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County Launches Viral Voices to Share Student Stories

The Viral Voices: Sharing Your Pandemic Story project empowers Leon County citizens in grades K-12 to share their personal narratives about life during the COVID-19 pandemic. Make your voice heard; we're looking for your stories, poems, letters, photographs, artwork, spoken word, music and short videos. The Leon County Public Library System will collect and showcase student submissions throughout the pandemic and beyond.

Students are encouraged to submit personal narratives at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ViralVoices.



Installation & Reorganization

OF THE Board of County Commissioners

Vision

A community that is safe, healthy and vibrant.

Mission

To efficiently provide public services which serve and strengthen our community.



(Left to Right) District 2 Commissioner Jimbo Jackson, District 4 Commissioner Brian Welch, District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor (Vice Chairman), District 3 Commissioner Rick Minor (Chairman), District 5 Commissioner Kristin Dozier, At-Large Commissioner Carolyn D. Cummings, and At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox.

Leon County Government held its 2020 Installation and Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Tuesday, November 17, in the Commission Chambers of the Leon County Courthouse.

Newly-elected District 4 Commissioner Brian Welch and At-Large Commissioner Carolyn D. Cummings, along with re-elected District 2 Commissioner Jimbo Jackson, were sworn in by Chief Judge Jonathan Sjoström.

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Gwen Marshall swore in District 3 Commissioner Rick Minor as Chairman and District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor was selected as Vice-Chairman.



For more information about the Leon County Board of County Commissioners and to view the Board calendar, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov.

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LEON COUNTY ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

Leon County Government is now accepting applications for its Adopt-a-Tree Program, offering three different native trees for residents to adopt and plant at home for free. The program is open to all residents of Leon County who live outside the city limits.

Apply today at LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY ARTS GUIDE

With events ranging from Art, Dance, Film, History & Heritage, Music, Theatre & Literature, and Workshops & Classes, the Tallahassee Arts Guide can help you and your family get connected with events, opportunities and arts education!

Visit TallahasseeArts.org for COCA's Calendar of Events
#TheArtsLiveHere | Council on Culture & Arts

LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

Mobile "Pop-Up" COVID-19 Testing Sites Open Weekly

To further increase access to COVID-19 testing, Leon County CARES supports mobile testing sites throughout the community. Find the nearest testing site to your location at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/ei.

Apply to Serve on Children's Services Council

Approved by voters during the November 2020 General Election, the Children's Services Council (CSC) has been established to provide children with early learning and reading skills, development, treatment, preventative and other children's services. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply to serve on the council by January 13, 2021 at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CSCApplication.

Drop Off Tires for Free During Waste Tire Amnesty

Just one abandoned tire can become a breeding ground for thousands of mosquitoes which can carry diseases like Zika and West Nile. During Waste Tire Amnesty Days, Leon County citizens can drop off up to 25 tires free of charge. For more information including drop-off times and locations, please visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Mosquito.

For more information regarding any of these items, call (850) 606-5300.

Board of County Commissioners Schedule December 2020

TUESDAY 8	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 8	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
THURSDAY 10	1:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Economic Development Strategic Plan Workshop City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street

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