



# The Leon County LINK

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Connecting citizens with Leon County services. The Leon County Link is published on the first Sunday of each month in the Tallahassee Democrat. | **February 2025**

**Saturday, February 8**  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Leon County Main Library**

The Spring Seed Library Program offers 11 fruit and vegetable seed varieties that are free to check out.

[LEONCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/SEEDLIBRARY](https://leoncountylibrary.org/seedlibrary)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Celebrate the contributions, triumphs, and achievements of Black Americans during Black History Month with the African American Read-In, a local history presentation, a Virtual Author Talk, and a Jeopardy game night, and resources from the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System.

LEARN MORE AT [LeonCountyFL.gov/BlackHistoryMonth](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/BlackHistoryMonth)

JOIN LEON COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO BECOME A **MASTER RECYCLER**

**Saturday, February 22**  
10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

UF/IFAS Leon County Extension, 615 Paul Russell Rd.

*This free seminar empowers County residents to reduce waste, recycle effectively, and become an expert in creating a more sustainable community.*

**LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED.**

Register at [LeonCountyFL.gov/WasteReduction](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/WasteReduction)

Connect and create opportunities with the future workforce at the Leon Works Expo! Exhibitor registration is now open for the annual Leon Works Expo on Friday, April 25.

**Visit [LeonCountyFL.gov/LeonWorks](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/LeonWorks) for more information.**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER AS AN EXHIBITOR: FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**

**CALLING ALL LEON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!**

Earn a paycheck while building valuable workforce skills through the award-winning Leon Works Junior Apprenticeship Program. High school juniors and seniors who attend a public, charter, private, or Leon County virtual school are encouraged to apply. Applications are currently being accepted for the fall 2025 semester through Monday, March 31.

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

LEON COUNTY **NEWS & EVENTS**

**Protect Your Home or Business From Flooding**

Flooding can affect anyone, even those living outside of a high-risk zone, yet most renters, homeowners, and business insurance policies do not cover flood damage. Even if your residence or business is not required to purchase flood insurance, you should consider purchasing flood insurance as an important safeguard for your property.

Visit [LeonCountyFL.gov/FloodProtection](https://LeonCountyFL.gov/FloodProtection) to learn more about your flood risk, how to protect your home or business from flooding, the benefits of flood insurance, and more.

**Property Tax Exemptions**

If you own and occupy property in Leon County, you may qualify for homestead or other property tax exemptions. March 1 is the filing deadline for each tax year. Eligibility is based on your permanent residence status as of January 1, and exemptions do not automatically transfer between properties. Do not miss your opportunity to save on your property taxes!

To learn more, visit [leonpa.gov](https://leonpa.gov) or contact the Leon County Property Appraiser at 850-606-6200.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE**  
FEBRUARY 2025

TUESDAY 11	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
THURSDAY 13	3:00 p.m.	<b>Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Regular Meeting</b> City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
TUESDAY 18	1:30 p.m.	<b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Regular Meeting</b> City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
TUESDAY 25	2:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Comprehensive Plan Land Use and Mobility Elements Update Workshop</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 25	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Southside Action Plan Workshop</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).

For meeting and location updates, visit [LeonCountyFL.gov](https://LeonCountyFL.gov)

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