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with Leon County
Services

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SUSTAINABLE YOU

2011
Sustainable
Florida
Conference

October 24-25 - Tallahassee

In Partnership



Sustainable YOU Conference - REGISTER TODAY -

Sustainable Florida will host the 2011 Sustainable YOU Conference on October 24th and 25th in Tallahassee, Florida, sponsored by Leon County and the City of Tallahassee. The conference will be held at the Augustus B. Turnbull Florida State Conference Center, located at 555 West Pensacola Street.

The conference's main objective is to provide a broad understanding of sustainable best practices and principles through workshop sessions, panel discussions, and keynote speaker presentations.

The conference will feature national industry, corporate, and business sustainability experts, including Majora Carter, a National Urban Community Garden Leader; Mayor Bob Dixon of Greensburg, Kansas; and Joseph Tankersley, a Walt Disney Imagineer; among other sustainability leaders.

Conference fees are \$200 (\$175 for participants affiliated with a non-profit/government group) and \$50 for students. Leon County and the City of Tallahassee are offering a limited number of scholarships to residents and college students interested in attending the conference. To learn more about the conference and/or scholarship opportunities, please visit: <http://sustainability.leoncountyfl.gov/conference2011.html>

Leon County Seeks Applications for LCRDA Board of Governors

Leon County is seeking applications for the Leon County Research and Development Authority Board of Governors which governs Innovation Park. Those interested are encouraged to visit the County website, www.leoncountyfl.gov, and complete a Citizen Committee Application. Applications must be received by Wednesday, October 12, at 5 p.m.



Leon County Cooperative Extension Demonstration Garden Fall Open House

615 Paul Russell Road

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00 am - Noon

- Tour the Demonstration Gardens
- Ask Master Gardeners Questions
- Door Prizes

Learn about

- Propagation
- Wildlife Habitat
- Fall Vegetable Gardening
- Invasive Plants
- Micro-Irrigation
- Floral Arrangements using plants in your yard
- Build a \$100 Greenhouse

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SAVE THE DATE



Eastside Branch Library
GRAND OPENING CEREMONY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011, 4 P.M.
1709 PEDRICK ROAD

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

Citizen participation is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality public services to the community.

Currently, applications are being accepted for the appointment of seven citizens to the recently established Leon County Sales Tax Committee. The committee will serve as an advisory board related to possible extension of the existing one-cent infrastructure sales tax within Leon County.

Additionally, the Board is seeking applications for the appointment of a citizen to the Palmer Munroe Youth Center Community Executive Committee (CEC). The CEC will provide strategic direction regarding operations and management of the Youth Center activities.

Citizens can find a listing of committees on Leon County's website (www.leoncountyfl.gov/committees) that includes information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility, and committee vacancies. The Citizen Committee Orientation & Training and the Committee Application can be accessed at the County's Committee website. The application may be e-mailed (preferable), or mailed to:

Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator, 301 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301, E-mail: CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov

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WWW.LEONCOUNTYFL.GOV

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October 2011 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 11 Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Consideration of Transition to Digital Agendas**
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Workshop on the 2012 State and Federal Legislative Priorities**
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 17 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Retreat** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Goodwood Plantation, 1600 Miccosukee Road, Carriage House
- Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)** 1:30 p.m., Goodwood Plantation, 1600 Miccosukee Road, Carriage House
- Leon County Legislative Delegation Meeting**
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 25 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Joint City/County Commission Adoption Hearing on Cycle 2011-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments** 6 p.m., County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers