



The Leon County

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Connecting Citizens
with Leon County
Services

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Honor Veterans at the 5th Annual Veterans Day Parade

Leon County is sponsoring the 5th Annual Veterans Day Parade, 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 11, in celebration of local heroes. This year's parade will proceed along Adams and Pensacola streets and will end at the Civic Center parking lot.



The Leon County Veteran Services Division is inviting all local and regional veteran groups and other interested parties

to participate. Residents are encouraged to bring their friends and families to enjoy the fall weather and honor area veterans who have served, and even sacrificed their lives, for our nation.

Throughout the year, Leon County Veteran Services counsels and assists veterans and their dependents with processing benefit claims entitled to them through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies.

For more information, contact the Leon County Veteran Services Division at **(850) 606-1970**.

Leon County Keeps Residents Informed Via Email, Texting

In a world where 24-hour news stations and the Internet provide as-it-happens news, the County is doing its part to stay ahead of the game. Thanks to its new media subscription service, GovDelivery, the County can provide up-to-the-minute updates on anything from emergency alerts to county events. The government-to-citizen notifications provide instant updates through email and text messaging.

Residents can stay informed of road closures before their daily commute or be one of the first to know about County employment opportunities by signing up with the new free information service. More importantly, when a storm hits and power is out, flooding and hazardous weather warnings can be sent directly to a mobile device.

Registration is simple and only takes a few minutes. To register, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov and click the "Receive Updates on County News" button in the top left corner. Visitors can set their personal options, such as how frequently they want to receive updates, whether it be daily, weekly or the moment news is posted online.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at **(850) 606-5300**, or to sign up, visit www.leoncountyfl.gov.

County Collects Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics

Leon County is holding the next household hazardous waste and electronics collection Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Public Works Operations Center, 2280 Miccosukee Rd. It will be open to residents only; Businesses must contact the Hazardous Waste Center to make an appointment.

There is a 50-lb. weight limit per household and a limit of one large electronic item per household. Propane tanks must weigh less than 40 lbs., and tires will be limited to one per household. Certain appliances, such as fans and medical sharps will not be accepted.

The Hazardous Waste Center, located at, 7550 Apalachee Pkwy., is also open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., excluding holidays. For more information, contact the Leon County Solid Waste Management Division at **(850) 606-1800**. For the full monthly drop-off schedule, visit www.leoncountyfl.gov/hhw/collection.

Board Reorganization Ceremony Scheduled for Nov. 17

Reorganization of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners to elect a chairman and vice-chairman will be conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. The regularly scheduled Board meeting will be at 3 p.m.

For more information, call the Leon County Public Information Office at **(850) 606-5300**.

Leon County Launches Charter Review Website

In order to provide greater access and information to all citizens, the County has launched a charter review website available at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CharterRev. There, residents can access materials and documents related to the charter review process, as well as view the Committee meetings.

In 2002, the citizens of Leon County adopted a Home Rule Charter. Every eight years, the County Commission is required to establish a Citizen Charter Review Committee one year prior to the next general election. The County Commission has held a number of workshops and discussions in preparation for the charter review process.

Residents are encouraged to visit the charter review website for the latest updates. Comments and questions can be sent via email to 2010charter@LeonCountyFL.gov, or they can call **(850) 606-5300** for more information.

Public Invited to County Greenway Tour

Leon County Parks & Recreation invites the community to take part in the 2009 Greenway Tour at the J.R. Alford Greenway, 2500 S. Pedrick Road, on Sat., Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents will enjoy demonstrations, childrens' activities, and hayride tours of the open space available to hikers, cyclists, equestrians and general recreationists.

For more information, call **(850) 606-1470**.

November 2009 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 10 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing**
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers
- 16 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)** 12 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers
- Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)** 1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers
- 17 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting and Board Reorganization**
3 p.m. Regular Meeting
4 p.m. Board Reorganization Ceremony
6 p.m. Reconvene Regular Meeting
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers