



COUNTY ADMINISTRATION: CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT SERIES

PROVIDING TRANSPARENCY AND ENGAGING CITIZENS IN MEANINGFUL WAYS

As a part of the ongoing mission to create and maintain social attachments between citizens and their County government, Leon County continues to promote citizen involvement to guide policy and shape our community. Events such as the Club of Honest Citizens and the Citizen Engagement Series drive the continuous effort to maintain sustained citizen involvement and engagement by providing transparency of County government, while building relationships between citizens and County government through social settings.

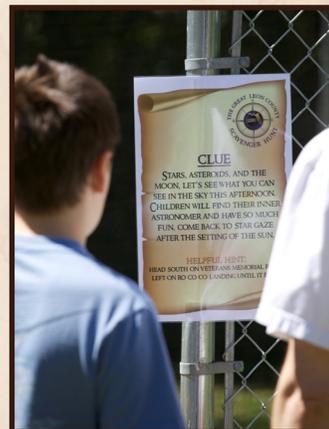
The Club of Honest Citizens events are held in partnership with the Village Square at unconventional locations like bars and coffee shops and intentionally provoke and challenge citizens and County officials alike on hot-button issues. This year's Club of Honest Citizen's event "Created Equal: A Conversation about Race, Founding Ideals, and Our Hometown", was held at a popular nightclub where more than 250 citizens participated in a conversation on race and its impact on the community.

Leon County continued the nationally-recognized Citizen Engagement Series in effort to provide greater opportunities to build trust through meaningful engagement. The "Public Safety: Preserving Life, Improving Health, and Promoting Safety" session, held in partnership with the Capital Medical Society, featured the County's

Emergency Medical Services, the Consolidated Dispatch Agency, and Leon County Emergency Management. The session offered citizens a stimulating and interactive forum that highlights the operations and high quality safety services the three work areas provide to the community. The session also included a tour of the Public Safety Complex.

In October 2016, Leon County collaborated with the Village Square, City of Tallahassee, and Leadership Tallahassee to kick off The Longest Table Initiative. Over 400 citizens came out for dinner held in the middle of Park Avenue share ideas, thoughts, and a meal. The second phase, which took place on Sunday, June 26, broke conversations into smaller dinners of 6-8 citizens in over 100 homes and public spaces around the community.

Additionally, Leon County Government held the community-wide Great Leon County Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, May 14. Nearly 300 citizens followed clues and discovered the places that make our community unique. At each participating branch library, citizens picked up a Scavenger Hunt treasure map that featured County parks, local cultural institutions and locally-owned restaurants. 80% of the participants who were surveyed indicated it was their first time visiting a County park, greenway, or boat landing listed on their respective map.



SATURDAY MAY 14



Created Equal

a conversation about race
March 10

Where do you see the community in 10 years?



Continuing the Conversation



Sunday, June 26

What brought you here; what keeps you here?



PUBLIC SAFETY

MAY 17, 2016

Preserving Life, Improving Health, and Promoting Safety.

How would you convince a visitor to make this place home?



How would you describe our community?

