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#### Your Source on Our Most Vital Resource

From the largest lake to the smallest drop, Leon County is committed to protecting our precious water bodies.

# Visit Leon County's one-stop water resources website to:

- View important and timely health advisories such as fish kills, algal blooms and boil water notices;
- Learn about the health of our County's many precious water bodies and the actions our County team takes to preserve them;
- Review regulations in place that protect our water bodies from harmful development;
- Discover ways to reduce personal pollution affecting our water quality.

LeonCountyWater.org | (850) 606-1500

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#### OF THE Board of County Commissioners



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



Leon County Government held its 2019 Reorganization of the Board Ceremony on Tuesday, November 12, in the Commission Chambers of the Leon County Courthouse.

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Gwen Marshall swore in District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge as Chairman and District 3 Commissioner Rick Minor was selected as Vice-Chairman.

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

#### Experience Andy's Room from Toy Story at the Library

- Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019
- **Time:** 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
- Location: Visit LeonCountyLibrary.org for a list of participating branches

Children preschool aged through elementary are invited to experience a Life-sized Andy's Room. Explore STEAM activities including racing LEGO cards, making Army men parachutes, and experimenting with potatoes and lightbulbs. Josh Crute, author of *Toy Story 4 Little Golden Book*, will be at the **Leon County Main Library at 3 p.m.** to read his book.

### **Gingerbread House Competition at the Library**

#### Leon County is proud to offer the Adopt-A-Tree Program. If you live inside Leon County, but outside of Tallahassee city limits, you may qualify to have a tree planted on your property for free.

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 publiclymaintained road or any privately maintained road with public access.

To learn more and apply, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/AdoptATree .



#### Little League Spring Baseball Registration Opens

Now is the time to register for Little League t-ball, machine pitch, Minors, Majors, and Senior baseball! Programs are offered at the following parks: Canopy Oaks, Daniel B. Chaires, Ft. Braden, and J. Lewis Hall Sr. (a.k.a. Woodville).

Practices will take place in January and February with games beginning in late February/early March.

For more information www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Parks/LittleLeague.

#### **Stay Engaged on Sustainability**

Leon County Government is a founding member of the Capital Area Sustainability Compact, a collaborative initiative bringing together the largest organizations in our community to work on important sustainability topics. Compact members include local healthcare organizations, academic institutions, and local governments. Administered by Sustainable Tallahassee, the Compact provides a platform for members and the community to share resources and take action on waste reduction, energy conservation and alternative transportation.

> To learn more and see a list of other Compact members, visit www.sustainabletallahassee.org/Compact, and to stay engaged, join a Sustainable Tallahassee committee here: www.sustainabletallahassee.org/Committees.

Sugar and spice and all things nice are in store for the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library's Gingerbread House Competition!

- Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019
- **Time:** 2 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Location: Leon County Main Library, 200 W. Park Avenue

Compete in three categories and taste the sweetness of victory:

- 1. Most Creative
- 2. The Classic OG (Original Gingerbread)
- 3. Best of Kits and Molds

Each category will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. Light refreshments will be provided. Online registration required. Visit **LeonCountyLibrary.org** to sign up.

For more information, visit LeonCountyLibrary.org or call (850) 606-2665.

## **Board of County Commissioners Schedule** December 2019

tuesday <b>10</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
tuesday <b>10</b>	6:00 p.m.	<b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b> County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street
thursday 12	3:00 p.m.	<b>Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency</b> City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
tuesday <b>17</b>	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Board Meeting City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers - 300 South Adams Street
Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and CenturyLink; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.		

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