

# Alachua County Fire Rescue

Harold Theus  
Chief

July 30, 2025

Jason Lyman, Fire Chief  
Newberry Fire Department  
310 NW 250th Street  
Newberry, FL 32669

Dear Chief Lyman:

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All correspondence regarding this matter should be mailed to:

Michele Lieberman, County Manager  
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners  
12 S.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Sincerely,

Harold Theus  
Chief

HT/jh



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ShandsCair  
UF Health Shands Hospital  
Box 100186  
Gainesville, FL 32610-0186

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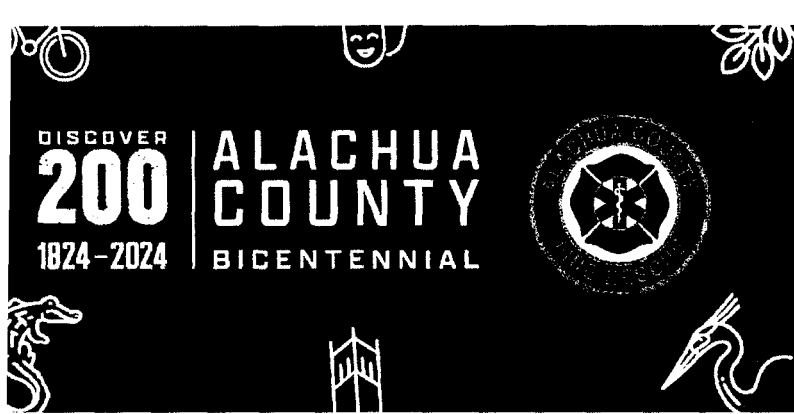
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Sincerely,

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Harold Theus  
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Joseph Hillhouse, Fire Chief  
Gainesville Fire Rescue  
606 SE Depot Ave  
Gainesville, FL 32601

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Harold Theus  
Chief

HT/jh