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What to do With Those Old Holiday Lights?

'Tis the season...

...to rummage through that old holiday decoration box. If you find a strand of lights that doesn't work, or old lights of questionable age, don't throw them in the trash. Instead, bring them to be recycled at the Household Hazardous Waste Center at 7550 Apalachee Parkway.

The County accepts holiday lights for recycling at the Household Hazardous Waste Center year-round, so bring them anytime! You can also bring them to any Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, which are held the first Saturday of every month through May.

Find out what else you can bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events at: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HHW



Leon County's Pop Warner is Headed to the Super Bowl!

Leon County's Pop Warner Woodville Jaguars are going to the Pop Warner Super Bowl in Lake Buena Vista, FL during the second week of December. They will be competing on Monday, December 5 and Thursday, December 8.

Each year, Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. hosts the Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Cheer and Dance Championships. 64 football teams compete for National Championships in 5 different age/weight ranges.



For more information about Big Bend Pop Warner tackle football, cheer and dance programs, visit: www.BigBendPopWarner.org

Installation and Reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners



The Leon County Board of County Commissioners held its 2016 Installation and Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Tuesday, November 22, in the Commission Chambers of the Leon County Courthouse.

Newly-elected District 2 Commissioner Jimbo Jackson along with re-elected District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge and At-Large Commissioner Mary Ann Lindley were sworn in by Chief Judge Jonathan Sjostrom.

Clerk of the Court Bob Inzer swore in District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey as Chairman, and At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox was selected as Vice-Chairman.

(Left to Right) District 1 Commissioner Bill Proctor, District 5 Kristin Dozier, At-Large Commissioner Nick Maddox (Vice-Chairman), District 3 Commissioner John E. Dailey (Chairman), At-Large Commissioner Mary Ann Lindley, District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge, and District 2 Commissioner Jimbo Jackson.

For more information about the Leon County Board of County Commissioners and to view the Board calendar, visit: www.LeonCountyFL.gov

Join A Citizen Advisory Committee Today!

Citizen Advisory Committee participation and engagement 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:

- Career Source Capital Region
- Tallahassee-Leon County Affordable Housing Workgroup

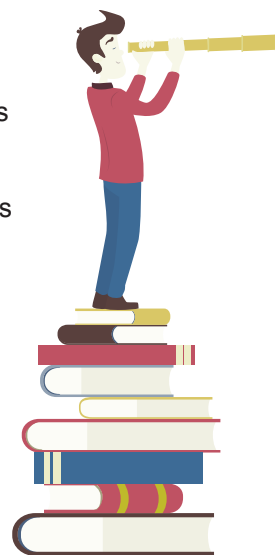


Citizens may visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees to review a listing of committees that includes information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility and committee vacancies.

For more information, contact Mary Smach, Leon County Agenda Coordinator, (850) 606-5300 or SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov

Checkout Telescopes at County Libraries

Beginning Saturday, December 10, the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Libraries will have telescopes available for checkout. Thanks to donations from the Tallahassee Astronomical Society and the Friends of the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library, the county has a limited number of easy to use telescopes that are perfect for beginners to gaze at the stars. A monthly sky map will also be made available with each checkout. The telescopes can be checked out for one week at a time and holds can be placed to be picked up at any branch.



Extended Holiday Checkout

Until Thursday, December 15, most library materials can be checked out for five weeks instead of three. The extension will allow Leon County Library cardholders to spend more time with their favorite books over the holidays. The extension does not apply to downloadable material or material that is checked out for seven days.

Download E-Books & Audiobooks

Library patrons have access to a large variety of e-books and audiobooks, free with your library card! Enjoy reading and listening without the worry of returns or overdue fees because the electronic materials automatically return. Visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org and click on **Online Library** or **Downloadable Media** to get started!

For more information about holiday services, please call (850) 606-2665.

Adopt-A-Tree

Leon County is proud to offer the 2017 Adopt-A-Tree public tree planting program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have an Eastern Red-cedar planted on your property for free. The Eastern Red-cedar is a large maturing evergreen tree, keeping its foliage year-round.



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 2017, simply fill out an application online at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree and place a wooden stake at the desired location. Public Works will try to get as close to the designated area as possible.

The application deadline is **Tuesday, January 31, 2017.**

ADOPT-A-TREE APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

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

December 2016

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 12** Board of County Commissioners Annual Retreat
9 a.m., Goodwood Museum, 1600 Miccosukee Road
- 13** Hurricane Hermine After Action Report Workshop
1 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor Commission Chambers
- 13** Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor Commission Chambers
- 13** Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 26** Christmas Day Observed, Offices Closed
- 27** Board of County Commission Recess, No Meeting

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.