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You're Invited!

Don't miss the grand opening of
Leon County's Visitor Information
Center, the new hub for visitor
services and County Tourism
(Visit Tallahassee). Located in the
newly renovated historic Seaboard
Freight Station, the center is
dynamically positioned between
businesses, hotels, campuses, and
venues to serve visitors of all sorts.

Wednesday, May 10





Free CPR Training for the Community



PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:

- American
 Heart
 Association
 CPR Anytime
 Kit
- CPR manikin
- DVD and educational materials

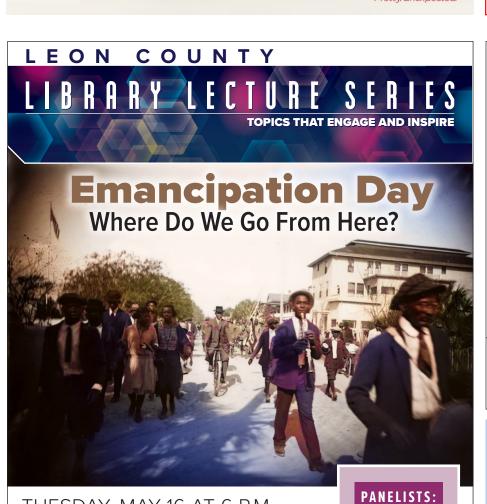






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TUESDAY, MAY 16 AT 6 P.M. LEON COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY, 200 WEST PARK AVE.

Join Leon County Government for an engaging and interactive discussion about Florida Emancipation Day, which is recognized each year on May 20. The lecture will feature a panel of local professors and historians in conversation about how Florida Emancipation Day was celebrated in the past and how Leon County citizens can remember and celebrate this historic day now and in the future.

Emancipation was proclaimed in Tallahassee-Leon County on May 20, 1865, more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation freed those enslaved in southern states. Communities around the state began holding annual emancipation celebrations on May 20, a tradition that continues today. In 2020, Leon County became the first county in Florida to officially recognize Florida Emancipation Day.

The Leon County Library Lecture Series is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Learn. Engage. Innovate.

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»Althemese Barnes Moderator

»Gloria Jefferson

Local Historian

Local Historian

»Dr. Andrea Oliver Assistant Professor

Community College

of History at

Tallahassee

Anderson

»Hunter Hill

Fertilizer Rain Delay Continues in May

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 about fertilizer application and best practices at LeonCountyFL.gov/Fertilizer



Board of County Commissioners Schedule

MAY 2023

TUESDAY 9	3:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
TUESDAY 9	6:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers – 301 S. Monroe Street
THURSDAY 11	1:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Budget Workshop City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
THURSDAY 11	3:00 p.m.	Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Regular Meeting City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
MONDAY 22	1:30 p.m.	Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Regular Meeting City Commission Chambers – 300 S. Adams Street
TUESDAY 23	1:00 p.m.	Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Addressing Homelessness 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.

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