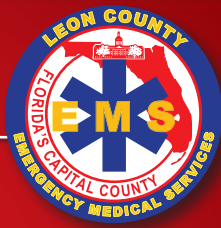




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Fifth Annual EMS Family Safety Fair



Saturday, April 5 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Leon County Emergency Medical Services (LCEMS) will host its Fifth Annual Family Safety Fair at Governor's Square Mall, 1500 Apalachee Parkway.

This fun-filled family event will feature free educational exhibits to promote safety awareness. Through interactive activities, LCEMS will educate children and families on bicycle safety with a bicycle rodeo, a bike helmet giveaway, CPR demonstrations, car seat inspections, and much more.

For more information on Saturday's activities, contact LCEMS Capt. Sally Davis: (850) 606-2100 • DavisSal@LeonCountyFL.gov

Operation Thank You

SAVE THE DATE

HONORING OUR WORLD WAR II VETERANS



FRIDAY

JUNE 6, 2014 • 9 AM at the Leon County Courthouse



For more event information, please contact: Shington Lamy, (850) 606-5300, LamyS@LeonCountyFL.gov Visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/OperationThankYou

Leon County Supports Honor Flight

Honor Flight Tallahassee's sole mission is to fly veterans to Washington, D.C. to see memorials that honor their service, at no cost to the veteran.



There are many ways you can help our area veterans:

- Encourage World War II veterans to take the trip. Application information is available on the website www.HonorFlightTallahassee.org.
Make a donation to send veterans on the trip. Use the secure donation portal on the website or mail to P.O. Box 12033 Tallahassee, FL 32317.
Attend A Heroes Welcome to greet the flight and cheer our hometown heroes as they arrive in Tallahassee on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 9:40 p.m. (inside the hanger at Flightline Group, Inc.)

For more information visit the website, www.HonorFlightTallahassee.org or call (888) 881-1566 or email info@HonorFlightTallahassee.org.

Cascades Park Concerts Revealed

Along with the excitement of the grand opening of Cascades Park, the Capital City Park Amphitheater will host two award-winning artists to perform in April.



- Tracy Lawrence with Tyler Reeve on April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Named the 2014 Country Breakout Independent Artist of the Year, Tracy Lawrence is a live show that you don't want to miss.
Charlie Wilson with Marvin Dixon on April 13 at 7:00 p.m. With a career spanning nearly five decades, Charlie Wilson continues to burn up stages with his infectious energy to sold-out audiences.

For ticket information visit, www.CapitalCityAmphitheater.com or call the box office (12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Mon-Fri) at (850) 671-4700.

Applications Now Accepted for 2014 Summer Youth Training Program

The Leon County Summer Youth Training Program is designed to allow students to explore career opportunities. This six-week program introduces participants to the workplace, imparts valuable employment skills, and provides a summer income for Leon County youth between the ages of 14 and 21.

Summer youth workers have the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of locations throughout Leon County including Public Works, EMS, Parks & Recreation and several others.

These positions will require individuals to perform tasks such as: Clerical duties (organizing files, typing, copying, enter data, answering phones), maintaining ball fields and parks grounds, helping to stock emergency vehicles, showing others how to use the Internet, cataloging and shelving books and maintaining warehouse shelves.

The 2014 Summer Youth Training Program is scheduled to run from Monday, June 9 through Friday, July 18. Applications are due by

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information or to fill out an application, please visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HR/summeryouth or call (850) 606-2430.

CONA: Annual Neighborhood Recognition Program Applications due by Thursday, May 1, 2014 - 5 p.m.

The Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA), Leon County and the City of Tallahassee recently launched their annual Neighborhood Recognition Program, which honors the accomplishments and successes of great neighborhoods and neighbors in this community. The organizations now seek community nominations for the 2014 program.

Neighborhood representatives are asked to complete and submit applications on or before the deadline:

Thursday, May 1, 2014, at 5 p.m.

Visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov for applications and nomination forms.

For more information, please contact Community and Media Relations at (850) 606-5300 or email CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Family Fun Day with Big Bend Pop Warner

Leon County encourages the community to register for Big Bend Pop Warner tackle football, cheer and dance on

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Leon County Apalachee Regional Park at 7550 Apalachee Parkway

Come out and celebrate with friends and neighbors as preparation for the 2014 Big Bend Pop Warner season begins. Registration is for ages 5-15 (ages as of July 31, 2014). The child must be present at time of registration.

Kids will enjoy food, pass/punt/kick games, a bounce house and much more!



For more information, call (850) 778-5353.

You can also register online at: www.BigBendPopWarner.org

\$125 tackle football • \$125 cheerleading • \$125 Dance

DON'T FORGET, SHOP LAFAYETTE!

Nobody likes road detours and the inconvenience of roadway construction, but we all understand construction is a necessary part of making our community a better place to live, work and play. And while Leon County Government is making significant improvements to Lafayette Street, we want to make sure that our community remembers the businesses impacted by the construction activity. Leon County understands the strain this could place on local merchants, and we want to encourage shoppers and patrons to pardon our dust and continue to frequent the area. If you are looking for a special gift or recognition item, want a great meal or need a haircut, please remember all of our local businesses, but especially, please don't forget our businesses on Lafayette Street.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Lafayette street improvements between Suwannee Street and Seminole Drive have been completed. Area residents and businesses can now enjoy a newly constructed road with sidewalks. This also means that patrons can use Lafayette Street on the west side of Seminole Drive to visit Lafayette Street shops and restaurants.

So enjoy the new roadway from Cascades Park to Seminole Drive. For further updates, visit the following website:

www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ShopLafayette

April 2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 8 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting\* 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
Joint City/County Workshop on Cycle 2014-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendment\* 6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
14 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tallahassee Regional Airport, 3300 Capital Circle S.W., 2nd Floor, Airport Boeing Room
22 Special Intergovernmental Agency Meeting (IA)\* 12 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting\* 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
24 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) 9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

\*Live television broadcast available on Comcast Channel 16; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.