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HONORING OUR VETERANS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018



Leon County Government and the American Legion Sauls-Bridges Post 13 invite the community to honor our hometown heroes in celebration of Veterans Day, **Monday, November 12, 2018**, at the American Legion, located at 229 Lake Ella Drive. Following Operation Thank You, join us for the Veterans Day Parade at 10:45 a.m. along Monroe Street.

- ★ **Breakfast: 6:30 - 9 a.m.**
- ★ **Ceremony & Program: 8 a.m.**
- ★ **For more info, contact:**
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RESCHEDULED NEW DATE 3.8.19

Due to the impact of Hurricane Michael, the Leon Works Expo will be postponed to Friday, March 8, 2019. We want to ensure that all students in Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla counties have the opportunity to recover from the storm & attend the Expo. For more information, visit www.LeonWorksExpo.com.

Leon County recognizes community for being #HurricaneStrong in the face of Michael

Leon County Government, in coordination with the City of Tallahassee, Leon County Sheriff's Office, and many non-profit partners throughout the community, would like to thank citizens and agencies for being prepared and resilient in the face of Hurricane Michael.

An historic Atlantic storm Hurricane Michael swept through our community as a strong Category 4 hurricane that had maximum sustained winds of 155 mph when it made landfall, just 2 mph shy of Category 5 status. Hurricane Michael made the community prepare, act, and recover. Leon County and the City of Tallahassee distributed more than 125,000 sand bags, cleared many downed trees, and stayed in constant communication during the disaster while sheltering 1,600 evacuees and local residents. To learn about ongoing recovery operations, visit LeonCountyFL.gov/ei.



Debris removal operations continue

Debris removal crews are working to collect all storm-related debris from unincorporated Leon County. Crews will not stop until all debris is collected. More than 8,113 truckloads of debris have been collected from residents and businesses, now exceeding 110,875 tons. To view your collection zones and schedules, visit LeonCountyFL.gov/ei or call Leon County Public Works at (850) 606-1500.

Hurricane Michael community meeting

Leon County Government and the City of Tallahassee will host a community dialogue session to discuss disaster response and recovery efforts on **Thursday, November 8, at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 120 W. Park Ave.** If you are unable to attend the community dialogue session but would like to provide input, comments can be sent to StormRecovery@LeonCountyFL.gov or ContactUs@Talgov.com.



LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspiring a Love of Reading and a Life of Learning

Local novelist to talk writing and stories at Library's Booked for Lunch series

Local author Rhett Devane will speak at Booked for Lunch on **Thursday, November 15, at 12:15 p.m. at the Main Library.** Rhett has written 10 novels in which our local area is as important a character as the people she writes about. Please bring your lunch and enjoy refreshments provided by the Library while Rhett talks about her craft and the stories behind her works.



Visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org or call (850) 606-2665.



MORE RAINY WEATHER, MORE MOSQUITOES

Drain & Cover!

Leon County and the Florida Department of Health in Leon County remind you to please drain and cover to help reduce mosquitoes.

With the increased amounts of rain, we encourage you to take the necessary precautions to reduce the amount of contact with mosquitoes. The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

Protect yourself and your family with these easy steps:

- Drain standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.
- Cover your skin with clothing and use EPA approved mosquito repellent.
- Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out.

If you have further questions or want an informational handout, visit: www.FloridaHealth.gov or call Leon County Mosquito Control at (850) 606-1400



WANTED: The unusual suspects of recycling

Leon County Government invites the community to celebrate America Recycles Day at Cascades Park on **Thursday, November 15 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

Join us for an interactive and educational day on how to properly recycle in Leon County. The event entitled, "The Crimes of Unusual Suspects" shines a light on everyday but not "top of mind" consumer products, which can and should be given another life through recycling. These include aluminum pans that are used to bake, plastic laundry detergent bottles, and rolls used for toilet paper, paper towels, and wrapping paper.

November 15 is America Recycles Day, the only nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the U.S.

For more information, visit: www.GrowingGreen.org

Board of County Commissioners Schedule November 2018

TUESDAY 20	3:00 p.m.	Installation of Newly-Elected Commissioners, Reorganization of the Board and Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
MONDAY 26	9:00 a.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat/Workshop Care Point Health & Wellness Center - 2200 S. Monroe Street

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