



The Leon County

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Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services

Enjoy the Delights of Summer on Leon County's Greenways

Imagine having miles and miles of pristine canopied trails to walk, run, bike, horseback ride, play sports, or just have a picnic, right in your own backyard. You don't have to imagine, it's already true. There are several beautiful



greenways in Leon County, including the Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenway, located from Fleischman Road to Crump Road. You'll find 500 acres of green space, 15 miles of trails, and picnic tables and benches throughout the entire greenway. Trailheads can be found at Edenfield Road, Thornton Road, and Crump Road. There is a visitor parking area at the Edenfield and Thornton Roads intersection. Be sure to check for a new trailhead being opened at Fleischman Road.

Also, the J.R. Alford Greenway at 2500 S. Pedrick Rd. was recently named as a Great Florida Birding Trail site. It has 870 acres of green space and approximately nine miles of trails. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at 488-0221 or visit www.leoncountyfl.gov.

Capital Cascade Trail Master Plan Community Workshop

Thursday, June 3, 2004
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Florida Department of Transportation Auditorium
605 Suwannee St.

For more information, please call 891-1880.

Information on Dangerous and Aggressive Dogs on Website



Leon County residents who would like to know if an aggressive animal is living in their neighborhood can now find out by visiting the Leon County Animal Control Website. The Division of Animal Control has posted the list of dogs that have been classified as dangerous or aggressive at www.leoncountyfl.gov/animal.

Every year, Leon County Animal Control receives and investigates complaints of animals that have threatened or harmed people or other animals. Many of these investigations result in the animals being classified as dangerous or aggressive under Leon County Code. Ordinance requires their

owners to follow certain restrictions, including keeping the animal in a locked, secure enclosure, and require the animal to be muzzled and walked on a leash. "These restrictions are in place to prevent any future actions from the animal that might threaten or harm the public", said Animal Control Director Richard Ziegler. If the classified animal is in violation of these restrictions, the public is encouraged to contact Leon County Animal Control at 487-3172 or the Leon County Sheriff's Office at 922-3300.

Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites

With the return of the rainy season, the mosquitoes are back as well. Leon County Mosquito Control wants to remind you to protect yourself from bites and the potential diseases that mosquitoes can carry. Avoid being outdoors during the dawn and dusk hours, wear protective clothing and mosquito repellent, and make sure to remove any containers of standing water around your home where mosquitoes can breed. For more information, call Leon County Mosquito Control at 487-3174.



District 3 Community Meeting Tonight! "LET'S TALK"

Leon County District 3 Commissioner Dan Winchester is holding a "Let's Talk" question and answer session tonight, June 1, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Marzuq Shriner's Club, 1805 N. Monore St., on the corner of N. Monroe and Tharpe Streets. Winchester invites citizens to come and discuss any concerns they might have and propose some possible solutions. For more information, please contact Commissioner Winchester's aide, Judith Dougherty, at 487-1157.

Citizens Can Learn About Leon County EMS in New Video

Leon County citizens can see Leon County EMS medics in action in a new video being broadcast on Comcast Cable Channel 16. The half-hour video demonstrates how Leon County paramedics and emergency medical technicians are responding to emergencies and saving lives. The video shows the viewer the many aspects of the EMS system, from the moment someone dials 911, through the process of dispatching the ambulance, to when the paramedics arrive and transport the patient to the hospital. It explains how Leon County EMS is providing improved emergency medical care through expanded ambulance coverage and state-of-the-art technology. The video also delves into the challenges that went into developing the new Leon County EMS system.

The public can watch the new video on Leon County's government access channel (Comcast 16) every Tuesday prior to County Commission meetings or on Leon County's Website at www.leoncountyfl.gov.

Jump Into Summer with Leon County Summer Youth Volunteer Program



School is out and kids looking for something to do can JUMP into summer volunteering. Children grades six through 12 can get involved with the Leon County Summer Youth Volunteer Program.

JUMP stands for:

- J**oin other youth,
- U**nderstand how the library works,
- M**ake a difference, and
- P**ick up new job skills.

Any youth interested in becoming a summer volunteer should register for an orientation by calling the Volunteer Center at 921-3015. We hope to see you this summer!

June 2004 Board of County Commissioners

- 8 Workshop on FY 04/05 Tentative Budget 10 a.m.**
Commission Meeting 5 p.m.
Public Hearings 6 p.m.
Leon County Courthouse, Commission Chambers
- 14 Intergovernmental Agency Meeting 3 p.m.**
City Hall, Commission Chambers
- 17 Joint City/County Transmittal Hearing, Cycle 2004-2 Comprehensive Plan Amendments 6 p.m.**
City Hall, Commission Chambers
- 21 Metropolitan Organization Meeting 3 p.m.**
City Hall, Commission Chambers
- 29 Joint City/County Commissions and School Board Meeting Regarding Public School Facility Planning 6 p.m.**
City Hall, Commission Chambers

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