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Join Leon County Government and the American Legion Sauls-Bridges Post 13 for a community breakfast to honor our hometown heroes in celebration of Veterans Day. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 9 a.m. with a ceremony and program at 8 a.m.

Following Operation Thank You, the Veterans Day Parade will take place at 10:45 a.m. along Monroe Street.



OPERATION THANK YOU

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

6:30-9 a.m.

American Legion
229 Lake Ella Drive



Learn more at LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged

LEON COUNTY ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

Apply by January 31, 2026
Learn more and apply now at LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree

TREE SPECIES

- Pawpaw
- American Elm
- Blackgum

For more than 30 years, Leon County Government has proudly supported our native ecosystem through the Adopt-A-Tree Program, which provides unincorporated County residents the opportunity to have a tree planted on their property for free.

Echoes of the Land
Exploring Native American Music

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 • 6 P.M.
LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY, 200 WEST PARK AVENUE

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, learn about the music and soundscapes of the Apalachee community at Mission San Luis and the musical traditions of 17th- and 18th-century Native Americans in Tallahassee with Florida State University professor of musicology Dr. Sarah Eyerly.

LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

DETAILS AT LeonCountyFL.gov/NativeAmericanHeritageMonth



WORLD ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS TALLAHASSEE 26

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
EXPERIENCE THE WORLD ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LEON COUNTY!

Tickets are now on sale for the World Athletics Cross Country Championships Tallahassee 26 on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at the Leon County Apalachee Regional Park, 7550 Apalachee Parkway. Tickets start at \$10, with free admission for children 12 years and under.

Registration is also open for the World's Fun Run: Florida Edition, a community event held immediately following the championship races. Participants can choose between a 2km or 4km distance, earn a commemorative medal, and take on the same Florida-inspired obstacles faced by the world's top competitors. Registration is \$25 per person and includes full-day entry into the park. All Leon County students aged 12 and under can participate in the Kids Athletics 2km race for free.

DETAILS AT VISITTALLAHASSEE.COM/VVXC26

Keep Leon County Beautiful
Don't litter!

Litter impacts more than just the appearance of our community; it impacts our parks, roads, waterways, and overall environment. Leon County encourages everyone to do their part to keep our community clean and beautiful. Whether you're at a park, on the road, or in your own neighborhood, please take a moment to properly dispose of trash and recyclables. Even the smallest actions, like holding on to litter until you find a bin, make a big difference.

To report litter, make a service request using the Leon County Citizens Connect app.

LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

Seventh Annual Gingerbread House Competition

Sugar and spice and all things nice are in store during the Leon County Public Library's seventh annual Community Gingerbread House Competition! Put your design skills to the test in this family-friendly competition for a chance to win prizes. One winner from each division will be selected. The competition will take place on Saturday, December 6, from 1-4 p.m. at the downtown Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave.

Visit LeonCountyLibrary.org/Gingerbread for more information.

Hurricane Season Continues Through November

As Hurricane Melissa demonstrates, the Atlantic Hurricane Season continues through the end of November, and Leon County encourages residents to be Leon Ready.

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

LEON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2025		
THURSDAY 6	3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Regular Meeting City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
MONDAY 17	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Regular Meeting City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
TUESDAY 18	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Board Reorganization and Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 18	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing 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.

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