play.

### Paradise Park

The newest disc golf course in the City's catalog can be found at Paradise Park, 1800 Trimble Road. This hidden gem offers 18 holes and provides a new option where players can enjoy the game and develop their skills.



## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REFUND PROGRAM

By Tallahassee City Charter, citizens who live within the city limits and are registered voters are eligible to receive a refund up to \$25 when they contribute to a candidate running for a seat on the Tallahassee City Commission. Learn more about the Campaign Contribution Refund Program at [Talgov.com/Ethics](https://Talgov.com/Ethics).

# SAVE THE DATE FOR HOLIDAY FUN



Mark your calendar now to join in on holiday fun on Friday, Dec. 5, when the Tallahassee Senior Center becomes a winter wonderland at Deck the Halls. With festive food and drinks, music and good cheer, this is a great event for a great cause – to support senior services! The next day, Saturday, Dec. 6, downtown will be filled with merriment for the annual Winter Festival parade and festivities. Get details about upcoming Senior Center events at [Talgov.com/Seniors](http://Talgov.com/Seniors) and find information about the City's annual holiday events at [Talgov.com/WinterFestival](http://Talgov.com/WinterFestival).



This autumn, keep falling leaves clear from storm drains and gutters. Leaf litter and grass clippings can be used to mulch flower beds, vegetable gardens and along fence lines to help prevent weed growth and improve soil health. Want an even easier option? Leave the leaves in place on your lawn, and they'll add nutrients and help retain soil moisture.

## CHARGE INTO FIRE SAFETY



Each October, the City of Tallahassee Fire Department and National Fire Prevention Association promote Fire Prevention Week to enhance public safety through education and awareness. This year's theme is Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home.

Powering everyday items like mobile phones, cordless vacuums, laptops, tools and more, lithium-ion batteries may be small, but they hold a significant amount of energy. If overcharged or damaged, these batteries can overheat, start a fire or explode. Keep these tips in mind to help reduce your fire risk:

- Buy only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.
- Charge devices safely. Always use the cables that come with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Unplug your device or remove the battery when it's fully charged.
- Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Check with your local cell phone repair or home improvement store to learn about battery recycling options.

For more fire safety tips, visit [Talgov.com/Fire](http://Talgov.com/Fire).

## NEW FISCAL YEAR



The City of Tallahassee's new fiscal year began on October 1. OpenGov makes it easy to stay informed and involved with the budget process year-round. This tool (accessible at [Talgov.com](http://Talgov.com) under "Our City") provides direct access to the City's financial information, including revenues and expenditures, allowing citizens to customize views, explore data and download reports. The City's robust budget process helps gauge community priorities, address current needs and plan for the future with ample opportunities for citizen input. More information is available on [Talgov.com](http://Talgov.com).

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## MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

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