



# The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens  
with Leon County  
Services

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YOU ARE INVITED

THE  
LEON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE  
**GRAND OPENING**  
RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY  
OF THE  
*Eastside Branch Library*  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011 at 4:00PM  
1583 PEDRICK ROAD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317  
off Mahan Drive (US-90)

## Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Announced

The Leon County Solid Waste Management Division announces the next monthly Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection, which will take place on **Saturday, November 5**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Public Works Operations Center, 2280 Miccosukee Road.

Citizens may bring up to 50 lbs. of hazardous waste, in addition to their electronics. Propane tanks must weigh less than 40 lbs., and there is a limit of one tire per participant. Medical sharps, medicines and radioactive waste cannot be accepted. Businesses and other agencies must call (850) 606-1816 to make an appointment to drop off their items during normal business hours. Some fees will apply.

Operating hours for the Leon County Hazardous Waste Center, located at 7550 Apalachee Pkwy., are Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the Leon County Hazardous Waste Center, (850) 606-1803 / [www.leoncountyfl.gov/HHW/collection/](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/HHW/collection/), for the complete collection schedule.

## Leon County Parks & Recreation

announces its

**2011-2012 Winter Soccer Program**

for all youth Ages 5-18\*

\*Sponsored by Top of Florida Soccer Club; the longest running youth soccer program in the area.

Registration: [www.tofsoccerclub.org](http://www.tofsoccerclub.org)

Opening Day/Kick-off

Meet your coaches, get game and park assignments, and training.

**Saturday, December 3rd, 10:30 a.m., Apalachee Regional Park**

Games begin December 10th and run through February 5th.

End of season tournament is February 12th.

## 'Tis the Season to Adopt-A-Tree

The Leon County Department of Public Works is proud to offer the 2012 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a Large-flowered Silverbell planted on your property for free. The Large-flowered Silverbell is a beautiful small native tree with a showy white bloom in the spring.



If you agree to water the tree three times a week for one year, Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any publicly-maintained road or any privately-maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between February and March 2012, simply fill out an application and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works will try to get as close to the designated area as possible. One tree per household per year will be planted.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please cut out this form, fill in the required information, and send it to the address below no later than Jan. 31, 2011. You may complete an online form at [www.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov). No phone requests will be accepted. For more information, please call (850) 606-1400.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt-A-Tree Program  
Leon County Division of Operations  
2280 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

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

Celebrate  
**America  
Recycles Day**

at the  
**Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility**  
7550 Apalachee Parkway  
**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

Open House  
5K Trash Dash  
1-Mile Recycling Run  
Compost Bin/Rain Barrel Sale  
Free Paper Shredding  
Recycling Activities  
Vendor Displays  
Live Music  
Tours

Bring Items to Reuse or Recycle  
BOOKS  
GLASSES  
SHOES  
PLASTIC BAGS  
ALUMINUM CANS  
STYROFOAM

8:00AM: 1-mile Recycling Run  
8:30 AM: 5K Trash Dash  
9:00 AM America Recycles Day booths open  
9:15 AM TOURS begin  
9:30 AM Race Awards  
1:00 PM Event Closes

[www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Recycling](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Recycling)

Leon County  
*Greenway Day*  
2011

**Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011**

J.R. Alford Greenway  
2500 S. Pedrick Road  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call:  
Parks & Recreation at (850) 606-1470  
Public Information Office at (850) 606-5300  
[www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Greenways](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Greenways)

Demonstrations - Children's Activities - Tours  
Open space available to hikers, cyclists, equestrians and general recreationists  
10 a.m. Fun Run led by Gulf Winds Track Club

## November 2011 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 8 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on the Educational Facilities Authority** 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Non-Ad Valorem Assessments** 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting** 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing** 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 14 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat** 1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 15 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on the Utilization of Tourism Development Taxes** 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Reorganization of the Board** 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting** 5:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 21 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)** 12 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers