

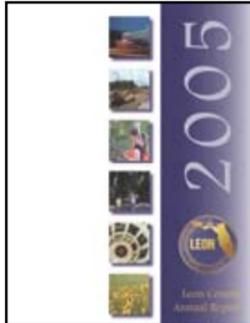


The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services

Leon County Annual Report Keeps Citizens "In the Know"

Leon County presents the Leon County Administrator's 2005 Annual Report. This document aims to inform Leon County citizens about the accomplishments of County government over the past year. It also outlines County services and the allocation of the County budget. Through pictures and project descriptions, you can see the progress your County government is making to enhance your quality of life. This report will be distributed to Homeowners' Association and is also available online at www.leoncountyfl.gov.



Dialing Leon County? Try Prefix 6-0-6



Leon County services are just a phone call away, but now that phone call begins with the prefix 6-0-6. Leon County replaced its decades-old telephone system with the new Avaya system. The system allows employees to receive faxes and voicemails via e-mail, to redirect calls to other phone lines, and to have caller-ID. Leon County Board departments and divisions, the

Public Defender, the State Attorney, and the Supervisor of Elections are on the new system and have the same prefix.

Since the 6-0-6 exchange is new to the area, some telephone users may have to program their phone systems to accept the change. For more information, please contact your telephone provider.

The old County numbers will remain online for the next several months. To find a list of the new contact information, citizens can visit www.leoncountyfl.gov and click on the Leon County Quick Reference under Spotlights or the Services Index from the Leon County homepage. The new Sprint phonebooks will list the new numbers.



'Tis the Season to Adopt-A-Tree

The Leon County Department of Public Works is proud to offer the 2006 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 White Oak 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 2006, 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, 2006. Or, you may complete an online form at www.leoncountyfl.gov. No phone requests will be accepted. For more information, please call 606-1400. If you live inside the City limits, please contact the City of Tallahassee Streets and Drainage Division at 891-5300 for information on its Adopt-a-Tree program.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

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

Board Elects 2005-06 Chairman and Vice-Chairman



On November 22 at the Reorganization of the Board Ceremony, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners unanimously elected District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor to serve as the Chairman for the upcoming year. The Chairman presides over official meetings

and signs contracts on behalf of the Board. The Chairman is the official representative of the Commission and represents the Board in negotiations with other parties. The Board unanimously elected At-Large Commissioner Ed DePuy to serve as the 2005-06 Vice-Chairman. The Commissioners are looking forward to an exciting and productive new year.

The Board will determine Leon County's 2006 priorities during its annual retreat on Monday, Dec. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Springs Lodge. If citizens are interested in attending this meeting and need transportation, please contact the Leon County Public Information Office at 606-5300.

Fallschase Public Hearing & Special Meeting

The Leon County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing and hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m., in the County Commission Chambers, 5th Floor of the Leon County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to consider entering into a Chapter 163 Development Agreement for the Fallschase development located on Buck Lake Road, including frontage on Mahan Drive (U.S. Highway 90) and Upper Lake Lafayette.



All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the public hearing at the time and place stated above.

Help Increase the Peace "Peacing Ourselves Together"

VolunteerLEON Youth Corps presents Help Increase the Peace (HIPP), a two-day workshop on Dec. 19 and Dec. 20 from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. for teens and adults who volunteer or work with youth to develop skills to make the world a better place. The workshop will be held at Jack McLean Community Center, 700 Paul Russell Rd. HIPP is a non-religious program that began in 1991 in Syracuse, NY and expanded to 19 states and abroad. Through experiential games and dialogue, participants will learn leadership skills involving conflict resolution, communication and teamwork. The activities will also strengthen participants' understanding and collaboration across races, cultures and generations. Pre-registration is required to attend the workshop. For an application, visit www.volunteerLEON.org/HIPP.pdf.



December 2005

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 6 Fallschase Special Meeting**, 6 p.m.,
Leon County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 5th Floor
- 12 Annual Board Retreat**, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.,
Wakulla Springs Lodge, 550 Wakulla Park Dr.
- 13 Commission Meeting**, 3 p.m.
Public Hearings, 6 p.m.
Leon County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 5th Floor
- 26 Christmas Holiday Observed**
All County Offices, Libraries and Services Closed

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