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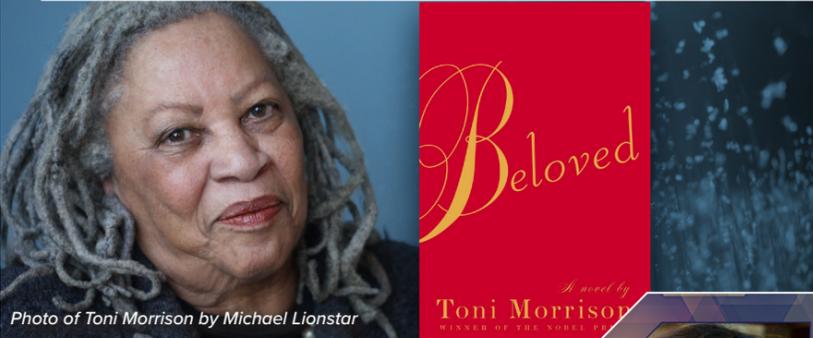


Photo of Toni Morrison by Michael Lionstar

Creating Beloved Communities:

Lessons from Toni Morrison's *Beloved* and Professional Work



DR. KENDRA MITCHELL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 6 P.M.
LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY, 200 WEST PARK AVE.
OR ATTEND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Join Leon County Government for an interactive and interpretive discussion with Dr. Kendra Mitchell about the life and works of American novelist Toni Morrison. The lecture will consider Toni Morrison's journey as an author for her community and her activism as an editor and publisher of Black writers.

Toni Morrison is the author of 11 novels as well as children's books, essay collections and nonfiction works that explore themes of family, community, and race. As one of the most celebrated authors in the world, her work continues to inspire generations of writers and thinkers.

This Library Lecture is part of the 2022 NEA Big Read featuring Toni Morrison's 1987 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *Beloved*. The Leon County Library Lecture Series is free and open to the public.

Dr. Kendra Mitchell

- » Assistant Professor in the Department of English and Modern Languages at Florida A&M University
- » Executive Committee member for the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
- » Served as a cultural ambassador to South Africa as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in 2016

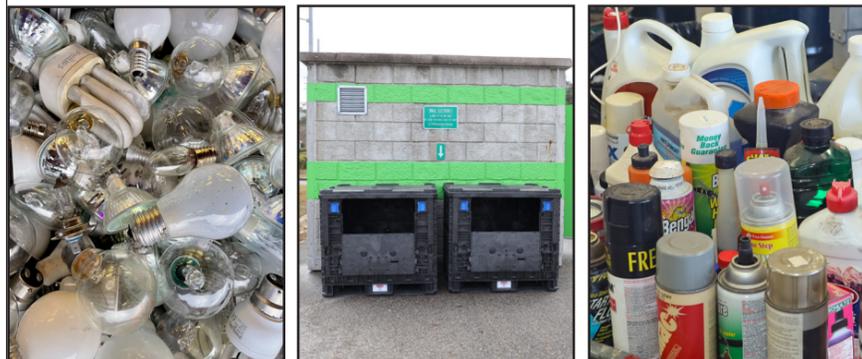


(850) 606-2665
LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged

New Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site Open Now!

1800 N. Blair Stone Rd. | 850-606-1803

Leon County opened a first-of-its-kind Household Hazardous Waste drop-off location at 1800 N. Blair Stone Rd. The new, centrally located site will better serve the community by supplementing collections at established sites and expanding access and meet the rising need for hazardous waste collection. Citizens are encouraged to access the new site when staff is present from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



For a list of acceptable materials and other locations, visit LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW or call 850-606-1803

Visit the County's Renew Center

(7550 Apalachee Pkwy)

Many of the items collected through the Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center are still usable, and available FREE to residents. The Renew Center is open to all Leon County residents, at no charge. Limit of five items per visit.

LeonCountyFL.gov/RenewCenter



GET YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED THROUGH SUSTAINABIZ

Leon County welcomes Proof Brewing Co. as the newest Gold-Level member and Trinity United Methodist Church as the first faith-based member of SustainaBiz. Leon County's SustainaBiz program acknowledges local businesses and organizations that have made substantial efforts in implementing sustainability practices in areas like energy, water, waste, community and employee engagement, and local economy. Learn more about how to get your business recognized at:

GROWINGGREEN.ORG/SUSTAINABIZ



Join A LEON COUNTY CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Applications are being accepted for: Leon County Research and Development Authority

Visit the County's website at: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees to review committee information including current and upcoming membership vacancies and to complete an online application.

For more information, contact Mary Smach, Agenda Coordinator:
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NEA BIG READ

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Enjoy interactive events throughout February & March

LeonCountyFL.gov/BigRead



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Board of County Commissioners Schedule February 2022

TUESDAY 8	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe St.
TUESDAY 8	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe St.
MONDAY 21	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 S. Adams St.
TUESDAY 22	9:00 a.m.	Joint County / City Workshop on Affordable Housing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe St.
THURSDAY 24	3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street

Live television broadcasts of Board of County Commissioners meetings are available on Comcast channel 16, the Leon County Florida channel on Roku, the County's Facebook page, YouTube channel, Twitter and LeonCountyFL.gov.