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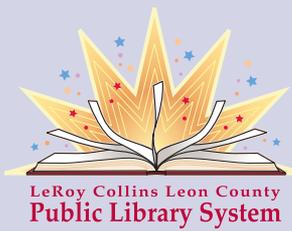
2012 Teen Poetry Slam



The LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System will hold the Teen Poetry Slam on Tuesday, April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library; B.L. Perry Jr., Branch; Eastside Branch; Northeast Branch and the Woodville Branch. Registration is available at your closest library. The deadline is Monday, April 9. Call Youth Services at (850) 606-2708 for details. Finals will be held Wednesday, April 11 at the Main Library, where the top two poets from each preliminary slam will compete.

Coming Soon:

The 4th Annual Tallahassee Downtown Book Fair takes place Saturday, May 12 at Ponce de Leon Park on Park Avenue between Adams and Monroe.

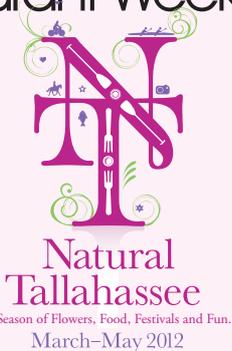


Featuring:

The 10th Anniversary of Leon County's BabyTime Program; Best-selling Children's Author Andrea Davis and Headline Speaker Diane Roberts.

Capital Cuisine Restaurant Week

Calling all foodies! Visit Tallahassee and Leon County are proud to announce the inaugural Capital Cuisine Restaurant Week, April 12-22. Participating restaurants will offer specially selected menus during lunch and dinner, featuring two and three-course meals priced at \$15 or \$25. For a full list of participating restaurants, visit



Leon County Sales Tax Committee **OPEN HOUSE**

The Leon County Sales Tax Committee will host an Open House on **Thursday, April 26** to collect public input and recommendations on issues related to the proposed extension of the one-cent infrastructure sales tax. This is a joint committee comprised of appointed citizens by the Leon County Commission, the City of Tallahassee Commission, and their community partners. The meeting will begin at **6:30 p.m.** at City Hall in the City Commission Chambers. Citizens will be given five minutes to provide their input and recommendations to the committee for consideration. Please contact Cristina Paredes by phone at **(850) 606-5300** or by email at SalesTaxInfo@leoncountyfl.gov. For more information,

GREEN SPRING CLEAN-OUT

Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the community is encouraged to do some spring cleaning and take part in the Green Spring Clean Out. The event encourages residents to clean up and drop off items like lightbulbs, batteries, ballasts, electronics or Styrofoam at one of seven satellite locations. Those locations are Leon County Public Works, 2280 Miccosukee Rd; FAMU's School of Business parking lot, Corner of Wahnish Way & Gamble St; Veolia, 342 Marpan Lane; Marpan Recycling, 6020 Woodville Hwy; Huntington Oaks Plaza, 3840 North Monroe; Tallahassee Community College, 444 Appleyard Dr; and Maclay School, 3737 North Meridian Rd.

REVERSE TRADE SHOW

Leon County's Purchasing Division and the Tallahassee Area Chapter of NIGP will co-host the 2012 Reverse Trade Show Tuesday, April 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center. Representatives from the purchasing offices of state and local government and educational institutions will meet with vendors. Vendors can register the day of the event or online at www.tacnigp.com. The event is a great way for vendors to make new contacts and renew existing ones.

Save the Date



Friday, May 18, 2012 | 6:00PM

On Friday, May 18, Leon County will honor the post-9/11 service of armed forces members and veterans with a downtown community block party on Adams Street between Pensacola Street and Park Avenue.

For more event information or for vendor opportunities, please contact **Shington Lamy** at **(850) 606-5300** or LamyS@leoncountyfl.gov.

Also, please plan to join the Vietnam Veterans of America and VNVLV-MC on **Saturday, May 19, 9:15 a.m.**, Armed Forces Day, for the **Big Bend Says Thank You Parade**.

Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics Collection

Leon County is holding the next household hazardous waste and electronics collection on **Saturday, April 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.

Certain items may not be accepted. For more information, please contact the Leon County Solid Waste Management Division at **(850) 606-1803**. For the monthly schedule of dropoffs, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW/collection.

Summer Youth Training Program 2012

The Leon County Summer Youth Training Program is designed to help students explore career opportunities. This six-week program introduces participants to the workplace, imparts valuable employment skills, and provides a summer income for Leon County youth between the ages of 14 and 21. Applications are due Monday, April 30.

For more information or to fill out an application, please visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HR/SummerYouth or call our

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Board of County Commissioners Schedule

10 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Cycle 2012-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments*
1:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*

3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

16 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat

9 a.m.-1 p.m., (Tentative date, location to be determined)

Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Meeting

1:30 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

24 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*

3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Joint City/County Transmittal Hearing on Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle 2012-1*

6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers