



THE LEON COUNTY

LINK

Connecting Citizens with
Leon County Services

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PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

#DISCOVERCASCADES on MARCH 14!

Cascades Park will open
on **Friday, March 14.**

Located in the heart of
downtown Tallahassee,
Cascades Park will offer
a variety of outdoor and
recreational amenities, including a state-of-the-art amphitheater,
interactive water fountain, children's play area, Smokey Hollow
Commemoration site and miles of multi-use trails.



Join the community on

Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15

for two days of family-friendly fun. Stay up to date on all things
Cascades by visiting DiscoverCascades.com, liking Facebook.com/DiscoverCascades
and following [@Cascades_Park](https://twitter.com/Cascades_Park) on Twitter.

Cascades Park was built by the citizens of Tallahassee and Leon
County through the use of the one-cent sales tax.

Leon County 4-H Summer Day Camps

The Leon County 4-H office will be offering
Summer Day Camps registration for all camps.

Registration begins

Monday, March 10, 2014

at the Leon County Extension Office.

A \$20 non-refundable deposit is required
to hold a spot for the camp (this counts
towards the registration fee). Forms of
payment accepted are cash, check, and
money orders made payable to the Leon
County 4-H Association.



Visit our website

<http://Leon.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/Summer-Day-Camps/>
for topics, schedule and fees.

Leon County's Spring Home Expo

"Homeowners learning to do it themselves..."

Saturday, March 15, 2014

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Leon County Community Room

Historic Amtrak Railroad Station, 918 Railroad Avenue

Come out, learn and have fun:

- Do It Yourself Roof Repair Strategies - Stop a Leaking Roof
- Do it Yourself Plumbing - Change That Leaking Faucet
- Do it Yourself Affordable Housing - Renovation Purchase
- 7 New Construction Homes Selling at \$100,000 ea. - Site Visits
- Down Payment Purchase Assistance, Up to \$10K
- Gardening & Landscaping - Want a Green Thumb?
- Foreclosure Prevention Assistance, Up to \$42K
- Fair Housing Education



The Expo takes place twice a year with different topics.

Refreshments will be served. Come win door prizes!

Call **(850) 606-1916** to register.

INTERESTED IN SERVING 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)** - The goal of AHAC is to identify incentives that are pertinent to affordable housing and serve as an information resource to help improve affordable housing feasibility.
- **Joint City/County/School Board Coordinating Committee** - The purpose of this committee is to foster the coordination of comprehensive planning and school facilities planning programs by addressing concurrency issues.

Leon County citizens may visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees to review a listing of committees that includes 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
by email CobleC@LeonCountyFL.gov

Celebrate TEEN TECH WEEK @ Leon County Main Library

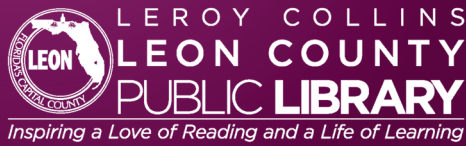
with the theme 'DIY @ your library'

March 9 - 15, 2014



Visit Youth Services and
learn how to access our
online databases, e-books
and much more!

200 West Park Avenue
(850) 606-2665
www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Library



Leon County Adopt-A-Road Program

Adoption programs help clean and beautify
roadways in cities or counties across our
nation. By facilitating trash removal from
roadways, volunteers are beginning the process
of changing people's attitudes about litter.
Volunteer groups participating in the program
save taxpayer dollars by reducing the need for
the Leon County to pick up litter.

By adopting a roadway, civic and other
organizations help generate pride in their
community and create economic benefits to all
citizens.

To adopt a County-maintained road located outside of the
Tallahassee city limits, contact Tom Jackson at **(850) 606-1400**.

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, 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.

So pardon our dust while construction continues through mid-
year 2014. In the end, local businesses and shoppers will benefit
from a beautiful, new roadway and sidewalk improvements.

Don't Forget, Shop Lafayette!

We invite everyone to continue to frequent the
area and all of our local businesses!

The map online will help you find these local
businesses. You can find this map at:

www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ShopLafayette

*Don't forget
our local
businesses
during roadway
improvements.*

March 2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

10 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)
1:00 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

**11 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Primary
Healthcare***
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*
3:00 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing*
6:00 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
(Second Public Hearing on a Community Development Block
Grant FFY 2013 Housing Application)

27 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.