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## NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY



December 7th is recognized as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor on Sunday, December 7, 1941. Leon County also supports Honor Flight Tallahassee, an organization that honors World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War veterans, through the hard work of Leon County Emergency Medical Services and Leon County Veteran Services. Leon County Government is dedicated to assisting veterans and their dependents year-round by securing all entitled benefits earned through honorable military service and to advocate for veteran interests in the community.



For more information on Leon County Veterans Services, visit [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Veterans](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Veterans).

## Reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners



The Leon County Board of County Commissioners held its 2017 Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Tuesday, November 28, in the Commission Chambers of the Leon County Courthouse.

Clerk of the Court Gwen Marshall swore in At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox as Chairman, and District 2 Commissioner Jimbo Jackson was selected as Vice-Chairman.

(Left to Right) District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey, District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge, District 5 Commissioner Kristin Dozier, At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox (Chairman), District 2 Commissioner Jimbo Jackson (Vice Chairman), At-Large Commissioner Mary Ann Lindley, and District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor.

For more information about the Leon County Board of County Commissioners and to view the Board calendar, visit [www.LeonCountyFL.gov](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov).



Leon County supports the Big Event, one of the largest, one-day, student-run service initiatives, on Saturday, March 24th. Celebrating its 11th year, The Big Event hopes to expand its outreach to more than 100 service sites, furthering its contribution to the community and emphasizing the ideals of unity and service.

If you are a resident or organization in need of helping hands, you may be eligible to become a service site and receive volunteers from The Big Event Tallahassee.

For more information on how to get involved as a service site or participant, visit [www.TheBigEvent.FSU.edu](http://www.TheBigEvent.FSU.edu).



### County Supports Shop Local Holiday Weekend December 8-10

Starting Friday, December 8 through Sunday, December 10, visit a new or one of your favorite local businesses to support the Shop Local 850 initiative.

Shop Local 850, whose mission is to make shopping locally a cultural imperative, states that when you spend money with your neighbors in business down the street, three times more money stays in our local economy. That means more jobs, more wealth and community investment, stronger neighborhoods, a stronger arts economy, and a more vibrant local culture that attracts more visitors. Where you shop matters, and this season, you also give a gift to yourself and your village when you shop local.

For specials, events and tours, visit [www.ShopLocal850.weebly.com](http://www.ShopLocal850.weebly.com).



## LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Holiday Extended Checkout at the Library

Leon County knows how busy everyone is over the holiday season so until December 18, all items that are normally checked out for 3 weeks will be extended to 5 weeks. This does not include Inter-Library Loans and one week checkout items (DVD's, telescopes). Relax and enjoy this extra time with our materials.

### Children's Programs over the Holidays

Children's programs at all Library branches will continue as normal over the holiday season. Take a break and come join us for Story Time, Lego Club, and more programs for the entire family.

For more information, visit [www.LeonCountyLibrary.org](http://www.LeonCountyLibrary.org).

## RECYCLE Your Holiday Lights

Old holiday lights  
**DON'T**  
belong in the trash.

Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection Event  
Saturday, January 6 • 9 am - 1 pm  
2280 Miccosukee Rd

Leon County Household Hazardous Waste Center  
7550 Apalachee Pkwy • Mon - Sat, 8 am - 5 pm

## Parks & Recreation

### Big Bend Pop Warner Registration opens

Leon County encourages young athletes to get involved with Big Bend Pop Warner. Now is the time to register for Pop Warner's fall football. The program accepts participants ages 5 through 15, and is in conjunction with NFL Flag. Games are played at Apalachee Regional Park and practices are located at community parks around the County. The \$50 registration fee includes a set of NFL flags and a reversible Jersey branded with an NFL team that your child gets to keep.

To register and for more information, visit: [www.BigBendPopWarner.org](http://www.BigBendPopWarner.org).

### Alford Trail Assessment public meeting

Leon County is hosting a public meeting for a Trail Assessment project at J. R. Alford Greenway. This project is one of the 10-year goals in the J. R. Alford Greenway Land Management Plan.

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13, from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., at the Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Rd. The meeting will provide information on the project and an opportunity for the public to offer feedback regarding trails and trail amenities at J. R. Alford Greenway.

For more information, contact Leigh Davis at (850) 606-1470 or visit [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks).

## December 2017

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 5** **Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Board Meeting**  
3 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 11** **Board of County Commissioners Annual Retreat**  
9 a.m., Goodwood Carriage House Conference Center,  
1600 Miccosukee Rd.
- 12** **Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**  
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 12** **Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing**  
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

\*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at [www.LeonCountyFL.gov](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov).