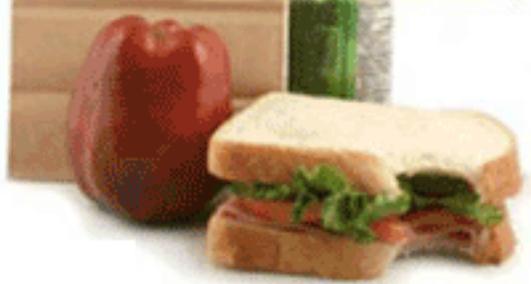


Join us on Thursdays this summer
Bring your lunch - Noon-1 PM

Collins Main Library
200 W. Park Avenue

LUNCH & LEARN



June 6: Alternative Methods of Gardening by Trevor Hylton, County Extension Office. We will be looking at different ways that small growers can do their gardening in effective and inexpensive ways. Discussion includes container gardening, hydroponics, fertilizer, integrated pest management among other gardening issues.

June 13: Learn about local Wiley family's 2012 Summer challenge to have a no waste summer. Last year the Wiley Family had a "no waste summer." And they're at it again!

Come learn how this family of five eliminated their contribution to the local landfill by recycling, composting and creatively reusing.

June 20: Stormwater's Secret Places. Theresa B. Heiker P.E., Leon County Public Works Department.

June 27: The Scoop on Sinkholes. Dr. Wm. Parker, FSU Geology Department. Bring your rock collection as we will be identifying different kinds of rocks.

July 11: Beyond the Curb, Where Does It All Really Go? Carole Gentry, Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility. Have you ever wondered where your garbage has magically disappeared to after placing your garbage and recycling bins at the curb? Come listen to Carole Gentry, Education Coordinator, for Leon County Solid Waste, talk trash! You will learn where your garbage goes, how much solid waste is in the waste stream and what we, as residents, can do to reduce the amount waste by practicing the three "R's", Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. You may even get to sing about garbage as you participate in this lively presentation.

July 18: Mystery of the Karst Formation! Renowned Wakulla Spring is one of the largest springs in the U.S. and its caves are among the largest in the world. This remarkable spring is in trouble. Springs expert Jim Stevenson will discuss the values of Wakulla Spring, the threats to those values and what the Wakulla Springs Alliance and other volunteers are doing to protect the spring.

July 25: Local Archaeology with Barbara Hines, FL Public Archaeology Network. Have you ever wondered what exactly it is that archaeologists do and why they do it? Barbara Hines, Archaeologist with the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will be discussing the importance of archaeology as it relates to understanding our past and protecting it for our future. She will also touch on the basics of the science of archaeology and discuss the multiple benefits of studying archaeological sites as it relates to Florida.