

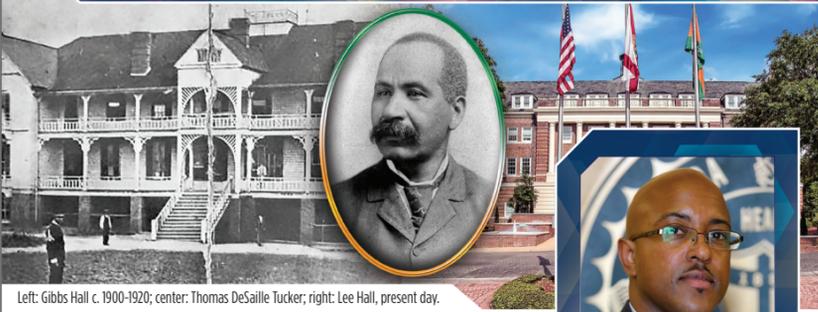


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LEON COUNTY

LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES
TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE



Thomas DeSaille Tucker and His Radical Approach to Black Higher Education

PRESENTED BY DR. REGINALD ELLIS
MONDAY, MAY 8 • 7 PM
DR. B.L. PERRY, JR. BRANCH
2817 SOUTH ADAMS ST.

Dr. Reginald Ellis specializes in the history of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and African American leaders during the Jim Crow Era. "Thomas DeSaille Tucker and His Radical Approach to Black Higher Education" will take a look at HBCUs through the eyes of Florida A&M University's first president, Thomas DeSaille Tucker. This lecture is part of the Annual Festival of Freedom honoring the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Tallahassee.



Reginald Ellis

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» Dr. Ellis specializes in African American history, United States History Since 1877, Contemporary African History and Oral History



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SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Build a Better World with the Library Summer Reading Kick-off
Saturday, May 20, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Leon County announces the 2017 Summer Reading Program at a kick-off event on Saturday, May 20 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at all seven LeRoy Collins Leon County Library locations.

Participants in the summer reading program will "Build a Better World" by receiving a fold-out building each week upon visiting the library. The "architect" will collect nine fold-out buildings to take home and design their own model town. The materials will be available throughout June and July.

Additional activities during the kick-off include completing a LEGO bricks challenge, making a quilt square featuring your favorite book, and much more.

For more events and programs offered during the summer, visit:
www.LeonCountyLibrary.org



LEARN WHAT GOES INTO BEING PREPARED
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

THE PAVILION AT THE CENTRE OF TALLAHASSEE | 2415 N. MONROE ST.

Hurricane season starts soon, so begin preparing your disaster plan and bucket. To help you connect with community resources and learn ways to keep your family safe during a disaster, area nonprofits and emergency response agencies will host a family-friendly event with demonstrations and fun exhibits.

The first 500 households will get a free bucket and critical starter supplies.

LEON COUNTY
Citizen Engagement Series
PRESENTS



Prepare Now.
When Disaster Strikes,
It's Too Late to Plan



WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 — 6 P.M.
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX | 911 EASTERWOOD DR.

This interactive, hands-on event puts disaster preparedness front-and-center just before the start of hurricane season. Attendees will:

- 1. learn how to plan for disaster,
- 2. hear from community and nonprofit partners,
- 3. get a behind-the-scenes look at Emergency Management,
- 4. and learn how to stay connected and informed during any disaster.

And if you're lucky, you may just walk away with some critical disaster preparedness supplies, like a weather radio.

REGISTER AT: WWW.LEONCOUNTYFL.GOV/CES

For more information, please contact
Community and Media Relations at (850) 606-5300
or email CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov

Celebrate National
Bike Month

May is National Bike Month. Join the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department for a slow roll bike ride showcasing some of the beautiful improvements made downtown by Leon County and the City of Tallahassee.



When: Wednesday, May 17
at 5:30 p.m. at Anita Favors

Thompson Plaza (beneath the South Bronough Street overpass adjacent to FAMU Way)

Stops along the route: Cascades Park, Smokey Hollow Memorial, Prime Meridian marker

Cycling knowledge will be shared along the way!

Whether you are a confident everyday cyclist, a weekend warrior, or someone who has not ridden a bike in years, we encourage you to participate and enjoy exploring one of Tallahassee/Leon County's premier parks and landmarks!

Also, Friday, May 19 is Bike to Work Day. Be sure to share your photo on social media using #BiketoWorkTLC

For more information visit www.BikeTLH.com

May 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

9 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

9 Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

23 Community Legislative Dialogue Meeting
9 a.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

23 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

23 Joint City/County Adoption Hearing on Cycle 2017
Comprehensive Plan Amendments
6 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

29 Memorial Day - Offices Closed

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.