

Hall County Government To Host Budget Open House

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Hall County Government will hold an open house on the parameters of a draft budget for fiscal year 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27 in the Commission Meeting Room of the Hall County Government Center, located at 2875 Browns Bridge Road in Gainesville. Members of the public are welcome to drop in and talk with individual departments about their respective budgets. A presentation explaining the overall county budget and approval process will take place at 6:15 p.m.

This is the third year in a row that Hall County Government has conducted an evening open house to allow for more public involvement in the budget process.

"We are honored to provide the citizens of Hall County with a continued level of transparency in the budget process, and we hope this type of a forum will provide them with an opportunity for more interaction with County departments and officials. In addition, we hope this will provide residents with an opportunity to learn more about each department's budget and the services they provide," said Hall County Administrator Randy Knighton.

Question/comment forms will be available at the open house and online at www.hallcounty.org/budget. Draft budget details will be available May 28 at www.hallcounty.org/budget or in the Finance Department from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday at the Hall County Government Center. The Hall County Board of Commissioners must approve a budget by June 30, as the new fiscal year begins July 1.