



The Leon County LINK

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LEON COUNTY'S ANNUAL 9/11 DAY of SERVICE



Thursday, August 17, at 8 a.m.
Yons Lakeside Estates Neighborhood

Join Leon County for the 9/11 Day of Remembrance and Service, an annual neighborhood-wide service day, on Thursday, August 17, at the Yons Lakeside Estates neighborhood. Nearly 100 County employees, community partners, and citizen volunteers will complete various housing repair and beautification projects at 19 homes in the Yons Lakeside Estates neighborhood, including exterior home painting, landscaping, soft washing, and more.



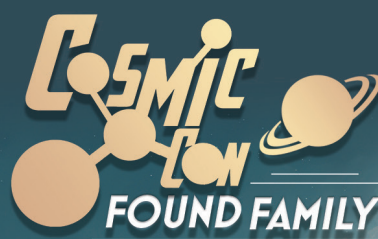
Register to volunteer at LeonCountyFL.gov/DayOfService

FALL SEED LIBRARY KICKOFF

Saturday, August 19, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave.

FREE! THE FALL SEED LIBRARY PROGRAM OFFERS 10 FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SEED VARIETIES.

Seeds will be available at all library branch locations starting August 19. While supplies last, citizens can check out five seed packets each month with their library card, or three per month without a library card. Learn more at LeonCountyLibrary.org/SeedLibrary



Celebrate the Leon County Public Library's fifth annual CosmicCon in the world of fantasy, comics, and fandoms!

On Saturday, August 26, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., CosmicCon will be at all library locations with hands-on activities, a Beanstack reading challenge, book displays, and more. Join the fun and cosplay as your favorite character.



LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn more at LeonCountyLibrary.org/CosmicCon

LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

Help Those Experiencing Homelessness

Leon County is a community that cares. We're always eager to help those in need yet offering money or food to people in the middle of the road is neither safe for drivers nor pedestrians. A safer and more effective approach is to donate via BigBendCoC.org. Your contributions will be used to provide food, clothing, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THEIRS, PLEASE DO NOT GIVE TO PERSONS IN THE ROADWAY.

CONTRIBUTE TO SOLUTIONS

[BIGBENDCOC.ORG](https://BigBendCoC.org)

Summer Backyard Bucket List Continues in August

Support local businesses and explore your community with the Summer Backyard Bucket List Challenge. Now through August 31, visit a "bucket list" of local businesses and attractions and check in through the Visit Tallahassee mobile app for a chance to win prizes. At the end of the campaign, one grand prize winner will be awarded a two-night staycation that includes hotel accommodations, meals, and activities. A web-based option for entry is also available.



Learn more at VisitTallahassee.com/BackyardBucketList

Celebrate 200 Years of Tallahassee-Leon County's Historic, Vibrant Community

Join Tallahassee-Leon County in celebrating 200 years of history, ambition, and innovation at TallahasseeLeonCounty200.com, a unique platform chronicling Tallahassee-Leon County's bicentennial journey from 1824-2024. Dive deep into our compelling story and participate in our vibrant community of doers, dreamers, and believers. Created by Leon County, our website will be constantly updated and ensures you won't miss a moment of this bicentennial commemoration — visit often and become a part of our extraordinary journey.



LEARN BEFORE YOU BURN.

BURNING YARD WASTE CAN IMPACT THE HEALTH OF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS



Learn more at LeonReady.com

Cultura Tallahassee Together We Shine

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Submissions accepted online through Tuesday, August 29, at 5 p.m. EST.

Residents of all ages are invited to submit artwork celebrating Hispanic culture, heritage, and history for the upcoming exhibition "Cultura Tallahassee: Together We Shine" at the LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library. The exhibit will be on display during Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 through October 14, 2023.

LeonCountyFL.gov/HispanicHeritageMonth

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE AUGUST 2023

THURSDAY 24	9:00 a.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Budget Workshop and Regular Meeting City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams St.
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Live television broadcasts of Board of County Commissioners meetings are available on Comcast channel 16, the Leon County Florida channel on Roku, the County's Facebook page, YouTube channel, Twitter and LeonCountyFL.gov.

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