

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



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9/11

Day of Remembrance & Service

Thursday, September 11 • 11 a.m. • FSU College of Law

In recognition of September 11, Leon County Government will lead several community service housing restoration projects. These projects will culminate in a Day of Service & Remembrance Ceremony at the Florida State University College of Law, located at 425 W. Jefferson St. Attendees of the ceremony will be asked to write encouraging letters to service members overseas, donate blood and learn how to save a life through first aid training provided by Leon County Emergency Medical Services.

Beginning at 11 a.m., Leon County Government will lead the fourth annual Day of Remembrance & Service Ceremony, with County Commission Chairman Kristin Dozier scheduled to provide remarks. The ceremony will also include the second annual presentation of Holland & Knight's Glenn J. Winuk Humanitarian Award, presented by Bob Martinez, former Governor of Florida.

September 11 is now the nation's largest single day of charitable engagement. Last year, a record 47 million people observed September 11 by engaging in service projects nationwide. Leon County and its community partners encourage residents and neighbors to remember the service of others by volunteering on this day, and beyond.

For more information, please contact:

Leon County Volunteer Services: (850) 606-1970 • BushJ@LeonCountyFL.gov Community and Media Relations: (850) 606-5300 • CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov

Leading up to the Day of Remembrance and Service, Leon County and its community partners encourage citizens to sign up to volunteer for more than twenty home rehabilitation projects in the Crown Ridge Estates neighborhood.

On **Thursday**, **September 4**, volunteers can join Leon County employees to help citizens in need.

To volunteer, contact Volunteer Services at (850) 606-1970 or visit www.VolunteerLEON.org.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Leon County is holding the next household hazardous waste and electronics collection on

electronics collection on Saturday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Public Works Operations Center, 2280 Miccosukee Road)

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) 606-1803**.

For the monthly schedule of dropoffs, visit: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW/Collection

Leon County Cooperative Extension Presents

Fall Into Vegetable Gardening

Series will be held on Tuesdays

September 9, 16 and 23

from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at 615 Paul Russell Rd

Costs is \$30 per person or \$45 per couple. This will be a district-wide event, via interactive video that will provide basic gardening advice for novice and experienced gardeners.



For more information, contact Horticulture Extension Agent, Taylor Vandiver, at (850) 606-5200 or VandiverT@LeonCountyFL.gov.

LAFATETIES STREET ROADWAY NOW OPEN

Leon County Government is pleased to announce that the Lafayette Street roadway east and west of Magnolia Drive is now open. While some work will continue over the next few months, right now businesses, residents and shoppers can enjoy the newly constructed roadway.

Nobody likes road detours and the inconvenience of roadway construction, but it's a necessary part of making our community a better place to live, work and play. And even while the roadway is open, Leon County Government will continue to make significant improvements to Lafayette Street. Please enjoy the new roadway as improvements continue.

For further updates, visit:



Big Bend Heartwalk 2014

Saturday, October 11 8 a.m. at Tom Brown Park



REGISTER * DONATE * WALK





Help raise funds and awareness and support the fight against cardiovascular disease!

You can register and donate at: www.BigBendHeartwalk.org

September 2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

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

Intergovernmental Agency Mtg. FY2015 Budget Public Hearing* 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers (*Public Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.*)

- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing*
 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 18 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)4 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*
 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing* 6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,

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