



The Leon County

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Installation and Reorganization of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners

The Leon County Board of County Commissioners held its 2010 Installation and Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Commission Chambers of the Leon County Courthouse.

Newly-elected District 5 Commissioner Kristin Dozier and At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox, along with incumbent District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey, were sworn in by Chief Judge Charles Francis, and incumbent District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor was sworn in by Judge Kathy Garner. Clerk of the Court Bob Inzer swore in Commissioner Dailey as Chairman, and At-Large Commissioner Akin Akinyemi was selected as Vice-Chairman. For the next year, Chairman Dailey will serve as the official representative of the Board, leading official meetings and signing contracts on the Board's behalf. His next task will be to preside over the Board's Annual Retreat on Monday, Dec. 13, at Goodwood Museum & Gardens, where the Board will discuss ongoing challenges facing the County. During this annual long-term strategy session, Commissioners will deliberate numerous issues that will be significant matters before the Board in the coming year.



(From left to right) Commissioner Bill Proctor (District 1), Commissioner Kristin Dozier (District 5), Vice-Chairman Akin Akinyemi (At-Large), Chairman John E. Dailey (District 3), Commissioner Jane G. Sauls (District 2), Commissioner Bryan Desloge (District 4) and Commissioner Nick Maddox (At-Large).

Bike Tallahassee Website Debuts

County and City launch site geared to local bicycle community

Leon County and The City of Tallahassee have combined efforts to develop a joint website specifically aimed at cyclists and pedestrians. *BikeTallahassee.com* was developed by the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department and provides an online resource guide with a variety of information for area cyclists and pedestrians.

Citizens are invited to review the new website and offer their comments and suggestions for improving the site. Contact information is available on the site's home page. For more information, please visit: www.BikeTallahassee.com.



Home Expo Extravaganza

In an effort to educate and provide useful tips to homeowners, first-time homebuyers and members of the community on Leon County's available housing programs for home repair, foreclosure and homebuying, the Leon County Division of Housing Services will be offering a series of informational expos.

Home Expo Extravaganzas will be held every third Saturday of each month throughout 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the old Amtrak Station, 918 Railroad Ave. Topics will be rotated, allowing attendees to plan ahead and make the necessary arrangements to attend the expo of their choice.

The first Home Expo Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2010. Because the first Expo falls during the holidays, the Housing Division will expand the first event to make it a family event, which will also include a holiday toy drive for children in the community.

For more information, please call the Leon County Housing Division at (850) 606-1900 or visit www.MyLeonHome.org.

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Leon County's 4th Annual Soccer Season to Begin



Leon County Parks & Recreation and the Top of Florida (TOF) Soccer Club announce the fourth annual Winter Soccer Academy Program season, which will begin on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011. To register in person, bring a completed registration form, along with your payment, at any time to Play it Again Sports on Capital Circle.

Registration has been extended until Dec. 5 with no late fees.

Soccer players of all skill levels can hone their techniques while competing in a fun and competitive atmosphere.

To register to play on a team this season, participants must be between 4 and 18 years of age as of July 31, 2010. The registration fee is \$30, which includes insurance and referees. The uniform fee is \$30, which includes two jerseys and socks. Scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance.

Parents can also register online at the Top of Florida Soccer Club website, www.TOFsoccerclub.org. For more information, please visit the website or contact Leon County Parks & Recreation at (850) 606-1470.

County Collects Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics

Leon County is holding the next household hazardous waste and electronics collection on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Public Works Operations Center, 2280 Miccosukee Rd. It will be open to residents only; businesses must contact the Hazardous Waste Center to make an appointment.

Certain items may not be accepted. For more information, contact the Leon County Solid Waste Management Division at (850) 606-1800. For the monthly schedule of drop-offs, visit: www.leoncountyfl.gov/hhw/collection

The Hazardous Waste Center, located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway, is also open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., excluding holidays.

Leon County Receives Trails Grant

Leon County received a Recreational Trails Grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Greenways and Trails in the amount of \$250,000 to match County funding of \$250,000. The funds will be used to improve the trail system at Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenways and used on the section from Thornton Road to Crump Road. For more information, call the Leon County Parks and Recreation at (850) 606-1470.

December 2010 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

8 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)
11 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

13 Board of County Commissioners Board Retreat
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Rd., Carriage House

14 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on the City of Tallahassee's Updated Water and Sewer Master Plans
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Workshop on the Thornton Road Extension Project
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

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