



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 1/30/2026 Meeting Date: 2/5/2026

Department: Economic Development

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

The Stand Up Rural America Summit is a three day event specifically designed for Rural America to provide participants with tangible tools and strategies through dynamic panels, informative presentations and thoughtful discussion. Featuring more than 18 nationally renowned subject matter experts and rural trailblazers, topics covered include innovation, forward planning, leadership, collaboration, sustainability, downtown revitalization, marketing, regionalism, business retention and expansion, rural retail, talent development, technology tools and much more.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

N/A

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

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Lake City, Florida

July 28-30 2026

Hosted by Columbia County Economic Development

