



THE LEON COUNTY LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



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PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT SERIES • REGISTER TODAY!

THURSDAY March 12 • 6 PM

Leon County Health Department
872 West Orange Avenue

Let's Balance The Budget!

Leon County Government encourages you to come and enjoy the Let's Balance! budget simulation game and get a firsthand look at the types of decisions Leon County Government has to make over the course of the budget process. By engaging citizens and promoting transparency, the County strives to promote citizen involvement in decision making.

Register today by visiting
www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CES
or call (850) 606-5300.

Registration closes **Monday, March 9, at 5 p.m.**

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Citizen Engagement Series is open to all Leon County residents.



Capital City Amphitheater Spring Concert Series

The Capital City Amphitheater is set to host the Pink Floyd Experience, folk rock band **The Avett Brothers**, ska reggae stars **Sublime with Rome**, legendary rock band **WILCO**, and international superstars **The Beach Boys**; all to the park this Spring.

It all starts with the Pink Floyd Experience this Tuesday night in Cascades Park! Bring your friends and come enjoy a great night out downtown!

The Spring Concert Series lineup includes:

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| Tuesday, March 3
Pink Floyd Experience at 7:30 p.m. | Sunday, April 26
Wilco at 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, April 10
The Avett Brothers at 6 p.m. | Friday, May 15
The Beach Boys at 7 p.m. |
| Friday, April 11
Sublime with Rome at 7 p.m. | |



For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit:
www.CapitalCityAmphitheater.com

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Leon County Government will hold the next household hazardous waste and electronics collection on **Saturday, March 7**, at the **Public Works Operations Center, 2280 Miccosukee Road**.

It will be open to residents only; businesses must contact the Hazardous Waste Center to make an appointment.

Certain items may not be accepted. For more information, please contact the Leon County Solid Waste Management Division by calling **(850) 606-1803**.

For the monthly schedule of dropoffs, please visit:
www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW/collection

The Hazardous Waste Center, located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway, is also open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

2015 Backyard Gardening Series

Know where the food on your table comes from by growing it yourself.

Leon County Government is proud to announce the **2015 Backyard Gardening Series**.

Gardening experts will be giving presentations and hands-on demonstrations on **March 10 and March 17** from **6 p.m. - 8 p.m.** at the Leon County Extension Office, 615 Paul Russell Road.

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| Gardening topics will include: | • Harvesting techniques |
| • Site selection | • Post-harvest handling |
| • Soil and fertilization | • Spring varieties |
| • Growing from seed | • Common pests |
| • Crop rotation | • Q & A Session |

A registration fee of \$20 (per person) covers both sessions; \$35 (for two people), if registered early. Payment can be made in advance or at the door. Register by calling the Leon County Extension Office at (850) 606-5218.

Leon County's Spring Home Expo "Homeowners learning to do it themselves..."

Saturday, March 21, 2015 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Leon County Community Room
Historic Amtrak Railroad Station, 918 Railroad Avenue

Come out, learn and have fun:

- Do It Yourself Painting, Pressure Washing, & Roof Repair
- Resolving Heir Property Issues
- Do it Yourself Affordable Housing – Renovation Purchase
- Mortgage Loans & New Homes Available
- Down Payment Purchase Assistance, Up to \$7.5K
- Gardening & Landscaping – Want a Green Thumb?
- Foreclosure Prevention Assistance, Up to \$42K
- Getting Ahead: How Community Action Can Help
- Fair Housing Education



Refreshments will be served. **Come win door prizes!**
Call (850) 606-1916 to register.

Leon County Library Offering FREE Basic Computer Classes this March

The Leon County Main Library (downtown) will offer **FREE** basic computer classes for beginners!

Classes will run from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the following **Thursdays: March 12, 19, and 26** with no registration necessary!

Citizens can learn valuable computer skills they can begin using immediately such as the basics of mouse use, the Internet, and email.

For information about the classes, call the Main Library at **(850) 606-2665**



March 2015 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 9 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- Intergovernmental Agency (IA) Meeting**
2 p.m. - 5 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 10 Joint City/County Workshop on Comprehensive Plan Plan Amendments' 2015-1 Cycle***
1 p.m. - 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
- 24 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 31 Joint City/County Meeting on Southside Issues**
6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 501 West Orange Avenue Fellowship Hall

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