



THE LEON COUNTY

LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



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## After Hurricane Hermine, Put Debris at the Curb

Since Hurricane Hermine swept through our community, Leon County Government and the City of Tallahassee have been working around the clock to clear roadways, restore power, and clear debris after Hurricane Hermine. Leon County and the City of Tallahassee will pick up and dispose of yard waste, demolition debris and other materials at the curb.

**To ensure pick-up service, don't delay in placing your yard waste and debris near the curb.**

Everyone's first pick up of debris will occur before the end of September. Debris should be brought to the curb and separated into the following categories: vegetative, construction and demolition, appliances and white goods, electronics, and household hazardous waste. Don't bag vegetative debris.

**Together, we will clean up our community, so that it looks better than ever!**

Leon County would like to thank nonprofit partners who worked day and night at the Leon County Emergency Operations Center, as well as the many others who served our community:



and many others...



If you have questions, please call Leon County at (850) 606-1500.

For more information and to learn more about ongoing recovery efforts, please visit [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/EI](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/EI) or [www.Talgov.com](http://www.Talgov.com).

## Proud to Be Florida's First Dementia-Caring Community

Leon County and the City of Tallahassee are proud to be Florida's first Dementia-Caring Community, a distinction given by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

As part of the Dementia Care and Cure Initiative, which aims to improve the lives of those affected by dementia, one of the goals is to increase awareness throughout the community.

In Leon County, with nearly 4,000 residents having a probable diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, thousands of families will be positively affected by the actions taken by everyone to become a more dementia-friendly community.

If you encounter an elder who appears lost or in need of assistance, ask if you can be help to them. If they appear unable to respond or are confused, ask them if you can call a family or friend to help. Then call 9-1-1. First responders will come to assess the situation and help the person get home.

While waiting for first responders to arrive, remain calm. First responders in Leon County and Tallahassee have received special training in dementia sensitivity, and they can provide assistance, information, and referral to help the individual with dementia, their family, and caregivers.

For more information on the Dementia Care and Cure Initiative, visit: [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/DementiaCare](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/DementiaCare)



## County Supports 43rd Tallahassee Marathon and Half Marathon

Join us February 5, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.

for the 43rd Tallahassee Marathon and Half Marathon presented by Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare and Capital City Runners



The race will take runners on an amazing tour of the city starting in quaint downtown, moving into the bustling midtown area, historic Myers park, newly built Cascades Bridge onto FAMU Way and the prestigious FSU Campus while finishing in the permanent finish line downtown. The Race benefits The Hang Tough Foundation and Gulf Winds Track Club.

Come cheer on the runners and enjoy music and food at the finish line in Klemm Plaza!

Don't forget about our Expo on **Saturday, February 4 from 11a.m. - 5 p.m.** in Klemm Plaza with local and national vendors, and our 1.2 mile kids race.

For more information and to register, visit: [www.TallahasseeMarathon.com](http://www.TallahasseeMarathon.com)

## Leon County Hosts BearWise Public Education Event

Leon County Government, in partnership with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation (FWC) Commission, will host a BearWise Public Education Event. BearWise is a community-wide effort to educate residents and businesses in bear-prone areas to reduce human-bear interactions. The event is open to anyone interested in learning more and will be held on

**Tuesday, September 27**  
from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

at the Fort Braden Community Center, 16387 Blountstown Highway

Leon County and FWC have already trained front line staff and will now educate the public on how to live near black bears without incident. Citizens will learn new preventative techniques to reduce bear attractants, keep pets and livestock safe, properly secure garbage, and how to respond in an encounter with a bear.

For more information, contact Mathieu Cavell, Leon County Community and Media Relations, at: (850) 606-5300 / [CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov](mailto:CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov)

## TICKETS ON SALE!



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## September 2016 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 19 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**  
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 20 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting\***  
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing\***  
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 29 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**  
4 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Public Hearing**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

\*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at [www.LeonCountyFL.gov](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov).