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Dear Friends:

Over the next two weekends there are two special events that I wanted to share more information about with you. I hope you will read more about each event and consider attending them.

If there is ever anything I can help you with, please feel free to call me (850) 606-5375 or just email me at dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov. You can also find me on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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Word of South Festival*

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Leon County's Sustainable Community Summit

Leon County government will host the **2019 Sustainable Community Summit** this **Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the **J.R. Alford Greenway** (2500 South Pedrick Rd). This year's summit will build on the County's commitment to host an event



focused on engaging citizens in sustainable practices and showcasing Leon County's continuous efforts in resource stewardship.

Breaking with tradition of hosting a summit in a "conference setting," this year's summit will take place on a County greenway. Participants will hear from experts about electric vehicles, waste reduction, **Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)**, vegetable gardening and more. You can also expect engaging hands-on activities and tours with community partners, wildlife experts and local educators.

This event is designed to provide citizens the chance to give feedback and help develop the County's Intergrated Sustainability Action Plan.

Read more about the upcoming Sustainability Summit in this [recent article](#).

[Register here for the 2019 Leon County Sustainable Community Summit](#)

Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra: Ode to Understanding

The **Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra** (TSO), Leon County government and the Village Square present a concert featuring a powerful new musical composition by **Joel Thompson** titled **Seven Last Words of the Unarmed**. The concert will be held on **Sunday, March 31 at 3:30 p.m. at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall**.



The **Ode to Understanding** project brings together the forces of the TSO, the **Village Square**, the **Florida A&M Concert Choir** and the Atlanta-based **Morehouse College Glee Club** to create a profound community event that will open hearts and inspire civil discourse. Written for male chorus and orchestra, the work's seven movements quote utterances from unarmed black men before they were killed by authority figures.

Following the first half of the concert, Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil will lead an engaging

conversation and Q&A session with composer Joel Thompson, FSU Police Chief David Perry and TSO Board member(s).

The concert's second half will present Beethoven's beloved 9th Symphony (Ode to Joy), the ultimate expression of humanity, brotherhood, bonding, and equality. Immediately following the concert attendees will be invited to stay for a facilitated conversation on race and race-related issues in our community.

Read more about the upcoming TSO concert in this [recent article](#).

**Purchase tickets here for the Tallahassee Symphony
Orchestra's Ode to Understanding Concert**



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