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OPERATION THANK YOU

JOIN US TO HONOR OUR WORLD WAR II VETERANS



FRIDAY JUNE 6 • 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

Business Incubator Grand Opening

Thursday, May 22, 6 p.m.
Historic Amtrak Station
918 Railroad Avenue



On Thursday, May 22, Domi Ventures, in partnership with Leon County Government and Florida State University, will host the grand opening of the new Domi business incubator.

The Domi incubator will help entrepreneurs develop their companies through mentors and an array of business support resources. The development of the Domi incubator is a result of Leon County's and Florida State University's support of entrepreneurs and growing the local economy. The County's community-driven visioning process developed an urban business incubator in a former warehouse, becoming the catalyst for idea exchange.

For more information, contact Ken Morris:
(850) 606-5300 or MorrisK@LeonCountyFL.gov

31st Annual Small Business Week

May 19 - 23

Small Business Week is the national recognition of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners for growing their businesses, creating jobs, driving innovation, and increasing America's global competitiveness.



Locally, Leon County Government partners with Florida A&M University's Small Business Development Center, Florida State University, the City of Tallahassee, Leon County Schools and the Department of Management Services to recognize the achievements of local entrepreneurs and small business owners within the community.

Events will include networking opportunities, learning workshops and a **FREE Awards Luncheon** (Thursday, May 22).

For event information, call (850) 599-3407.
To register, visit: www.SBDCFAMU.org/SBDC-Workshops

Sustainable Tuesdays EcoTeams Sessions

Leon County, the City of Tallahassee and Sustainable Tallahassee invite the community to come spend Tuesday evenings in May with EcoTeams. Sessions will explore how choices translate to a more sustainable community, focusing on issues such as Food and Water, Waste and Energy, and Transportation. The sessions will be held:

Each Tuesday in May from 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Leon County Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Road

Participants may attend one or all classes. Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for outdoors. Light refreshments will be available.

To register, please email EcoTeams@SustainableTallahassee.org
Please include your name, address/neighborhood, email/telephone, and any questions that you may have.

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.



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. Further improvements have now begun. Lafayette Street, east of Magnolia Drive towards Indian Head Drive, is closed for construction. Thank you for your patience while construction continues.

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

www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ShopLafayette

Capital Cuisine Restaurant Week and Concert Series

Mark your calendars! Dining and entertainment take center stage during the Third Annual Capital Cuisine Restaurant Week from

Thursday, May 15 to Tuesday, May 27

During the thirteen-day celebration, Leon County Tourism Development (Visit Tallahassee) will showcase the area's unique restaurants, farm-t-table fare and culinary creativity. Participating restaurants will offer specially selected, multi-course menus price at \$15 for lunch and \$30 for dinner.

Capital Cuisine Restaurant Week kicks off with headliner and 2006 Country Music Association's "Top Male Vocalist" **Rodney Atkins** on

Friday, May 16

The one-night country music festival also includes performances by award winning song writer **Wynn Varble** and **Tyler Reeve** and singer-songwriter **Rose Falcon** and her band. Gates open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$28 for general admission, \$39 for reserved seats and \$20 for all students with valid IDs.



For more information, visit:
www.VisitTallahassee.com/seasons/capital-cuisine

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit:
www.CapitalCityAmphitheater.com



Spring Open House and 100th Anniversary Celebration

Leon County Cooperative Extension Spring Open House & 100th Anniversary Celebration will be held:

Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sustainable Demonstration Center, 615 Paul Russell Road

This event is free to the public and will include:

- Sustainable Living Ideas
- Guided Garden Tours
- Instructional Booths
- 4H & Youth Activities
- Plant Sale
- Prizes and Giveaways and much more!



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May 2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 13 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Primary Healthcare***
1:30 p.m. - 3 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 Hearing***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 19 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 26 Memorial Day, Offices Closed**
- 27 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Joint City/County Adoption Public Hearing on Cycle 2014-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 29 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

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