



The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services

Reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners

The Leon County Board of County Commissioners held the annual Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Nov. 27. At the ceremony presided over by Clerk of Courts Bob Inzer, District 2 Commissioner Jane G. Sauls was elected Chairman, and District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge was elected Vice-Chairman. For the next year, Sauls will serve as the official representative of the Board, leading official meetings and signing contracts on the Board's behalf. The next task for the new Chairman will be to preside over the Board's Annual Retreat on Monday, Dec. 10, at the new Woodville Community Center, where the commissioners will discuss the role of local government and prioritize services in light of recent state-mandated budget reductions.



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



'Tis the Season to Adopt-A-Tree

The Leon County Department of Public Works is proud to offer the 2008 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have an eastern hophornbeam



Mature Eastern Hophornbeam Tree

planted on your property for free. Eastern hophornbeam trees grow in a variety of soils and have light brown bark with broad, oval-shaped leaves that narrow at the tip. By agreeing to water the tree three times a week for one year, Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any public or privately-maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between January and March 2008, simply fill out an application and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works 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, 2008. 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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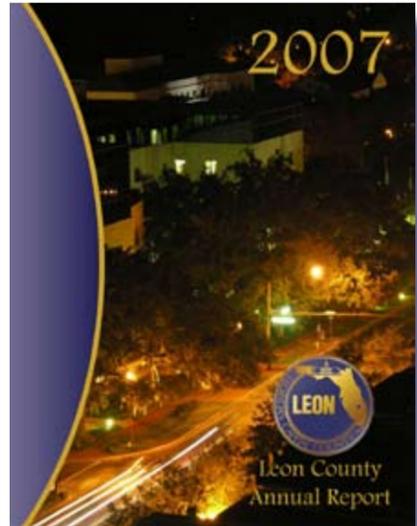
HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

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

County Administrator Releases 2007 Annual Report

Leon County Administrator Parwez Alam has released the 2007 Annual Report, a full-color, magazine-format report of the County's accomplishments over the past year. The Report is a tool for citizens and visitors to see firsthand what local government is doing to enhance the quality of life in Leon County. In addition to providing useful information and fulfilling annual reporting obligations, this year's Report boasts a new, dynamic and engaging design. "Did You Know" facts appear on every page and share unique facts and programs, such as the County's Military Grant and Hurricane Disaster Mitigation Assistance programs.



The Office of Management and Budget occupies the centerfold and provides two pages of detailed information to help citizens better understand how their tax dollars were spent over the past year.

To view the Report, visit www.leoncountyfl.gov. Please complete the online survey and let us know what you think. If your neighborhood or civic organization would like a copy of the 2007 Annual Report and a presentation by a County representative, please contact the Public Information Office at 606-5300.

Purchasing Division Holds Public Auction for Surplus Computer Equipment



If you're interested in purchasing a new-to-you laptop, or if you're looking for some spare parts for that CPU you're refurbishing, the Leon County Purchasing Division might have just what you need. The division is holding a public auction of surplus computers, laptops, and miscellaneous electronic equipment on Saturday, Dec. 8, in the auditorium of the Leon County Health Department/

Bond Community Health Center, located at 872 W. Orange Ave. Doors open for registration and item preview at 8 a.m. The auction will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until all items are sold.

For more information, please contact Jay Kirkland at 606-1613.

December 2007 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 10 Board of County Commissioners Retreat, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Woodville Community Center, 8000 Old Woodville Road
- 11 Board of County Commissioners Meeting, 3 p.m.
Public Hearings, 6 p.m.
Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 24 Offices Closed for Christmas Eve
- 25 Offices Closed for Christmas Day
- 31 Offices Closed for New Year's Eve

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