

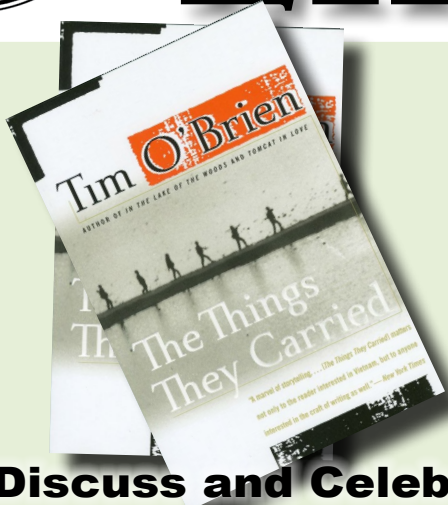


The Leon County

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Connecting Citizens  
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Services

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## Read, Discuss and Celebrate

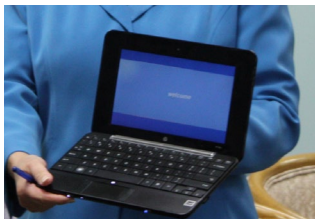
The Big Read brings our community together to read, discuss, and celebrate one book. This year's choice is "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien.

Tonight, Wednesday, November 3, Dr. Lance deHaven-Smith, Professor at Florida State University's Reubin O'D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, presents his thoughts for the Big Read in a lecture called "What We Still Carry." The program begins at 7 p.m. at the Main Library.

See the Big Read schedule of events is at [www.leonreads.com](http://www.leonreads.com), or call the library at (850) 606-2665.

## Try a Netbook at the Library

Thanks to a generous grant from the Knight Foundation, library patrons at all six library locations may now check out Netbooks, or small laptops with wireless Internet access, for use inside the libraries. Library patrons, age 18 or older with a library card account in good standing, may borrow a Netbook to use in the library for two hours by presenting their library card and a photo I.D. For more information, contact the library at (850) 606-2665.



## 'Tis the Season to Adopt-A-Tree

The Leon County Department of Public Works is proud to offer the 2011 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a Southern Crabapple planted on your property for free. The Southern Crabapple is a beautiful small native tree with a showy pink bloom in the spring.



By agreeing to water the tree three times a week for one year, Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any publicly-maintained road or any privately-maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between Jan. 31 and March 30, 2011, simply fill out an application and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works will try to get as close to the designated area as possible.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please cut out this form, fill in the required information, and send it to the address below no later than Jan. 31, 2011. You may complete an online form at [www.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov). No phone requests will be accepted. For more information, please call (850) 606-1400.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt-A-Tree Program  
Leon County Division of Operations  
2280 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

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## The Installation and Reorganization of the Board Scheduled for Nov. 16

The installation and reorganization of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners will be conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. The regularly scheduled Board meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Leon County Public Information Office at (850) 606-5300.

## Honor Veterans at the Annual Veterans Day Parade

Leon County supports the Annual Veterans Day Parade, hosted by Veteran Events in Tallahassee, Inc. The parade honors the service and sacrifices of our veterans which ensures the freedoms and liberties that we enjoy daily.

This year's parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. It will depart from Call Street and proceed south on Monroe to Gaines Street, then east on Gaines Street to Meridian, where it will turn north on Meridian onto Lafayette to Suwannee Drive, turning south and ending in the parking lots.

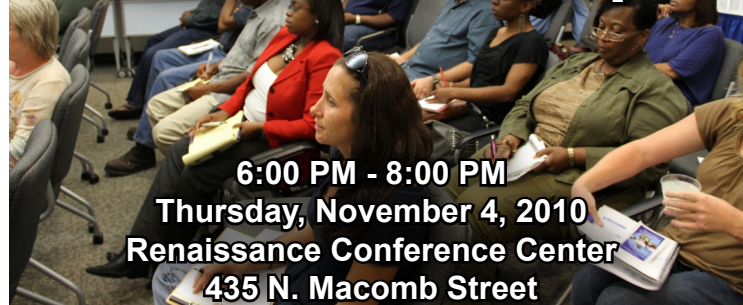


## Recycle with Rhonda

The Rhonda Renee Recycles Show is a fast-paced music and game show for elementary schools in Leon County. Through songs and interactive games, Rhonda Renee Recycles "talks trash" to students and teachers. Students will learn where garbage goes, how to reduce the amount of trash they make, and what can and cannot be recycled in Leon County. Her "reused" costume is made from detergent bottles and she sports aluminum-can jewelry. Teachers can reach Leon County's Recycling Community Education Coordinator, Carole Gentry, at (850) 606-1823 or [GentryC@LeonCountyFL.gov](mailto:GentryC@LeonCountyFL.gov) to schedule Rhonda Renee Recycles for a show.



## M/WSBE Small Business Financial Workshop



6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Renaissance Conference Center

435 N. Macomb Street

## November 2010

### Board of County Commissioners Schedule

**9 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**  
3 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

**Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing**  
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

**15 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)** 12 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

**Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)** 1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

**16 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting and Installation of Newly Elected Commissioners and Reorganization of the Board** 3 p.m. County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers