



The Leon County LINK

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with Leon County
Services

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Park, Pond Dedicated to Martha Wellman

On June 1, Blueprint 2000 (BP2000) will dedicate a newly constructed park to the late Martha Wellman, who was one of the original BP2000 Committee members.

Wellman, a Leon County resident since 1972, served on the Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee and was a Community Representative on the Capital Circle Southwest Project.

The new Leon County park and trail are jointly funded by BP2000, the Northwest Florida Water Management District, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission Conservation and the Florida Department of Transportation.

For more information, contact Margie Quillman, BP2000 Public Involvement Manager, at (850) 701-2740 or margie.quillman@blueprint2000.org.

County Celebrates EMS, Public Works Week

Leon County Emergency Medical Services and Leon County Public Works will be honored during national EMS and Public Works weeks (May 17-23), when they will be acknowledged for the commitment that emergency medical personnel and infrastructure workers make on behalf of the communities they serve.



In addition to local EMTs, paramedics, dispatchers, supervisors and educators, who will be celebrated nationally for EMS Week, there will be a

Lunch 'n' Learn at the Mary Brogan Museum, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19. Staff will discuss and demonstrate the importance of CPR and AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) in the community. For more information on this event, call Capt. Sally Davis at (850) 606-2100.

County Recognizes Earth Day 2009

Plants 10 Trees Along Newest Canopy Road

Leon County recognized Earth Day 2009 by planting 10 trees along its newest canopy road, Pisgah Church Road.

Four new live oaks and six flowering dogwoods will enhance the view of the many horse pastures along the paved bicycle/pedestrian trail.



The new trees are in addition to the 275 yellow haw planted throughout the County in March during this year's Adopt-A-Tree Program.

For more information, contact Thomas L. Jackson, Right-

of-Way Management Superintendent and Canopy Road Coordinator for Leon County Public Works, at (850) 606-1400 or jacksonto@leoncountyfl.gov.



National Public Works Week was instituted in 1960 as a public education campaign

to call attention to the importance of Public Works in community life. The County will honor its often-unsung heroes, the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

Community Discussion on 2.1.9 Subdivision Policy

The Leon County Growth & Environmental Management Department will hold an open house Tuesday, May 19, to discuss Policy 2.1.9 at 6 p.m. at the Woodville Community Center, 8000 Old Woodville Rd.

The open house seeks to raise awareness about recent amendments to Policy 2.1.9, as well as outline limitations on subdividing personal property when utilizing this policy. For more information, call Pam Scott at (850) 606-1300 or via email at gem_info@leoncountyfl.gov.

Leon County Prepares for Potential H1N1 Virus Impact

Last week, a public-health emergency was declared by the State Surgeon General, and a toll-free information line (800-342-3557) was established to address an increasing number of calls from the public regarding H1N1 influenza information.

The Leon County Health Department, in cooperation with its local partner agencies, over the past few weeks, has taken steps to protect public health in the event that the H1N1 virus (swine influenza) is diagnosed in our area. As of noon Tuesday, no cases have been reported in Leon County.

Homer J. Rice, Administrator of the Leon County Health Department, is leading the local response and mitigation effort.

For more information on the H1N1 virus, visit the CDC or the World Health Organization online at: www.cdc.gov/swineflu/ or www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html

For more information on local action, call J. Page Jolly, Leon County Health Department Public Information Officer, at (850) 606-8190. The toll-free information line (800-342-3557) is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

May 2009

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 12 Board of County Commissioners Workshop Regarding On-site Sewage Disposal Systems**
12 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor Chambers
- Leon County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**, 3 p.m.
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Chambers
- Leon County Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing**, 6 p.m.
County Courthouse, 5th Floor Chambers
- 18 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)**, 12 p.m.
City Hall, Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams
- Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat**, 1 p.m.
City Hall, Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams
- 25 OFFICES CLOSED (Memorial Day)**
- 26 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on the Citizen Charter Review Committee Policy Issues**, 11:30 a.m.
County Courthouse, 5th Floor Chambers
- Joint City/County Workshop on Cycle 2009-2 Comprehensive Plan Amendments**, 1:30 p.m.
County Courthouse, 5th Floor Chambers
- Leon County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**, 3 p.m.
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