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Citizen Engagement Series: **Planning for the Future**

Thursday, June 20 • 6 p.m.

Main Library (Downtown), 200 West Park Avenue

In its continuous focus and commitment to engaging citizens, Leon County will hold its seventh Citizen Engagement Series session on **Thursday, June 20, at 6 p.m.**, at the Leon County Main Library, located at 200 West Park Avenue. Registration begins on **June 3**.



The upcoming session entitled, **"Creating and Sustaining This Special Place: Visioning, Planning, and Developing Our Future,"** offers citizens an opportunity to have a collaborative discussion with the Leon County Board of County Commissioners and County staff on the role of County government in creating a sense of place that attracts the highest quality development. During the session, citizens will also participate in an interactive exercise on the future growth of Leon County.



The Citizen Engagement Series is open to all Leon County residents. Those interested in the session can register by visiting the series' webpage on the Leon County website at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CES. Registration closes on **Tuesday, June 18, at 5 p.m.** Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact **Shington Lamy** at **(850) 606-5300** or LamyS@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Press the Chest CPR 2013



SATURDAY • JUNE 29, 2013

Please join Leon County for, "Press the Chest" CPR 2013 on Saturday, June 29 for a free community CPR training day. This event will take place at the Turnbull Conference Center from 10 a.m. - noon. Each participant will receive an American Heart Association CPR Anytime kit which contains a CPR manikin, DVD and educational materials. Each participant will take these personal CPR kits home to train family and friends.

For more information, contact **EMS Capt. Sally Davis** at **(850) 606-2100** or DavisSal@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Preparedness is Key for Hurricane Season

June marks the beginning of the 2013 hurricane season and Leon County wants residents to be prepared. The annual Hurricane Survival Guide, which has been distributed in local and regional publications and is available at www.HaveAHurricanePlan.com, will help residents make important decisions before and after a storm.



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For more information, contact Leon County Emergency Management at **(850) 488-5921** • www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ei

Help Leon County Fill the Time Capsule

This year, the entire state is celebrating the 500-year anniversary of Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon's discovery of Florida. To mark the occasion, every county was sent a time capsule to collect items unique to each community in the Sunshine State and seal it prior to December 31, 2013.



The Leon County Board of County Commissioners created the Leon County Viva Florida Time Capsule Committee with the responsibility of leading the effort of recommending and collecting the items for the time capsule. Additionally, the Committee is charged with gathering public input to determine the appropriate items that would capture the events, policies, art, literature and technology that shape the community.

Share your thoughts and ideas on the contents that should be included in the time capsule by participating in the upcoming events and contests being held by the Time Capsule Committee. You can also visit the electronic suggestion box on the time capsule website at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/TimeCapsule or email TimeCapsule@LeonCountyFL.gov to make suggestions.



CONA 33rd Annual Awards Reception

Monday, June 10 • 5:30 p.m.

The Council of Neighborhood Association's 33rd Annual Awards Reception is set for Monday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Goodwood Museum & Gardens in the Carriage House Conference Center, 1600 Miccosukee Road.

The event is hosted jointly by the Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA), Leon County and the City of Tallahassee.

Leon County and the City of Tallahassee will respectively recognize two outstanding Small Neighborhoods of the Year (200 or fewer homes) and two Large Neighborhoods of the Year (more than 200 homes). The County will also honor one Unincorporated Area Neighborhood of the Year (outside the city limits). Winning neighborhoods will receive a sign to display at their entrance and bragging rights as a 2013 Neighborhood of the Year.



Dig Into Reading

Summer Reading for All at Your Library

Summer reading is especially important for school-age children, and fun for everyone!

Find Summer Reading events and information: www.LeonCountyLibrary.org

Review books you read on the library website: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/SummerReading

For more information, contact the Main Library: **(850) 606-2665** • www.LeonCountyLibrary.org



Temporary Road Closure of Lafayette Street

Leon County Public Works announces the temporary closure of Lafayette Street between Suwannee Street and Marvin Street through **Sunday, June 30 at 5 p.m.** to construct the drainage improvements to Lafayette Street.

The Lafayette Street Phase II Drainage Improvement Project will construct an enclosed drainage system, sidewalk, roadway reconstruction and utility upgrades from the CSX railroad overpass to Seminole Drive. The construction will be implemented in phases to minimize disruptions and each segment will occur in a sequential order from CSX railroad to Seminole Drive.

Eastbound traffic on Lafayette Street will be detoured east onto Apalachee Parkway and Myers Park Drive to Lafayette Street. Westbound traffic will be detoured south onto Myers Park Drive, then north onto Suwannee Street to Lafayette Street. All necessary detour signs and temporary traffic control devices will be installed to direct traffic.



For more information, contact Leon County Public Works and Community Development at **(850) 606-1500**.

June 2013 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 5 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Workshop**
TCC Capital Center on Kleman Plaza
- 17 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**
11 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- Blueprint 2000/Intergovernmental Agency Meeting**
11 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 18 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on the Effects of Tired Creek Dam and Stormwater Holding Ponds on the County's Lakes***
1 - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on Comcast Channel 16; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.