

County Commissioners



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To *My* Fellow Citizens:

The Board of County Commissioners and its citizens are continuing to work together with a spirit of cooperation and a dedication for a better Lake County. I'm proud of the accomplishments made by Lake County this year, and I applaud the joint efforts of citizens, businesses and County staff.

Lake County has experienced growing pains during the past decade due to a booming population and the governmental services it requires. Today, the dramatic change is reflected in the diverse *communities* throughout the County. Our County Government is working hand-in-hand with businesses, civic groups, planning organizations, municipal leaders and citizens to strengthen our communities, to assist in redevelopment efforts, to enhance leisure amenities, to protect the environment and to provide a countywide *vision* for the character of Lake County.

I am encouraged by the progress that has occurred in Lake County, and I welcome new challenges in the years to come. I am honored to serve on this Board that actively partners with its stakeholders and works toward building "*Strength in Community.*"

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, thank you for your continued support and participation in our local government, and may you find this 2004-2005 fiscal year annual report informative.

Respectfully,

Jennifer S. Hill, *District 1, Chairman*

Left to right: Cindy Hall,
County Manager and Gregg
Welstead, *Deputy County
Manager*



Dear Citizens:

Lake County Government responds to and reflects the diverse interests of our community. Partnerships with municipalities, protection of our natural resources and collaboration with the business community are all key elements to our success as a government.

Lake County accomplished many programs and initiatives this past year. Protection of our pristine lands and identification of our waterways *promote* two unique attributes of our County.

Thirteen public meetings and an online survey with 1,300 participants were hosted to measure the public's interests in the development of a new Lake County Comprehensive Plan scheduled for completion in early 2006. Plans to expand government facilities to better meet the needs of our citizens were developed. Initial preparations for a government complex on County Road 448 and expansion of our Judicial Center, jail and parking facilities are underway. Aggressive transportation improvements, such as county roads 437, 46A and 445A, can be seen throughout the County.

I am honored to be a part of the team of employees responsible for carrying out the directives of our Board of County Commissioners. Please enjoy reading these pages, which highlight our accomplishments and demonstrate our *"Strength in Community."*

Sincerely,

Cindy Hall, *County Manager*