



# The Leon County LINK

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## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



PREPARE



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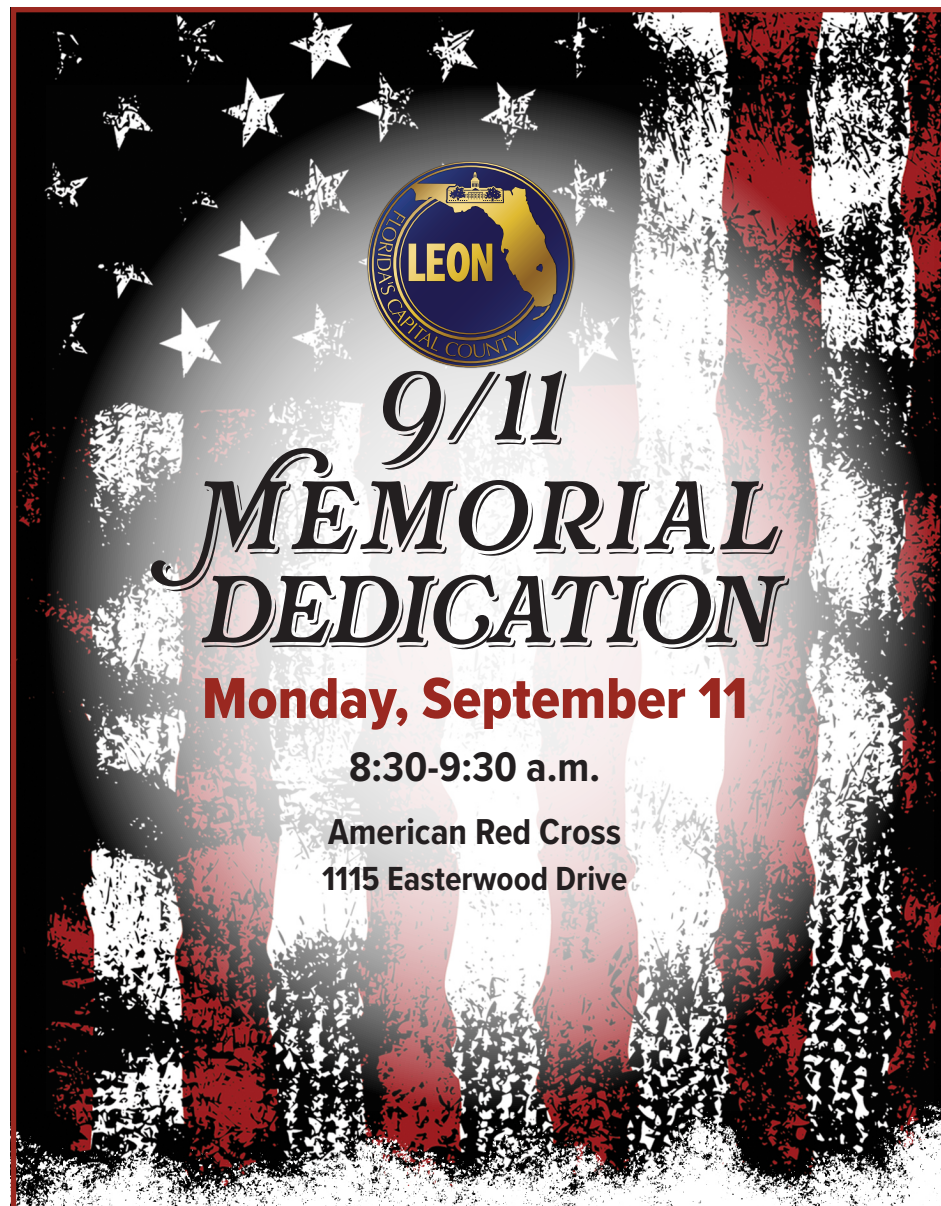


RECOVER

September is National Preparedness Month, and Leon County encourages you to be Leon Ready. Take steps to make sure your family and neighbors are well-prepared. Review your emergency plans, assemble essential supplies, stay informed, and be sure to check in on elderly family members and neighbors.

### LEON Ready

Visit [LeonReady.com](https://www.LeonReady.com) to find disaster preparedness resources and to download the Leon County Citizens Connect app to receive emergency notifications.



Leon County Government, the American Red Cross, and Team Guardian, Inc. invite the community to the 9/11 Memorial dedication ceremony as we honor and remember the lives lost during the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

PARKING AT TOM BROWN PARK

### LEON COUNTY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

**Thursday, September 21 6-7 p.m.**

**Rhythms of Panama: A Journey Through Dance and Culture**

Enjoy an evening of dance in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Join Leon County Government for an immersive performance by Simply Panama as they explore Panamanian history and culture through folkloric dance. During the performance, attendees can also delight in Panamanian fare and coffee from Habana's Boardwalk.

Learn more at [LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged](https://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/GetEngaged).

LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library  
200 West Park Ave.

### LEON COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE TRUCK ROUND UP

26<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**  
10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

**TOM BROWN PARK**  
EASTERWOOD DRIVE  
(BY DOG PARK NEAR LAKE LEON)

**Earl Bacon Agency**  
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## Hispanic Heritage Month

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

### Cultura Tallahassee Together We Shine

Leon County will recognize achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans with resources and events during Hispanic Heritage Month at the Leon County Public Library. Check out our reading lists to learn about Hispanic Americans who shaped history and culture.

Leon County kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month with an opening of the exhibit, "Cultura Tallahassee: Together We Shine," at the LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library. The exhibit features artwork from local artists in celebration of Hispanic culture, heritage, and history. The exhibit will be on display from September 15 through October 14, 2023.

[LeonCountyFL.gov/HispanicHeritageMonth](https://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HispanicHeritageMonth)

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2023

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| TUESDAY 12  | 3:00 p.m. | <b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b><br>County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street                |
| TUESDAY 12  | 6:00 p.m. | <b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b><br>County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street                 |
| TUESDAY 19  | 1:30 p.m. | <b>Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Regular Meeting</b><br>City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street                         |
| THURSDAY 21 | 3:00 p.m. | <b>Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Budget Workshop and Regular Meeting</b><br>City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams St.    |
| TUESDAY 26  | 3:00 p.m. | <b>Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Second and Final Budget Public Hearing</b><br>City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams St. |
| TUESDAY 26  | 3:00 p.m. | <b>Board of County Commissioners Budget Public Hearing</b><br>County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street          |

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](https://www.LeonCountyFL.gov).

For meeting and location updates, visit [LeonCountyFL.gov](https://www.LeonCountyFL.gov)

### LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

#### Family Financial Education Series

Join Leon County and Envision Credit Union for the "Family Financial Education Series: How to Increase Your Credit Score" and learn how to build and improve your credit score to create a brighter financial future for yourself and your family. Food will be served, and attendees will have the chance to win a gift card.

ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- Fort Braden Branch Library on Saturday, September 16, from 12-1:30 p.m.
- Dr. B.L. Perry, Jr. Branch Library on Tuesday, September 19, from 5:30-7 p.m.
- Lake Jackson Branch Library on Thursday, September 28, from 5:30-7 p.m.

Learn more at [LeonCountyLibrary.org](https://www.LeonCountyLibrary.org).