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200 BICENTENNIAL

AMBITIOUS FROM THE BEGINNING

Celebrating 200 Years of Tallahassee-Leon County 1824-2024

Join us for a year-long extravaganza honoring the diverse stories, vibrant spirit, and boundless potential of our beloved community.

Discover the history of Tallahassee-Leon County, learn about engaging local events, and so much more at: TallahasseeLeonCounty200.com

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate the contributions, triumphs, and achievements of Black Americans during Black History Month with the African American Read-In, a genealogy event, a local history presentation, and resources from the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System.

LEARN MORE AT LeonCountyFL.gov/BlackHistoryMonth

CALLING ALL LEON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

Earn a paycheck while building valuable workforce skills through the award-winning Leon Works Junior Apprenticeship Program. High school juniors and seniors who attend a public, charter, private, or Leon County virtual school are encouraged to apply. Applications are currently being accepted for the fall 2024 semester through Sunday, March 31.

Apply at LeonCountyFL.gov/JRApprentice

Seed Library Kickoff

Saturday, February 10
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Leon County Main Library
200 West Park Avenue

The Spring Seed Library Program offers 10 fruit and vegetable seed varieties to choose from.

Seeds will be available at all library locations starting February 10. While supplies last, citizens can check out five seed packets each month with their library card, or three per month without a library card.

LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
In partnership with **UF IFAS Extension** UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 NEA BIG READ KICKOFF

Kick off the 2024 NEA Big Read featuring Andrew Krivak's *The Bear* on Saturday, March 2, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. outside the downtown Main Library. Enjoy outdoor hands-on activities for all ages, including a scavenger hunt, a Wander and Wonder story walk, food trucks, and more. Free copies of *The Bear* will be available while supplies last.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Leon County Main Library
200 West Park Avenue

Visit LeonCountyFL.gov/BigRead for more information.

SHOWCASE YOUR ORGANIZATION AND INDUSTRY TO THE FUTURE WORKFORCE AT THE 9TH ANNUAL LEON WORKS EXPO

Exhibitor registration is now open for the annual Leon Works Expo on Friday, April 12. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER AS AN EXHIBITOR IS MARCH 31.** Visit LeonCountyFL.gov/LeonWorks for more information.

Pick Up Your Bicentennial Library Card Today!

In honor of the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial, Leon County Government is offering limited-edition Bicentennial-themed library cards to all eligible Leon County residents. While supplies last, receive a new or replacement Bicentennial library card at no cost from any Leon County Public Library location.

Learn more about library card eligibility at LeonCountyLibrary.org/LibraryCard

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY 19	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Regular Meeting City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
TUESDAY 20	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 20	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
THURSDAY 29	3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Regular Meeting City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams 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, and X and LeonCountyFL.gov.

For meeting and location updates, visit LeonCountyFL.gov

LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

Property Tax Exemptions

If you own and occupy property in Leon County, you may qualify for one or more property tax exemptions. March 1 is the filing deadline for each tax year. Eligibility is based on your permanent residence status as of January 1, and exemptions do not automatically transfer between properties. Do not miss your opportunity to save on your property taxes!

To learn more, contact the Leon County Property Appraiser at **850-606-6200** or visit leonpa.gov