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Tallahassee~Leon County Planning Department Moves, New Phone Number

New Address:
435 N. Maccomb St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

New Phone Number:
891-6400

New Fax Number:
891-6404

The Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department (TLCPD) is moving from City Hall to the Frenchtown Renaissance Center, 435 North Maccomb Street. TLCPD staff will relocate offices to the Renaissance Center on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8-9. Following the observation of Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 12, the Planning Department will be fully operational in its new location on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The front reception desk on the fourth floor of City Hall will be staffed and open to the public until Nov. 8. It will be open to the public on the third floor of the Renaissance Center on Nov. 9. Normal hours at the new Renaissance Building location will remain 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

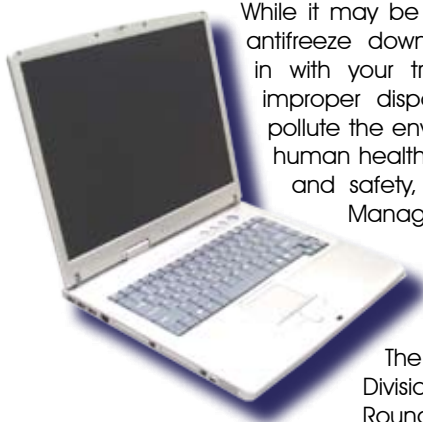
In addition to the Planning Department's physical move, the phone number will also change to 891-6400, effective Friday, Nov. 9. The department's new fax number will be 891-6404.

The move follows that of the Leon County Growth and Environmental Management Department, which moved to the Renaissance Building in March 2007. The City of Tallahassee's Growth Management Department will also move to the Renaissance Building by the end of the year. Locating the three departments in the same location was a decision made by the City and County Commissions with the intention of improving services to customers by having all City/County zoning, permitting and development processes available at one location.



Renaissance Center, 435 N. Maccomb St.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Roundup



While it may be tempting to pour your leftover antifreeze down the drain or toss old paint in with your trash for curbside pickup, the improper disposal of toxic substances can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. In an effort to promote health and safety, the Leon County Solid Waste Management Division collects these potentially harmful materials, or household hazardous waste (HHW), for proper disposal.

The Solid Waste Management Division is holding a HHW & Electronics Roundup on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tallahassee Mall, 2415 N. Monroe St., in the west parking lot between Tire Kingdom and Hancock Bank.

HHW includes items such as: aerosol cans, antifreeze, rechargeable batteries (alkaline batteries may be placed in household garbage), bleach, cleaning products, and paint. Electronics includes items, such as: TVs, stereos, computers, and telephones. There is a 50-pound limit per household. Please note that the category "electronics" does not include appliances, such as: vacuum cleaners, electric can openers, fans, or microwaves.

If you can't make the roundup, you can bring your HHW and electronics to the Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility, located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway, Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that the HHW Station is not open on Mondays. For more information, please contact the Leon County Solid Waste Management Division at 606-1803.



Enjoy the Leon County Veterans Day Parade



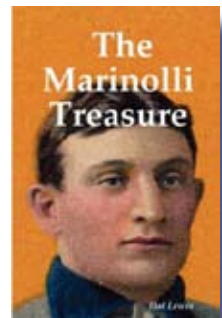
Come to the annual Veterans Day Parade to enjoy the fall weather and celebrate our veterans and those who gave their lives for our nation. For the fourth consecutive year, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners is hosting the parade on Monday, Nov. 12. The parade will assemble along South Duval Street

from West Call Street to West Pensacola Street. At 11 a.m., the parade will proceed along Adams Street to Pensacola Street and end at the Civic Center parking lot.

The Veteran Services Division has extended the application deadline for parade entrants to Wednesday, Nov. 7. For more information, please contact Veteran Services at 606-1940.

Make Sure You're "Booked For Lunch" at the Library

The LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System is hosting author Hal Lewis for the "Booked for Lunch" program on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 12:15 p.m. in the Program Room of the Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave. Lewis will be discussing his book, "The Marinelli Treasure," about the mayhem and madness that ensues when a family unexpectedly comes across some extremely rare baseball cards worth millions of dollars. "Booked for Lunch" is a monthly event hosted by the Library, which provides for intimate dialogue between famous writers and our community. Citizens are invited to bring their own lunches for the hour-long discussion. Beverages and dessert are provided. For more information about the "Booked for Lunch" program, please contact Debra Sears at 606-2665.



Register Now for Winter Soccer Academy Program



In association with the Leon County Division of Parks & Recreation, the Top of Florida Instructional Soccer Academy is launching the first-ever countywide winter soccer academy program.

For your convenience, you may register online at www.tofsoccerclub.net now through Friday, Dec. 14. You

you may also register onsite on Friday, Nov. 9, between 4 and 7 p.m. at the following locations:

- Dorothy B. Spence Community Center, 4768 Chaires Crossroad
- Miccosukee Community Park, 15011 Cromartie Road
- J. Lewis Hall Sr. Recreation Complex, 7575 Woodville Highway
- Canopy Oaks Community Park, 3250 Point View Drive
- Ft. Braden Community Park, 15100 Blountstown Highway

For more information, please call Dean Richards at 606-1400.

November 2007

Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 12 Veterans Day Observed, Offices Closed
Veterans Day Parade, 11 a.m.
Adams Street to Pensacola Street, ending at the Civic Center
- 22 Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices Closed
- 23 Day After Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices Closed
- 27 Commission Meeting & Reorganization of the Board, 3 p.m.
Public Hearings, 6 p.m.
Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers

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