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Prepare Now. When Disaster Strikes, It's Too Late to Plan.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 — 6 P.M.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX | 911 EASTERWOOD DR.

LEON COUNTY Citizen Engagement Series

After back-to-back hurricanes in Leon County, this interactive, hands-on event puts disaster preparedness front-and-center just before the start of hurricane season. Learn how to stay connected and informed during any disaster, and if you're lucky, you may just walk away with some critical disaster preparedness supplies, like a weather radio and more. Dinner and refreshments provided.

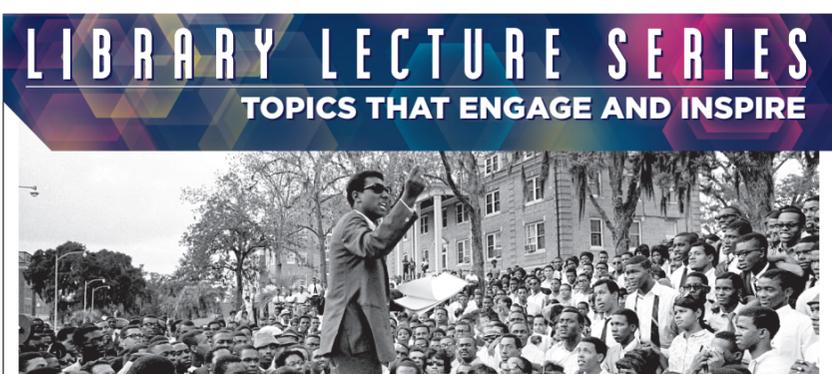
REGISTER AT: WWW.LEONCOUNTYFL.GOV/CES

LEARN HOW TO PLAN FOR DISASTER

HEAR FROM COMMUNITY AND NONPROFIT PARTNERS

GET A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE

Pathway to freedom
Join Leon County for the continuation of the 2018 Library Lecture series with, "The Pathway to Freedom: Florida A&M University's Role in the Black Freedom Struggle." Dr. Darius J. Young, Associate Professor of History at FAMU, will examine the fundamental role the university played during the civil rights era. This lecture is part of the Annual Festival of Freedom commemorating the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Tallahassee.

MONDAY, MAY 14 • 7 P.M. • DR. B.L. PERRY, JR. BRANCH LIBRARY, 2817 SOUTH ADAMS ST. (850) 606-2665 • www.LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged

EMS SAFETY FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018
10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. | GOVERNOR'S SQUARE MALL
1500 Apalachee Pkwy. near J.C. Penney's parking lot

- » Child car seat checkpoint
- » Bicycle rodeo course & helmet giveaway
- » CPR demonstrations
- » Leon the Lifesaver
- » First responder vehicle tours
- » First aid demonstrations
- » Thank-a-Veteran letter writing
- » Face painting
- » Other educational activities and more!

For more information, (850) 606-2100 LeonCountyFL.gov



Southern Shakespeare Festival: May 12-13

Experience the magic and mystery of jugglers, illusionists, stilt walkers, and fortune tellers; the spectacle of armored combat; the taste of medieval food; and even learn a new skill, be it blacksmithing, weaving, or belly dancing. The Kids' Kingdom lowers the drawbridge for the young folks and all visitors can enjoy the multiple programs and performances leading up to the main stage production of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, performed in true Renaissance style, on the Capital City Amphitheater stage at Cascades Park. To learn more about the festival, visit www.SouthernShakespeareFestival.org.

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PERFORMING @ CAPITAL CITY LIVE AMPHITHEATER TRAIN

See the multi-GRAMMY and Billboard award-winning band Train live at the Capital City Amphitheater in Cascades Park. Thursday, June 21, 2018

Get your ticket at CapitalCityAmphitheater.com



For more information, visit www.VisitTallahassee.com

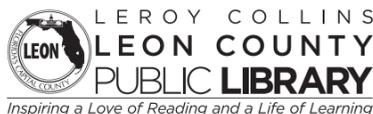
Your County Libraries are Rocking!

May 29 kicks off the "Best Week Ever" — the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System Summer Reading Program!

This year's theme is "Libraries Rock" and from May 29 until June 3 all libraries will host programs featuring music, magicians, drummers, dancers, and amazing animals. Add your name to the wall of musical notes at each location to show reading is fun in the summer! Brain muscles need to be exercised just like our arm and leg muscles, so make a plan now to prepare for the next school year by reading 15 minutes every day this summer!

Monday Nights @ Main will offer fun activities beginning on June 3 at 6:30 p.m. until the last Monday in July. Story Times for elementary aged students will continue at the normal times throughout the summer. Teens will have their own fun every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Main Library with mystery mayhem, yo-yo instruction by Spencer Davis, Secret Hollow books, and more.

Stop by your nearest County library to pick up a reading record and summer flyer.



For more information, visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org.

Saturday, June 2 9 a.m. to Noon



North Florida Fairgrounds | 441 Paul Russell Rd.

LEARN WHAT GOES INTO BEING PREPARED



Hurricane season starts soon, so begin preparing your disaster plan and bucket at this family-friendly event with demonstrations and fun exhibits. The first 800 households will get a free bucket and critical starter supplies.

Board of County Commissioners Schedule May 2018

TUESDAY 8	1:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Workshop County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 8	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 8	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 15	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street
TUESDAY 22	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
THURSDAY 24	9:30 a.m.	Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street

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