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EXPAND YOUR SKILLED WORKFORCE MARCH 8, 2019



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Register your business or organization!

As a business leader, you are always thinking of where the next talent for your organization will come from. Make connections and build opportunities by becoming an exhibitor at this year's Leon Works Career Expo on **Friday, March 8**, at the FSU Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. The deadline to register is Feb. 22. To learn more, visit www.LeonWorksExpo.com.



Learn how to work with the talent of the future!

The Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality Training our Talent speaker series will feature keynote speaker Alicia Rainwater, who will present "Bridging the Multi-Generational Gap: Meet the Future Talent" on **Friday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. The presentation includes specific strategies to attract, motivate and retain your talent.

Free to all Leon Works exhibitors, \$10 for non-exhibitors. Register now at www.LeonWorksExpo.com.



LEON COUNTY ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

Leon County is proud to offer the **Adopt-A-Tree Program**. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a tree planted on your property for free.

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 LEARN MORE AND APPLY

www.GrowingGreen.org/AdoptaTree

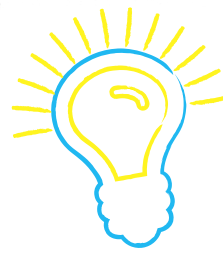
For City of Tallahassee Adopt-A-Tree program information, visit: www.tal.gov.com/AdoptATree.

Little League Spring Baseball Registration Opens

Now is the time to register for Little League t-ball, machine pitch, Minors, Majors, and Senior baseball! Programs are offered at the following County parks: Canopy Oaks, Daniel B. Chaires, Ft. Braden, Miccosukee, and J. Lewis Hall Sr (a.k.a. Woodville). Practices will take place in January and February, and games begin in late February/early March.

For more information www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks/LittleLeague.

Don't Get Any Bright Ideas!



Actually...

PLEASE DO!

Send us your bright ideas to improve Leon County

Since 2017, Leon County Government has implemented more than 200 citizen ideas to improve the programs and services we offer in Leon County. Such ideas include:

- Adding a "button" to translate the County's Emergency Information Portal website to keep citizens of any language proficiency informed during a disaster.
- Creating a "Help My Pet" sticker to assist first responders in contacting a pet caretaker when the owner cannot be reached.
- Installing three electric vehicle charging stations at the Main Library and Eastside Branch Library.
- Transferring surplus Leon County EMS ambulances to Lively Technical Center to be used for training in the recently established Diesel Truck Maintenance Program.

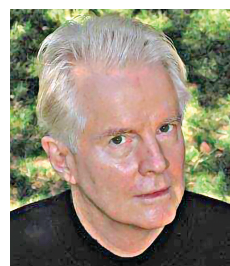


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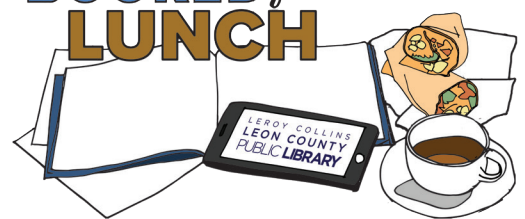
All of these suggestions were from citizens like you! We're continuously looking to engage citizens as co-creators of our one-of-a-kind community, so we want you to send us more of your bright ideas.

Visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged to send us your ideas.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE BRIGHT IDEAS IN 2019!



BOOKED for LUNCH



Kirby to speak at Dr. B.L. Perry, Jr. Branch Library

Local writer and poet David Kirby will be at the next Booked for Lunch program on **Thursday, January 17, at 12:15 p.m.** in the meeting room at the **Dr. B.L. Perry, Jr. Branch Library, 2817 South Adams St.** Dr. Kirby is the Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor of English at Florida State University. He is an award-winning author and poet and regular reviewer for *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. Dr. Kirby's poems have been described as "overlapping narratives blending stand-up humor and knock-down wisdom." Bring a lunch and join us for a program that's sure to entertain!

Seed Library kicks off Feb. 2 at Northeast Branch

On **Saturday, February 2, at 11 a.m.**, the 2019 Spring Seed Library Kickoff Event will be held at the **Northeast Branch Library, 5513 Thomasville Rd.** The County Extension Office will be on hand with demonstrations, instruction, and much more to help you with your spring vegetable garden. This year's spring seed selections will also be available at all library branches along with displays of gardening materials from our collection. Get your seeds early as they go fast and supply is limited.

For more info, visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org or call (850) 606-2665.

Learn About Severe Weather: Watches, Warnings, and More

With January 14-19 designated Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week, Leon County Emergency Management is partnering with the National Weather Service to present a SKYWARN Storm Spotter Course to help citizens better identify conditions that lead to severe weather. The course will be **Saturday, January 19, from 10 a.m. to noon** at the **LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library, 200 West Park Ave., Program Room A.**

For more info, call (850) 606-3700.

Board of County Commissioners Schedule January 2019

TUESDAY 15	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Board Meeting City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
TUESDAY 22	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 22	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street

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