



THE LEON COUNTY LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services

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PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

Black History Month Events

Jazz Concert

Sunday, February 10 • 3 p.m.

Leon County Main Library (Downtown)
200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee FL 32301

Salute to:
Music from African-Americans
FSU Jazz Combo

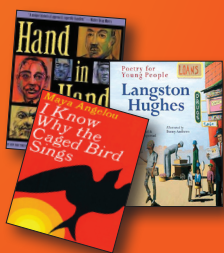
Join the 24th Annual National African-American Read-In

Be one of the MILLION people reading African-American authors this month!

Thursday, February 28 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Leon County Main Library (Downtown)
200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee FL 32301

- Listen to readings from books written by African-Americans
- Choose your own books and read in the library
- Check books out to read later



www.LeonCountyLibrary.org

Leon County Supports

Savannah Newton Challenger Little League Baseball

Player registration open until February 23!

Leon County Parks and Recreation partners to host Savannah Newton Challenger Little League

Challenger Little League provides school age children with mental and/or physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in Little League Baseball. Athletic activities are structured to their abilities and rules are modified to ensure all children with special needs can participate. "Buddies" (a parent, sibling, friend or volunteer) will be available to facilitate a child's participation and provide encouragement. Challenger Sports programs are held at the Leon County Canopy Oaks Community Park.

Players register online at www.eteamz.com/challenger4 or contact Megan Walley or Mindy Rudd sports4specialkids@yahoo.com



Volunteers needed!

Volunteers register online at www.VolunteerLEON.org

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 • 9 AM - 1 PM

Leon County is holding the next household hazardous waste and electronics collection on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Public Works Operations Center, 2280 Miccosukee Road. It will be open to residents only; businesses must contact the Hazardous Waste Center to make an appointment.

Certain items may not be accepted. For more information, please contact the Leon County Solid Waste Management Division at (850) 606-1803. For the monthly schedule of dropoffs, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW/collection.



The Hazardous Waste Center, located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway, is also open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

For the Love of Leon County + Tallahassee

Join community leaders on Sunday, February 24, 1 - 3 p.m. at RedEye Coffee in Midtown

for free pizza and a follow-up gathering to discuss ideas from Peter Kageyama's "For the Love of Leon County + Tallahassee" workshops, including the sunflower planting project, Talla-Happy Sunflowers, that was recently awarded the \$500 challenge grant.



For more information, call Liz Joyner at (850) 264-8785. FREE! Register online at www.tothevillagesquare.org

Veterans Resource Center

A Veteran's First-Stop Shop for Career and Educational Resources

- Public-use computers reserved for veterans and their families
- Direct access to Veteran Service Officers with expert knowledge on benefit claims and local resources
- Training and counseling from community partners such as WORKFORCE plus
- Many different online and printed resources to build a career or receive earned benefits



918 Railroad Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32310
(850) 606-1940 • www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Veterans

2013 Florida Volunteer Administration Certificate

Do you organize volunteers for a government agency, non-profit or community organization? The Florida Volunteer Administration Certificate Program's intent is to build the capacity of local volunteer administrators across the state of Florida by providing accessible and affordable high quality training.

Leon County Certification Instructors have more than 100 years of experience in volunteer management and volunteer coordination. Since the first training in 2004, 180 graduates have benefited from the following courses:

- **Evaluating Your Volunteer Program:** Improving Results Through Data & Feedback
- **Understanding Volunteering:** Exploring the Heart of the Volunteer Sector
- **Planning Your Volunteer Program:** Building a Solid Foundation
- **Recruiting and Placing Volunteers:** Matching Volunteer Skills with Service Needs
- **Orienting and Training Volunteers:** Achieving Service Excellence
- **Supervising Volunteers** Maximizing the Volunteer Experience

When: March 20 - 22, 2013 • 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Leon County Community Room
Historic Amtrak Railroad Station, 918 Railroad Avenue

To register, contact VolunteerLEON at (850) 606-1970 or email Jeri Bush at BushJ@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Fabulous Foods Winter Cooking Classes

Presented by Leon County Cooperative Extension

Come cook with us! Learn together and leave with valuable information and tested recipes.

All Classes 6 - 8 p.m. • 615 Paul Russell Road

Cost: \$15/Person. Pre-registration required.

Contact Kendra Zamojski at (850) 606-5200 or hughson@ufl.edu.



February 28: Florida Seafood
March 21: 5 Ingredient Recipes
April 25: April Herbs

February 2013

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 12 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Cycle 2013-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments***
1:30 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
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 25 Blueprint 2000/Intergovernmental Agency Meeting**
3 - 5 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 26 Joint City/County Workshop on Cycle 2013-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments***
1:30 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
- 27 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**
2:30 p.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.