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Ready Business

HURRICANE WORKSHOP

GET READY, THIS RESOURCE IS FREE TO THE BUSINESSES OF LEON COUNTY!

Identify Your Risk

Learn about business continuity, disaster response, and the cost benefit of preparing for hurricanes and other business interruption.

Develop a Plan

Identify preparedness and mitigation actions needed to ensure safety and business continuity. Complete assessments and begin planning for retrofit projects.

Take Action

Learn how to perform preparedness and mitigation activities using Ready Business.

Be Recognized and Inspire Others

Receive a recognition certificate, window cling, and web badge to let your customers and staff know that you are a Ready Business.

This FREE Workshop is intended for businesses. Registration is required: LeonCountyFL.gov/Ready

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS



Spring HOME EXPO

**Saturday, April 28
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Leon County invites current and future homeowners to the Spring Home Expo. First-time home buyers will learn everything they need to know about programs and services available for purchasing a home. For current homeowners, the Spring Home Expo will offer do-it-yourself demonstrations on common home repairs to save time and money.

Leon County Cooperative Extension, 615 Paul Russell Rd. Register online at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HomeExpo For more info, call **(850) 606-1900**

LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES
TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE

Music Among the Shelves

Join Leon County for a lecture sure to strike a chord. Trio Azul, an internationally known musical ensemble, will perform a cultivation of piano trios among the shelves in the Leon County Main Library. Their distinct musical tastes has led this chamber group to a repertoire engagements of rarely performed piano trios by Claude Debussy and Ernest Chausson, in addition to contemporary works by Ellen Taaffe Zwillich of Florida State University.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19 • 7 P.M. • LEON COUNTY LEROY COLLINS MAIN LIBRARY, 200 WEST PARK AVE.
(850) 606-2665 • www.LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged

Big Bend COAD

Community Organizations Active in Disaster

Bringing together faith-based, private and public organizations to answer our community's disaster needs.

General Membership Meeting

Led by Leon County Big Bend COAD invites you to join us to better understand the role organizations play in providing assistance during disasters, and how you can become involved in COAD so that your organization can improve its effectiveness in serving people in times of disaster.

- Time: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - 10 a.m. - Noon
- Place: Salvation Army, 2410 Allen Road

For more information, contact Jeri Bush, **(850) 606-1970**, BushJ@LeonCountyFL.gov

Residential PACE Program available for homeowners

Residential Property Assessed Clean Energy, or PACE, is a financing tool that homeowners can use for energy efficiency and weatherization upgrades.

PACE financing allows homeowners to make residential energy efficiency, solar and wind resistance improvements while paying for upgrades over time through their property tax bill. There are no upfront costs and energy savings are realized through upgrades.



For more information, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/PACE

Leon County Tourism seeking input from stakeholders

The Leon County Division of Tourism (Visit Tallahassee) will be conducting public stakeholder meetings with tourism industry partners, community leaders and local organizations to gather input on ways to grow our tourism economy. The public stakeholder meeting will be held:

- **Wednesday, April 4** - at Old Willis Dairy (1609 Centerville Road) - Two sessions - 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Friday, April 6** - at Leon County Division of Tourism (Visit Tallahassee) office (106 East Jefferson Street) - 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Reserve your spot at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/TourismPlan If you are unable to attend, please take a moment to complete this survey www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/LeonCoLeaders2018.



LEON COUNTY SIGNATURE EVENTS

Leon County is proud to support these upcoming 2018 Signature Events.

April 6 - 7	Springtime Tallahassee www.springtimetallahassee.com
April 13 - 15	Word of South www.wordofsouthfestival.com
April 13 - 15	Florida State Invitational Tournament (Tallahassee Tottenham Hotspur Futbol) www.tthfc.org
April 21 - 22	LeMoyne Chain of Parks Art Festival www.chainofparks.org

For more information, visit www.VisitTallahassee.com

Register for Big Bend Pop Warner Activities

On April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Big Bend Pop Warner (BBPW), the County's licensed sports provider, will be holding the Family Fun Day and Registration for its fall football, cheer, and dance programs at the Pavilion of Tallahassee, 2415 N. Monroe St. Activities will include games, food, a bounce house and fun for the whole family. BBPW activities accept boys and girls ages 5-15. For more information on the Family Fun Day and Registration, visit www.bigbendpopwarner.org.

For more information, contact Leigh Davis at **(850) 606-1470** or visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks.

Board of County Commissioners Schedule April 2018

TUESDAY 10	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 10	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 17	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat/Workshop, City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street
TUESDAY 24	9:00 a.m.	Board of County Commissioners Preliminary Budget Workshop County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 24	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street

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