



The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens
with Leon County
Services

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Citizen Engagement Series



REGISTER TODAY!!!

"Leon County Solid Waste Management: Beyond the Curb, Where Does It All Really Go?"

In its continuous focus and commitment to engaging citizens, Leon County will hold its fifth interactive session that will offer citizens an opportunity to gain greater insight into the operations of the Solid Waste Management Division and its daily effort to deliver high quality customer service through environmental stewardship and sustainable practices. During the session, activities will include: a tour of the landfill, an interactive exercise on hard-to-recycle household products and a collaborative discussion on the solid waste collection in our community.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2012
6 P.M.**

Leon County Solid Waste
Management Facility
7550 Apalachee Parkway



To register, please visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CES
or call (850) 606-5300.

Registration closes on Tuesday, October 16 at 5 p.m.
Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Leon County Sustainable Communities Summit 2012

Turnbull Conference Center
Wednesday, October 31, 2012
Tallahassee, Florida

Collaboration for a More
Resilient Community

- ▶ Local Food
- ▶ Waste as a Resource
- ▶ The Power of Community

**REGISTER
TODAY! \$45**

**EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION
ONLY \$30 BY OCTOBER 7th**

www.GrowingGreen.org/summit

365/1 CAMPAIGN

Leon County community partner Veterans Events in Tallahassee, Inc. (Vet, Inc.) has kicked off its 365/1 Campaign to raise funds for the 2012 Veterans Day Parade which will be held on Monday, November 12. 365/1 stands for the 365 days of the year that our troops stand for us and the one day in which we in the community honor them for their service. The 365/1 Campaign gives citizens the opportunity to make donations to the Veterans Day Parade.

Donations can be made by visiting: www.VetEventsTally.org

Celebrate America Recycles Day

by running the
5K Trash Dash

at the
Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility
7550 Apalachee Parkway

Saturday, November 10, 2012

- Open House
- Compost Bin/Rain Barrel Sale
- Free Paper Shredding
- Recycling Activities
- Vendor Displays
- Live Music
- Tours

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

7:30 AM Race Registration
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.GrowingGreen.org/Recycling

Leon County Cooperative Extension Demonstration Garden ~10th Anniversary~



UNIVERSITY of
FLORIDA
<http://leon.ifas.ufl.edu>
(850) 606-5202

Fall Open House

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 FREE to
the Public!
615 Paul Russell Road
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Announced

Leon County Solid Waste Management announces the next monthly Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection, which will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 6**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Public Works Operations Center, 2280 Miccosukee Road.

When discarded, many household products can pollute and pose a health risk, so Leon County holds these free events for County residents. Businesses and other agencies must call **(850) 606-1816** to make an appointment, Monday through Friday, to drop off their items at the Leon County Hazardous Waste Center, 7550 Apalachee Parkway. Some fees will apply.

A list of acceptable materials and the complete collection schedule can be found at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW/collection/.

Additionally, citizens may visit the Leon County Hazardous Waste Center during normal business hours – Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call the Leon County Hazardous Waste Center at **(850) 606-1803**.



15th Annual Volunteer Firefighter Fire Truck Roundup

The community is invited to have some fun and to thank their Leon County Volunteer Firefighters at the 15th Annual Fire Truck Roundup on **Saturday, Oct. 6**, from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Marpan Recycling Center, 6020 Woodville Highway.

The Jack Harron Leon County Volunteer Firefighter of the Year will be announced at 11 a.m., and the winner will be presented with a trophy from the Earl Bacon Insurance Agency, which has served as sponsor for this event for the past 15 years.

There will be fire truck equipment for children to explore, free hot dogs and drinks, face painting and give-a-ways for children. Disc jockey Tom Flemming will be on site playing a variety of family friendly music from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m.

For more information, call the Leon County Volunteer Center, VolunteerLEON, at **(850) 606-1970**, Leon County Community and Media Relations at **(850) 606-5300**, or visit www.VolunteerLEON.org.

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Greenway Day 2012

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012

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
Community & Media Relations at (850) 606-5300
www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Greenways

Demonstrations - Children's Activities - Tours - Family-Friendly Music
Open space available to hikers, cyclists, equestrians and general recreationists

October 2012

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 9 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 15 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat**
9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tallahassee Regional Airport,
3300 Capital Circle SW, Airport Training Room
- Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Meeting**
1:30 p.m., Tallahassee Regional Airport,
3300 Capital Circle SW, Airport Training Room
- 23 Board of County Commissioners Workshop***
1:30 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

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