



# The Leon County LINK

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## TALLHASSEE-LEON COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMY VITALITY (OEV) PRESENTS LEAD WITH INFLUENCE Part of *Training Our Talent*, an OEV Program



The Office of Economic Vitality presents **Training Our Talent**, an informative forum to explore innovative ideas for rapid and sustainable organization behavior and change across all business sectors.

**Thursday, July 12 | 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Featured Speaker: David Nelson**

The Gathering, located above Madison Social  
705 South Woodward, Unit 201 | Tallahassee FL, 32304

Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economy Vitality (OEV) invites you to a **Training Our Talent** event featuring David Nelson, a nationally recognized presenter from VitalSmarts. Held at The Gathering on Thursday, July 12 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Nelson will provide training for business leaders, entrepreneurs, and the general public on how to lead with influence and promote the vital behaviors that drive success. Nelson has trained global business leaders and CEOs of high-performing companies. This Training Our Talent program is part of OEV's ongoing commitment to bringing in the best, most engaging trainers from across the nation to help grow and retain talent in our community. This valuable training is free to the public and will feature takeaway materials to help lead with influence at and beyond the job.

**After the training, join David Nelson and others for a happy hour networking event**



**To register: [www.OEVforBusiness.com/Training](http://www.OEVforBusiness.com/Training)**

*Grow. Innovate. Experience.*



## LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Inspiring a Love of Reading and a Life of Learning*

### Mobile hotspots coming July 5!

Patrons will soon be able to check out mobile hotspots from the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library. These devices provide Wi-Fi access wherever there's a cell phone signal. These easy-to-use hotspots will be available for checkout for two weeks and will provide 500mb of data daily. The hotspots, available starting July 5, are perfect for trips where Wi-Fi may not be accessible, so they are sure to come in handy over the summer months.

### 2018 Fall Seed Library

The 2018 Fall Seed Library begins on **Saturday, Aug. 4**. Ten different varieties of vegetables and herbs will be available at all branches that day. Come to a special kick-off event at the Woodville Branch Library, 8000 Old Woodville Rd. Our friends at the Extension Office will be on hand to give tips on gardening, demonstrate techniques, and provide recipes. You can start your garden successfully and bring enjoyment to the whole family. Seeds are available to checkout 3 packets per person per month. Supplies are limited and the seeds always go fast so join us on **Aug. 4!**



### National recording artist Royce Lovett at the library!

Tallahassee resident and national recording artist Royce Lovett will be performing at the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library on **Monday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.** as part of our "Library Rocks" Summer Program of Events. Lovett has had two top 25 albums on the Billboard Gospel Charts, "Write it on the Wall" and "Love Wins." We're excited to have him bring his talents to the library. Admission to all library programs is free.

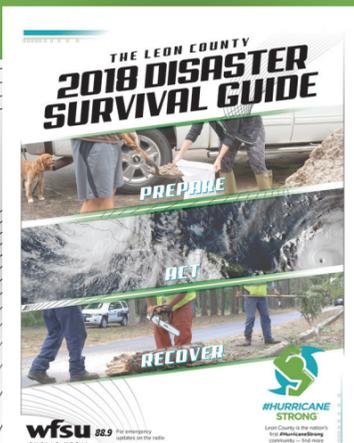
Please check our website, [www.LeonCountyLibrary.org](http://www.LeonCountyLibrary.org), or call any branch for more details.

## LEON COUNTY DISASTER SURVIVAL GUIDE

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### Leon County Citizens Connect



### Big Bend Pop Warner football registration now open

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 well-rounded 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](http://www.BigBendPopWarner.org) for additional information.



### 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](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov) or call Leon County Mosquito Control at **(850) 606-1400**



## JOIN A LEON COUNTY Citizen Advisory COMMITTEE

Applications are being accepted for the following vacancies:

- Advisory Committee on Quality Growth
- Council on Culture & Arts
- Joint School Coordinating Committee
- Leon County Research and Development Authority
- Science Advisory Committee
- Tallahassee-Leon County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls

Visit the County's website at: [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees](http://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:  
**(850) 606-5300** or [SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov](mailto:SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov)

## Board of County Commissioners Schedule July 2018

<b>TUESDAY 10</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
<b>TUESDAY 10</b>	6:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street

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