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2018 Democratic Picnic in the Park

Okaloosa Democratic Party hosts event at Liza Jackson Park with local Candidates.

April 30, 2018, Fort Walton Beach, FL. — The Okaloosa Democratic Party announced today the 2018 Picnic in the Park on Saturday May 19th from Noon to 4pm at Liza Jackson Park. There will be conversation, food and fun for everyone. Scheduled to appear are Congressional Candidates Commander Phil Ehr, USN (Ret.) and Dr. Jennifer Zimmerman, MD both of whom are running for Florida's First Congressional District. All citizens are welcome to attend.

"Our first annual 'Picnic in the Park' will allow folks to get together have some fun and exchange ideas as well as to hear local candidates who are running for office speak," said Democratic Executive Chair John Whitley. "Together we can move forward on making NW Florida a better place to live and our government more responsive to the citizens it serves!"

As noted in its purpose statement, 'the Democratic Party of Florida stands for encouraging voter registration without discrimination, and meaningful participation in our democracy by all citizens'. To this end, the Okaloosa Democratic Party will be registering voters at the event, and also encouraging citizens to sign the Candidate Petitions required for School Board Candidates to get on the ballot.

"It's an exciting time to be a Democrat in Northwest Florida and we've seen both renewed enthusiasm and new informational vehicles like our re-designed web site at www.okaloosademocrats.com, Facebook Page and our new Monthly Newsletter," added Whitley. "We hope to see all our follow citizens, including Independents and those on the other side of the aisle, at the 2018 Picnic in the Park. Y'all come!"

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