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### 2014 Annual Report Now Available

Service is at the heart of everything Leon County Government does. As reflected in the 2014 Annual Report, people needed to look no further than their county government to find an example of government which doesn't hesitate to take the lead and to actively seek partnerships on important issues facing our community; one which is committed to being a powerful incubator for innovation, a catalyst for progress and a responsive, professional service provider.



The 2014 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 CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov.

### National Entrepreneur Month

At every opportunity, Leon County Government looks for ways to support local businesses and innovative approaches to foster entrepreneurship in our community. Leon County has partnered with over a dozen community partners to host entrepreneur-focused events for National Entrepreneur Month, or E-Month.



Now through December 5th, you have the opportunity to attend and participate in dozens of E-Month events that showcase innovation, provide business resources, and harness the energy of our growing entrepreneurial community.

To learn more about E-Month events, visit: www.taiedc.com/emonth

### Do Your Part & Return Your Cart

After you have received waste collection service from Waste Pro, please do your part and return your cart. Leaving your trash and recycling carts at the curb can be a problem for neighbors, mail delivery, and even pedestrians and bikers. Also, if you place your cart back away from the curb, you make sure no one will leave unwanted waste in your carts.

So after every regularly scheduled service day, please take your cart away from the curb to make your neighborhood roadways look nice and uncluttered. We know you're proud to show you recycle, especially with the new and easy single stream system, but let's keep the bragging to a minimum; do your part and return your cart!

If you have questions about where to place your cart, or if you need assistance, please contact Waste Pro by calling (850) 606-1899.



### Adopt-A-Tree

Leon County is proud to offer the 2015 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 Mayhaw planted on your property for free. The Mayhaw is a small, native, spring-flowering 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 publicly-maintained road or any privately maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between February and March 2015, 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 Saturday, January 31, 2015.

#### ADOPT-A-TREE APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Leon County Public Works  
2280 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Phone: (850) 606-1400 Fax: (850) 606-1401

### Citizen Engagement Series on Public Safety

In its continuous focus and commitment to engaging citizens, Leon County will host its next Citizen Engagement Series session on

**Thursday, November 13 at 6 p.m.**

(Public Safety Complex, 911 Easterwood Drive)

#### Registration is NOW OPEN!

The upcoming session entitled, "Public Safety: Preserving Life, Improving Health, and Promoting Safety," will feature the County's Emergency Medical Services, the Consolidated Dispatch Agency, and the Leon County Emergency Management. The session offers citizens a stimulating and interactive forum that highlights the operations and services of the three divisions' efforts to deliver high quality safety services to the community. The session will include a tour of the Public Safety Complex.

Those interested in the session can register by visiting the series' webpage on the Leon County website at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/CES or calling (850) 606-5300.

Registration closes on Monday, November 10, at 5 p.m.

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



### Make a difference and Serve on a Citizen Advisory Committee!

Citizen participation, by way of community input, advice and/or recommendations regarding matters brought before the Board of County Commissioners for approval, is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality public services to the community.



Currently, applications are being accepted for the following Leon County Committee vacancies:

- **Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) (2 vacancies -refer to categories)** - Identify incentives pertinent to affordable housing and improve affordable housing feasibility.
- **Council on Culture & Arts (2 appointments – At-Large and Practicing Artist)** - Coordinate and disseminate information regarding cultural events and opportunities.
- **Development Support & Environmental Management Citizen user Group (7 vacancies – refer to categories online)** - Members specifically appointed to represent a balance of community interests.

Citizens may visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees to find more information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility and committee vacancies; complete a committee application and review the Citizen Committee Orientation and Training.

For more information, contact Christine Coble, Leon County Agenda Coordinator, at (850) 606-5300 or CobleC@LeonCountyFL.gov.

## November 2014

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 11 Veterans Day, Offices Closed**
- 17 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**  
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 18 Installation of Newly-Elected Commissioners, Reorganization of the Board and Regular Meeting\***  
3 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.,  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 20 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**  
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 27 Thanksgiving Day, Offices Closed**
- 28 Friday after Thanksgiving Day, Offices Closed**

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