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- ✓ **PREPARE**
- ✓ **ACT**
- ✓ **RECOVER**

NEIGHBORHOOD READINESS TRAINING A LEON READY PROGRAM

Prepare for the Atlantic Hurricane Season with a Leon Ready Neighborhood Readiness Training to help you, your family, and your neighborhood prepare for disasters.



Find disaster tips for the whole family and sign up for a training at LeonReady.com

LEON Ready

Backyard Bucket List Continues in July

Support local businesses and explore your community with the Summer Backyard Bucket List Challenge. Now through August, visit a "bucket list" of local businesses and attractions and check in through the Visit Tallahassee mobile app. Each check in earns participants one entry to the contest, while 20 entries earn each participant a t-shirt. At the end of the campaign, one grand prize winner will be awarded a two-night staycation that includes hotel accommodations, meals, and activities. A web-based option for entry is also available.

✓ **LEARN MORE AT**
VisitTallahassee.com/BackyardBucketList



LEARN BEFORE YOU BURN.

BURNING YARD WASTE CAN IMPACT THE HEALTH OF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS



Learn more at LeonReady.com

SUMMER BREAK SPOT

Summer BreakSpot Offers Meals for Kids and Teens

All summer long, Leon County Government and Second Harvest of the Big Bend are proud to offer free healthy, packaged meals and snacks to kids and teens 18 and under at Leon County Public Library locations. No registration is required.

Check the schedule at LeonCountyLibrary.org/SummerBreakSpot

SUMMER FUN CONTINUES FOR ALL AGES AT THE LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Visit LeonCountyLibrary.org/SummerPrograms for a complete list of events and programs.



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NEWS & EVENTS

Leon County Accepting Tourism Grant Applications for Signature, Special, and Sports Events

The Leon County Division of Tourism grant application process for the 2023-24 Signature/Emerging Signature, Special and Sports Events Grant is now open. Applications are being accepted until Friday, July 28, at 5 p.m. These grants can be utilized to support new Bicentennial events in 2024, or any event that will attract out-of-town visitors and promote Leon County tourism. Individuals, businesses, or organizations interested in hosting can apply now for an opportunity to gain financial support. To learn more about grant program deadlines, requirements, and the application process, visit VisitTallahassee.com/Partners#Grants or contact Katie Kole at (850) 606-2324 or Katie.Kole@VisitTallahassee.com.

Fertilizer Rain Delay Continues in July

The Fertilizer Rain Delay campaign reminds homeowners and professional fertilizer applicators not to apply fertilizer for at least one day ahead of forecasted heavy rain (1 inch or more in 24 hours). Check Leon County social media pages for a reminder to refrain from fertilizing whenever there is heavy rain in the forecast. Learn more at LeonCountyFL.gov/Fertilizer.



Visit TallahasseeArts.org for COCA's Calendar of Events

#TheArtsLiveHere | Council on Culture & Arts



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE JULY 2023

TUESDAY 11	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 11	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street

Live television broadcasts of Board of County Commissioners meetings are available on Comcast channel 16, the Leon County Florida channel on Roku, the County's Facebook page, YouTube channel, Twitter and LeonCountyFL.gov.

For meeting and location updates, visit LeonCountyFL.gov