



# The Leon County LINK

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## 2024 NEA Big Read

Throughout March, join the Leon County Public Library in celebration of the 2024 NEA Big Read featuring Andrew Krivak's *The Bear* with immersive programs and events for all ages.

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.



View the schedule at [LeonCountyFL.gov/BigRead](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/BigRead)

## LEON COUNTY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

TOPICS THAT ENGAGE AND INSPIRE

### Keeping History Alive: The Power of Tradition and Storytelling

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 2 P.M.  
LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY



Join Leon County Government for an informative, hands-on discussion with Misty Penton, Tradition Keeper and Storyteller for the Muscogee Nation of Florida.

Incorporating themes from the 2024 NEA Big Read selection *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak, the event will focus on how generational storytelling and oral traditions help guide the people of today. Participants will learn about the importance of keeping history alive and can explore artifacts from the Muscogee Creek Nation.

The Leon County Library Lecture Series is free and open to the public.

[LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged)

## LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

### County Apologizes for the History of Slavery and Racism in Leon County

On February 20, 2024, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners approved the adoption of a resolution acknowledging and apologizing for the history of slavery and racism in Leon County. The resolution underscores Leon County's unwavering dedication to advancing equality and ensuring the protection of the fundamental rights of individuals regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin. Leon County is committed to recognizing the misdeeds suffered by African Americans during the eras of slavery and Jim Crow and to working toward eliminating racial prejudices, injustices, and discrimination from our society.

To view the full resolution, visit [LeonCountyFL.gov/Resolution](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/Resolution)

### County Launches Interactive *History in Your Hands: Bicentennial* Website

In celebration of the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial, the new interactive *History in Your Hands: Bicentennial* website features a captivating story map focused on the creation of Tallahassee and Leon County in 1824 and offers an immersive journey through the historical milestones that define our community.

Explore at [TLCGIS.org/History/Bicentennial](https://TLCGIS.org/History/Bicentennial)

### 2024 Summer Youth Expo

The Children's Services Council (CSC) of Leon County invites families and caregivers to the 2024 Summer Youth Expo on Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at FAMU DRS, 400 West Orange Avenue. Attendees can learn about engaging summer programs happening around the community and sign up for camps, jobs, volunteer opportunities, and other activities. The event will also feature family-friendly games, giveaways, and free food and music.

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

## AMBITIOUS FROM THE BEGINNING

### Celebrating 200 Years of Tallahassee-Leon County 1824-2024

Discover the history of Tallahassee-Leon County, learn about engaging local events, and so much more at: [TallahasseeLeonCounty200.com](https://TallahasseeLeonCounty200.com)



**SAVE THE DATE**

# Created Equal:

A BICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE TO BLACK AND BROWN HISTORY

TUESDAY, MAY 7 \* 5:30 P.M. \* THE MOON

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

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## CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in history, culture, and society during Women's History Month with art exhibitions, a workshop, a scavenger hunt, and resources from the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System.

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

### APPLY TO SERVE ON A Citizen COMMITTEE

**Interested in serving on a Citizen Advisory Committee?**

Applications are currently being accepted for the following Leon County Committee vacancies:

- AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- JOINT BICYCLING WORKGROUP
- MINORITY, WOMEN & SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- TALLAHASSEE SPORTS COUNCIL

For more information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility, and committee vacancies or to complete a committee application, visit [LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees)

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## TIRE AMNESTY DAYS

# FREE DROP OFF OF USED TIRES

NOW UNTIL MAY 17, 2024

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

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE MARCH 2024

MONDAY 18	1:30 p.m.	<b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Regular Meeting</b> City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
TUESDAY 19	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 19	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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