



# The Leon County LINK

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**LEON COUNTY**

## Spring HOME EXPO

Join Leon County at the Spring Home Expo! This year features tips on buying your first home, do-it-yourself demonstrations on common home repairs, home gardening, sustainable living and more!

*Brought to you in partnership with the Housing Finance Authority of Leon County.*

**Saturday APRIL 13**  
9 - 11:30 a.m.

**Leon County Cooperative Extension, 615 Paul Russell Rd.**  
Register online at [LeonCountyFL.gov/HomeExpo](http://LeonCountyFL.gov/HomeExpo). For more information, contact the Leon County Division of Housing Services at (850) 606-1900.



### Tire'd of Mosquitoes? Ditch old tires at Amnesty Event

Tire'd of mosquitoes? In an effort to prevent breeding grounds for mosquitoes, Leon County Government will host an Amnesty Day for citizens to drop off tires for free. The event will be on **Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, May 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Leon County Fleet Management, 1800-1 N. Blair Stone Road.** All Leon County citizens who bring a valid ID verifying their County residence can participate. It is important for waste tires to be disposed of properly because unused tires collect water and create ideal breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes. Residents may dispose of up to 25 passenger car tires free of charge. Commercial loads will not be accepted.

For more information, please call (850) 606-1400.

### Learn About Rural Economic Development Opportunities

As part of public engagement efforts related to updating the Land Use and Mobility Elements of the Tallahassee Leon County Comprehensive Plan, the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department will host a Rural Economic Development Forum on **Thursday, April 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Woodville Community Center, 8000 Old Woodville Rd.** This forum will provide attendees insight into the economic opportunity that the rural lands of Leon County hold.

The event will feature a short presentation followed by a panel of experts who will share their unique perspectives on topics: the economic impact of the Red Hills conservation lands in Leon County, allowable development in rural lands with a specific emphasis on regulations concerning agritourism, the unique qualities of the Big Bend Scenic Byway, and the importance of canopy roads to the character and economy of Leon County.

The event is free to attend and open to the public. For questions or more information, contact Mike Alfano at [Michael.Alfano@talgov.com](mailto:Michael.Alfano@talgov.com), or (850) 891-6418.



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a festival of LITERATURE & MUSIC

**FREE**  
Sat. & Sun.

**APRIL 12-14, 2019**

**CASCADES PARK**



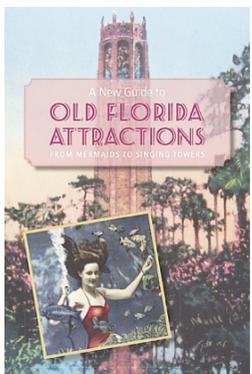
### Adventurer to speak at LifeLong Outdoor Pursuits

Featured Speaker Doug Alderson will present "Exploring our Region by Foot, Bike and Kayak" on **Wednesday, April 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Tallahassee Senior Center Auditorium, 1400 N. Monroe Street**, as part of the LifeLong Outdoor Pursuits program.

Alderson has 13 published books and has won several state and national writing awards for his books, short stories and magazine features. He is also an adventurer, having hiked the entire Appalachian Trail, coordinated a group walk across the United States, and mapped a 1,500-mile sea kayaking trail around Florida. His most recent published book, *A New Guide to Old Florida Attractions: From Mermaids to Singing Towers*, placed in the top five of published books for 2017 by the Florida Writers Association.

If you're 50+ and interested in staying active in the outdoors, LifeLong Outdoor Pursuits, a program of the Tallahassee Senior Center, can help you build connections with people who have similar interests.

For reservations, call (850) 891-4065 or [Susan.Davis@talgov.com](mailto:Susan.Davis@talgov.com).



**LEROY COLLINS**  
**LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
*Inspiring a Love of Reading and a Life of Learning*

### Bestselling Author Tim Dorsey Returns to the Library



National bestselling author Tim Dorsey will return to the **LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library on Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m.** Creator of the popular Serge A. Storms series, Dorsey will be promoting his new novel *No Sunscreen for the Dead*, as well as presenting an engaging program on the series as a whole and his career. Join us as he details his unique take on Florida in his novels and his love for the state.

For more information, call (850) 606-2665.

**Join** A LEON COUNTY CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Applications are being accepted for the Board of Adjustment and Appeals citizen committee. Visit the County's website at: [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees) to review committee information including current and upcoming membership vacancies and to complete an online application.

For more information, contact Mary Smach, Agenda Coordinator: (850) 606-5300 or [SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov](mailto:SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov)

## Board of County Commissioners Schedule

### April 2019

<b>TUESDAY 16</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Board Meeting</b> City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
<b>TUESDAY 23</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Budget Policy Workshop</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
<b>TUESDAY 23</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
<b>TUESDAY 23</b>	6:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street

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**LEON COUNTY SIGNATURE EVENTS**

Leon County is proud to support these upcoming 2019 Signature Events.

April 27-28 **LeMoyné Chain of Parks Art Festival**  
[www.chainofparks.org](http://www.chainofparks.org)

May 9-12 **Southern Shakespeare Festival**  
[www.southernshakespearefestival.org](http://www.southernshakespearefestival.org)

For more information, visit [www.VisitTallahassee.com](http://www.VisitTallahassee.com)