



March is Women's History Month!

Status of Women & Girls in Leon County: This month the City Commission voted to join with Leon County in supporting the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, which will now become a joint Citizens Advisory Committee. According to the Commission's 2012 report, women and girls make up the majority (greater than 50%) of residents in Leon County. In spite of this majority status, females in our area rank below males in many important social and economic categories across the board. For example, women in our community nearly always earn less than men for comparable work. Did you know that in Leon County, 58% of women with children younger than five live below the poverty line? For more information about the Status of Women and Girls in Leon County, please visit www.theoasiscenter.net

Lunch in the All-Saints District: The next time you're looking for a place to have lunch with friends, consider Wild Greens Café, located on Railroad Avenue next to Bread & Roses Food Co-op. It's a lovely spot

with a soothing atmosphere and they serve delicious vegetarian soups, salads and sandwiches, made with locally sourced produce for lunch. Other delicious places to eat in the All Saints area



include Fat Sandwich, Voodoo Dog, and The Grain, or you can grab an after-work drink at Fermentation Lounge. This fun, up-and-coming area has been affected by the construction on Gaines Street and can use our support! Try a new local business this month.

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Upcoming Events



March 8-10, 2013 Red Hills Horse Trials—Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park

March 10, Jewish Food Festival—Temple Israel, 10:30 AM- 4 PM

March 10, Jazz for Justice—The Front Porch and the Wine Loft, 4-7 PM

March 13, 2013 Regular City Commission Meeting—City Hall, 4 PM

March 16, 2013 St. Patrick's Festival—Downtown, 10 AM – 5 PM

March 27, 2013 Regular City Commission Meeting—City Hall, 4 PM

April 4, 2013 Our Town Leadership Forum (Village Square) – St. John's Episcopal Church, 5:30-7:30 PM

April 9, 2013 Springtime Tallahassee – Downtown, 9 AM - 5 PM

Lonnbladh Road: Construction has begun for the Lonnbladh Road Improvement Project. This extensive project, which will lessen flooding in the area and include sidewalk installation, involves temporarily closing portions of Lonnbladh. Detours will be clearly marked, but for more information please visit the project's website at www.talgov.com/pubworks



Change is coming! Easier recycling ahead! In order to increase the amount of usable material we recapture, the City is moving from dual-stream to single-stream recycling on October 1st. This means no more sorting! All recyclable materials will go into one container—saving you the extra step. Hopefully, by

making it easier to recycle, more people will jump on board with recycling, and also will recycle in greater amounts—instead of tossing away huge quantities of “stuff” that could be put to use. It’s possible that this simple change could increase the volume of recycled materials by up to one-third! Locally owned Marpan will be handling the recycled materials and should be recognized for investing in the most up to date single-stream processing technology. We can save the planet one yogurt cup at a time and reduce the amount of waste transported to landfills.

More Free Parking at the Airport: Free parking has been extended at the Tallahassee Regional Airport from 10 minutes to 30 minutes! So take an extra minute to give your returning loved one a hug at the baggage claim.

Warmly,

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Did You Know?

- The City recently installed a prototype wayfinding sign in Kleman Plaza near the Challenger Center to direct citizens and visitors to key downtown destinations. Check it out and let us know what you think!
<http://www.talgov.com/planning/designworks-wayfinding.aspx>
- The Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department (known as the Department of P.L.A.C.E. (Planning, Land Management and Community Enhancement) now has an Urban Design Studio called DesignWorks. The urban design team is responsible for reviewing conceptual site plans and for special projects like the Placemaking initiatives happening in areas like Midtown, Gaines Street, South Monroe Street, and the Market District.
- Looking for a new pet? Visit the Animal Services Center's online kennel:
<http://www.talgov.com/animals/OnlineKennel.aspx> You might just find a new friend!

