



The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services

New County Commission in Place *Two Commissioners Join the Board*

In the recent elections, the community chose their County leaders for the next four years, and on Tuesday, Nov. 21, new Commissioners and re-elected Commissioners took their seats. Commissioner John Dailey (District 3) and Commissioner Bryan Desloge (District 4) were sworn in along with re-elected Commissioners Bill Proctor (District 1), Bob Rackleff (District 5), and Cliff Thaeil (At-Large). As the first act of the newly-formed Board, Commissioners chose Commissioner Ed DePuy to serve as Chairman and Commissioner Jane Sauls to serve as Vice-Chair. To learn more about our elected officials, visit the Leon County website at www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc. The Board will meet on Dec. 11 at the Board Retreat to establish their priority list for the upcoming year.



(From left to right) Commissioner John Dailey (District 3), Commissioner Bill Proctor (District 1), Commissioner Bryan Desloge (District 4), Chairman Ed DePuy (At-Large), Vice-Chair Jane Sauls (District 2), Commissioner Cliff Thaeil (At-Large), and Commissioner Bob Rackleff (District 5)



'Tis the Season to Adopt-A-Tree

The Leon County Department of Public Works is proud to offer the 2007 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify for this program. By agreeing to water the tree three times a week for one year, Public Works will plant a Red Maple tree anywhere between your house and any publicly-maintained road or any privately-maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between January and March 2007, simply fill out an application and place a wooden stake at the desired location. We will try to get as close to the designated area as possible.



If you are interested in participating in this program, please cut out this coupon, fill in the required information, and send it to the address below no later than Jan. 31, 2007. Or, you may complete an online form at www.leoncountyfl.gov. No phone requests will be accepted. For more information, please call 606-1400.

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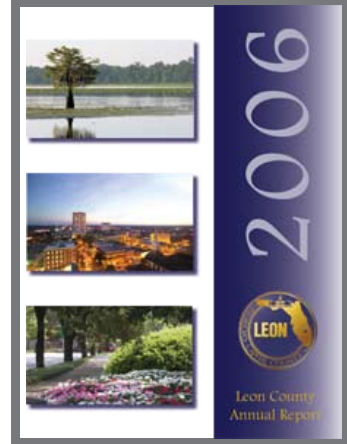
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Adopt-A-Tree Program
Leon County Division of Operations
2280 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Leon County Releases 2006 Annual Report

Leon County released the 2006 Annual Report in magazine format for the second consecutive year. The Report is intended to inform citizens and visitors of the accomplishments of Leon County government over the past year.

This year's Report is similar to last year's; however, there are some new features. A "Significant Successes" page highlights the County's most salient achievements over the past year. "Leon County in the Limelight" shares awards the County has won – both locally and nationally. "Did You Know" boxes appear on some pages and share interesting facts about Leon County services.



As this is the second year the Annual Report has been released in this format, we would like to know what you think. Sharing your thoughts helps the Public Information Office tailor the next report more to your liking. The 2006 Annual Report and survey are available online at www.leoncountyfl.gov.

Summer Snapshot Photo Contest Winners Announced



For the first time, Leon County Parks and Recreation hosted the Summer Snapshot Greenway Photo Contest and urged citizens and visitors to capture the beauty of Leon County Greenways. Many captivating images were submitted, and three winners were chosen. Glenda Simmons

won first place for "Colors of Dusk" (shown above) taken at the J.R. Alford Greenway. Lee Howell won second place for "Leaf with a View" taken at the Miccosukee Greenway, and Sheila Robinson won third place for "Berries" taken at the Miccosukee Greenway. To view the winning photos and all photos submitted, visit www.leoncountyfl.gov/parks.

Military Grant Program

Leon County is offering, and has offered since October 2001, a tax break for Leon County military personnel serving on active duty. The Military Grant Program provides property tax relief for homeowners actively serving in the military. Even service members who do not own a home can qualify for grant assistance in the amount of \$600. The grant is pro-rated for the time the soldier is mobilized or deployed in support of a qualifying service.

The Board adopted the program in October 2001 to accommodate the service members called to duty since the September 11, 2001. Open enrollment for this year ends Dec. 31. If you have missed an enrollment opportunity, or for more information, contact Veteran Services at 606-1940 or visit www.leoncountyfl.gov.

Prescription Drug Plan Seminars

Leon County is informing senior citizens about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan during open enrollment, which is now through Sunday, Dec. 31. Danielle Gordon of Leon County Cooperative Extension will attend Senior Days through the end of the month and provide information on the Plan. Seniors can schedule an appointment or obtain more information by calling 606-5203. For more information, visit www.leoncountyfl.gov/senior

December 2006

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 11 Board Retreat**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bradley's Pond, located at 9002 Bradley Road, Tallahassee, FL
- 12 Commission Meeting**, 3 p.m.
Public Hearings, 6 p.m.
Leon County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 5th Floor
- 13 County/City Comprehensive Plan Meeting**, 6 p.m.
City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 300 S. Adams St.
- 25 Christmas Holiday Observed**
All County Offices, Libraries and Services Closed
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day**
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