



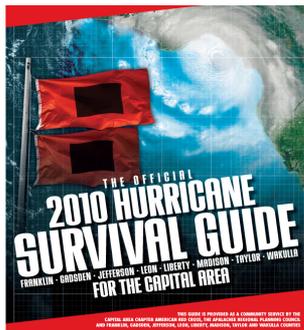
The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens
with Leon County
Services

The Link is published the first Wednesday of each month in the local section of the Tallahassee Democrat.

Area Leaders Stress Emergency Preparedness at Hurricane Season Kick-off

Leon County wants its residents to be prepared for the 2010 hurricane season. The annual Hurricane Survival Guide, which has been distributed in local publications and online at www.HaveAHurricanePlan.com, will help residents make important decisions both before and after the storm.



From deciding whether to stay or go when a storm is headed towards the region to knowing what supplies to keep on hand, the Survival Guide is essential for County residents. The best time to prepare for a storm is now. For more information, contact Leon County Emergency Management at (850) 488-5921.



Leon County held a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 20, 2010 for Lake Henrietta's newest addition, a bridge that connects the County's Lake Henrietta Park to the City's Silver Lake Park.

County Names 2010 Neighborhood Recognition Award Winners



Chairman Bob Rackleff presents Killearn Lakes Plantation, Woodland Drives and Avondale with awards on May 10.

Leon County named Pat Bruner as the 2010 County Neighbor of the Year at the Council of Neighborhood Associations' 30th Annual Meeting and Awards Reception.

Avondale was named the winner of the Small Neighborhood of the Year category for the County, Woodland Drives won for the Large Neighborhood category and Killearn Lakes Plantation took top honors for the County's Unincorporated category. For more information, contact the Leon County Public Information Office at (850) 606-5300.



Leon County broke ground on May 25, 2010 to begin its expansion to the existing Northeast Branch Library, which receives more than 15,000 visitors each month.

New Emergency Mobile Animal Shelter Trailer



During the many past storms that affected the Big Bend area, evacuees retreated to Leon County for safety. Those who went to the Red Cross Shelter could not leave their pets as the shelters were not equipped to handle the four-legged evacuees.

Now there is a place for the animals. Leon County BOCC approved the purchase of an Emergency Mobile Animal Shelter Trailer, which can be transported to any Red Cross shelter in Leon County. The trailer is a self-contained unit with running water, sink, waste tank, air conditioning and heat, kennels and generator. The trailer is divided into two rooms to separate dogs from cats and is capable of holding up to 50 animals, depending on the configuration. The trailer can receive its power by either a generator, ground power or the transport vehicle.

For more information, contact Leon County Animal Control at (850) 606-5400.



More than 400 people attended the annual Cooperative Extension Spring Open House on May 8, 2010.

Visit Tallahassee Online

Visit Tallahassee, the official tourism marketing organization for Tallahassee and Leon County, announces the launch of its new website, www.VisitTallahassee.com. The new site for the Capital City boasts effortless navigation and a user-friendly design where visitors can explore things to do in Tallahassee and the surrounding area. Site surfers, from visitors to meeting and event planners, can easily book stays in Tallahassee using BookDirect, a unique tool that allows users to directly reserve any hotel from the site.

Both locals and visitors can use the color-coded community events calendar, which can be updated by any user with the click of a mouse. Visitors can learn about Tallahassee events and attractions by reading feature articles and stories or by viewing videos linked from Visit Tallahassee's YouTube page. For more information, call Visit Tallahassee at (850) 606-2305 or visit the revamped site at www.VisitTallahassee.com.

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June 2010 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 8 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Community Health Issues** 2 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chamber
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting** 3 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing** 6 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 21 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)** 12 p.m. City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)** 1 p.m. City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- Intergovernmental Agency (IA) Meeting** 3pm. City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 22 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on FY 2011 Budget** 9 a.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, County Courthouse
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting** 3 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 23 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on FY 2011 Budget** 9 a.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, County Courthouse (Only if needed)