



THE LEON COUNTY LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



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Alabama Shakes Performs at Capital City Amphitheater

ONLY General Admission Tickets Left



Grammy-award winning blues-rock band **Alabama Shakes** performs live at the Capital City Amphitheater in Cascades Park on

Tuesday, September 20 • 7:15 p.m.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit:
www.CapitalCityAmphitheater.com

Big Bend Pop Warner FALL REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN!

Leon County encourages young athletes to get involved with Big Bend Pop Warner. Now is the time to register for Pop Warner's fall football, cheerleading, and dance program. The program accepts participants ages 5 through 15, and is a certified USA Football, Heads Up Football program.

This certification provides a better, safer experience for players through a comprehensive education of coaches to teach tackling fundamentals that reduce the risks of concussions and neck injuries.

The following things will be required to complete registration:

- Original Certified Birth Certificate
- Participant Contract/Parental Consent Form - name must match birth certificate exactly.
- Physical Form - dated after January 1st of current year and signed and stamped by physician.
- Year-End report card for current year (4 quarters)

REGISTER TODAY!

The season begins August 1.



For more information, call (850) 778-5353.

To register and for more information, visit:
www.BigBendPopWarner.org

Learn to Live Well at the County Main Library

This summer, Leon County invites the community to participate in a multi-part series on health and well-being at the Leon County Main Library.

The series, entitled "Bettering the Body, Mending the Mind, Soothing the Soul", will feature sessions on the following trending health and well-being topics, led by the area's top health experts (sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.):

- **Keeping Stride: Establishing Exercise Habits that Last**, Heather Fusilier, Health Coach and Personal Trainer, Wellness Without Pity – Tuesday, July 12
- **Moving from Stress, to Resiliency to Thriving**, Mary Barley, Health and Well Being Coordinator, Leon County – Tuesday, July 19
- **What's Keeping You up at Night?**, Margaret Young, Director of The Behavioral Health Center at Capital Regional Medical Center – Tuesday, July 26

The program builds on the best practices established by Leon County Government and its Well-Being Program, "Live Well Leon".

The series will be hosted in partnership with Tallahassee Memorial Hospital's Bariatric Center, Wellness Without Pity and Capital Regional Medical Center.

For a complete description of each session, contact contact the Main Library at (850) 606-2665 or visit: www.LeonCountyLibrary.org

BE HEARD on Local Economic Development

Leon County and the City of Tallahassee are working with VisionFirst Advisors to develop our community's first ever long-term strategic plan for economic development.

The Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality and VisionFirst have been busy engaging with the business community to better understand its needs and invites residents to participate in a 10-question survey focused on identifying and creating the community we want to see in future years.

Visit www.OEVforBusiness.org/survey/ to make sure your voice is heard.

The survey will close
July 31, 2016



For questions or more information, email us at:
info@OEVforBusiness.org

Leon County's Apalachee Regional Park Named "Venue of the Year" by Florida Sports Foundation

Leon County's Apalachee Regional Park (ARP) was named **2016 "Venue of the Year"** in the mid-size markets by the Florida Sports Foundation at its recent annual summit. The county facility was honored for outstanding efforts in sports tourism.



The foundation applauded ARP for the economic benefit it brought to the area when hosting local, state and national cross country events that generated \$9.7 million in direct visitor spending between 2012 and 2015.



For more information about Apalachee Regional Park, visit the Sports Tourism section of www.VisitTallahassee.com.

Leon County Offers Permits for Outdoor Dog Friendly Dining

Outdoor dog dining may become a way for restaurant owners to expand their customer base by welcoming dogs to their outdoor porches and patios, and hosting pet-themed events.

Effective **July 1, 2016**, restaurants in unincorporated Leon County are allowed to provide dog-friendly dining in specified outdoor areas. In order to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, establishments must apply for and receive a permit before allowing patrons' dogs within designated outdoor areas.

Food service establishments that wish to receive a permit to provide outdoor dog-friendly dining areas for their patrons will need to submit an application and initial review fee of \$100.

The *Outdoor Dog Dining Permit Application, including instructions for completion and submittal, will also be available online starting July 1, 2016.*



For more information, contact Ryan Culpepper, Development Services Director at (850) 606-1300, or visit: www.LeonPermits.org

July 2016

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 4 Independence Day**
Offices Closed
- 12 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Adult Civil Citation Program***
1 p.m.- 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 14 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Meeting**
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.