



PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

DON'T FORGET, SHOP LAFAYETTE!

Don't forget our local businesses during roadway improvements.

Nobody likes road detours and the inconvenience of roadway construction, but we all understand construction is a necessary part of making our community a better place to live, work and play. And while Leon County Government is making significant improvements to Lafayette Street, we want to make sure that our community remembers the businesses impacted by the construction activity. Leon County understands the strain this could place on local merchants, and we want to encourage shoppers and patrons to pardon our dust and continue to frequent the area. If you are looking for a special gift, want a great meal or need a haircut, please remember all of our local businesses, but especially, please don't forget our businesses on Lafayette Street.



So pardon our dust while construction continues through mid-year 2014. In the end, local businesses and shoppers will benefit from a beautiful, new roadway and sidewalk improvements.

Don't Forget, Shop Lafayette! We invite everyone to continue to frequent the area and all of our local businesses!

The map online will help you find these local businesses. You can find this map at:

www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ShopLafayette

EMS 10 Year Celebration Anniversary



On Tuesday, December 10, 2013, Leon County Government, along with many members of the local, regional, and state medical community, recognized the men and women of the nationally accredited Leon County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for ten years of service, excellence, and innovation in this community. Hosted in the Leon County EMS Operations Center, the celebration ceremony featured Leon County leadership, patients saved by excellent care, and many of the EMS team members, 33 in total, who served from the first call on December 31, 2003. Since that first call, Leon County EMS has responded to more than 300,000 requests for assistance.

Adopt-A-Tree

Leon County is proud to offer the 2014 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a Basswood planted on your property for free. If you are looking for a medium to large sized shade tree, this is certainly one to consider. Also known as American linden, this tree can be grown as a specimen or shade tree.



If you agree to water the tree three times a week for one year, Leon County Public Works will plant the 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 February and March 2014, simply fill out an application online at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works will try to get as close to the designated area as possible. One tree per household per year will be planted.

The application deadline is **Friday, January 31, 2014.**

ADOPT-A-TREE APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

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Arbor Day Celebration

Leon County, in partnership with the City of Tallahassee and Sustainable Tallahassee, will celebrate Arbor Day on **Saturday, January 25, 2014** at J.R. Alford Greenway, 2500 S. Pedrick Road.

Please join us as we plant 100 live oaks along the central trail leading into the greenway.

The planting starts at 9:00 a.m. Bring shovels, gloves, drinking water, and friends!

Contact Tom Jackson, Leon County Public Works and Community Development, at (850) 606-1500 for more information.



January 2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 1 New Year's Day**, Offices Closed
- 13 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**
1:00 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 14 Board Recess**, No Meeting
- 21 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 23 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on Comcast Channel 16; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.