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LEON COUNTY'S ANNUAL 9/11 DAY of SERVICE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND SERVICE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

STARTING AT 8 A.M. Crossway Baptist Church
405 Crossway Road

For the 11th year in a row, Leon County is hosting the 9/11 Day of Remembrance and Service, an annual neighborhood-wide service day, on Thursday, August 18 at the Capital City Estates neighborhood. County employees, community partners, and citizen volunteers will complete various housing repair and beautification projects in the Capital City Estates neighborhood, including exterior home painting, landscaping, driveway pressure washing, and more.

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER:
[LeonCountyFL.gov/DayOfService](https://www.leoncountyfl.gov/DayOfService)

ICMA | INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Vincent S. Long Earns Top Award for Local Government CEOs Internationally

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) has recognized Leon County Administrator Vincent S. Long as the 2022 recipient of the Award for Career Excellence, the highest honor for a local government CEO internationally.



Vince earned this honor for his leadership in implementing transformational projects and policy, managing historic crises, protecting public safety during disaster, and consistently setting the highest standard in public service and transparency. He has demonstrated

success in leading an organization that delivers transformational projects, fosters strategic partnerships, and achieves community priorities year after year.

Leon County Commission Chairman Bill Proctor said, "The distinct honor that Vince Long has warranted for himself and our community is very much appreciated by our Board. We respect that leaders across this community are high achievers. We are glad, however, and immensely proud that our institution's administrative leader is revered by his colleagues worldwide. Under the poised mastery of Vince Long, we at Leon County will remain: *People Focused. Performance Driven.*"

DATE:
August 10, 2022

TIME:
9:00am-12:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Augustus B. Turnbull III
Florida State Conference Center
555 W. Pensacola St., Tallahassee

Scan this code to register for the summit.



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PROSPERITY FOR ALL SUMMIT 5

The 32304 Prosperity for All Summit 5 will explore what has been done, current happenings, and what's next in the 32304-zip code area.

Poverty and inequity are chronic problems. A lot is being done and the problems persist. The 32304 Prosperity for All Summits provides a way to connect communities with private, non-profit, and public players to shape shared solutions and coordinate efficient, effective efforts. Supporting those in poverty fulfill their potential is essential to achieving Prosperity for All!

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Wander & Wonder Trail Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, August 25 at 10 a.m.
Pedrick Pond near Eastside Branch Library

Leon County, in partnership with the Friends of the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System and the Knight Creative Communities Institute (KCCI), will host a ribbon cutting for the Wander & Wonder Trail at Pedrick Pond outside the Eastside Branch Library. The trail gives families the opportunity to read a story together as they walk the trail at Leon County's scenic Pedrick Pond Park.



LEON COUNTY NEWS & EVENTS

Fall Seed Library Kickoff

Saturday, August 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Leon County Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave.

The Fall Seed Library kicks off on Saturday, August 13 with a fun and educational event at the downtown Main Library. In partnership with the Leon County Office of Sustainability and UF/IFAS Leon County Extension, citizens can pick up a variety of seeds, participate in educational activities, and learn how to create a successful home garden. Seeds will be available at all Library branch locations starting August 13. Citizens can check out up to three seed packets each month to keep while supplies last. [Learn more at LeonCountyLibrary.org/SeedLibrary.](https://www.LeonCountyLibrary.org/SeedLibrary)

CosmiCon

Saturday, August 27 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Leon County Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave.

The fourth annual CosmicCon will take place at the downtown Main Library on Saturday, August 27 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. This year's theme, "Fantastic Tales of the Fourth CosmicCon," celebrates the world of fantasy, comics, and fandoms with events and activities for all ages. CosmicCon will also feature an exhibition by artist Rayna Sassano titled "Illuminating Illustrations of Lapis Lantern Studio" on display at the Main Library from August 13 through September 13, 2022. Check out a complete list of events at [LeonCountyLibrary.org/CosmicCon.](https://www.LeonCountyLibrary.org/CosmicCon)

For more information, call **(850) 606-5300**



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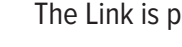
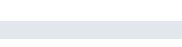
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Affordable Housing Advisory Committee	CareerSource Capital Region Board
Tallahassee-Leon County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls	Community Development Block Grant Citizen Advisory Task Force
Board of Adjustments & Appeals	Council on Culture & Arts Board
Science Advisory Committee	Canopy Roads Committee

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

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