



The Leon County

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County Names 2009 Neighborhood Recognition Awards Winners



Chairman Bryan Desloge presents Rob Rinehart, Woodland Drives, and Avondale with awards on May 11.

Avondale was named the winner of the Small Neighborhood of the Year category for the County, Woodland Drives won for the Large Neighborhood category and Majestic Oaks took top honors for the County's Unincorporated category.

Leon County named Rob Rinehart as the 2009 County Neighbor of the Year at the Council of Neighborhood Associations' (CONA) 29th Annual Meeting and Awards Reception. For more information, contact the Leon County Public Information Office at (850) 606-5300.

Hundreds Attend 'Spectacular'



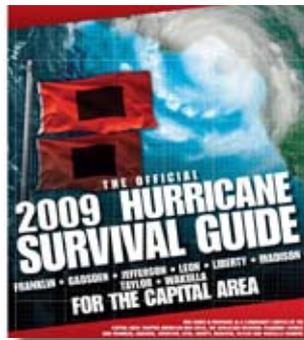
Leon County hosted its First Annual Solid Waste Spectacular on Saturday, May 30 at the Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility. Members of the community enjoyed tours of the facility, exhibitions and demonstrations, food, music, and there were children's activities. The event highlighted the efforts of Leon County to maintain a sustainable environment, including the "Growing Green" initiative.



Area Leaders Stress Emergency Preparedness at Hurricane Season Kick-off

Leon County wants its residents to be prepared for the 2009 hurricane season. The annual Hurricane Survival Guide, which has been distributed in local publications and online at www.HaveAHurricanePlan.com, will help residents make important decisions both before and after the storm.

From deciding whether to stay or go when a storm is headed towards the region to knowing what supplies to keep on hand, the Survival Guide is essential for County residents. The best time to prepare for a storm is now. For more information, contact Leon County Emergency Management at (850) 488-5921.



County Extension Holds Open House

On Saturday, May 30, over 500 visitors received tours of the Demonstration Garden at the University of Florida IFAS Leon County Extension Center. The tours were part of the Spring Open House activities conducted by 70 Master Gardener volunteers.



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Martha Wellman Park Dedication



Leon County and Blueprint 2000 officials gathered on Monday, June 1, for the dedication of the newly constructed Martha Wellman Park, located at 5317 W. Tennessee St.

The park was named for the late Martha Wellman, one of the original members of the Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee, who spent her life working towards improving conservation efforts.

The Martha Wellman Park is jointly funded by Blueprint 2000, the Northwest Florida Water Management District, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Florida Department of Transportation.



Commissioner Jane G. Sauls addresses attendees at Monday's dedication ceremony.

Emergency Medical Services Week

Leon County Emergency Medical Services presented the "Heart Smart, Heart Ready, Are You?" Lunch & Learn program at the Mary Brogan Museum on Tuesday, May 19. The luncheon educated participants on heart health.



The event was part of Emergency Medical Services Week, a national effort to recognize EMS services.



June 2009

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 3 Board of County Commissioners and Tourist Development Council Tourism Workshop/Retreat, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Carriage House Conference Center Goodwood Museum & Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Rd.**
- Joint City/County Transmittal Hearing on Cycle 2009-2 Comprehensive Plan Amendments 6 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers**
- 9 Board of County Commissioners Budget Workshop, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers**
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting, 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers**
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing, 6 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers**
- 15 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA), 1 p.m., City Hall, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams**
- 17 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA), 2 p.m., City Hall, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams**
- Intergovernmental Agency (IA) Meeting, 3 p.m. City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers (Rescheduled from June 8, 2009)**