

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



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PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

Registration Now Open for Big Bend Pop Warner Football

Leon County encourages youth ages 5-15 to get involved in Big Bend Pop Warner (BBPW), the County's licensed sports provider for premier tackle and flag football, cheer and dance. BBPW is endorsed by USA Football and its Heads Up Football Program.

Pop Warner's goal is to develop wellrounded young men and women who learn not only sport fundamentals,

but also the importance of education in an atmosphere conducive to developing sound character while having a good time.

The following documents are needed for registration:

- Original Certified Birth Certificate
- Copy of current utility bill
- Year-end report card showing all four 9 weeks

Visit www.bigbendpopwarner.org for additional information.

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STAY CONNECTED DURING A DISASTER WITH Leon County Citizens Connect

Download the Leon County Citizens Connect App, your best source of emergency news and alerts. The



most critical information will be delivered by push notifications directly to your phone or tablet.





For more information, call Leon County Emergency Management



Fall Seed Library

All seven Leon County library locations will have seeds available for check out beginning **Saturday**, **July 29**. A special **Fall Seed Library Kick-off Event** will be held from **noon-3 p.m.** at the **Eastside Branch Library**, **1583 Pedrick Road**. Checkout sample seed packets, enjoy hands-on gardening activities and cooking demonstrations, and visit the Master Gardener booth!



Build a Better World

Build a Better World is the theme of this year's Summer Library Program. Fun and learning will be available at the Main Library and all branch libraries in July. Don't miss these upcoming adult programs at the Main Library:

Build a Greener World: Everyday Sustainability

Saturday, July 15, 2:00 p.m. — Tessa Schreiner, Leon County Office of Sustainability, Recycling and Sustainability Manager, will discuss what sustainability means for the average citizen and what small (and big) steps we can take every day to create a vibrant future for our environment, our local economy, and our community.

Build a Safer World

Saturday, July 29, 1:00 p.m. — Join Nicole King, American Red Cross Disaster Program Manager, to build a safety plan for you and your family. Home fires are the biggest disaster threat in the U.S. and hurricane season has just begun — are you prepared?

For more events and programs offered during the summer, visit: www.LeonCountyLibrary.org



Mental health services and programs in Leon County range from crisis stabilization and evaluations to outpatient therapy and treatment. The referral services below will assist you in locating the appropriate mental health program.



at (850) 606-3700 or visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/El.

We Need Your Input on Local Development

The Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department is seeking input on updates to the Comprehensive Plan. This project is an effort to update the public policy related to land use and transportation in our community. This public policy addresses how and where development occurs, how natural



resources are preserved and protected, and how places are connected together with roads, sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. Additional surveys and public meetings will occur as the project progresses.

To complete survey, visit: SurveyMonkey.com/r/VibrantTomorrow

More Rainy Weather, More Mosquitoes: Drain & Cover!



Leon County and the Florida Department of Health in Leon County remind you to please drain and cover to help reduce mosquitoes.

With the increased amounts of rain, we encourage you to take the necessary precautions to reduce the amount of contact with mosquitoes. The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

Protect yourself and your family with these easy steps:

- Drain standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.
- Cover your skin with clothing and use EPA approved mosquito repellent.
- Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out.

If you have further questions or want an informational handout, visit: www.FloridaHealth.gov or call Leon County Mosquito Control at (850) 606-1400



Call: 2-1-1 or (850) 617-6333 24/7 | 211BigBend.org



Call: 1-800-662-HELP (4357) 24/7 | SAMHSA.gov

Call: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

24/7 Online chat:





Call: 1-800-273-8255 24/7 | Online chat: VeteransCrisisLine.net

Chat.SuicidePreventionLifeline.org

Kational Alliance on Mental Illiness

Call: 800-950-NAMI (6264) M-F, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. | NAMI.org



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE



Independence Day Offices Closed

- **11 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting** 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- **11 Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing** 6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board Meeting
 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.

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