Connecting Citizens with **Leon County Services**

NOVEMBER 2013

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Night of Broken Glass

Leon County Recognizes the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht, or "Night of Broken Glass"

Through a \$10,000 donation by Raymond and Grant Capelouto, Leon County Government will make available a variety of Collins Leon County Public Library System.

Leon County, the Capelouto family and the Holocaust Education of Kristallnacht. Often called the "Night of Broken Glass," Kristallnacht was a series of coordinated attacks against Jews

Leon County will host a program about Kristallnacht on **Thursday, November 7, 2013** at **7 p.m.** in the Main Library (downtown), 200 photographer of Auschwitz, will also speak and display his photographs. At this event, the first 75 items purchased with the After the program, the materials will remain on display for library patrons to review and checkout.

Materials purchased with the Capelouto family donation will be cataloged and added to collections throughout the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System. A "words or phrase" search in the library's online catalog for "Capelouto Family Holocaust Collection" will yield a list of the materials purchased.

Public Library System at (850) 606-2665.

Winter Soccer Program

*In partnership with Leon County Parks & Recreation and sponsored by Top of Florida Soccer Club, the longest running youth soccer program in the area.

Don't Get Left Out in the Cold! Winter Soccer Registration Now Open!

- Ages 4 16
- Cost: \$60 per player (includes uniform)
- Register online at www.tofsoccerclub.org.
- First Game: December 14th
- (Practices will Begin the Week of December 2nd)
- End of Season Tournament: February 22nd
- All games will be played at Apalachee Regional Park.

Team practices will take place at the following locations:

- Apalachee Regional Park
- Daniel B Chaires Community Park
- J Lewis Hall Sr., Woodville Park & Recreation Complex
- Stoneler Road Park
- Canopy Oaks Community Park
- Ft. Braden Community Park/ Community Center

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- Miccosukee Community
- Tower Road Park



Other Phone:

Late Registration & Uniform Distribution will be held Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Apalachee Regional Park, 7550 Apalachee Parkway, (about 4.5 miles east of US-319 on US-27).

> For more information visit www.tofsoccerclub.org

Adopt-A-Tree

Leon County is proud to offer the 2014 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 Basswood planted on your property for free. If you are looking for a medium to large sized shade tree, this is certainly one to consider. Also known as American linden, this tree can be grown as a specimen or shade tree.



If you agree to water the tree three times a week for one year, Leon County Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any publiclymaintained road or any privately maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between February and March 2014, simply fill out an application online at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works will try to get as close to the designated area as possible. One tree per household per year will be planted.

The application deadline is Friday, January 31, 2014.

	ADOPT-A-TREE APPLICATION
Name:	
Addres:	
Zip:	

Best Daytime Phone: ____

Leon County Public Works and Community Development 2280 Miccosukee Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: (850) 606-1400 Fax: (850) 606-1401

2013 Annual Report Now Available

Service is at the heart of everything Leon County Government does. In 2013, Leon County has proven to be a government citizens can believe in and others can benchmark against. Throughout the year, Leon County engaged citizens as co-creators of their community and made substantial progress on game-changing infrastructure

projects made possible through strong partnerships.

The 2013 Annual Report document and video can be accessed online at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AnnualReport. Annual Reports can be picked up at your local Leon County Library or Community Center. In addition, a printed copy can be requested by contacting Leon County Community & Media Relations at (850) 606-5300 or by emailing CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Volunteer for **Veterans Day Parade**

The community's local Veterans Day Parade is an opportunity for the citizens of Leon County to thank those service members who served abroad and at home. VolunteerLEON, a division of Leon County Government, needs your help in staffing the parade.

Leon County invites you to consider involving your family as volunteers by helping out in the morning and then enjoy the parade as a spectator. Some of these opportunities are great service projects for high school and college service clubs to volunteer as a team. Some volunteer roles include event setup, running assistant, staging and safety helper, as well as breakdown.

Volunteer your services, even if as a spectator, and show your great appreciation and respect to the men and women in uniform.

> Register to volunteer today: www.veteventstally.org or www.VolunteerLEON.org

For more information, please contact Jeri Bush, Director of VolunteerLEON at (850) 606-1970.

Night of Memories

A Reading Rally in Recognition of Veterans Day 2013

Sponsored by Literacy Volunteers of Leon County and Leon County Government

Please join Literacy Volunteers of Leon County on Tuesday, November 12, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Main Library (downtown), Program Room A, for our second Veteran's Reading Rally. Retired, Active, and future military personnel, including Cadets and ROTC members from both FSU and FAMU, will read selfselected excerpts chosen to represent or reflect their military service or experiences.

This special event honors the contributions of our Service Personnel and the opportunities that serving in our Armed Forces provide for many to reach professional and personal goals, including earning a GED and transitioning to Higher Education. Each year, the United States Military spends over \$70 million dollars in literacy remediation to address the literacy needs of its members. Literacy Volunteers salutes their endeavors to allow each service person to achieve educational goals that will further their life dreams.

This event is free and open to the public.

If you would like to participate by reading, or for more information, please call (850) 606-2644.

November 2013 **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE**

- 11 Veterans Day, Offices Closed
- 18 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) 1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- **Board of County Commissioners Workshop to Develop Solutions to Promote Sustainable Growth Inside Lake Protection Zone***

1 - 2 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners, Regular Meeting* 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,

5th Floor, Commission Chambers

25 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)

2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

11 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,

28 Thanksgiving Day, Offices Closed

29 Friday after Thanksgiving, Offices Closed

*Live television broadcast available on Comcast Channel 16; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.