



Senator Bill Galvano



Notes from the Legislature

Florida's 2013 Sales Tax Holiday

Sales Tax Holiday, Four Years in a Row for Floridians

Shopping days will begin at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 2nd, and end at midnight on Sunday, August 4th. Exemptions from sales tax will be on assorted items such as computers and tablets under \$750, clothes, backpacks and shoes under \$75, and school supplies under \$15. For a complete list of included items or for more information, visit the [FL Department of Revenue](#)'s website or scan the QR code with your smart phone.



Hurricane Preparedness

Knowing, understanding and being prepared for storm season is imperative to avoiding the disastrous results of wind, rainfall and storm surges. Hurricane season started June 1, and lasts until November 30.

Click [here](#) to learn more about how to reduce the impact of a hurricane by being prepared.

Did You Know...?

* The first record of oranges being cultivated in Florida is by the Spaniards in St. Augustine in 1579.

* Twenty-six states were admitted into the Union before Florida was admitted in 1845.

* Only one of Ernest Hemingway's books had a Florida setting: To Have and Have Not, which was written in 1937 and set in Key West.

2013 Scheduled Delegation Meetings

Hardee Delegation Meeting ****New date****

Tuesday, October 2, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DeSoto Delegation Meeting ****New date****

Tuesday, October 2, 2013, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Charlotte Delegation Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2013, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Glades Delegation Meeting

Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Highlands Delegation Meeting

Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Manatee Delegation Meeting

Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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