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BENEFITING:



Take The Leon County Great Tree Challenge



Leon County Great Tree Challenge Kicks Off on
Wednesday, December 3

Leon County Government announces the Great Tree Challenge, a unique way for citizens to document the size and history of notable local trees. Residents are invited to measure and photograph trees in the community, all of which will be hosted online in an interactive map database.

Citizens can enter in three different categories: Historically Significant, Superior Species, and Neighborhood.

To learn more, visit: www.LeonTrees.org

Installation & Reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners



The Leon County Board of County Commissioners held its 2014 Installation and Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Tuesday, November 18, in the Commission Chambers of the Leon County Courthouse.

Re-elected District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor, District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey, District 5 Commissioner Kristin Dozier, and At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox were sworn in by Chief Judge Charles Francis.

Clerk of the Court Bob Inzer swore in At-Large Commissioner Mary Ann Lindley as Chairman, and District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor was selected as Vice-Chairman. For the next year, Chairman Lindley will serve as the official representative of the Board, leading official meetings and signing resolutions on the Board's behalf. One of her first tasks will be to preside over the Board's Annual Strategic Planning Retreat on Monday, December 8, at Goodwood Museum & Gardens, where the Board will discuss ongoing challenges facing the County. During this annual long-term strategy session, Commissioners will discuss and recommend revisions to the Board's Strategic Plan, which focuses upon the Economy, Environment, Quality of Life, and Governance.

(Left to Right) District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey, District 2 Commissioner Jane G. Sauls, District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor (Vice-Chairman), At-Large Commissioner Mary Ann Lindley (Chairman), District 5 Commissioner Kristin Dozier, District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge, At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox

Make a difference and Serve on a Citizen Advisory Committee!

Citizen participation, by way of community input, advice and/or recommendations regarding matters brought before the Board of County Commissioners for approval, is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality public services to the community.



Currently, applications are being accepted for the following Leon County Committee vacancies:

- **Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) (2 vacancies -refer to categories)** - Identify incentives pertinent to affordable housing and improve affordable housing feasibility.
- **Council on Culture & Arts (2 appointments – At-Large and Practicing Artist)** - Coordinate and disseminate information regarding cultural events and opportunities.
- **Development Support & Environmental Management Citizen user Group (7 vacancies – refer to categories online)** - Members specifically appointed to represent a balance of community interests.

Citizens may visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees to find more information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility and committee vacancies; complete a committee application and review the Citizen Committee Orientation and Training.

For more information, contact Christine Coble, Leon County Agenda Coordinator, at (850) 606-5300 or CobleC@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Adopt-A-Tree

Leon County is proud to offer the 2015 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a Mayhaw planted on your property for free. The Mayhaw is a small, native, spring-flowering tree.



If you agree to water the tree three times a week for one year, Leon County Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any publicly-maintained road or any privately maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between February and March 2015, simply fill out an application online at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works will try to get as close to the designated area as possible. One tree per household per year will be planted.

The application deadline is **Saturday, January 31, 2015.**

ADOPT-A-TREE APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

Leon County Public Works
2280 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone: (850) 606-1400 Fax: (850) 606-1401

Leon County Parks & Recreation's WINTER SOCCER PROGRAM

Fun and Developmental 5 v 5 Team Format
Registration NOW OPEN

WWW.TOFSOCCERCLUB.ORG

AGES 6 - 17 • Cost - \$40 per player

AGES 4 - 5 • Cost - \$15 per player

Cost includes numbered t-shirt (shorts and soccer socks not provided)

First Game: Early January

End of Season Tournament: Late February
(Practices will Begin mid-December)

Late Registration Begins
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6



December 2014 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 8 Board's Annual Strategic Planning Board Retreat**
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Goodwood Carriage House Conference Center, 1600 Miccosukee Rd.
- 9 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
- 11 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**
9:30 a.m. City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 23 Board Recess, No Meeting**
- 25 Christmas Day, Offices Closed**
- 26 Friday after Christmas Day, Offices Closed**

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