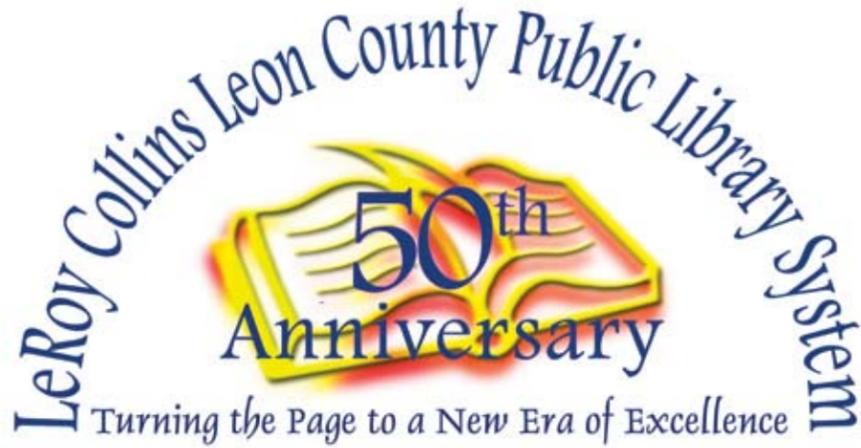




# The Leon County LINK

## Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



## Community Celebration and Family Fun Day *Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at E. Peck Greene Park, located in front of the Main Library on Park Avenue, downtown*

You're invited to celebrate the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at E. Peck Greene Park, located across the street from the Main Library on Park Avenue, downtown. PBS characters, Sister Bear from the Berenstain Bears and Caillou, will be at the park to meet with children, sign autographs, and encourage reading. Also, there will be a library anthology consisting of pictures and stories about the library throughout the years. Refreshments will be served, entertainment provided, faces painted, crafts made, and, of course, there will be plenty of opportunities to sign up for a library card.

You can make history by sharing your favorite library stories and memories. The collection of stories will be shared on-line and in a commemorative book. Please e-mail your memories to Debra Sears at [searsd@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:searsd@leoncountyfl.gov). For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 606-5300.

### Have a Plan, Leon County



Over the years, especially during the 2005 hurricane season, we've seen the devastation a hurricane can wreak on a community — particularly an unprepared community. While we cannot control the path of a hurricane,

we can control how prepared we are to react to the natural disaster as it approaches, as it hits, and in the aftermath. The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross urges the community to be prepared for this hurricane season and is offering two hurricane preparedness workshops this spring — one for neighborhoods, one for businesses.

The "Hurricane Biz" workshop will take place on Thursday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Leon County Health Department's Orange Avenue location, 872 W. Orange Ave. North Florida's business community will gather for this workshop to work through business-related hurricane preparedness. For more information, visit <http://www.tallytown.com/redcross/biz>.

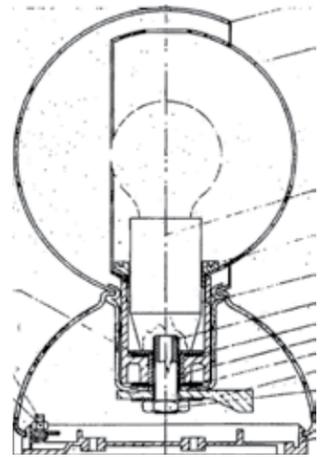
The "Hurricane Zolo" workshop will take place on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Leon County Health Department's Orange Avenue location, 872 W. Orange Ave. Neighborhood residents will gather to work through neighborhood hurricane preparedness. For more information, visit <http://www.tallytown.com/redcross/zolo>.

### 2006 Home Buyer Showcase

The Tallahassee Lender's Consortium invites you to the Spring 2006 Home Buyer Showcase on Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Florida Fairgrounds. The purpose of this event is to match low-to-moderate income home buyers with local providers of housing and housing services, including builders, lenders, real estate professionals, nonprofit and for-profit housing specialists, and other County and City providers of affordable housing. For those interested in sharing your services, booths are also available at no cost to your organization. For more information, contact Latheria Charleston, Housing Services Specialist, at 606-1915.

### Get Involved in "Planning" Future Land Use A Series of Public Meetings

The Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department is in the midst of a Comprehensive Plan Reform effort and invites citizens to attend a public meeting in March to discuss proposed improvements to the Comprehensive Plan, the state-required document guiding growth in all of Leon County. Through Planning Department discussions, committee feedback, and a consultant's report, the department agreed that not only is the Comprehensive Plan too regulatory and not user-friendly, but revisions are needed to the Mixed Use category. A series of public meetings to gain citizen feedback will take place this March. Planning Department staff will be present at each meeting to discuss the benefits of the Comprehensive Plan Reform and respond to citizen questions.



- **Thursday, March 16**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Leon County Public Works in the Gathering Room, located at 2280 Miccosukee Road
- **Thursday, March 30**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at City Commission Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall at 300 S. Adams St.

For more information on the Comprehensive Plan Reform effort, visit [www.talgov.com](http://www.talgov.com) or call 891-8600.

## March 2006

### Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 14 Commission Meeting 3 p.m. Public Hearings 6 p.m.**  
Leon County Courthouse, Commission Chambers
- 28 Commission Meeting 3 p.m. Public Hearings 6 p.m.**  
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