

# Fowler's

# Focus



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## From the Commissioner's Desk

Dear Friends,

On November 19, 2024, I felt both humbled and honored to be named Chair of the Board of County Commissioners for 2025. I am dedicated to conducting our meetings with clear, transparent, and informative communication, serving as a true representative of the people! As we move ahead, expect to see positive changes that will improve and simplify our board processes. Stay tuned!



**Commissioner Erin Lowry is sworn in as Commissioner of District 3.**



**Commissioner Jamie Fowler chairs her first BOCC meeting as newly appointed Chairperson**



**Commissioner James Clasby is sworn in as Commissioner of District 1.**





Behind the scenes of Commissioner Fowler's inaugural shooting of **SLCTV** Coffee with the Chair, hosted by Terissa Aronson.



Commissioner Fowler & Commissioner Clasby attended the Children's Services Council Awards & Impact Update Luncheon

St. Lucie County Commissioner Jamie Lee Fowler hosted her fifth Shadow the Commissioner event with Maya Moulton, a senior at Fort Pierce Central High School. Maya's day consisted of meetings with the County Attorney, County Administrator, Planning and Development Services Manager, Properties Acquisitions Manager, Environmental Resource Department Director, and St. Lucie County's Fire District Chief Jeff Lee, his deputy and Fire District attorney. She received a personal tour presented by Commissioner Fowler, which included a walkabout of the Commission Chambers, discussions regarding the board meeting agenda, the duties and responsibilities of the County Commissioners and staff, and an explanation of county and state laws, rule and regulations that impact St. Lucie County. The Commissioner hosted Maya and her mother, Carla, for lunch to talk about Maya's aspirations of one day becoming an attorney and her hopes and dreams for the future.



Commissioner Fowler and Maya Moulton

# ONE TEAM!



**Meet Roger Jacobsen.** Roger has been part of the St. Lucie County BOCC Mosquito Control team for over 11 years. Roger began his career with the County as a fog truck operator and held several other positions along the way to his current leadership role, Director of the Mosquito Control District.



Roger was born and raised in St. Lucie County. He earned his Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) in Organizational Management from Indian River State College and went on to complete his Master of Science in Management and

Leadership at Western Governors University, all while working as an inspector at Mosquito Control, and supplemented his education with non-degree seeking course work in entomology at the University of Florida. He currently serves as the Vice President of the Florida Mosquito Control Association. He takes great pride in representing our county and organization on the FMCA Board of Directors.

His responsibilities include implementing an Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) program which protects the public health from disease vectoring and nuisance mosquitos. The IMM program combines Adult and Larval Surveillance (traps, landing rates, and larval dips), Disease Surveillance (sentinel chicken and mosquito pool testing), resistance monitoring, source reduction (impoundment management and tip and toss efforts), public outreach, and larval treatments and adult treatments.



*St. Lucie Commissioners spent the evening getting in the holiday spirit with the City of Port St. Lucie at City Hall.*

*Chair Fowler, SLC Fire District Chief Lee, and Commissioners Lowry, Clasby and Leet gather for the Sights & Sounds on 2nd Street Christmas Parade, Fort Pierce.*



## Port St. Lucie Becomes First City to Join AG Moody's 100 Percent Club, Training More Than 1,000 Employees to Spot and Report Human Trafficking



Attorney General Ashley Moody today announced that the City of Port St. Lucie is the first city in the state to join the 100 Percent Club. More than 1,000 Port St. Lucie employees completed crucial anti-human trafficking training and are now additional eyes and ears to help spot and report this atrocious crime. According to one survey, Port St. Lucie is the third fastest-growing city in the United States.



**Commissioner Fowler speaks on behalf of the St. Lucie County BOCC at the 2025 Legislative Delegation Meeting.**

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

"The time is always right to do what is right".

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



January 20th, 2025, Commissioner Fowler and fellow St. Lucie County Commissioners honored Dr. King's memory by participating in the parade on MLK Boulevard in Fort Pierce.



<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1964/king/biographical/>



## Shadow the Commissioner

Commissioner Jamie Lee Fowler of St. Lucie County District 4 is offering High School Students of St. Lucie County and/or current members of the St. Lucie County 4-H county council an opportunity to shadow her, and witness high-level briefings with county officials, provide an overview of the county government's infrastructure, and help educate, empower, and inspire the youth and future leaders of St. Lucie County!

Interested students and current 4-H county council members can learn more about this program by contacting Commissioner Fowler's Executive Aide at [torchiado@stlucieco.gov](mailto:torchiado@stlucieco.gov) today!



# St. Lucie County Resources



**Marine Safety**



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The Marine Safety division is dedicated to the patrol and protection of visitors on St. Lucie County's guarded beaches. Staff are Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and American Red Cross Lifeguard Certified! This qualified team monitors beachgoers, responds to medical emergencies, and performs rescues and recoveries as needed. Ocean rescue training and education are continually utilized to enhance safety protocols for the general public. All this as an effort for you to enjoy St. Lucie County's beautiful beaches, while remaining safe!



**Parks & Recreation**



**CLICK TO "PIC"**

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life in St. Lucie County by providing memorable, positive experiences for citizens and visitors at our parks, recreational facilities, athletic fields, and event venues.



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