

## A YEAR OF CHEER

This year has been full of highlights—enjoying snow days, earning recognition as an All-America City for the third time, sharing a meal with more than 1,000 neighbors and so much more. The City of Tallahassee is proud to bring memorable moments to life in our vibrant capital city. See more of 2025's major events and special recognitions at [Talgov.com/Photos](https://talgov.com/photos).



# STAY SAFE THIS SEASON

Help keep holiday moments merry by making sure safety is top of mind.

- While holiday shopping, keep bags in your trunk and don't leave valuables in plain sight.
- Some decorations can increase the risk of a home fire, especially if not monitored and used properly. Check light strings for signs of wear before decorating, and always unplug holiday lights before going to bed. If using a real tree in your holiday decorations, water it daily.
- Before traveling over the holidays, make a plan to have a trusted friend or family member check on your home and bring in mail. Lock all doors and windows before you leave.
- Following the festivities, gift boxes can serve as billboards for criminals driving through your neighborhood, and a dry tree poses a fire hazard. To enhance public safety, the City of Tallahassee will



set up recycling sites in three community locations for cardboard boxes and live-cut Christmas trees. Follow **@CityofTLH** on Facebook for recycling site details.

For more seasonal safety tips, follow the Tallahassee Police Department and Tallahassee Fire Department on social media.

## Sustainability Tip

Help keep your home cozy and warm without bumping up the thermostat by opening curtains and blinds on sunny days and closing them at night to keep in the heat.



# MLK DAY

## Community Celebration

Mark your calendar to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with special City of Tallahassee events! Find details at [Talgov.com/MLKParade](https://Talgov.com/MLKParade).

## GET IN THE GAME

Interested in playing spring sports? New seasons are right around the corner for baseball, softball, flag football and more! To get all the details and register, visit [Talgov.com/Parks](https://Talgov.com/Parks).



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## MEETINGS IN JANUARY

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