



The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens
with Leon County
Services

The Link is published the first Wednesday of each month in the local section of the Tallahassee Democrat.

LCEMS Sweeps Statewide Awards

The Leon County Emergency Medical Services (LCEMS) team recently received the 2010 Provider of the Year Award, conferred annually by the Florida Department of Health. The department also recognized two LCEMS team members for excellence:

Leon EMS Chief Tom Quillin received the Marilyn Crook EMS Pioneer award – given to only one individual statewide each year – for extraordinary leadership and innovation and best practices that build internal and external partnerships. Quillin has served as EMS Chief since 2005 and continues to provide the community with the best care in emergency response. He also serves on the Florida Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, representing non-fire Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

Also recognized was Stephen Suarez, who was named Paramedic of the Year, another statewide honor given for independent initiative and passion for direct patient care.



One-on-One Small Business Sessions

The Leon County Minority, Women and Small Business Enterprise Division (MWSBE) and the FAMU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) are dedicated to supporting local businesses by providing information, knowledge and resources necessary for them to navigate and compete in today's marketplace.

Starting Friday, Aug. 20, the MWSBE and SBDC will collaborate to provide small businesses with one-on-one sessions.

For more information regarding the sessions, visit <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/mbe/calendar>.

Flood Insurance Rate Map Modifications Meeting

Public Works will hold a public meeting Thursday, July 22, to review proposed Flood Insurance Rate Map modifications for Gum Creek. The area affected lies west of Capital Circle and north of State Road 20/Blountstown Highway.

Contact Theresa B. Heiker, P.E., Stormwater Management Coordinator at (850) 606-1526 or heikert@leoncountyfl.gov.

Florida Small Farms Outreach Program

Cooperative Extension has scheduled a Florida Small Farms Outreach Program consisting of four training sessions designed to help small farm producers get their product to local markets, address obstacles for small producers and identify new market segments for selling products locally. The two-hour training sessions are scheduled July 20, August 3, August 17 and August 24, all starting at 7 p.m.

Contact your local Extension Agent at – http://ded.ifas.ufl.edu/districts_map.shtml or Les Harrison at the Leon County Extension Office (850) 606-5202 or harrison@leoncountyfl.gov.

County Breaks Ground on Eastside Branch Library



Building a more sustainable community is a priority for Leon County, and the construction of a new Eastside Branch Library is a big step in this direction. The new branch library is expected to be first County building to be certified Gold according to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards, and Leon County will break ground for its construction on Thursday, July 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the library's new location, 1709 Pedrick Road.

For more information, please contact the Leon County Public Information Office at (850) 606-5300 or e-mail pio@leoncountyfl.gov.

The Link is produced by the Leon County Public Information Office
301 S. Monroe Street, Suite 502 - (850) 606-5300.



Leon County
Impact Fee Proviso

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Leon County provides down-payment and closing cost assistance for first-time homebuyers in unincorporated areas (outside of Tallahassee city limits.)

Financial assistance is provided in the form of a deferred payment loan at 0%.

\$7,500

available to assist you with purchasing a home

Income restrictions apply.

Are you tired of renting or are you looking for a home?

We can help!!! Call to inquire!!!

Please call Leon County Housing Services for more information.

(850) 606-1900

www.MyLeonHome.org



LEON COUNTY

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAM

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS FACING THE LOSS OF THEIR HOMES.



Program Description

Leon County will provide assistance to qualified residents to bring current their existing first mortgage for their primary residence. Assistance will be approved for the amount required to bring the mortgage current after other relief measures have been exhausted, credit counseling, and refinancing costs, where applicable. Applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-qualified basis.

Applicants must be delinquent at least 60 days and have received notification in writing from their lender that foreclosure proceedings have been initiated.

Don't lose your home!

Call today! The sooner you call, the sooner help is available.

Please call Leon County Housing Services for more information.

(850) 606-1900

www.MyLeonHome.org

On Sale Now!

System
rain barrel
\$55



Leon County
Recycling



Earth Machine
compost bin
\$45



Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility
7550 Apalachee Parkway

Go to the scalehouse to buy bins or barrels. No limit.

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

www.leoncountyfl.gov/recycling
(850) 606-1823

July 2010

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 13 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**
3 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing**
6 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 14 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)**
2:30 p.m. City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers