



# The Leon County LINK

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AFRICAN AMERICAN

# Read-In

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018, 2-4 P.M.  
LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library, 200 West Park Ave.

Join Leon County in celebrating Black History Month with the African American Read-In at the Main Library. The afternoon will be filled with various community leaders and volunteers reading selections from poems, passages of fiction or nonfiction, song lyrics, plays, speeches and children's books by African American authors.

For more information visit [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Library](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Library) or call (850) 606-2665.

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## THE BIG EVENT

TALLAHASSEE

Leon County supports the FSU Big Event, one of the community's largest, one-day, student-run service initiatives, on **Saturday, March 24th**. Celebrating its 11th year, The Big Event hopes to expand its outreach to more than 100 service sites, furthering its contribution to the community and emphasizing the ideals of unity and service.

If you are a resident or organization in need of helping hands, you may be eligible to become a service site and receive volunteers from The Big Event Tallahassee.

For more information on how to get involved as a service site or participant, visit [www.TheBigEvent.FSU.edu](http://www.TheBigEvent.FSU.edu).

## LEON COUNTY CELEBRATES FORT BRADEN COMMUNITY PARK PLAYGROUND

Leon County invites citizens to attend a celebration of the Fort Braden Community Park playground and other beautification efforts on **Thursday, February 15, at 3:30 p.m.** at Fort Braden Community Park, 15100 Blountstown Hwy.

Parkgoers can now enjoy a newly installed playground, featuring interactive educational panels and climbing components designed to develop hand-eye coordination, as well as a smooth surface that allows all levels of ability to join in the fun.

For more information, contact Leon County Parks and Recreation at **(850) 606-1470**.

## JOIN A LEON COUNTY Citizen Advisory COMMITTEE

Applications are being accepted for the following vacancies:

- Canopy Roads Citizens Advisory Committee
- Community Development Block Grant Citizens Advisory Task Force
- Contractors Licensing and Examination Board
- Tallahassee Sports Council
- TLC Minority Women & Small Business Enterprise Citizens Advisory Committee

Visit the County's website at: [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees) to review committee information including current and upcoming membership vacancies and to complete an online application.

For more information, contact Mary Smach, Agenda Coordinator: **(850) 606-5300** or [SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov](mailto:SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov)

## February is 2-1-1 Month!

Need assistance? 2-1-1 Big Bend is your gateway to community services and emotional support. Trained hotline counselors provide assistance in finding resources for housing (utilities, rent), tax preparation, health care, senior services, disaster recovery, veteran programs and child development. Confidential and anonymous, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, our services support the community with anxiety, stress, depression, family concerns and suicide prevention. Dial 2-1-1, **(850) 617-6333** or visit [211BigBend.org](http://211BigBend.org). 2-1-1 Big Bend, a United Way Agency, is always available.

## #HeartHealth

### Get Pumped Up About Heart Health!

February is American Heart Month. Leon County EMS encourages you to get pumped up about heart health. Know the signs of a heart attack:

- Pain or discomfort in chest
- Lightheadedness, nausea, or vomiting
- Jaw, neck or back pain
- Discomfort or pain in arm or shoulder
- Shortness of breath

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately.

## LEON COUNTY'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SEASON

### SATURDAY

MARCH 3 | APRIL 7 | MAY 5

9 am TO 1 pm

2280 Miccosukee Road

For more information, visit: [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW)

## Board of County Commissioners Schedule February 2018

THURSDAY 8	6:00 p.m.	<b>Citizen Charter Review Committee</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
FRIDAY 9	9:00 a.m.	<b>Community Legislative Dialogue Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 13	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 20	1:30 p.m.	<b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)</b> City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers 300 South Adams Street
TUESDAY 27	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 27	6:00 p.m.	<b>Joint City/County Transmittal Hearing on 2018 Cycle Comprehensive Plan Amendments</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street

Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and CenturyLink; webcast available anytime at [www.LeonCountyFL.gov](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov).

## Register for Big Bend Pop Warner Football

Leon County encourages young athletes to get involved with Big Bend Pop Warner. Now is the time to register for Pop Warner's fall football. The program accepts participants ages 5 through 15, and is in conjunction with NFL Flag. Games are played at Apalachee Regional Park and practices are located at community parks around the County. The \$50 registration fee includes a set of NFL flags and a reversible Jersey branded with an NFL team that your child gets to keep.

To register and for more information, visit: [www.BigBendPopWarner.org](http://www.BigBendPopWarner.org).

For more information, contact Leigh Davis at **(850) 606-1470** or visit [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks).