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




WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 — 6 P.M.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX | 911 EASTERWOOD DR.

LEON COUNTY Citizen Engagement Series

After three back-to-back hurricanes in Leon County, this interactive, hands-on event puts disaster preparedness front-and-center before the start of hurricane season. 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 and more. Dinner and refreshments provided. Free to attend. Space is limited.

REGISTER AT: WWW.LEONCOUNTYFL.GOV/CES

LEARN HOW TO PLAN FOR DISASTER

HEAR FROM COMMUNITY AND NONPROFIT PARTNERS

GET A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE CONSOLIDATED DISPATCH AGENCY

People Focused. Performance Driven. | 850-606-5300

Saturday, June 1



9 a.m. to Noon

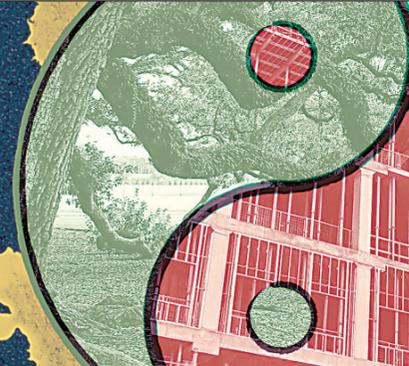
Alfred Lawson Jr. Multipurpose Center | 1800 Wahnish Way

LEARN WHAT GOES INTO BEING PREPARED



Hurricane season starts soon, so begin preparing your disaster plan and bucket at this family-friendly event with demonstrations and fun exhibits. The first 800 households will get a free bucket and critical starter supplies.

HOW DO WE GROW FROM HERE?



LEON COUNTY + THE VILLAGE SQUARE

In 20 years, what will your neighborhood, city, and county look like? Our decisions today will build a legacy.

To discuss development and conservation, join Leon County Government, The Village Square, and a panel of experts and community members from neighborhood associations, developers, environmentalists, and universities. Prepare to share your thoughts and feedback on how we should grow from here.

Monday, May 6 @ 6 p.m. | St. John's Episcopal Church, 211 N Monroe
Free event • Register at: LeonCountyFL.gov/Grow
Food trucks available at 5 p.m.

LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES
TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE



The Migration Series by Jacob Lawrence

African American Ascension

THE RISE OF THE BLACK MIDDLE CLASS, 1865 TO 1935

Join Leon County for the first Library Lecture series of 2019 on Monday, May 13, for "African American Ascension: The Rise of The Black Middle Class, 1865 to 1935," at the Meek-Eaton Black Archives on the campus of Florida A&M University. Dr. Nashid Madyun will take a look at the fleeting consciousness of the historically African, the enslaved, the enfranchised, and the caste and class residue of separate but equal. This lecture is a part of the Annual Festival of Freedom commemorating the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Tallahassee at the Knott House on Park Avenue.

MONDAY, MAY 13 • 6 P.M.

MEEK-EATON BLACK ARCHIVES AT FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY, 445 GAMBLE ST.

(850) 606-2665 • www.LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged



Join A LEON COUNTY CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Applications are being accepted for:

- Board of Adjustment and Appeals
- The Advisory Committee on Quality Growth

Visit the County's website at: 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

Local Writer Sandra Kelley Joins Booked for Lunch



Local writer Sandra Kelley is the next speaker at the Library's Booked for Lunch program on **Thursday, May 16, at 12:15 p.m. at the Leon County Main Library.** The author of three books, Sandra is also a board member of the Tallahassee Writer's Association and holds a Masters degree in Performance Art with a storytelling concentration from East Tennessee State University. Booked for Lunch is a bi-monthly program that brings local writers and readers together in a relaxed environment. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and enjoy dessert and beverages provided by the Library.

For more information, call **(850) 606-2665.**

Board of County Commissioners Schedule May 2019

TUESDAY 14	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 14	6:00 p.m.	Joint City/County Adoption Hearing on 2019 Cycle Comprehensive Plan Amendments County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 14	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 21	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Board Meeting City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
TUESDAY 28	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting 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.



Tire'd of Mosquitoes? Ditch old tires at Amnesty Event

Tire'd of mosquitoes? In an effort to prevent breeding grounds for mosquitoes, Leon County Government will host an Amnesty Day for citizens to drop off tires for free. The event will be on **Saturday, May 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Leon County Fleet Management, 1800-1 N. Blair Stone Road.** All Leon County citizens who bring a valid ID verifying their County residence can participate.

It is important for waste tires to be disposed of properly because unused tires collect water and create ideal breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes.

Residents may dispose of up to 25 passenger car tires free of charge. Commercial loads will not be accepted.

For more information, please call **(850) 606-1400.**