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Leon County and the
City of Tallahassee are hosting



ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

APALACHEE REGIONAL PARK
Saturday, January 20, 9 a.m.
7550 Apalachee Parkway

BRING YOUR GLOVES, SHOVELS,
RAKES AND FRIENDS!

For more information, contact:
Dean Richards at (850) 606-1400



LEON COUNTY
talks

Why we love where we live

The
SCIENCE OF
PLACEMAKING

PRESENTED BY **DR. KATHERINE LOFLIN**
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 • 6 PM
THE GATHERING, 705 S WOODWARD, UNIT 201



Dr. Katherine Loflin, the "City Doctor", is an internationally award-winning placemaking consultant, speaker, and instructor in cities around the world. She is a two-time TEDx speaker on placemaking and an invited member of the global Placemaking Leadership Council. She has been quoted widely in the press including Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Winnipeg Free Press, Crain's Detroit Business, Miami Herald, Pioneer Press, Charlotte Observer, CBS News, The Atlantic, Axiom News and LA Times.

MORE INFO: (850) 606-5300 | LEONCOUNTYFL.GOV/GETENGAGED

LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring Seed Library Kickoff

On **Saturday, January 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, the 2018 Spring Seed Library Kickoff Event will be held at the Main Library. The County Extension Office will be on hand with demonstrations, instruction, and much more to help you get your spring vegetable garden off on the right foot. This year's spring seed selections will be available at all library branches along with displays of gardening materials from our collection as well. Get your seeds early as they go fast and supply is limited.

Harry Potter Book Night — Celebrate "Fantastic Beasts"

Calling wizards, squibs and muggles of all ages to enjoy a celebration based on the Fantastic Beasts of J. K. Rowling's wizard world at Harry Potter Book Night on **Thursday, February 1, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**! Participate in a photo opportunity, scavenger hunt, games and other activities while enjoying Butter Beer at all Library locations.

At Harry Potter Book Night, fans of all ages have the chance to celebrate J.K. Rowling's wonderful series and pass the magic on to young readers who haven't yet discovered these unforgettable books.



For more information, visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org.

County Hosts Excellence in Volunteer Management Certificate Training

Florida Excellence in Volunteer Management Certification focuses on building the capacity of volunteer administrators, managers and coordinators throughout Florida by providing accessible, high quality training.

Who should participate? Volunteer coordinators, volunteer program managers, and anyone who has responsibility for supervising volunteers.

Cost/Registration: \$150 for the Six-Course Series - Participation in all six courses is required. Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive the Florida Excellence in Volunteer Management Certificate. To register: v1.BookWhen.com/VolunteerLEON

This training will be held on **January 24, 25 and 26** at the Leon County Community Room, The Amtrak Station, 918 Railroad Avenue.

For more information, call Leon County Volunteer Services at (850) 606-1970 or visit www.VolunteerLEON.org.

January 2018

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 16** Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)
1:30 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 23** Board of County Commissioners/ City Commission Workshop
1 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 23** Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 25** Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.

Parks & Recreation

Little League Spring Baseball Registration Opens

Now is the time to register for Little League baseball, t-ball, and softball! Programs are typically offered at the following parks: Canopy Oaks, Daniel B. Chaires, Ft. Braden, Miccosukee, and J. Lewis Hall Sr (a.k.a Woodville). Practices will take place in January and February with games beginning in late February/early March.



To find registration information about the league nearest you, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks.