



# The Leon County LINK

Connecting Citizens  
with Leon County  
Services

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## Celebrate America Recycles Day by running the 5K Trash Dash



at the  
Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility  
7550 Apalachee Parkway  
Saturday, November 10, 2012

Bring Items to  
Reuse or Recycle  
**BOOKS  
GLASSES  
SHOES  
ALUMINUM CANS  
STYROFOAM**

- Open House
- Compost Bin/Rain Barrel Sale
- Free Paper Shredding
- Recycling Activities
- Vendor Displays
- Live Music
- Tours

7:30 AM Race Registration	9:15 AM TOURS Begin
8:30 AM 5K Trash Dash	9:30 AM Race Awards
9:00 AM Booths Open	1:00 PM Event Closes

[www.GrowingGreen.org/Recycling](http://www.GrowingGreen.org/Recycling)



# OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 6:30PM**  
**LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY**  
200 WEST PARK AVENUE • 1ST FLOOR PROGRAM ROOM

The Leon County Sales Tax Committee will host an Open House on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. to collect public input and recommendations on issues related to the proposed extension of the one-cent infrastructure sales tax.

This Open House is a time specially set aside for the Sales Tax Committee to hear from the community. This is an great opportunity to engage with Committee members to learn about what the Committee has been working on and give your own input into the process. If you cannot attend, all committee meetings are open to the public and your presence is welcome.

For more information, contact **Cristina Paredes**  
**(850) 606-5300 • [SalesTaxInfo@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:SalesTaxInfo@leoncountyfl.gov)**



## 2012 VETERANS DAY PARADE

Be a part of the Best Veterans Day Parade in America, hosted by Vet Events Tally, on **Monday, November 12, 2012**. More than 30,000 people attended last year's Veterans Day Parade! The parade will begin at the staging area near Brevard and Monroe Streets at approximately 10:45 a.m. The parade will pause at the Vietnam Memorial at 11:11 for the 11th Hour Ceremony, and then proceed to the Civic Center parking lot.

After the parade, join the community for the 2nd Annual Veterans Day Festival in the downtown Park Avenue Chain of Parks. With the finest arts and crafts vendors, gourmet and down-home foods, and parade floats from around the area, the festival will be an event you don't want to miss!

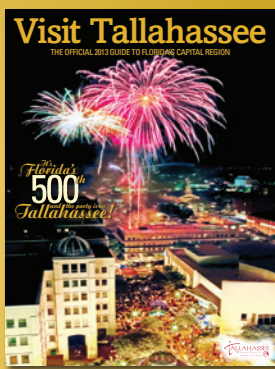
More information can be found at [www.VetEventsTally.org](http://www.VetEventsTally.org)

## Visit Tallahassee Unveils 2012-2013 Visitor's Guide

Leon County Tourism Development (Visit Tallahassee) unveiled its newly redesigned 2012-13 Visitor's Guide, the Official Guide to Florida's Capital Region. The 100-page publication provides readers a magazine feel with dramatic imagery and articles that tell the story of Tallahassee.

Visitor's Guides are distributed to area hotels and attractions, all five Official Florida Welcome Centers, 55 AAA offices statewide and as the official response collateral to advertising inquiries.

For more information or to request an Annual Visitor's Guide, please contact Colleen Dwyer at (850) 606-2300 or [Colleen.Dwyer@vittallahassee.com](mailto:Colleen.Dwyer@vittallahassee.com).



## Apalachee Regional Park Trail

Leon County's Apalachee Regional Park Trail will serve as host site to two major athletic events during November.

The park will host the NCAA South Regional Championship on Friday, Nov. 9 at 8:30 a.m., where Florida State University serves as host.

Then on Saturday, Nov. 17, the cross county finals for the Florida High School Athletic Association will take place at the Apalachee Regional Park Trail with the first event starting at 8 a.m. Admission cost is \$9.

The Apalachee Regional Park Trail is located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway.

## Adopt A Tree Program 2013



Leon County is proud to offer the **2013 Adopt-A-Tree** public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a Southern Magnolia "Little Gem" planted on your property for free. The Southern Magnolia "Little Gem" is a variety that is known for small stature and early blooming.

If you agree to water the tree three times a week for one year, Leon County Public Works will plant the tree anywhere between your house and any publicly-maintained road or any privately-maintained road with public access. To have a tree planted on your property between February and March 2013, simply fill out an application online at [www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree) or mail in the application below and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works will try to get as close to the designated area as possible. One tree per household per year will be planted.

The application deadline is **Thursday, January 31, 2013**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leon County Public Works and Community Development**  
2280 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Phone: (850) 606-1400  
Fax: (850) 606-1401

## Interested in Serving on a Citizen Advisory Committee?

Citizen participation, by way of community input, advice, and/or recommendations regarding matters brought before the Board of County Commissioners for approval, 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 following Leon County Committee vacancies:

- **Joint Planning Board** – One appointment

Furthermore, applications may be submitted for the following term expirations:

- **Human Services Grant Review Committee** – Seven appointments (<http://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/committees/detail.asp?id=20>)
- **Library Advisory Board** – Three appointments (<http://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/committees/detail.asp?id=22>)

After review of all applications submitted, the City and County have decided to extend the application period for initial appointments to the Joint City/County Bicycle Workgroup with the goal to reach out to more community members and achieve greater diversity within the Bicycle Workgroup. The new application period will open **Monday, November 5** and will close on **Friday, November 16** at 5:00 PM. (<http://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/committees/detail.asp?id=131>)

Leon County citizens may go to the County's website ([www.leoncountyfl.gov/committees](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/committees)) and review a listing of committees that includes information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility, and committee vacancies, complete a Committee Application and Citizen Committee Orientation and Training. The application may be completed online, downloaded and e-mailed, or faxed to:

Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator  
phone: **(850) 606-5300** • fax: **(850) 606-5301**  
email: [CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov)

## November 2012 Board of County Commissioners Schedule

**12 Veterans Day, Offices Closed**

**13 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting\***  
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

**Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings\***  
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

**20 Installation of Newly-Elected Commissioners and  
Reorganization of the Board Regular Meeting\***  
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,  
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

**22 Thanksgiving Day, Offices Closed**

**23 Friday after Thanksgiving, Offices Closed**

**26 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA)**  
11 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams St.,  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

**Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**  
11 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams St.,  
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

\*Live television broadcast available on Comcast Channel 16;  
webcast available anytime at [www.LeonCountyFL.gov](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov).