



# The Leon County LINK

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**Celebrating 20 years of providing exceptional, lifesaving care and treatment to the residents and visitors of Leon County**

Since launching on December 31, 2003, Leon County EMS has continued to exceed local, state, and national benchmarks.

- Responded to more than 775,000 CALLS FOR SERVICE**
- Transported more than 500,000 PATIENTS**
- Held more than 4,000 CPR AND AED COMMUNITY TRAININGS**
- Named 2023 EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR by the Florida Department of Health**
- Achieved a CARDIAC SURVIVAL RATE of 58%, more than 3x the national average**
- ACCREDITED by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) since 2010**

Learn more about the exceptional service of Leon County EMS at [LeonCountyFL.gov/LCEMS](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/LCEMS)

## LEON COUNTY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE



### Unleashing the Power of a Multigenerational Workforce

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17  
AT 12:30 P.M.  
LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY



Join Leon County Government for an exciting and informative discussion about how to unlock a team's unique skillsets to make a greater impact on workplace culture and productivity.

During this program, Dr. Louis Dilbert, Director of the FAMU TRIO Educational Opportunity Center, will discuss the impact of multigenerational talent, the strengths that each generation brings to the workforce, and how multigenerational teams can work cohesively together with better understanding.

This program is free and open to the public, and lunch will be provided.

Please register to guarantee a boxed lunch at [LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged)

### LEON COUNTY ADOPT A TREE PROGRAM

**ADOPT A TREE FOR FREE!**

TREE SPECIES: Winged Elm, Southern Magnolia

Apply by January 31, 2024

Learn more at [LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree)

### ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

LEON COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
CITY OF TALLHASSEE

**Saturday, January 20, starting at 8 a.m.**

ANITA DAVIS PRESERVE AT LAKE HENRIETTA PARK  
3305 Springhill Rd.

Volunteer during this year's Arbor Day event to help plant trees in celebration of Florida Arbor Day. This event supports and strengthens the hundreds of native and migratory species that call Leon County home, while also contributing to the beautification of the community and the overall improvement of the environment.

Interested volunteers can sign up at [VolunteerLeon.org/ArborDay](https://VolunteerLeon.org/ArborDay)

### Family Health Literacy Fair

LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**  
1-3 p.m.

LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY  
200 WEST PARK AVENUE

### LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

**Apply to Serve on the Children's Services Council**

Approved by voters during the November 2020 General Election, the Children's Services Council (CSC) functions to provide children with early learning and reading skills, development, treatment, preventative, and other children's services. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply to serve on the council by Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Apply at [LeonCountyFL.gov/CSCApplication](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/CSCApplication)

**Volunteer Opportunity: 2024 Point in Time Count**

The Big Bend Continuum of Care (CoC) is seeking volunteers to assist with the annual Point in Time count taking place Tuesday, January 23, through Friday, January 26. The event is an annual count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness across the Big Bend CoC geographical area. Mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, this count helps to identify and understand the extent of homelessness in our community. Big Bend CoC is seeking donations and volunteers to count, survey, and support the homeless population.

Learn more at [BigBendCoC.org](https://BigBendCoC.org)

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE JANUARY 2024

TUESDAY 16	10:00 a.m.	<b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Retreat</b> TCC Center for Innovation, Plaza Conference & Events Room 101 – 300 W. Pensacola Street
MONDAY 22	9:00 a.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Retreat</b> FAMU Grand Ballroom – 1628 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
TUESDAY 23	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 23	6:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street

Live television broadcasts of Board of County Commissioners meetings are available on Comcast channel 16, the Leon County Florida channel on Roku, the County's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and X and [LeonCountyFL.gov](https://LeonCountyFL.gov).

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