



# The Leon County LINK



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## LEON COUNTY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE



### Love & Other Dreams

**ROYCE LOVETT**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 • 7 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY, 200 W. PARK AVE.

Join Leon County for the first Library Lecture Series of 2020 with a topic that is sure to strike a chord. "Love & Other Dreams" features internationally toured Motown Records recording artist Royce Lovett, a recent NBC "The Voice" contestant and TEDx speaker.

Royce Lovett takes attendees on a literal and musical journey of his life highlighting the importance of love, family and dreams among the shelves of the LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library. Royce's soulful delivery will empower listeners through each moment, sharing a timeless message of love and hope through his infectious reggae infused, hip-hop sound. The event is free and open to the public.

#### Royce Lovett

- » NBC Season 17 "The Voice" Contestant
- » TEDx Speaker
- » Internationally toured Motown Records recording artist



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## UPCOMING CONCERTS



### Dennis DeYoung

Dennis DeYoung, an American singer-songwriter, musician, producer, and founding member of rock band Styx, will be performing the entire Grand Illusion album and more live at the Capital City Amphitheater on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m.



### Boyz II Men

Boyz II Men will be performing live at the Capital City Amphitheater on Saturday, Feb. 29. Mark your calendars to experience the Grammy-winning R&B group perform some of their top hits like "End of the Road" and "Motownphilly" to new releases off their 2017 Doo-Wop album, Under the Streetlight.

### Newsboys United

Music supergroup, Newsboys United, will be playing LIVE at the Capital City Amphitheater in Cascades Park on Thursday, March 26.

One of the most influential bands in Christian music history, GRAMMY-nominated, Platinum-selling Newsboys United have sold more than 10 million units, amassed eight Gold certifications, 33 No. 1 radio hits, four GRAMMY nominations, two American Music Award nominations and multiple Dove Awards. The tour will also feature Grammy Award-winning American Idol finalist Mandisa and acclaimed singer/songwriter Adam Agee as special guests.



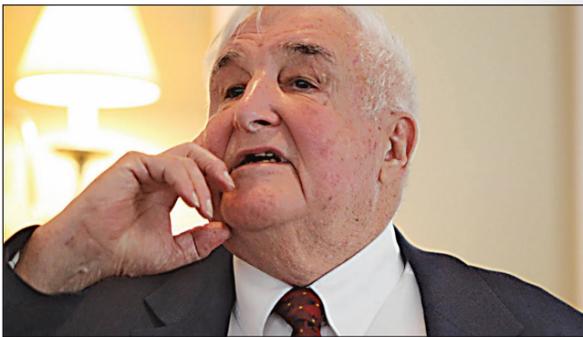
Visit [CapitalCityAmphitheater.com](http://CapitalCityAmphitheater.com) to purchase tickets.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Dale Doss

Leon County Veterans Services Director and Retired U.S. Navy officer

As Leon County Veterans Services Director from 1983 to 2003, Dale Doss served our County and our Country well and with distinction. He will be missed by his County family who knew and worked alongside him.



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## LEON COUNTY ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

Leon County is proud to offer the Adopt-A-Tree Program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a tree planted on your property for free.

If you agree to water the tree three times a week for one year, Leon County Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any publicly-maintained road or any privately maintained road with public access.

To learn more and apply, visit [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree).

## Congrats to Florida State for Joining Nation's Top 20

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, Florida State University President John Thrasher joined Leon County to accept a proclamation recognizing how FSU soared eight spots to No. 18 among national public universities in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings. This meteoric rise exceeded the university's goal of joining the Top 25.

This was the greatest single-year improvement in university history. The rankings appear in U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges 2020" guidebook.

"It's an incredible accomplishment for Florida State University," said FSU President John Thrasher. "The credit goes to so many people—our faculty, our staff, and certainly, our great students. I couldn't be prouder."

For more information, visit [News.FSU.edu](http://News.FSU.edu).



## Stay Engaged on Sustainability

Leon County Government is a founding member of the Capital Area Sustainability Compact, a collaborative initiative bringing together the largest organizations in our community to work on important sustainability topics. Compact members include local healthcare organizations, academic institutions, and local governments. Administered by Sustainable Tallahassee, the Compact provides a platform for members and the community to share resources and take action on waste reduction, energy conservation and alternative transportation.

To learn more and see a list of other Compact members, visit [www.sustainabletallahassee.org/Compact](http://www.sustainabletallahassee.org/Compact), and to stay engaged, join a Sustainable Tallahassee committee here: [www.sustainabletallahassee.org/Committees](http://www.sustainabletallahassee.org/Committees).

## Board of County Commissioners Schedule

### January 2020

TUESDAY <b>21</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Board Meeting</b> City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
MONDAY <b>27</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Annual Retreat</b> FSU Dodd Hall, Heritage Museum - 641 University Way
TUESDAY <b>28</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY <b>28</b>	6:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
THURSDAY <b>30</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency</b> City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street

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