



The Leon County LINK

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LEON COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE TRUCK ROUND UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

TOM BROWN PARK
EASTERWOOD DRIVE
(BY DOG PARK NEAR LAKE LEON)

Earl Bacon Agency
INSURANCE • BONDS

FREE FOOD ★ GAMES ★ MUSIC & MORE

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 25, 2025
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Old West Florida
Enrichment Center
2344 Lake Bradford Road

Costumes encouraged!

LEON COUNTY, CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, CSG, UNITED WAY, United Partners for Human Services

Details at LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged

EXHIBITION CALL FOR ARTISTS

Application open October 15 through November 14, 2025

All Trails Lead to Leon County

On January 10, 2026, Leon County will welcome the world to the World Athletics Cross Country Championships at Apalachee Regional Park.

In celebration of this momentous occasion, Leon County Government invites artists of all ages and abilities to submit artwork for the exhibition *All Trails Lead to Leon County*. The exhibition will showcase local art inspired by running, trails, and the natural beauty of our community from December 2, 2025, through January 11, 2026, at the Leon County Main Library.

Learn more and apply at LeonCountyLibrary.org/WXC26.

LEON COUNTY

NEWS & EVENTS

Music Legends Coming to The Adderley Amphitheater at Cascades Park

Join Visit Tallahassee for two unforgettable live music experiences at the Adderley Amphitheater at Cascades Park. Legendary singer Gladys Knight will take the stage on Friday, October 24, delivering an evening of timeless hits. Then, on Friday, November 7, enjoy *A John Williams Cinematic Celebration* performed by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, celebrating the magic of iconic movie soundtracks including "Star Wars," "Jurassic Park," "E.T.," "Indiana Jones," "Harry Potter," "Jaws," "Superman," and more.

Visit TheAdderleyAmphitheater.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Woodville Sense of Place Plan Open House

Facilitated by the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department, Leon County will host two open houses to gather input on the Woodville Rural Sense of Place Plan. The events will take place on Wednesday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Woodville Community Center, 8000 Old Woodville Rd. At the open houses, Woodville residents will be able to provide feedback on transportation infrastructure with a focus on bicycle and pedestrian improvements, park and community center amenities and programs, and land use and zoning, among other topics.

To learn more about the *Woodville Rural Sense of Place Plan*, visit LeonCountyFL.gov/Woodville.

Call 2-1-1 Big Bend to Connect to Human Services

2-1-1 Big Bend is here to connect you with human service information and assistance. 2-1-1 Big Bend is available 24 hours a day to listen and provide emotional support, crisis counseling, suicide prevention, information & referrals, disaster relief services, and so much more.

For assistance, call the 2-1-1 Big Bend helpline at 2-1-1 or 850-617-6333. Additionally, if you or someone you know is in need of emotional support, call 2-1-1, call or text 9-8-8, or text your zip code to 898211.

LEON Ready

PREPARE ACT RECOVER

Hurricane Season Isn't Over Yet!

Leon County encourages residents to be Leon Ready this hurricane season. Check out these free disaster resilience resources on LeonReady.com to help keep yourself, your family, and your neighbors prepared:

- Read the **2025-2026 Leon County Disaster Survival Guide** containing critical information to know before, during, and after a disaster.
- Sign up for a **Neighborhood Readiness Training** led by Emergency Management experts for unincorporated County neighborhoods.
- Register for **Leon Alerts** and receive time-sensitive emergency messages to your email or phone related to incidents such as severe weather and evacuations.
- Download the **Citizens Connect App**, Leon County's best source for emergency news and alerts.

Visit LeonReady.com to make a plan, build a disaster bucket, sign up to receive Leon County Emergency Alerts, and so much more.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

LEON COUNTY

Library Lecture Series
Topics That Engage and Inspire

HAUNTED TALLAHASSEE
Legends, Lore, and Local Memory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 6:30 P.M.
LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY, 200 WEST PARK AVENUE

Hear the real stories behind our community's most chilling legends in an evening of haunted history and captivating storytelling. This program uncovers the history woven into ghost tales that have echoed through our streets for generations.

This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments provided.

LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn more at LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged

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 being accepted for the spring 2026 semester through Friday, October 31.

Apply at LeonCountyFL.gov/JRAppliance

LEON WORKS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 2025

TUESDAY 14	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 14	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 28	1:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Workshop: Legislative Priorities 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.

For meeting and location updates, visit LeonCountyFL.gov

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